

Xy-pic

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Some informations through internet

\X\Y-pic home page

\X\Y-pic user's guide

\X\Y-pic tutorial with an archive of examples

An introductory tutorial on drawing knots in \X\Y-pic

xypic.zip Package of \X\Y-pic (Ver.3.7)
should be expanded where `.\textmf` exists.
This contains the following first two references

References

Kristoffer H. Rose, *\X\Y-pic user's guide*, 1999.

Kristoffer H. Rose and Ross R. Moore, *\X\Y-pic reference manual*, 1999.

Michel Goossens, Sebastian Rahtz, Franklin Mittelbach, *The \LaTeX Graphic Companion*, 1997.

Tutorial (in Japanese)

Xy-pic \xymatrix

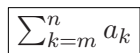
```
\input xy \xyoption{all}
```

```
\xymatrix{
  entry & entry & \dots & \backslash\ & \textit{entry:modifier} & \textit{object} & \textit{decoration} \\
  entry & entry & \dots & \backslash\ & & & \\
  \dots & & & & & & }

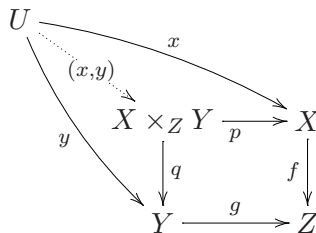
```

1.1. Examples

```
\xymatrix{
  A & **+[F] \{\sum_{k=m}^n a_k\} & \backslash\ & A \\
  & & \{\bullet\} & D \ar@{ul}{}
}
```



```
\xymatrix{
  U \ar@/_/[ddr]_y \ar@/^/[drr]^x \\
  \ar@{.>}[dr] | \{(x,y)\} & \backslash\ \\
  & X \times_Z Y \ar@{d}^q \ar@{r}^p & X \ar@{d}^f \\
  & Y \ar@{r}^g & Z
}
```



* draw object

with + room and [F] frame

\ar draw an arrow from current position to [hop] with options:

hop: left right up down

[ddr]: 2 down + 1 right

@/_/: curve right @/~/: curve left

[hop]_{it}: put *item* on the right (down) side

[hop]^{it}: put *item* on the left (up) side

[hop]|{it}: put *item* in the middle with a hole

@{style}: define a *style* of the arrow (default: @{->})

style: tail shaft head

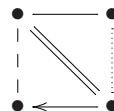
@{=>} ==> @{.>}> @{:>}> @{~>} ~~~>

@{->} --> @{-} ——— @{<->} <—> @3{1->} |||>

@{*-*} •—• @{} @_{x->} x—> @{^({)->} C—>

@{>->} >—> @2{~} ~~~ @{.>>}> @{{{x}}} xxxxxx

```
\xymatrix{
  \{\bullet\} \ar@{--}[d] \ar@{=}[dr] \ar@{-}[r] \\
  & \{\bullet\} \ar@{.}[d] & \backslash\ \\
  \{\bullet\} & \{\bullet\} \ar@{1}{} &
}
```



1.2. Labels

Top

`\xymatrix@1{X\ar[r]^a_b&Y&Z\ar[l]^A_B}` $X \xrightarrow[a]{a} Y \xleftarrow[A]{B} Z$

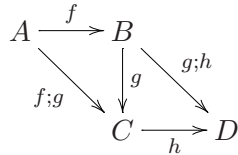
@1: better result for one-line diagrams

`^{\textit{text}}`, `_{\textit{text}}`: put *text* on the left or right side.

`\xymatrix@1{A\cup B\cup C\cup D\ar[r]^-{\textit{+}}&X}`

$A \cup B \cup C \cup D \xrightarrow{+} X$ ($A \cup B \cup C \cup D \xrightarrow{+} X$ without the $-$)

`\xymatrix{`
`A \ar[r]^f \ar[dr]_{f;g}`
`& B \ar[d]^g \ar[dr]_{g;h}`
`& C \ar[r]_h & D}`



1.3. Breaks

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]|f&B}`

$A \xrightarrow{f} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]|\hole&B}`

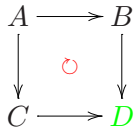
$A \xrightarrow{\quad} B$

`\xymatrix{`

`\ar@{}[dr]|\color{red}\circlearrowright}`

`A \ar[d] \ar[r] & B \ar[d]`

`C \ar[r] & \color{green}D}`



1.4. Curving

@/curving/

`\xymatrix@1{A \ar@/^/[r] & B}`

$A \xrightarrow{\curvearrowright} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A \ar@/_/[r] & B}`

$A \xrightarrow{\curvearrowleft} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A \ar@/_1pc/[r] & B}`

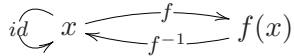
$A \xrightarrow{\curvearrowleft} B$

@(in, out): *in*, *out*: `u ur r dr d dl l ul`

`\xymatrix{ x \ar@(ul,dl)[]|{\textit{id}}`

`\ar@/^/[rr]|f`

`&& f(x) \ar@/^/[ll]|{f^{-1}}` }



1.5. Explicit label positioning

< tail of the arrow

> head of the arrow

<< or **<<<** etc. intermediate position and **-** is the center of arrow.

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]^<+&B}`

$A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]^>+&B}`

$A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]^>>+&B}`

$A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A\ar[r]^>>>+&B}`

$A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`(factor)`: *factor* based on the objects
`<(factor)`: *factor* based on `<`
`>(factor)`: *factor* based on `>` (- equals `<>(.5)`)

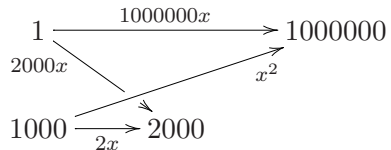
`\xymatrix@1{A \ar[r]^{(.2){+}&B}` $A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`\xymatrix@1{A \ar[r]^{<(.2){+}&B}` $A \xrightarrow{+} B$

`!{s;t}`: the point where the line from *s* to *t* crosses it

```
\xymatrix{
  1 \ar[rr]^{-1000000x}
    \ar[dr]_{(.2)2000x}
      |!{[d];[rr]}\hole
        && 1000000 \\
  1000 \ar[r]_{2x}
    \ar[urr]_{>>>>}{x^2}
      && 2000 }

```



1.6. Labeling with any object

Top

`{math}`: *math* material as object
`*{math}`: similar but original style and blank margin are ignored
`*modifiers{text}`: change the shape and side according to *modifiers*

<code>+</code>	grow
<code><dimen></code>	grow by <i>dimen</i>
<code>+=</code>	grow to enclosing square
<code>-</code>	shrink
<code><dimen></code>	shrink by <i>dimen</i>
<code>-=</code>	shrink to contained square
<code>!</code>	do not center
<code>[o]</code>	round
<code>[l] [r] [u] [d]</code>	adjust left, right, ...
<code>[F] [F=]</code>	frame, double frame
<code>[F,] [F--]</code>	dotted frame, dashed frame
<code>[F-,] [F-;<3pt>]</code>	shaded frame, frame with rounded edges
<code>@variant{tip}</code>	<i>tip</i> (or <i>shaft</i>) object (cf. next section)
<code>\txt<width>{text}</code>	similar as <code>\hbox{}</code> but <code>\</code> can be used in <i>text</i>
<code>\composit{obj*obj}</code>	combine objects
<code>\frm{}</code>	last object

`\xymatrix@1{ A \ar[r]^{*+[Fo]{x} & B }` $A \xrightarrow{\textcircled{x}} B$

`\xymatrix@1{ A \ar`
`@{/*\composit{{+}*{\times}}/}` [rr]
`^{*+\txt{High\label} && B}` $A * * * * B$
 High
 label

1.7. More arrow styles

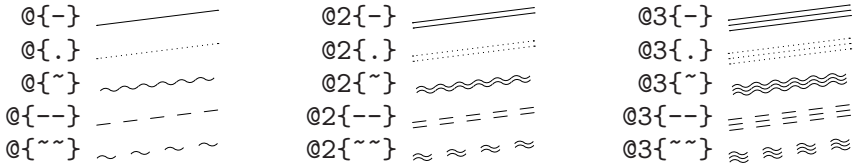
$\@variant\{tail\ shaft\ head\}$: *tail* and *head* can be omitted

$\@variant\{head\}$

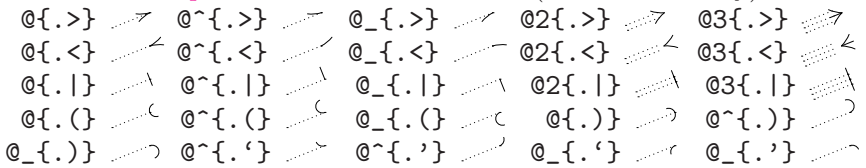
$variant\{tip\}$ $variant\{shaft\}$

variant: \wedge left $_$ right 2 double 3 triple

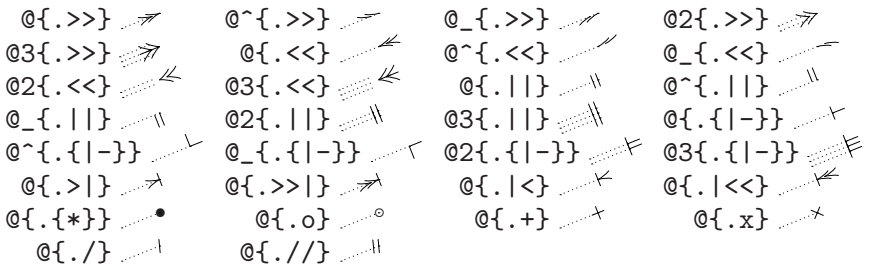
Plain *shafts* (in kernel library)



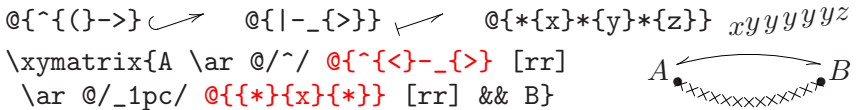
Plain *tips* which are *heads* or *tails* (in kernel library)



Constructed *tips* which are *heads* or *tails* (in kernel library)



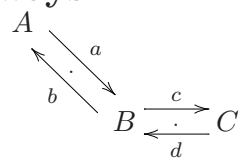
Some arrows



1.8. Sliding arrows sideways

$\@<len>$: slide the arrow left sideways by *len*

$\backslash xymatrix\{ A \var\ @<1ex>[dr]^a _ \backslash$
 $\& B \var\ @<1ex>[ul]^b \var\ @<1ex>[r]^c$
 $\& C \var\ @<1ex>[l]^d _ \}$



$\backslash xymatrix@1{\$
 $A \var\ @/\ [r] \var\ @/\ @<-1ex>[r] \& B \}$



1.12. More bending arrows

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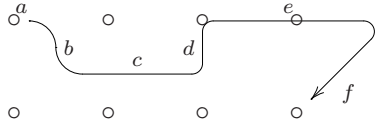
dt: start *d*irection and turn to *t*arget

d may be **u ur r**,...

curve ends after a quarter turn

default radius is 10pt. It can be changed by */radius* just after *'*

```
\xymatrix{
  {\circ} \ar 'r[d]      ~a
           ' [rr]      ~b
           '/4pt [rr]  ~c
           ' [rrr]     ~d
           '_dl [dr]   ~e
           [dr]       ~f
           & {\circ} & {\circ} & {\circ} & {\circ} & \\
  {\circ} & {\circ} & {\circ} & {\circ} & {\circ} & \\
}
```



```
\xymatrix@1{
  A \ar@<-2pt> 'd[r] ' [r] [r]
      \ar@<+2pt> 'd[r] ' [r] [r] & B }
```



1.13. Defining new arrow types

> < | o x + / () [] _ : *tip* characters

- . ~ : = : *shaft* characters

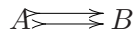
\newdirvariant{directional}{composite}: *directional* should be a sequence of *tip/shaft* characters

!vector: shift object by *vector*

```
\newdir{|>}{%
  !/4.5pt/@{l}*:(1,-.2)@^>*(1,+.2)@_>}}
\xymatrix{ A \ar @{=|>} [r] & B }
```



```
\newdir{>}{}{!/-5pt/@>}}
\xymatrix{ A \ar @{>->} @< 2pt> [r]
           \ar@{>->} @<-2pt> [r] & B }
```

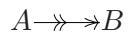


\SelectTips{cm}{point}: style for Computer Modern fonts

\SelectTips{eu}{point}: style for Euler fonts

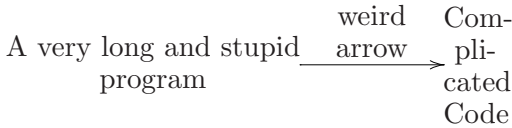
point: default is 10

```
\xymatrix@1{ A \ar[r]
  |-{\SelectTips{cm}{} \object@>>}}
  |>{\SelectTips{eu}{} \object@>} & B }
```

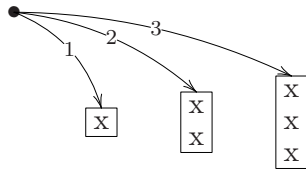


1.14. Manual entry formatting

```
\xymatrix{
 * \txt{A very long and stupid\program}
 \ar[rr]^-{\txt{weird\arrow}}
 && * \txt{Com<2pc>\pli\cated\Code} }
```

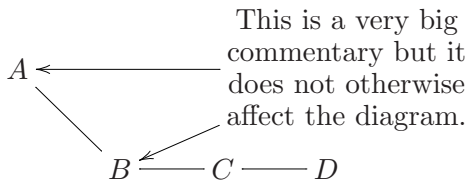


```
\xymatrix{
 * = 0 { \bullet }
 \ar@/^/[dr] !U|1
 \ar@/^/[drr] !U|2
 \ar@/^/[drrr] !U|3 \
 &*+ [F] \txt{x}
 &*+ [F] \txt{x\backslash x}
 &*+ [F] \txt{x\backslash x\backslash x} }
```



1.15. Extra entries outside the matrix

```
\save t: t is any kind of typesetting
\restore: restore the above t as an extra entry
\xymatrix{
 A \ar@{-}[dr]
 &{\save[]+<3cm,0cm>* \txt{Com<8pc>{\%
 This is a very big commentary
 but it does not otherwise affect
 the diagram.}
 \ar[1] \ar[d] \restore \
 & B \ar@{-}[r] & C \ar@{-}[r] & D }
```



1.16. Spacing and rotation

- $\textcircled{=}$ *dimen*: set spacing
- \textcircled{R} *dimen*: set row spacing
- \textcircled{C} *dimen*: set column spacing
- \textcircled{M} *dimen*: set entry default margin
- \textcircled{W} *dimen*: set entry default width

`@H=dimen`: set entry default height

`@L=dimen`: set label margin

They should be put between `\xymatrix` and the following {
= can be replaced by + += - -=. Then “set” is replaced by
“increase” “increase at most” “decrease” “decrease at most”

`\xymatrixrowsep={dimen}`: change the default (=2 pt)

`\xymatrixcolsep={dimen}`: same as above for column spacing

`\xymatrix@1@=0pt@M=0pt{A&B\\C&D}`

$$\begin{matrix} AB \\ CD \end{matrix}$$

`@!` : force all spacing equal

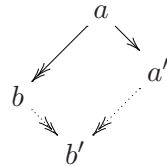
`@!0`: and ignore entry sizes

`@!R`: force equal row spacing

`@!C`: force equal column spacing

`@d` : rotate towards *d*

```
\xymatrix@dr@C=1pc{
  a \ar[r]\ar@{->>}[d]
  & a' \ar@{.>>}[d] \\
  b \ar@{.>>}[r]
  & b' }
```



1.17. Entry style

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`\objectstyle`: entry style (default: mathmode in text style)

`\labelstyle` : label style

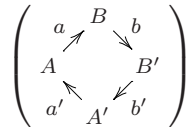
`\entrymodifiers={modifier}`: apply *modifier* to all entries

`\left(`

```
\def\objectstyle{\scriptstyle}
```

```
\def\labelstyle{\scriptstyle}
```

```
\vcenter{\xymatrix @-1.2pc @ur {
  A \ar[r]^{\a} & B \ar[d]^{\b} \\
  A' \ar[u]^{\a'} & B' \ar[l]_{\b'}} \right)
```



`\entrymodifiers={++[o][F-]}`

```
\SelectTips{cm}{}
```

```
\xymatrix @-1pc {
```

```
*\txt{start} \ar[r]
```

```
& 0 \ar@(r,u)[]^b \ar[r]_a
```

```
& 1 \ar[r]^b \ar@(r,d)[]_a
```

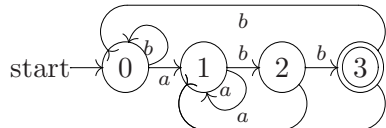
```
& 2 \ar[r]^b
```

```
\ar 'dr_1[1] 'ur[1]_a [1]
```

```
&*+++[o][F=]{3}
```

```
\ar 'ur^1[111] '^dr[111]^b [111]
```

```
\ar 'dr_1[11] 'ur[11] [11] }
```



1.18. Naming for later use as targets

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t="name": give "*name*" to *target* to be referred it later

`\xymatrix{`

`A \ar[r] ^a="a"`

`& B \ar[r] ^b="b" & C`

`\ar @/> "a";"b" }`

$$A \xrightarrow{a} B \xrightarrow{b} C$$

1.19. Grouping objects

t.s: marge *t* with simple *s*

{t}: make *t* simple

`\xymatrix @R=1pc {`

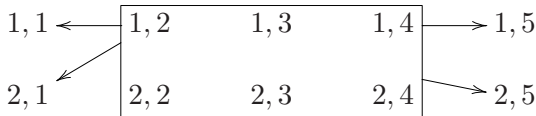
`1,1 & 1,2 & 1,3 & 1,4 & 1,5 \\`

`2,1 & 2,2 & 2,3 & 2,4 & 2,5`

`\save "1,2"."2,4"*[F]\frm{}`

`\ar"1,1" \ar"2,1" \ar"1,5" \ar"2,5"`

`\restore }`



`\def\g#1{\save`

`[]. [dr]!C="g#1"*[F]\frm{ }\restore}%`

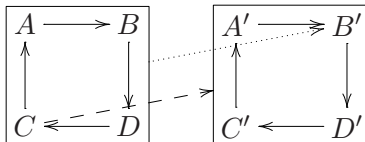
`\xymatrix{`

`\g1 A\ar[r]&B\ar[d]&\g2 A'\ar[r]&B'\ar[d] \\`

`C\ar[u]&D\ar[l]& C'\ar[u]&D'\ar[l]`

`\ar @{.>} "g1" ;"1,4"`

`\ar @{-->} "2,1";"g2" }`



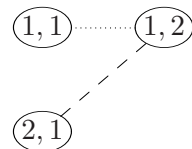
1.20. More examples

`\everyentry={{\the\Row,\the\Col}}`

`\xymatrix @*[F]@*[O] {`

`{ } \POS []; [r]**\dir{.} & \\`

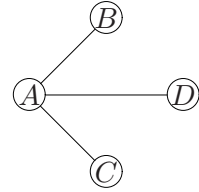
`{ } \POS []; [ur]**\dir{--} }`



```

\entrymodifiers={=<1pc>[o][F-]}
\xymatrix @ur {
  A \save[];[r] **\dir-,
      [];[dr] **\dir-,
      [];[d] **\dir-\restore
    & B \\
  C & D }

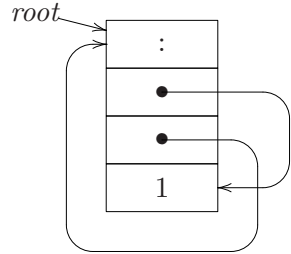
```



```

\xymatrix @W=3pc @H=1pc @R=0pc @*[F-] {%
  : \save+<-4pc,1pc>*\hbox{\it root}
    \ar[]
      \restore \\
{\bullet}
  \save*{}
  \ar{r[dd]}/r4pc/'[dd][dd]
  \restore \\
{\bullet}
  \save*{}
  \ar{r[d]}/r3pc/'[d]/d2pc/
    '[uu]/l3pc/'[uu][uu]
  \restore \\
  1 }

```



Xy-pic Kernel

```

\xy pos decor \endxy
\begin{xy} pos decor \end{xy}

```

Top

2.1. Positions

A position may represent a rectangular region with a reference point in the rectangular.

c: current position

p: previous position

$\langle X\text{-dimen}, Y\text{-dimen} \rangle$: absolute vector

$(x\text{-factor}, y\text{-factor})$: relative vector (coordinate)

$(x, y) = \langle X_o + x \times X_x + y \times Y_x, Y_o + x \times X_y + y \times Y_y \rangle$

$\langle X_o, Y_o \rangle$ *origin* (default: $\langle 0 \text{ pt}, 0 \text{ pt} \rangle$)

$\langle X_x, Y_x \rangle$ *x-base* (default: $\langle 1 \text{ mm}, 0 \text{ mm} \rangle$)

$\langle X_y, Y_y \rangle$ *y-base* (default: $\langle 0 \text{ mm}, 1 \text{ mm} \rangle$)

pos:cod *origin* $\leftarrow p$, *x-base* $\leftarrow \text{cod} - \text{origin}$
y-base $\leftarrow \langle -Y_x, X_x \rangle$, *c* $\leftarrow \text{cod}$

pos::cod *y-base* $\leftarrow \text{cod} - \text{origin}$, *c* $\leftarrow \text{cod}$

pos±cod *c* $\leftarrow \text{pos} \pm \text{cod}$ (region is kept)

pos!cod *c* $\leftarrow \text{pos}$, skew *c* by *cod* (move reference point)

pos.cod $c \leftarrow pos$ with covering *cod* (shape changes)
pos, cod $c \leftarrow pos$, then $c \leftarrow cod$
pos; cod $c \leftarrow pos$, swap *p c*, $c \leftarrow cod$
*pos*obj* $c \leftarrow pos$, drop (type set) *obj* at *c*
*pos**obj* $c \leftarrow pos$, connect using *obj*
pos?place $c \leftarrow pos$, $c \leftarrow place$
pos@stack $c \leftarrow pos$, do *stacking*
pos=save $c \leftarrow pos$, do *saving* (Sometimes *save* is "*id*")

One of the following is recognized as *cod*

{*pos decor*} *c* resulting from interpreting the group
"*id*" restore what was saved as *id*
p *p*
x y axis intersection with the line through *p c*
sdigit s{num} stack position (one) *digit* or *num* below the top
or the following *vectors*

0 or <*X-dimen, Y-dimen*> or (*x-factor, y-factor*)
<*dimen*> = <*dimen, dimen*>
L R D U offset to left,...
CL CR CD CU C offset to center of left side,...
LD RD LU RU offset to left/down orner,...
E P offset to nearest/proportional edge point to *p*
L(*factor*) etc. the above offset multiplied with *factor*
a(*num*) angle in current base (cos num^o , sin num^o)
 a(90)=(0, 1). *num* is an integer.
/*direction dimen*/ vector *dimen*(default: 0.5pt) in *direction*:
 $\langle Z \cos \alpha, Z \cos \alpha \rangle$ if $Z = dimen$ and $\alpha = direction$
 Sometimes *dimen* or *direction* is omitted

Moreover *place* is one of the followings

<*place* shave (0) to edge of *p, f* ← 0
>*place* shave (1) to edge of *c, f* ← 1 (*c ? >* equals *c + E*)
(*factor*)*place* *f* ← *factor*
/*dimen*/ pick place and *slide* further by *dimen*
!{*pos*} intercept with line setup by *pos* (/dimen/ may follow)

Here *f* is a factor to multiply the offset vector in the last.

```

\xy
  0*{DL} , +/r1cm/*{DR}          UL UR
  , <0cm, 1cm>*{UL} , <1cm, 1cm>*{UR}      5, 5
  , (5, 5)*{5, 5}                DL DR
\endxy

```

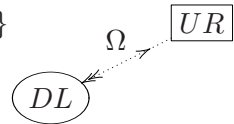
```
\xy 0;<5mm,0mm>:
  0*{DL} , (2,0)*{DR} , <0cm,1cm>*{UL} , (2,2)*{UR}
  , 0+(4,0)="c"*{\mathtt C}          UL UR A B
  , "c"+(2,2)="b"*{\mathtt B}
  , "b"-<1cm,0cm>*{\mathtt A}        DL DR C D
  , "b"-(0,2)*{\mathtt D}
```

\endxy

```
\begin{xy}
  0*{DL};<1cm,1cm>*{UR}**@{-},
  <0cm,1cm>*{UL};<1cm,0cm>*{DR}**@{=}
\end{xy}
```



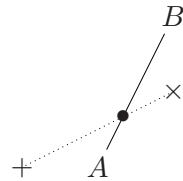
```
\begin{xy}
  0*++[o][F]{DL};<2cm,1cm>*+[F]{UR}**@{.}
  ?<*@{<< }?>>>*@{>}
  ?(0.5)*!/_3mm/{\Omega}
\end{xy}
```



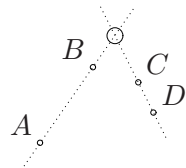
```
\begin{xy}
  *=<3cm,1cm>\txt{Box}*\frm{-}
  !U!R(.5) *\frm{..}*\bullet
\end{xy}
```



```
\begin{xy}
  <1cm,0cm>:
  (0,0)*=0+="+"; % set size 0
  (2,1)*=0{\times}="*" **@{.} ,
  (1,0)*+{A} ; (2,2)*+{B} **@{-}
  ?!{"+";"*"} *\bullet
\end{xy}
```



```
\begin{xy}
  (0,0) ="A" *\cir<1pt>{} **!DR{A},
  (7,10) ="B" *\cir<1pt>{} **!DR{B},
  (13,8) ="C" *\cir<1pt>{} **!DL{C},
  (15,4) ="D" *\cir<1pt>{} **!DL{D},
  {"A";"B";"C";"D",x}="I" *\cir<3pt>{} ,
  "I";"A" **{ } +/1pc/;-/1pc/ **@{..} ,
  "I";"D" **{ } +/1pc/;-/1pc/ **@{..}
\end{xy}
```



\end{xy}

"A";"B": x -axis $\leftarrow \overrightarrow{AB}$
 "C";"D" $c \leftarrow$ "C" and $p \leftarrow$ "D"
 , x get intersection of \overrightarrow{pc} and x -axis

2.2. Stack

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The *stack* is used to store *cods*.

```

@+cod      push cod
@-cod      c ← cod then pop
@=cod      load stack with cod
@@cod      do cod for c ← stack
@i         initialize
@(  
@)         leave current frame

```

After saving *c* with `...="id"`

```

@:"id"      "id" restores current base
@cod"id"    "id" reinterprets cod
@@ "id"     @="id" reloads this stack

```

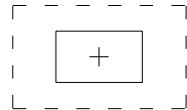
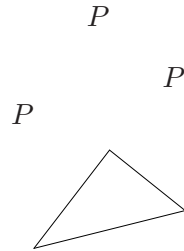
```

\begin{xy}
  @={ (0,-10), (10,3), (20,-5) }
  @@{*{P}}
\end{xy}

\begin{xy}
  @={ (0,-10), (10,3), (20,-5) }
  , s0="prev" @@{;"prev";**@{-}="prev"}
\end{xy}

\begin{xy}
  ={ . {+DL(2)} . {+UR(2)} } "dbl"
  , *+<2pc,1pc>{+}* \frm{-}, "dbl"* \frm{--}
\end{xy}

```



2.3. Objects

objects are used to actual type setting by `*` or `**at pos`. They are *modifier obj* or *objectbox*. Here *objectbox* is one of the followings.

```

{txt}          build default object(reference point is Center)
library object or @dir
{TEX box}     usual TEX box such as \hbox
\objectobj     wrap up obj as a final object box, which can
               be used outside XY-pic
\composit{obj*obj*...} build composit object box
\xybox{pos dec} package entire XY-picture as obj

```

modifiers are one of the followings

```

!vector      obj has reference point shifted by vector(See §2.1)
!            obj has its original reference point reinstalled

```

add-op size *add-op* is one of + - = += -= (grow, shrink, set, grow to, shrink to) and *size* is a rectangle covering the *vector* in §2.1 (*size* may be omitted)

h i hidden or invisible

[shape] *obj* is given the specified *shape* (=empty . o etc)

[=shape] define *shape* to reestablish current object style

direction set current direction for this *obj*. They are

vvector direction of *vector*

v{pos decor} direction from *p* to *c* after *pos decor*

direction:vector vector relative to *direction*

direction_ direction^ (clock/anticlock)wise to *direction*

l r d u left, right, down, up diagonal (called *diag*)

ld rd lu ru left/down, . . . diagonal (also called *diag*)

If *size* is omitted in the above,

 + +<2×objectmargin>

 - -<2×objectmargin>

 = =<objectwidth,objectheight>

 += +=<min(L_c + R_c, D_c + U_c)>

 -= -=<max(L_c + R_c, D_c + U_c)>

Default values can be changed

 \objectmargin*add-op*{*dimen*}

 \objectwidth \objectheight are same as above

2.4. Decorations

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decorators are sequences of commands, which are followings.

\save pos save state, then do *pos*

\restore restore state save by matching **\save**

\POS pos interpret *pos*

\aftrePOS{decor} pos interpret *pos* and then perform *decor*

\drop obj drop *object* as the *pos ** operation

\connect obj connect *object* as the *pos *** operation

\relax obj do nothing

*TeX*commands

\xyverbose **\xytracing** **\xyquite** tracing commands

\xyignore{pos decor} ignore Xy-pic code

\xycompile{pos decor} compile to file *prefix no.xyc*

\xycompileto{name}{pos decor} compile to file *name.xyc*

\def\ToPOS{\save\afterPOS{%
 \POS{ }?>*@2{>}**@{-}\restore};p,}**
\xy *{A} \ToPOS +<10mm,2mm>\endxy

A →

2.5. Kernel object library

`\dirvariant{main}` *variant{main}* is called *directional variant* is empty or one of $\hat{\ } _ \ 2 \ 3$, *main* is in the list in §1.7.

`\newdirvariant{directional}{composite}` See §1.13.

`\cir<vector>cir` arc defined by *cir* and *vector*
radius is *x*-component of *vector* (default $\Rightarrow R_c$) and *cir* is *diag1 orient diag2* tangent direction corresponds to *diag* partial circle from *diag1* to *diag2* in the *orientation* (default \Rightarrow a full circle)
orientation is $\hat{\ }$ (anticlockwise) or $_$ (clockwise).

`\txt<width>style{text}`

```
\begin{xy}
*{+}; p+(6,3)*{+} **{ } ?(1)
*@{-} *!/-5pt/^\dir{-}
*^\dir{-} *!/-5pt/\dir{-}\end{xy}
\xy*\cir<4pt>\endxy
\xy*\cir<4pt>\l^r\endxy
\xy*\cir<4pt>\l_r\endxy
\xy*\cir<4pt>\dl^u\endxy
\xy*\cir<4pt>\dl_u\endxy
\xy**M*\cir{dr_ur}\endxy
```

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Xy-pic Extensions

3.1. Curve, Circle and Ellipse

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`\xyoption{curve}`

This option provides the typeset spline curved connections using arbitrary directional objects.

Def

`**\crv{poslist}` curved connection (*poslist* is a list of *positions*)

`**\crvs{direction}` get *poslist* from the stack

`\curve{poslist}` as a *decoration* (`\curve` equals `\connect\crv`)

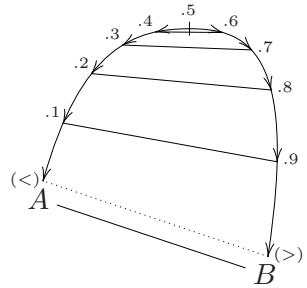
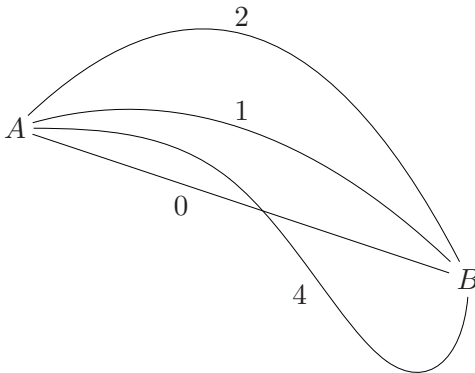
`#poslist=0` straight connection

1 single-segment Bézier

2 cubic spline

≥ 3 cubic B-spline construction

```
\begin{xy}
(0,20)*[o]+A;(60,0)*[o]+{B}="B"
**\crv{} \POS?(.4)*_+!UR{0},"B"
**\crv{(30,30)} \POS?*^+!D{1},"B"
**\crv{(20,40)&(40,40)} \POS?*^+!D{2},"B"
**\crv{(10,20)&(30,20)&(50,-20)&(60,-10)}
\POS?*+^!UR{4}\end{xy}
```



```

\def\ssz#1{\hbox{\$_{\ssz{#1}}\$}}
\begin{xy}
(0,0)*+{A};(30,-10)*+{B}="B",**\dir{-},
"B"*\crv{(5,20)&(20,25)&(35,20)}
?<(0)*\dir{<}="a" ?>(1)*\dir{>}="h" ?(.1)*\dir{<}="b"
?(<.9)*\dir{>}="i" ?(<.2)*\dir{<}="c" ?(<.8)*\dir{>}="j"
?(<.3)*\dir{<}="d" ?(<.7)*\dir{>}="k" ?(<.4)*\dir{<}="e"
?(<.6)*\dir{>}="l" ?(<.5)*\dir{|]}="f",
"a"!*!RC\txt{\ssz{(<)}}
; "h"!*!LC\txt{\ssz{\;(>)}},**\dir{.},
"b"!*!RD{\ssz{.1}}; "i"!*!L{\ssz{\;.<.9}},**\dir{-},
"c"!*!RD{\ssz{.2}}; "j"!*!L{\ssz{\;.<.8}},**\dir{-},
"d"!*!RD{\ssz{.3}}; "k"!*!L{\ssz{\;.<.7}},**\dir{-},
"e"!*!RD{\ssz{.4}}; "l"!*!LD{\ssz{.6}}, **\dir{-},
"f"!*!D!/^-3pt/{\ssz{.5}}
\end{xy}

```

\curvemodifier{curve-object postlist}

modifier (default **~C**) is *~curve-option* with *curve-option*:

p P l L c C only control points, joined by lines, or curve

Lower case version ignores *curve-object*

pc pC Pc PC control points and curves

lc lC Lc LC lines joining control points and curves

cC plot curve twice

curve-object is empty or a sequence of *~*obj* and/or *~**obj*.

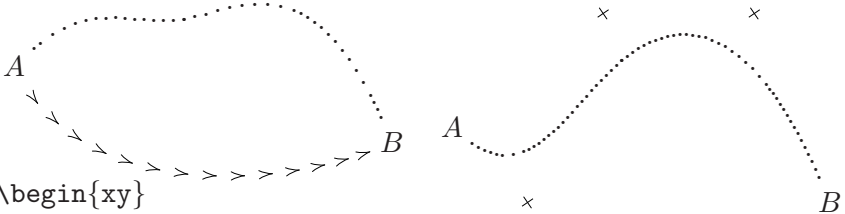
postlist is empty or a sequence of *pos* and/or **~@**

separated by **&**.

```

\begin{xy}
(0,0)*+{A}; (50,-10)*+{B}
**\crv{~*=<4pt>{.} (10,10)&(20,0)&(40,15)}
**\crv{~*=<8pt>{}}~**!/ -5pt/\dir{>} (10,-20)&(40,-15)}
\end{xy}

```



```

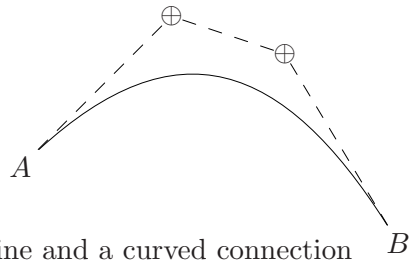
\begin{xy}
(0,0)*+{A}; (50,-10)*+{B}
**\crv~pC{~*=<\jot>{.} (10,-10)&(20,15) &(40,15)}
\end{xy}

```

```

\begin{xy}
(0,0)*+{A}; (50,-10)*+{B}
**\crv~Lc{~**\dir{--}
~*{\oplus}
(20,20)&(35,15)}
\end{xy}

```

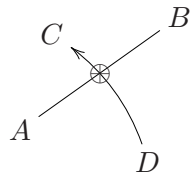


Intersection of a straight line and a curved connection

```

\begin{xy}
*+{A}="A"; p+/r5pc/+(0,15)*+{B}="B"
,p+<1pc,3pc>*+{C}="C"
,"A"+<4pc,-1pc>*+{D}="D", {\ar@/_/"C"}
,?!{"A";"B"}**@{-}}*+{\oplus}
\end{xy}

```



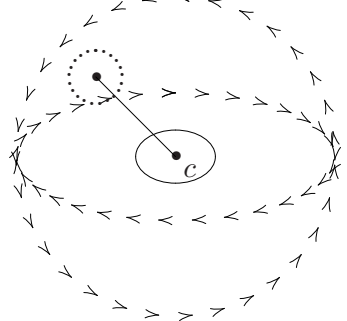
Circles and Ellipse

`\xycirclevector{style}` *style* is any *conn* or *obj*.

```

\begin{xy}
0;/r5pc/:\dir{*}
;p+(.5,-.5)*\dir{*}="c"
,**\dir{-},**!UL{c},"c"
,*\xycircle(1,.4){++\dir{<}}
,*\xycircle(1,1){++\dir{>}}
,*\xycircle<15pt,10pt>{}
;*\xycircle<10pt>{{.}}
\endxy

```



Top

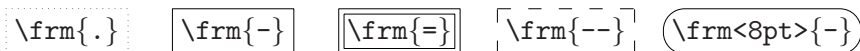
3.2. Frame and Bracket

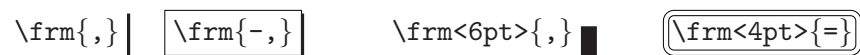
Top

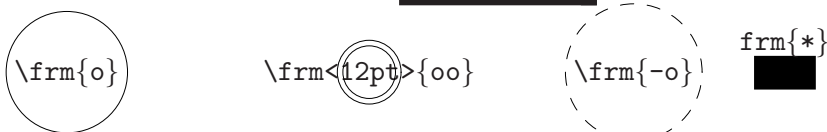
```
\xyoption{frame}
\frmopt{frame} put frame at pos
[F frame:opt] * \frmopt{frame}
[F frame] * \frm{frame}
[F] * \frm{-}
```

Here *frame* is empty or

```
. - = allow an optional corner radius by opt=<dimen>
-- o- o- has rounded corner
, -, put a shade with optional depth of shade by <dimen>
* fill a box
o .o -o oo circle with optional radius by <dimen>
outer most one of a doubled frame = the single one
_ \} ^ \} \{ \} put braces bottom, top, left, right
_ ) ^ ) ( ) put parenthesis bottom, top, left, right
```










```
\begin{xy}
(0,0) ***{A} ;
(10,2) ***{B} **\frm{.}
**\frm{^} ; **\frm{-}
\end{xy}
```



3.3. Import Graphics

```
\xyimport(width,height){graphic}
\xyimport(width,height)(x-off,y-off){graphic}
graphic is a box with a graphic imported by a graphic package.
```

```
\def\GraA{\resizebox{6cm}{!}{\includegraphics{foo.eps}}}
\begin{xy}
\xyimport(4,3)(1.2,1,2){\GraA}*\frm{-},
...
```

Xy-pic Features

`\xyoption{all}` Load Xy-pic extensions curve frame cmtip
line rotate color matrix arrow and graph.

4.1. Path and Arrow

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`\xyoption{arrow}`

PATH

A Path is defined by the command

Def

`\PATH`*path* interpret *path*
`\afterPATH{decor}`*path* interpret *path* and run *decor*
path includes several *segments*, which are
path-pos *dimen* *labels* *dimen* is optional to *slides* *obj*
labels are sequence of

`^`*anchor* *it* = "*id*" label with *item* above *anchor* (= "*id*" is optional)
`_`*anchor* *it* = "*id*" label with *item* below *anchor* (= "*id*" is optional)
`|`*anchor* *it* = "*id*" label with *item* at *anchor* (= "*id*" is optional)
anchor is *place* or *-place* (- means $\langle 0.5 \rangle$)

Here *item* is *digit* or *letter* or `{text}` or *cs* (default labels) or

`*`*obj* *object*
`@`*dir* *directional*

which may be preceded by `[shape]`

Except for the last one, *segments* should be either in the forms

`'`*segment* make straight *segment*
`'`*diag* *turnradius* *segment* 1/4 turning *segment* starting in *diag*
`'`*cirturnradius* *segment* explicit turning *segment*
turnradius is */dimen* and use default turn if it is omitted.
`\turnradius`*add-op*`{dimen}` to change it (default:10pt).
`'`*segment* turning *segment* as at the last *diag radius*

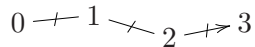
Moreover *path* may also contain

`~``action``{stuff}` set *action* to *stuff*
`~``which``{labels}` add *labels* prefix for some segments with *which*
< next segment only
> last segment only
= every segment
`~``{stuff}` set failure continuation to *stuff*

`\begin{xy}`

`**0\PATH`
`~``{**\dir{-}}` `~``{|>*\dir{>}}` `~``{|*\dir{/}}`
`'`(10,1)`**+{1}` `'`(20,-2)`**+{2}` (30,0)`**+{3}`

`\end{xy}`



```

\begin{xy} <4pc,0pc>:(0,0)
**\txt{base}="base"
\PATH ~={**\dir{-}?>*\dir{>}}
'1 (-1,-1)*{A} ^a
' (1,-1)*{B} ^b
'_{ul} (1,0)*{C} ^c
'ul^1 "base" ^d
"base" ^e
\end{xy}

```

Arrows

Arrows are paths with *tail*, *stem* and *head* described in §1.7. They are constructed as follows

`\ararrow path` make *arrow* along *path*

Here *arrow* is of the form

`@variant` use *variant* of arrow. *variant* is empty or one of $\hat{\ } _ 0 1 2 3$ with above, below, double or triple

`@variant{tip}` build arrow using *variant* of a standard stem and *tip* for the head. Here *tip* is some of *tipcharacters* $< > () | ' ' + /$ or *letter* or *space* with a preceding optional *directional*

`@variant{tip conn tip}` make arrow using *variant* with indicated tail, stem and head (in this order).

conn is a sequence of *connchars* (with *directional*)

`@connchar` change stem by *connchar*, which is one of $- . \sim =$

`@!` dash the arrow stem by doubling it

`@/direction dist/` curve arrow the *distance* towards *direction*
default *distance* is .5pc (may be omitted)

`@(direction, direction)`

curve to fit with in-out directions

`@'{control-point-list}` curve setup with explicit control points
See §3.1 for control points.

`@[shape]` add [*shape*] to object *modifier* for all object

`*{modifier}` add object *modifiers* for all object

`<dimen>` slide arrow the *dimen*

| *anchor it* break each segment at *anchor* with *item*

^ *anchor it* label each segment at *anchor* with *item*

_ *anchor it* label each segment at *anchor* with *item*

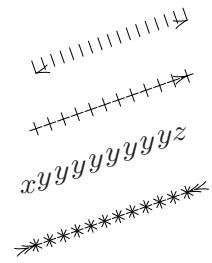
@? reverse meaning of above and below

anchor is *place* or *-place* (- means $<>(0.5)$)

```

\xy\ar @<^{|}> (20,7) \endxy
\xy\ar @{{}{+}> (20,7) \endxy
\xy\ar @*{x}*{y}*{z} (20,7) \endxy
\xy\ar @>>*\composite{%
  \dir{x}*\dir{+}<<} (20,7) \endxy

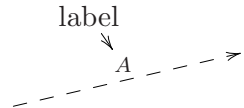
```



```

\begin{xy}
(0,0) \ar @{-->} (30,7) ^A="a"
\POS(10,12)*+\txt{label} \ar "a"
\end{xy}

```



4.2. Graph

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Def

See Reference Manual for details.

```

\xygraph{
[]L :@/_/ [r]{M_1} :@/^/ [r]{M^2} L <-> M_1 <-> M^2 <-> R
: @{|.>} [r]R :@/_1em/"L"
}

```

`\xygraph{graph}` perform *graph* which are *node* or the followings
-arrow node labels draw line to *node* with *labels* and move there
:arrow node labels draw *arrow* to *node* with *labels* and move there
(list) map *list* (= *graphs* separated by *,*) to the current *node*

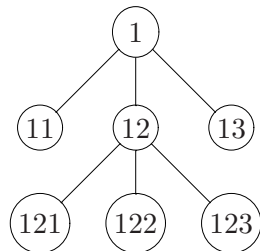
Here *nodes* are

[move] & `\\ "id" ?` may be followed by *item* or `"id"` or *!escape*
move by some **d u l r** (may be followed by *place* and *move*)
escape one of **M P E ~** (*matrix polygon ellipse* set-up)

```

\xygraph{
[] **[o]+[F]{1}
(-[d1] **=[o]+[F]{11}
,-[d] **=[o]+[F]{12}
(-[d1] **=[o]+[F]{121}
,-[d] **=[o]+[F]{122}
,-[dr] **=[o]+[F]{123}
)
,-[dr] **=[o]+[F]{13}
)
}

```



4.3. Matrix

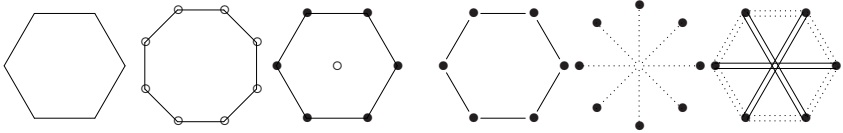
See §1.

4.4. Polygon

See Reference Manual for details.

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```
\begin{xy} /r8mm/:
, 0 ,{\xypolygon6{}}
,+/r18mm/,{\xypolygon8{@{o}}}
,+/r18mm/,{*{@{o}}\xypolygon6@{*}}
\end{xy}
```

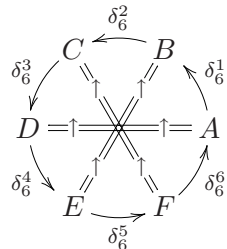
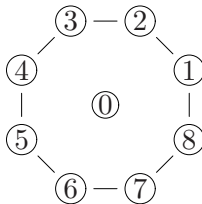
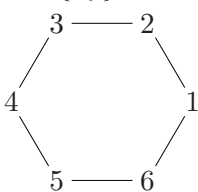


```
\begin{xy} /r8mm/:
, 0 ,{\xypolygon6{~*{\dir{*}}}}
,+/r18mm/,{\xypolygon8{~<{.}>{~={45}{\dir{*}}}}
,+/r18mm/,{\xypolygon6{~<{=}>{:}{\dir{*}}}}
\end{xy}
```

~: any *pos decor* performed first
~* ^= set *object*, *angle* to vertex
~< ~<< ~<> set *directional*, arrow, labels to spokes
~> ~>< ~>> set *directional*, arrow, labels to sides

```
\newcounter{node}
\newcommand{\Letter}{%
{\setcounter{node}%
{\xypolynode}\Alph{node}}}}
\begin{xy} /r12mm/:
(0,0), {\xypolygon6{~*{\xypolynode}}}
,(3.3,0), {*{0}*\cir<5pt>}
\xypolygon8{~*{\xybox{%
*{\xypolynode}*\cir<2mm>{}}}}
,(6.6,0), {\xypolygon6{~><{@/_ .9ex/}
~>>[_{\delta^{\xypolynode}}_{\xypolynum}}]
~<<{@{=}} ~<>{\uparrow} ~*{\Letter}}}
```

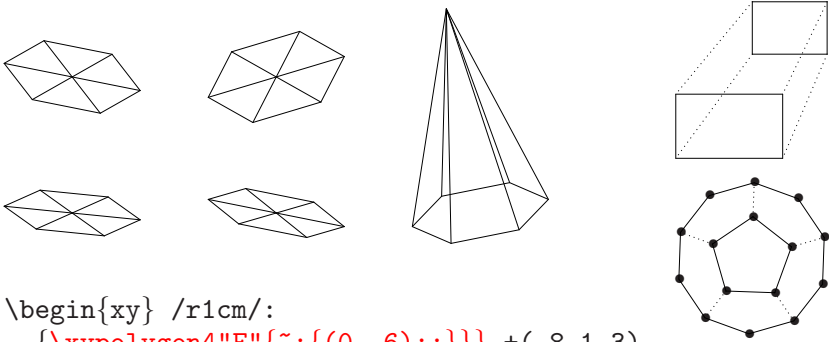
```
\end{xy}
```




```

\begin{xy} /r9mm/:
  (0,0), {\xypolygon6~:~:(1,-.1):(0,.33)::}~<{-}}
  , (0,2), {\xypolygon6~:~:(1,-.2):(0,.5)::}~<{-}}
  , (3,0), {\xypolygon6~:~:(1,-.2):(0,-.3)::}~<{-}}
  , (3,2), {\xypolygon6~:~:(1,.3):(0,-.6)::}~<{-}}
  , (6,0)="0", +(-.5,3)="T", "0"
  , {\xypolygon6~:~:(1,.2):(0,.4)::}~<>;"T"*@{-}}
\end{xy}

```



```

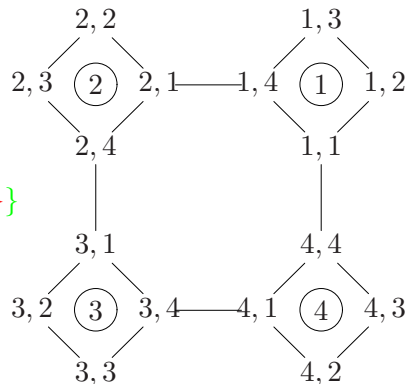
\begin{xy} /r1cm/:
  {\xypolygon4"F"~:~:(0,.6)::}}+ (.8,1.3)
  , {\xypolygon4"B"~:~:(.7,0):(0,.7)::}}
  , "F1";"B1"*@{.}, "F2";"B2"*@{.}
  , "F3";"B3"*@{.}, "F4";"B4"*@{.}, -(1.0,2.7)
  , {\xypolygon10"0"~={16}\dir{*}}
  , {\xypolygon5"I"~:~:(0.55,0):
    ~={16}\dir{*}}
  , "01";"I1"*@{.}, "03";"I2"*@{.}
  , "05";"I3"*@{.}, "07";"I4"*@{.}
  , "09";"I5"*@{.}
\end{xy}

```

```

\xypolygon4~:~/r5pc/:
  ~<>{* \frm<8pt>{o}}
  \xypolygon4~:~/-2pc/:
  ~*{\xypolynome\xypolynode}}
[o]=<5pc>{\xypolynode}}

```



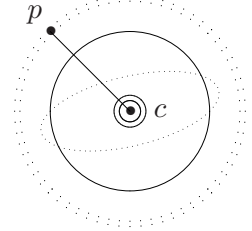
4.5. Circle, Ellipse and Arc

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`\ellipse(num){style}` radius = $\text{num} \times \text{dist}(p,c)$, default $\text{num}=1$

`\ellipse<dimen>{style}` radius is *dimension*

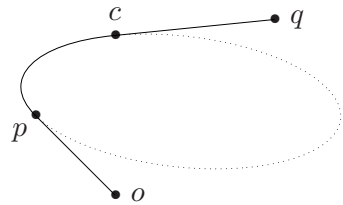
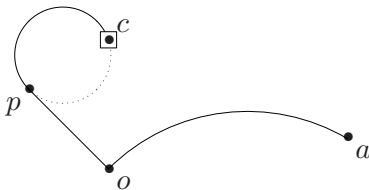
```
\begin{xy}
0;/r5pc/:*\dir{*}="p",*+!DR{p};
p+(.5,-.5)*\dir{*}="c"
,++++!L{c}**\dir{-}
,{\ellipse<>{:}},{\ellipse(.5){}}
,0;(.5,.5)::,"p";"c",{\ellipse(.5){.}}
,{\ellipse<5pt>{=}}
\end{xy}
```



`\ellipse_{style}` clockwise arc from p to c

`\ellipse^{style}` counter-clockwise arc from p to c

```
\begin{xy}
0;/r5pc/:*+!\dir{*}*+!UR{p};
p+(.5,-.5)*\dir{*}="o",*+!UL{o}
,+(0,.81)*=<6.1pt>\dir{*}*\frm{-}="c"
,++!DL{c},"o",**\dir{-}
,"c",{\ellipse_{}},{\ellipse^{.}}
,"o"+(1.5,.2)*\dir{*}="a"*+!UL{a}
,"o";p+/_1pc/,**{"a"},{\ellipse_{}}
\end{xy}
```



See Reference Manual for more details.

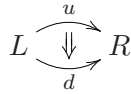
```
\begin{xy}
0;/r5pc/:*\dir{*}="p",*+!UR{p}
;p+(.5,-.5)*\dir{*}="o",*+!L{o}**\dir{-}
,p+(.5,.5)*\dir{*}="c",*+!D{c},"c"
;p+(1,.1)*\dir{*}="q",*+!L{q}**\dir{-}
,"o";"p",**{"q"};"c"
,{\ellipse![[ "o";"p" ]],_![[ "q";"c" ]]}
,{\ellipse![[ "o";"p" ]],![[ "c";"q" ]]}
\end{xy}
```

4.6. Two-cell

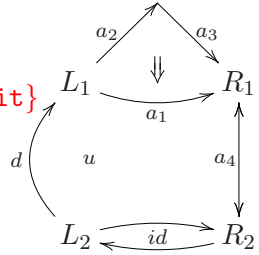
See Reference Manual for details.

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```
\xymatrix{
  L \rtwoarrow[u,d] R }
```



```
\xymatrix @=15mm{
  L_1 \rlowertwoarrow[-3]_{a_1} \llcorner -1 \gg
      \rcompositemap[6]_{a_2}^{\wedge a_3} \llcorner \omit \gg
& R_1 \dtwoarrow[0]_{a_4} \llcorner " \ll
  L_2 \uppertwoarrow[u]_{a_3} \llcorner \omit \gg
      \rtwoarrow[2]_{id}
& R_2 }
```



4.7. Lattice and web

Lattice is the set given by

$$L = \{a\vec{u} + b\vec{v}; a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers}\}$$

Here $a_{min} \leq a \leq a_{max}$, $b_{min} \leq b \leq b_{max}$ are plotted.

`\xylattice#1#2#3#4` with $(\#1,\#2,\#3,\#4) = (a_{min}, a_{max}, b_{min}, b_{max})$

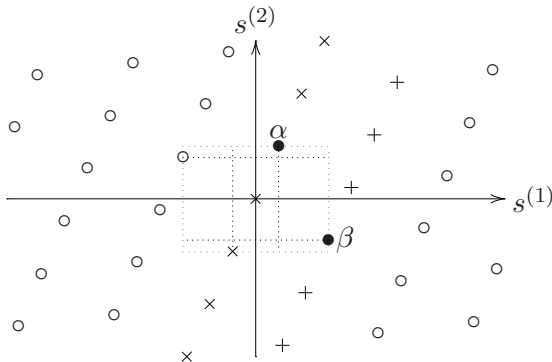
`\croplattice#1#2#3#4#5#6#7#8` cropped by X -coordinates of $\#5 \times \vec{u}$ and $\#6 \times \vec{u}$ and Y -coordinates of $\#5 \times \vec{v}$ and $\#8 \times \vec{v}$

`\latticebody` expanded at lattice points with

`\LatticeA \LatticeB` (a,b) coordinate

`\LatticeX \LatticeY` (X,Y) coordinate in pts

```
\def\latticebody{%
\ifnum\LatticeA=1 \ifnum\LatticeB=-1 %
\else \drop{\dir{+}}\fi\else
\ifnum\LatticeA=0 \ifnum\LatticeB=1\else
\drop{\dir{x}}\fi\else\drop{\circ}\fi\fi
\begin{xy} +(2,2)="o",0*\xybox{%
0;<3pc,1.5mm><0.72pc,1.65pc>:
,{ "o" \croplattice{-4}4{-4}4{-2.6}{2.6}{-3}3}
,"o"+(0,1) ="a"*{\bullet}*+!D{\alpha}
,"o"+(1,-1) ="b"*{\bullet}*+!L{\beta}
,"o"+(0,-1) ="c", "o"+(-1,1) ="d"
,"a"."c" ="e", !DR*{}; "a"*{\dir{.}}
,"e", !UL*{}; "c"*{\dir{.}}
,"b"."d" ="f", !DL*{}; "b"*{\dir{.}}
,"f", !UR*{}; "d"*{\dir{.}}
,"e"."f"*\frm{.} ="L", "o"."L" ="L"
,{ "L"+L \ar "L"+R*+!L{s^{(1)}}}
,{ "L"+D \ar "L"+U*+!D{s^{(2)}}}
}
\end{xy}
```



4.8. Knots and Links

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See Reference Manual for details.

```

 $\xy$ 
0;/r1pc/:
,{\vunder\vtwist\vtwist\vunder-}
\endxy\qqad
\xy
0;/r1pc/:(0,-1.5)
,{\hover\hcross\hcross\hover-}
\endxy$

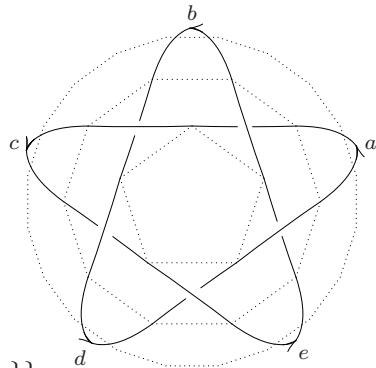
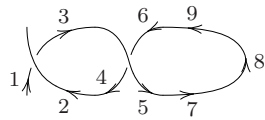
```



```

\begin{xy} /r9mm/:
,(0,0)
,{\hunder<><\{1\}|>|\{2\}>>>\{3\}%
\htwist<<<\{4\}|>|\{5\}><>\{6\}%
\hloop<<<\{7\}|>|\{8\}>>>\{9\}}
\end{xy}

```



```

\[\knotholesize{2mm}
\xygraph{!{0;/r1cm/:}
!P5"p"{~>{.}}
!P10"d"{~:(1.7,0):}~>{.}}
!P20"D"{~=-9}~:(2.2,0):}~>{.}}
!{\xunderv~{"d3"}{"d2"}{"p2"}{"p1"}}
!{\xunderv~{"d5"}{"d4"}{"p3"}{"p2"}}
!{\xunderv~{"d7"}{"d6"}{"p4"}{"p3"}}
!{\xunderv~{"d9"}{"d8"}{"p5"}{"p4"}}
!{\xunderv~{"d1"}{"d10"}{"p1"}{"p5"}}
!{\vloop~{"D3"}{"D2"}{"d2"}{"d1"}|>|{a}}
!{\vloop~{"D7"}{"D6"}{"d4"}{"d3"}|>|{b}}
!{\vloop~{"D11"}{"D10"}{"d6"}{"d5"}|>|{c}>}
!{\vloop~{"D15"}{"D14"}{"d8"}{"d7"}|>|{d}}
!{\vloop~{"D19"}{"D18"}{"d10"}{"d9"}|>|{e}}
\]

```

4.9. Other options

Basic syntax of Xy-pic

Top

pos

pos+cod
pos-cod
pos!cod
pos.cod
pos, cod
pos; cod
pos:cod
pos::cod
*pos*obj*
*pos**obj*
pos?place
pos@stacking
pos=saving
cod

c p x y

s digit

s{number}

"id"

{pos decor}

vector

0

<dimen, dimen>

<dimen>

(factor, factor)

a(number)

corner

L R D U CL CR CD CU C LD RD LU RU E P

corner(factor)

/direction dimen/

empty

@+cod

@-cod

@=cod

@@cod

@i

@(

@)

@:"id"

@cod "id"

@@"id"

c ← +cod (size of *cod* is kept)

Ex

c ← -cod (size of *cod* is kept)

c ← pos, skew *c* by *cod* (move reference point)

c ← p with covering *c* (size changes)

c ← pos, then *c ← cod*

c ← pos, swap *p c*, then *c ← cod*

set *x-base* and naturally arrange *y-base*

set *y-base*

c ← pos, then drop *obj* at *c*

c ← pos, connect from *p* to *c* using *obj*

c ← pos, *c ← place*

c ← p, do *stacking*

c ← p, do *saving*

c ← cod

c, p, axis intersections with \vec{pc}

stack position *digit* below the top (= *s0*)

stack position *number* below the top

restored what is saved as "*id*" earlier

the *c* resulting from interpreting the group

pos is *vector* with zero size

zero

absolute

absolute with equal dimensions

in current base

angle in current base (*number* is in degree)

from reference point to *corner* of *c*

the *corner* multiplied with *factor*

vector *dimen* in *direction*

push *cod*

Ex

c ← cod then pop

load stack with *cod*

do *cod* for *c ← stack*

initialize

enter new frame

leave current frame

"*id*" restores current base

"*id*" reinterprets *cod*

@="*id*" reloads this stack

<i>place</i>	
<i><place</i>	shave (0) to edge <i>p</i> , $f \leftarrow 0$
<i>>place</i>	shave (1) to edge <i>c</i> , $f \leftarrow 1$
<i>(factor)place</i>	$f \leftarrow \textit{factor}$
<i>!{pos}slide</i>	intercept with line setup by <i>pos</i> and apply <i>slide</i>
<i>slide</i>	pick place ans apply <i>slide</i>
<i>/dimen/</i>	slide <i>dimen</i> further along connection
<i>empty</i>	
<i>obj</i>	
<i>modifier obj</i>	apply <i>modifier</i> to <i>obj</i>
<i>objectbox</i>	
<i>{text}</i>	build default object or text in T _E X
<i>library-obj</i>	library object
<i>@dir</i>	<i>(dir)</i> ectional
<i>\object obj</i>	wrap up <i>obj</i> as finished object box
<i>\composite{composite}</i>	build composit object box
<i>\xybox{pos decor}</i>	package entire X _Y -picture as object
<i>composite</i>	
<i>composite*obj</i>	add <i>obj</i> to composite object box
<i>obj</i>	first object is required
<i>modifier</i>	
<i>!vector</i>	<i>obj</i> has its reference point shifted by <i>vector</i>
<i>!</i>	<i>obj</i> has the original reference point reinstalled
<i>add-op size</i>	change <i>obj</i> size $\langle \textit{dimen}, \textit{dimen} \rangle$
<i>h i</i>	<i>obj</i> is given hidden, invisible
<i>[shape]</i>	<i>obj</i> is given the specified <i>shape</i>
<i>[=shape]</i>	define <i>shape</i> to reestablish current object style
<i>direction</i>	set current <i>direction</i> for this <i>obj</i>
<i>diag</i>	
<i>l r d u ld rd lu ru</i>	left diagonal, right diagonal,...
<i>empty</i>	last used direction
<i>vvector</i>	direction of <i>vector</i>
<i>q{pos decor}</i>	direction from <i>p</i> to <i>c</i> after <i>pos decor</i>
<i>direction:vector</i>	<i>vector</i> relative to <i>direction</i>
<i>direction orient</i>	<i>orient</i> to <i>direction</i>
<i>add-op</i>	
<i>+</i>	default size: $+2 \times \textit{objectmargin}$
<i>-</i>	default size: $-2 \times \textit{objectmargin}$
<i>=</i>	default size: $= \langle \textit{objectwidth}, \textit{objectheight} \rangle$
<i>+=</i>	default size: $+= \langle \max(L_c + R_c, D_c + U_c) \rangle$
<i>-=</i>	default size: $-= \langle \min(L_c + R_c, D_c + U_c) \rangle$

orient

shape

. o r l u d etc.

empty

- (clockwise) ^ (counterclockwise)

many optional ones |(num) @!number

`\objectmargin`*add-op*{*dimen*} set default object margin

`\objectwidth`*add-op*{*dimen*} set default object width

`\objectheight`*add-op*{*dimen*} set default object height

`\xy` *pos decor* `\endxy`

`\everyxy`={*text*}

build a box with an X_Y-picture

typed literally right after each `\xy` command

command

`\save` *pos*

save state, and do *pos*

`\restore`

restore state by saved matching `\save`

`\POS` *pos*

interpret *pos*

`\afterPOS` {*decor*} *pos*

interpret *pos* and then perform *decor*

`\drop` *obj*

drop *obj* as *pos *obj*

`\connect` *obj*

connect with *obj* as *pos **obj*

`\relax`

do nothing

`TEX`-command

any T_EX command

`\xyverbose` `\xytracing` `\xyquiet` tracing command

tracing command

`\xyignore`

ignore X_Y-command

`\xycompile`{*pos decor*}

compile to file *prefix no.xyc*

`\xycompileto`{*name*}{*pos decor*}

compile to file *name.xyc*

decor

command decor

empty

c

current position

p

previous position

digit

one digit

number

an integer number

factor

a real number

dimen

a length in T_EX

letter

a letter (a usual character) in T_EX

id

a string in T_EX

text

a text in T_EX

space

a space

empty

empty

Kernel object library

<code>\dir</code> <i>dir</i>	a directional object (a kernel object)	Ex
<i>dir</i>		
<i>variant</i> { <i>main</i> }	see §1.7 for <i>main</i> (in kernel library)	
<i>variant</i>	<code>_ ^ 2 3</code>	
<code>\cir</code> <i>radius</i> { <i>cir</i> }	a circle object (a kernel object)	Ex
<i>radius</i>		
<i>dimen</i>		
<i>vector</i>	use X of the <i>vector</i> as radius	
<i>empty</i>	use R_c as radius	
<i>cir</i>	partial circle segment with <i>orientation</i>	
<i>diag orient diag</i>	<i>diags</i> are start/end directions along circle	
<i>empty</i>	full circle	
<code>\txt</code> < <i>width</i> > <i>style</i> { <i>text</i> }	<i>text</i> is typeset to <i>width</i> with <i>style</i> (a kernel object)	
<i>width</i>	<code>\</code> can be used in <i>text</i> . All lines are centered.	
<i>dimen</i>		Ex
<i>empty</i>		
<i>style</i>	a font command etc. for each line	

Extensions

<code>**\crvs</code> { <i>dir</i> }	get <i>polist</i> from the stack	Ex
<code>\curve</code> <i>modifier</i> { <i>curve-object polist</i> }	as a <i>decoration</i>	
<code>\crv</code> <i>modifier</i> { <i>curve-object polist</i> }	<code>\curve</code> equals <code>\connect\crv</code>	
<i>modifier</i>		
<i>~curve-option modifier</i>	set <i>curve-option</i>	
<i>empty</i>	default is <code>~C</code>	
<i>curve-option</i>		
<code>p P l L c C pc pC Pc PC lc lC Lc LC cC</code>		
<i>curve-object</i>		
<i>*obj curve-object</i>	specify the drop object	
<i>**obj curve-object</i>	specify connect pbject	
<i>empty</i>		
<i>polist</i>		
<i>pos & polist</i>	list f positions for control points	
<i>~@</i>	add the current stack to the control points	
<i>~@ & polist</i>		
<i>empty</i>		
<code>\xycircle</code> <i>vector</i> { <i>style</i> }		Ex
<code>\qspline</code> { <i>style</i> }		
<code>\frm</code> { <i>style</i> }		Ex

`\SelectTips{family}`

family

`xy cm eu`

`\xyimport(width,height){graphic}`

`\xyimport(width,height)(x-off,y-off){graphic}`

Features

`\afterPATH {decor}path`

Interpret *path* and then run *decor*

`\PATH path`

Interpret *path*

Ex

path

`~action{stuff}path`

set *action* to *stuff*

`~which{labels}path`

add *labels* prefix for some segments

`~{stuff}path`

set failure continuaton to *stuff*

`'segment path`

make straight segment

`'turn segment path`

make turning segment

`segment`

make last segment

`path-pos slide labels`

segment with *slide* and *labels*

action

`= /` use *stuff* before/after each segment

which

`< >` next (last) segment only `=` every segment

turn

`diag turnradius`

1/4 turn starting in *diag*

`cir turnradius`

explicit turn

turnradius

`/ dimen`

set *turnradius* to *dimen*

`empty`

use default turn radius

slide

`dimen`

dimen in the “above” direction

`empty`

labels

`^anchor it alias labels`

label with *item* above *anchor*

`_anchor it alias labels`

label with *item* below *anchor*

`|anchor it alias labels`

break with *item* at *anchor*

`empty`

anchor

`-anchor`

`place`

alias

`= "id"`

optional name for label object

`empty`

it

digit
letter
{*text*}

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

0 ... A B ... y z

usual text

cs
***obj**
@dir
[*shape*] *it*

object
directory
use [*shape*] for *item*

\labelmargin*add-op*{*dimen*}

default: 10pt

\turnradius*add-op*{*dimen*}

\ar *form** *path*

make *arrow* along *path*

*form** represents *form form ...*

(may be *empty*)

form

@*variant*
@*variant*{*tip*}
@*variant*{*tip conn tip*}
@*connchar*
@!
@/*direction dist*/
@(*direction, direction*)
@' {*control-point-list*}
@[*shape*]
@{*modifier**}
@<*dimen*>
| *anchor it*
^ *anchor it*
_ *anchor it*
@?

use *variant* of arrow
use standart stem and *tip* for head
use *tip conn tip* as tail, stem, head
change stem by *connchar*
dash the arrow stem by doubling it
curve arrow the *distance* towards *direction*
curve fit with in-out directions
curve setup with explicit control points
add [*shape*] to *modifiers* for all objects
add *modifier* for all objects
slide arrow by *dimen*
break each segment at *anchor* with *item*
label each segment at ^ *anchor* with *item*
label each segment at _ *anchor* with *item*
reverse meaning of ^ and _

variant

^ _ 0 1 2 3
empty

tip

*tipchar**
dir

directional

tipchar

< > () | ' ' + / **letter space**

conn

*conchar**
dir

directional

conchar

- . ~ = :

```
\xymatrix setup*{
  entry & entry & \dots \\
  entry & entry & \dots \\
  \dots }
```

*setup**@R add-op dimen*

change row spacing

@C add-op dimen

change column spacing

@ add-op dimen

change row and column spacing

@!R

every row spacing is the maximal in entries

@!C

every column spacing is the maximal in entries

*@!**@!R @!C**@!0*entries have size 0, *@!R0 @!C0* are possible*@!=dimen*entries have size *dimen*, *@!R=dimen* etc are OK*@1*

suited for one-line matrices

*@direction*orientation, *r* is the default of *direction**@*[shape]*

apply to every entries

*@*add-op size*

apply to every entries

@em add-op dimen

set size for entries

*em**M*

entry margin

W

entry width

H

entry height

L

label separation for label

*entry**{text}*a math text, sometimes *{ }* may be omitted**obj pos decor****[shape] entry****[modifier*] entry**"r, c"*entry row *r* and column *c*, top left is "1,1"*[\Delta r, \Delta c]* Δr rows below and Δc columns right*[hop*]*entry reached by *hop***[hop⁺place]*place on straight line to non-empty *hop***hop**r l u d*

right left up down

*"prefix r, c" ["prefix" \Delta r, \Delta c]*entry from the matrix *prefix**["prefix" hop*] ["prefix" hop⁺place]*entry from the matrix *prefix**\xymatrixrowsep add-op dimen*

change row separation (default 2pc)

\xymatrixcolsep add-op dimen

change column separation (default 2pc)

\entrymodifiers={modifier}**\everyentry={decor}*

`\xygraph{graph}`

step

- *arrow node labels*

: *arrow node labels*

(*list*)

node

[*move*]

&

\\

"*id*"

?

node it

node=" *id*"

node! *escape*

move

*hop**

*hop** *place move*

list

graph, *list*

graph

escape

{*pos*, *decor*}

M *matrix*

P *polygon*

E *ellipse*

~ *setup*

!~ *setup*

!~: {*arrow*}

!~- {*arrow*}

!~* {*modifier*}

!~*letter* {*graph*}

`\newgraphescape{letter}#1#2...{graph}`

`\xypolygon number "prefix" {switches...}`

~: {...}

~* {*obj*}

~= {*angle*}

~< {...}

~<< {*arrow*}

~<> {...}

~> {...}

~>> {*arrow*}

~>>> {...}

Setup *graph* which equals *step**

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draw line to *node* with *labels*

draw *arrow* to *node* with *labels*

map current node over *list*

move to the *node*

new node *moved* relative to current

new node is next column

new node is next row

previously saved node

currently mapped node

node with *it* typeset and saved there

node saved as "*id*"

node augment node with material in another node

hops (d u l r) from current node

do *hops* but use *place* and *move* again

perform *pos decor*

insert *matrix*

insert *polygon*

insert *ellipse*

setup paramaters

include with every : arrow

include with every - line

include with every non-* node

define new graph escape !*letter*

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