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new macros and bugfixes for the basic package.

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Part I.

pstricks – package

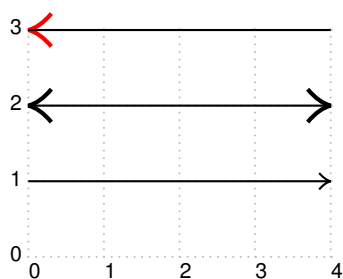
1. pstricks.sty

The optional argument `gsfonts` can be used to load only the symbol font from GhostScript. Otherwise the one from URW or the system is used, which is the default.

2. pstricks.tex (v. 3.03 – 2021/08/23)

2.1. Arrows



















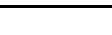
There are new arrow types and a new optional argument `tipcolor`:



```
\begin{pspicture}[showgrid](4.2,3.25)
\psline{-T>}(0,1)(4,1)
\psline[arrowscale=2]{<T-T>}(0,2)(4,2)
\psline[tipcolor=red,arrowscale=2]{<T-}(0,3)(4,3)
\end{pspicture}
```

`pstricks` defines the following “arrows”:

Value	Example	Name
-		None
<->		Arrowheads.
>-<		Reverse arrowheads.
<<->>		Double arrowheads.
>>-<<		Double reverse arrowheads.
-		T-bars, flush to endpoints.
* - *		T-bars, centered on endpoints.
[-]		Square brackets.
] - [Reversed square brackets.
(-)		Rounded brackets.

) - (	Reversed rounded brackets.
o - o		Circles, centered on endpoints.
* - *		Disks, centered on endpoints.
oo - oo		Circles, flush to endpoints.
** - **		Disks, flush to endpoints.
< - >		T-bars and arrows.
> - <		T-bars and reverse arrows.
h - h		left/right hook arrows.
H - H		left/right hook arrows.
v - v		left/right inside vee arrows.
V - V		left/right outside vee arrows.
f - f		left/right inside filled arrows.
F - F		left/right outside filled arrows.
t - t		left/right inside slash arrows.
T - T		left/right outside slash arrows.
<D-D>		curved arrows.
<D<D-D>D>		curved doubled arrows.
D> - <D		curved arrows, tip inside.
<T-T>		curved lines.

With version 3.04 all arrow specific base code is moved to the file `pstricks-arrows`, which is not of interest for the default user..

2.2. Symbolfont

Use by default the URW or system symbol font for `\psdot`. This can be changes by using the optional argument `gsfonts`:

```
\usepackage[gsfonts]{pstricks}
```

\TeX -users have to define the switch and

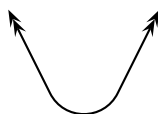
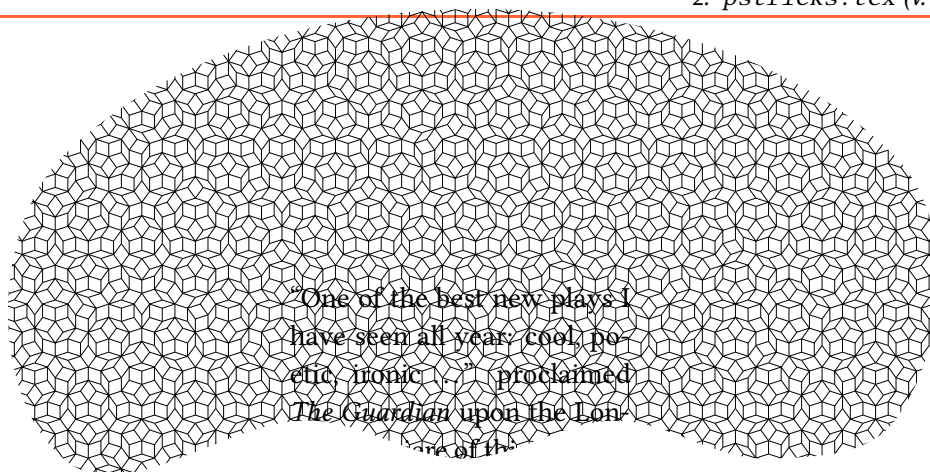
```
\newif\ifpstGSfonts
\pstGSfontsfalse % or true for using GS font
```

```
\input pstricks
```

```
...
```

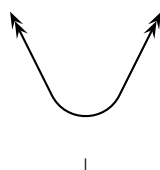
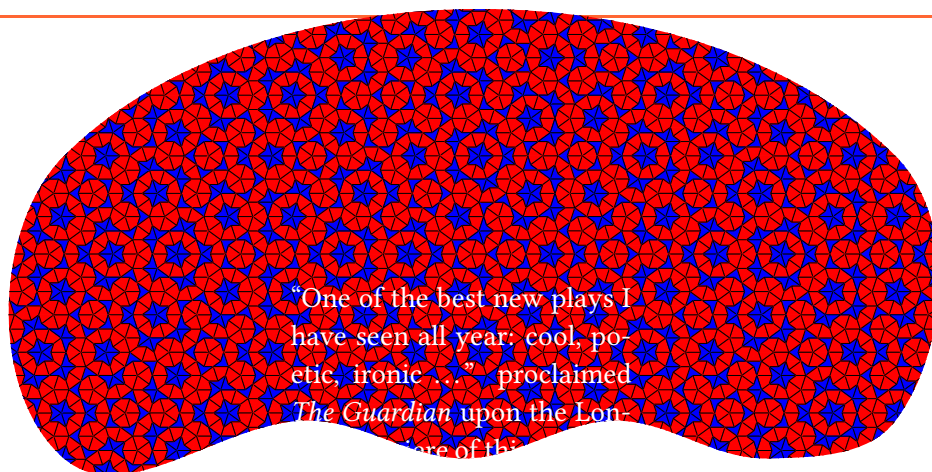
2.3. Fillstyle penrose

There was a bug if this fillstyle was used together with a line sequence.



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```
\pspicture[showgrid=false](-0.5\linewidth,-4.5)(0.5\linewidth,5)
\rput(0,0){\parbox{4.5cm}{%
  \psclip{\psccurve[linestyle=none,fillstyle=penrose,psscale=.2](-3,-2)
    (0.3,-1.5)(2.3,-2)(4.3,-1.5)(6.3,-2)(8,-1.5)(8,2)(-3,2)}
  ‘‘One of the best new plays I have seen all year: cool, poetic,
    ironic \ldots’’ proclaimed \emph{The Guardian} upon the London
    premiere of this extraordinary play about a Czech director and
    his actress wife, confronting exile in America.
  \endpsclip}}%
  \psline[lineararc=0.5cm,showpoints=true,dotstyle=|]{<->}(-1,-2)(0,-4)(1,-2)
\endpspicture
```



```
\pspicture[showgrid=false](-0.5\linewidth,-4.5)(0.5\linewidth,5)
\rput(0,0){\parbox{4.5cm}{%
  \psclip{\psccurve[linestyle=none,fillstyle=penrose,psscale=.2](-3,-2)
  (0.3,-1.5)(2.3,-2)(4.3,-1.5)(6.3,-2)(8,-1.5)(8,2)(-3,2)}\color{white}
  ‘‘One of the best new plays I have seen all year: cool, poetic,
  ironic \ldots’’ proclaimed \emph{The Guardian} upon the London
  premiere of this extraordinary play about a Czech director and
  his actress wife, confronting exile in America.
  \endpsclip}}%
  \psline[lineararc=0.5cm,showpoints=true,dotstyle=|]{<->}(-1,-2)(0,-4)(1,-2)
\endpspicture
```

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