

File I

Implementation

1 l3backend-basics Implementation

```
1 <*package>
```

Whilst there is a reasonable amount of code overlap between backends, it is much clearer to have the blocks more-or-less separated than run in together and DocStripped out in parts. As such, most of the following is set up on a per-backend basis, though there is some common code (again given in blocks not interspersed with other material).

All the file identifiers are up-front so that they come out in the right place in the files.

```
2 \ProvidesExplFile
3 <*dvipdfmx>
4   {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}{2021-12-14} {}
5   {L3 backend support: dvipdfmx}
6 </dvipdfmx>
7 <*dvips>
8   {l3backend-dvips.def}{2021-12-14} {}
9   {L3 backend support: dvips}
10 </dvips>
11 <*dvisvgm>
12   {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2021-12-14} {}
13   {L3 backend support: dvisvgm}
14 </dvisvgm>
15 <*luatex>
16   {l3backend-luatex.def}{2021-12-14} {}
17   {L3 backend support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
18 </luatex>
19 <*pdftex>
20   {l3backend-pdftex.def}{2021-12-14} {}
21   {L3 backend support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
22 </pdftex>
23 <*xetex>
24   {l3backend-xetex.def}{2021-12-14} {}
25   {L3 backend support: XeTeX}
26 </xetex>
```

Check if the loaded kernel is at least enough to load this file. The kernel date has to be at least equal to \ExplBackendFileDate or later. If __kernel_dependency_version_check:Nn doesn't exist we're loading in an older kernel, so it's an error anyway. With time, this test should vanish and only the dependency check should remain.

```
27 \cs_if_exist:NTF \_\_kernel_dependency_version_check:nn
28   {
29     \_\_kernel_dependency_version_check:nn {2021-02-18}
30   <dvipdfmx>      {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}
31   <dvips>        {l3backend-dvips.def}
32   <dvisvgm>      {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}
33   <luatex>        {l3backend-luatex.def}
34   <pdftex>        {l3backend-pdftex.def}
35   <xetex>        {l3backend-xetex.def}
```

```

36 }
37 {
38 \cs_if_exist_use:cF { @latex@error } { \errmessage }
39 {
40     Mismatched-LaTeX-support-files-detected. \MessageBreak
41     Loading-aborted!
42 }
43 { \use:c { @ehd } }
44 \tex_endinput:D
45 }

```

The order of the backend code here is such that we get somewhat logical outcomes in terms of code sharing whilst keeping things readable. (Trying to mix all of the code by concept is almost unmanageable.) The key parts which are shared are

- Color support is either dvips-like or LuaTeX/pdfTeX-like.
- LuaTeX/pdfTeX and dvipdfmx/XeTeX share drawing routines.
- XeTeX is the same as dvipdfmx other than image size extraction so takes most of the same code.

`__kernel_backend_literal:e` The one shared function for all backends is access to the basic `\special` primitive: it has slightly odd expansion behaviour so a wrapper is provided.

```

46 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_literal:e \tex_special:D
47 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n #1
48 { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:e { \exp_not:n {#1} } }
49 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { x }

```

(End definition for `__kernel_backend_literal:e`.)

`__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n` We need to write at first shipout in a few places. As we want to use the most up-to-date method,

```

50 \cs_if_exist:NTF \c@ifl@t@r
51 {
52     \c@ifl@t@r \fmtversion { 2020-10-01 }
53     {
54         \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n #1
55         { \hook_gput_code:nnn { shipout / firstpage } { 13backend } { #1 } }
56     }
57     { \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \AtBeginDvi }
58 }
59 { \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \use:n }

```

(End definition for `__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n`.)

1.1 dvips backend

`__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n`

Literal PostScript can be included using a few low-level formats. Here, we use the form with no positioning: this is overall more convenient as a wrapper. Note that this does require that where position is important, an appropriate wrapper is included.

```

61 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n #1
62 { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:: #1 } }
63 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { x }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n`.)

`_kernel_backend_postscript:n` PostScript data that does have positioning, and also applying a shift to `SDict` (which is not done automatically by `ps:` or `ps::`, in contrast to `!` or `"`).

```
64 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_postscript:n #1
65   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps: SDict ~ begin ~ #1 ~ end } }
66 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { x }
```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_postscript:n`.)

PostScript for the header: a small saving but makes the code clearer. This is held until the start of shipout such that a document with no actual output does not write anything.

```
67 \bool_if:NT \g\_kernel_backend_header_bool
68   {
69     \_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
70     { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { header = 13backend-dvips.pro } }
71   }
```

`_kernel_backend_align_begin:` In `dvips` there is no built-in saving of the current position, and so some additional PostScript is required to set up the transformation matrix and also to restore it afterwards. Notice the use of the stack to save the current position “up front” and to move back to it at the end of the process. Notice that the `[begin]/[end]` pair here mean that we can use a run of PostScript statements in separate lines: not *required* but does make the code and output more clear.

```
72 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_align_begin:
73   {
74     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
75     \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint }
76     \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint~translate }
77   }
78 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_align_end:
79   {
80     \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { neg~exch~neg~exch~translate }
81     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
82   }
```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_align_begin:` and `_kernel_backend_align_end:..`)

`_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` Saving/restoring scope for general operations needs to be done with `dvips` positioning (try without to see this!). Thus we need the `ps:` version of the special here. As only the graphics state is ever altered within this pairing, we use the lower-cost `g`-versions.

```
83 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
84   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:gsave } }
85 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
86   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:grestore } }
```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` and `_kernel_backend_scope_end:..`)

87 ⟨/dvips⟩

1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
88 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

Both LuaTeX and pdfTeX write PDFs directly rather than via an intermediate file. Although there are similarities, the move of LuaTeX to have more code in Lua means we create two independent files using shared DocStrip code.

This is equivalent to `\special{pdf:}` but the engine can track it. Without the `direct` keyword everything is kept in sync: the transformation matrix is set to the current point automatically. Note that this is still inside the text (BT ... ET block).

```
89 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
90   {
91     <*luatex>
92       \tex_pdfextension:D literal
93     </luatex>
94     <*pdftex>
95       \tex_pdfliteral:D
96     </pdftex>
97       { \exp_not:n {#1} }
98   }
99 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { x }
```

(End definition for `__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n`.)

`__kernel_backend_literal_page:n` Page literals are pretty simple. To avoid an expansion, we write out by hand.

```
100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
101   {
102     <*luatex>
103       \tex_pdfextension:D literal ~
104     </luatex>
105     <*pdftex>
106       \tex_pdfliteral:D
107     </pdftex>
108       page { \exp_not:n {#1} }
109   }
```

(End definition for `__kernel_backend_literal_page:n`.)

`__kernel_backend_scope_begin:` Higher-level interfaces for saving and restoring the graphic state.

```
110 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
111   {
112     <*luatex>
113       \tex_pdfextension:D save \scan_stop:
114     </luatex>
115     <*pdftex>
116       \tex_pdfsave:D
117     </pdftex>
118   }
119 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
120   {
121     <*luatex>
122       \tex_pdfextension:D restore \scan_stop:
123     </luatex>
124     <*pdftex>
125       \tex_pdfrestore:D
```

```

126  </pdftex>
127  }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` and `_kernel_backend_scope_end:..`)

`_kernel_backend_matrix:n`
`_kernel_backend_matrix:x`

Here the appropriate function is set up to insert an affine matrix into the PDF. With pdfTEX and LuaTEX in direct PDF output mode there is a primitive for this, which only needs the rotation/scaling/skew part.

```

128  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_matrix:n #1
129  {
130  <*luatex>
131      \tex_pdfextension:D setmatrix
132  </luatex>
133  <*pdftex>
134      \tex_pdfsetmatrix:D
135  </pdftex>
136  { \exp_not:n {#1} }
137  }
138  \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_matrix:n { x }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_matrix:n.`)

```

139  </luatex | pdftex>

```

1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```

140  <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

The dvipdfmx shares code with the PDF mode one (using the common section to this file) but also with XeTEX. The latter is close to identical to dvipdfmx and so all of the code here is extracted for both backends, with some clean up for XeTEX as required. Undocumented but equivalent to pdfTEX's `literal` keyword. It's similar to be not the same as the documented `contents` keyword as that adds a q/Q pair.

```

141  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
142  { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~ #1 } }
143  \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { x }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n.`)

`_kernel_backend_literal_page:n`

Whilst the manual says this is like `literal direct` in pdfTEX, it closes the BT block!

```

144  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
145  { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal-direct~ #1 } }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_literal_page:n.`)

`_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`
`_kernel_backend_scope_end:`

Scoping is done using the backend-specific specials. We use the versions originally from xdviDFPMX (x:) as these are well-tested “in the wild”.

```

146  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
147  { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:gsave } }
148  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
149  { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore } }

```

(End definition for `_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` and `_kernel_backend_scope_end:..`)

```

150  <@=sys>

```

\c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int A short excursion into the `sys` module to set up the backend version information.

```
151 \group_begin:
152   \cs_set:Npn \__sys_tmp:w #1 Version ~ #2 ~ #3 \q_stop {#2}
153   \sys_get_shell:nnNTF { extractbb--version }
154   { \char_set_catcode_space:n { '\ } }
155   \l__sys_internal_tl
156   {
157     \int_const:Nn \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int
158     {
159       \exp_after:wN \__sys_tmp:w \l__sys_internal_tl
160       \q_stop
161     }
162   }
163   { \int_const:Nn \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int { 0 } }
164 \group_end:

(End definition for \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int.)
```

165 ⟨@@=⟩
166 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

1.4 dvisvgm backend

167 ⟨*dvisvgm⟩

Unlike the other backends, the requirements for making SVG files mean that we can't conveniently transform all operations to the current point. That makes life a bit more tricky later as that needs to be accounted for. A new line is added after each call to help to keep the output readable for debugging.

```
168 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n #1
169   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvisvgm:raw~ #1 { ?nl } } }
170 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { x }
```

(End definition for __kernel_backend_literal_svg:n.)

In SVG, we need to track scope nesting as properties attach to scopes; that requires a pair of `int` registers.

```
171 \int_new:N \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
172 \int_new:N \l__kernel_backend_scope_int
```

(End definition for \g__kernel_backend_scope_int and \l__kernel_backend_scope_int.)

In SVG, the need to attach concepts to a scope means we need to be sure we will close all of the open scopes. That is easiest done if we only need an outer “wrapper” `begin/end` pair, and within that we apply operations as a simple scoped statements. To keep down the non-productive groups, we also have a `begin` version that does take an argument.

```
173 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
174   {
175     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g> }
176     \int_set_eq:NN
177     \l__kernel_backend_scope_int
178     \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
179     \group_begin:
180       \int_gset:Nn \g__kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }
```

```

181   }
182 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
183 {
184   \prg_replicate:nn
185     { \g__kernel_backend_scope_int }
186     { \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> } }
187   \group_end:
188   \int_gset_eq:NN
189     \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
190     \l__kernel_backend_scope_int
191 }
192 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n #1
193 {
194   \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
195   \int_set_eq:NN
196     \l__kernel_backend_scope_int
197     \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
198   \group_begin:
199     \int_gset:Nn \g__kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }
200   }
201 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n { x }
202 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope:n #1
203 {
204   \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
205   \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
206 }
207 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope:n { x }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and others.)

208 </dvisvgm>
209 </package>

```

2 I3backend-box Implementation

```

210 <*package>
211 <@=box>

```

2.1 dvips backend

```

212 <*dvips>

```

__box_backend_clip:N The dvips backend scales all absolute dimensions based on the output resolution selected and any TeX magnification. Thus for any operation involving absolute lengths there is a correction to make. See `normalscale` from `special.pro` for the variables, noting that here everything is saved on the stack rather than as a separate variable. Once all of that is done, the actual clipping is trivial.

```

213 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
214 {
215   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
216   \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
217   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { matrix~currentmatrix }
218   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
219     { Resolution~72~div~VResolution~72~div~scale }

```

```

220   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { DVImag~dup~scale }
221   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
222   {
223     0 ~
224     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_dp:N #1 } ~
225     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
226     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_ht:N #1 - \box_dp:N #1 } ~
227     rectclip
228   }
229   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { setmatrix }
230   \__kernel_backend_align_end:
231   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
232   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
233   \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
234 }
```

(End definition for `__box_backend_clip:N`.)

`__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotating using dvips does not require that the box dimensions are altered and has a very convenient built-in operation. Zero rotation must be written as 0 not -0 so there is a quick test.

```

235 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
236   { \exp_args:NNf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
237 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
238   {
239     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
240     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
241     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
242     {
243       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
244         { 0 }
245         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } } ~
246       rotate
247     }
248     \__kernel_backend_align_end:
249     \box_use:N #1
250     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
251   }
```

(End definition for `__box_backend_rotate:Nn` and `__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn`.)

`__box_backend_scale:Nnn` The dvips backend once again has a dedicated operation we can use here.

```

252 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
253   {
254     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
255     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
256     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
257     {
258       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
259       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) } ~
260       scale
261     }
262     \__kernel_backend_align_end:
263     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
```

```

264     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
265 }

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

```

266 </dvips>

```

2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
267 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

```
\__box_backend_clip:N
```

The general method is to save the current location, define a clipping path equivalent to the bounding box, then insert the content at the current position and in a zero width box. The “real” width is then made up using a horizontal skip before tidying up. There are other approaches that can be taken (for example using XForm objects), but the logic here shares as much code as possible and uses the same conversions (and so same rounding errors) in all cases.

```

268 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
269 {
270     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
271     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
272     {
273         0~
274         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
275         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
276         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
277         re~W~n
278     }
279     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
280     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
281     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
282 }

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_clip:N`.)

```
\__box_backend_rotate:Nn
```

Rotations are set using an affine transformation matrix which therefore requires sine/cosine values not the angle itself. We store the rounded values to avoid rounding twice. There are also a couple of comparisons to ensure that `-0` is not written to the output, as this avoids any issues with problematic display programs. Note that numbers are compared to 0 after rounding.

```

283 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
284     { \exp_args:NNf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
285 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
286     {
287         \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
288         \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
289         \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_cos_fp { round ( cosd ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
290         \fp_compare:nNnTF \l__box_backend_cos_fp = \c_zero_fp
291             { \fp_zero:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp }
292         \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_sin_fp { round ( sind ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
293         \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
294             {
295                 \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp \c_space_tl
296                 \fp_compare:nNnTF \l__box_backend_sin_fp = \c_zero_fp

```

```

297      { 0~0 }
298      {
299          \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_sin_fp
300          \c_space_tl
301          \fp_eval:n { -\l__box_backend_sin_fp }
302      }
303      \c_space_tl
304      \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
305  }
306      \box_use:N #1
307      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
308  }
309 \fp_new:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
310 \fp_new:N \l__box_backend_sin_fp

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_rotate:Nn` and others.)

`__box_backend_scale:Nnn` The same idea as for rotation but without the complexity of signs and cosines.

```

311 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
312 {
313     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
314     \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
315     {
316         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
317         0~0~
318         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
319     }
320     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
321     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
322 }

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

323 ⟨/luatex | pdftex⟩

2.3 dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX backend

324 ⟨*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

`__box_backend_clip:N` The code here is identical to that for Lua_ET_EX/pdf_ET_EX: unlike rotation and scaling, there is no higher-level support in the backend for clipping.

```

325 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
326 {
327     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
328     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
329     {
330         0~
331         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
332         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
333         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
334         re~W~n
335     }
336     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
337     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
338     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
339 }

```

(End definition for `_box_backend_clip:N`.)

`_box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotating in dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX can be implemented using either PDF or backend-specific code. The former approach however is not “aware” of the content of boxes: this means that any embedded links would not be adjusted by the rotation. As such, the backend-native approach is preferred: the code therefore is similar (though not identical) to the dvips version (notice the rotation angle here is positive). As for dvips, zero rotation is written as 0 not -0.

```
340 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
341   { \exp_args:NNf \_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
342 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
343   {
344     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
345     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
346     {
347       x:rotate-
348       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
349         { 0 }
350         { \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } }
351     }
352     \box_use:N #1
353     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
354   }
```

(End definition for `_box_backend_rotate:Nn` and `_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn`.)

`_box_backend_scale:Nnn` Much the same idea for scaling: use the higher-level backend operation to allow for box content.

```
355 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
356   {
357     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
358     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
359     {
360       x:scale-
361       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
362       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
363     }
364     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
365     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
366   }
```

(End definition for `_box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

367 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

2.4 dvisvgm backend

368 ⟨*dvisvgm⟩

`_box_backend_clip:N` Clipping in SVG is more involved than with other backends. The first issue is that the clipping path must be defined separately from where it is used, so we need to track how many paths have applied. The naming here uses 13cp as the namespace with a number following. Rather than use a rectangular operation, we define the path manually as this allows it to have a depth: easier than the alternative approach of shifting content up and

down using scopes to allow for the depth of the TeX box and keep the reference point the same!

```

369 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
370 {
371     \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
372     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
373     { < clipPath-id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " > }
374     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
375     {
376         <
377             path ~ d =
378             "
379                 M ~ 0 ~
380                     \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
381                     L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
382                         \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
383                         L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
384                             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
385                             L ~ 0 ~
386                                 \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
387                         Z
388             "
389         />
390     }
391     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
392     { < /clipPath > }

```

In general the SVG set up does not try to transform coordinates to the current point. For clipping we need to do that, so have a transformation here to get us to the right place, and a matching one just before the TeX box is inserted to get things back on track. The clip path needs to come between those two such that if lines up with the current point, as does the TeX box.

```

393     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
394     {
395         transform =
396         "
397             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
398             scale ( 1 , -1 )
399             "
400     }
401     \__kernel_backend_scope:x
402     {
403         clip-path =
404             "url ( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int ) "
405     }
406     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
407     {
408         transform =
409         "
410             scale ( -1 , 1 ) ~
411             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
412             scale ( -1 , -1 )
413             "
414     }

```

```

415      \box_use:N #1
416      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
417  }
418 \int_new:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_clip:N` and `\g__kernel_clip_path_int`.)

`__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotation has a dedicated operation which includes a centre-of-rotation optional pair. That can be picked up from the backend syntax, so there is no need to worry about the transformation matrix.

```

419 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
420 {
421     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
422     {
423         transform =
424         "
425             rotate
426             ( \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } , ~ { ?x } , ~ { ?y } )
427             "
428     }
429     \box_use:N #1
430     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
431 }

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_rotate:Nn`.)

`__box_backend_scale:Nnn` In contrast to rotation, we have to account for the current position in this case. That is done using a couple of translations in addition to the scaling (which is therefore done backward with a flip).

```

432 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
433 {
434     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
435     {
436         transform =
437         "
438             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
439             scale
440             (
441                 \fp_eval:n { round ( -#2 , 5 ) } ,
442                 \fp_eval:n { round ( -#3 , 5 ) }
443             ) ~
444             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
445             scale ( -1 )
446             "
447     }
448     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
449     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
450 }

```

(End definition for `__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

```

451 </dvisvgm>
452 </package>

```

3 **I3backend-color** Implementation

```
453  <*package>
454  <@=color>
```

Color support is split into parts: collecting data from $\text{\LaTeX} 2\epsilon$, the color stack, general color, separations, and color for drawings. We have different approaches in each backend, and have some choices to make about $\text{dvipdfmx}/\text{X}\mathbb{T}\text{E}\mathbf{X}$ in particular. Whilst it is in some ways convenient to use the same approach in multiple backends, the fact that $\text{dvipdfmx}/\text{X}\mathbb{T}\text{E}\mathbf{X}$ is PDF-based means it (largely) sticks closer to direct PDF output.

3.1 Collecting information from $\text{\LaTeX} 2\epsilon$

3.1.1 dvips-style

```
455  <*dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xetex>
```

$\text{_color_backend_pickup:N}$ Allow for $\text{\LaTeX} 2\epsilon$ color. Here, the possible input values are limited: **dvips**-style colors can mainly be taken as-is with the exception spot ones (here we need a model and a tint). The **x**-type expansion is there to cover the case where **xcolor** is in use.

```
456  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 { }
457  \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
458  {
459      \cs_set_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1
460      {
461          \exp_args:NV \tl_if_head_is_space:nTF \current@color
462          {
463              \tl_set:Nx #1
464              {
465                  { \exp_after:wN \use:n \current@color }
466                  { 1 }
467              }
468          }
469          {
470              \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \_color_backend_pickup:w
471              { \current@color } \s_color_stop #1
472          }
473      }
474      \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:w #1 ~ #2 \s_color_stop #3
475      { \tl_set:Nn #3 { {#1} {#2} } }
476 }
```

(End definition for $\text{_color_backend_pickup:N}$ and $\text{_color_backend_pickup:w}$.)

```
477  //dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xetex>
```

3.1.2 Lua \TeX and pdf \TeX

```
478  <*luatex | pdftex>
```

$\text{_color_backend_pickup:N}$ The current color in driver-dependent format: pick up the package-mode data if available. We end up converting back and forward in this route as we store our color data in **dvips** format. The \current@color needs to be **x**-expanded before $\text{_color_backend_pickup:w}$ breaks it apart, because for instance **xcolor** sets it to be instructions to generate a color

```
479  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 { }
480  \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
```

```

481   {
482     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1
483     {
484       \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \__color_backend_pickup:w
485         { \current@color } ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 \s__color_stop #1
486     }
487     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:w
488       #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ #6 \s__color_stop #7
489     {
490       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { g }
491         { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } {#1} } }
492       {
493         \str_if_eq:nnTF {#4} { rg }
494           { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { rgb } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 } } }
495         {
496           \str_if_eq:nnTF {#5} { k }
497             { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { cmyk } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 } } }
498           {
499             \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cs }
500               {
501                 \tl_set:Nx #7 { { \use:n #1 } { #5 } }
502               }
503             {
504               \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } { 0 } }
505             }
506           }
507         }
508       }
509     }
510   }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_pickup:N` and `__color_backend_pickup:w`.)

511 `</luatex | pdftex>`

3.2 The color stack

For PDF-based engines, we have a color stack available inside the specials. This is used for concepts beyond color itself: it is needed to manage the graphics state generally. The exact form depends on the engine, and for dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX the backend version.

3.2.1 Common code

512 `<*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>`

`\l__color_backend_stack_int` pdfTeX, LuaTeX and recent (x)dvipdfmx have multiple stacks available, and to track which one is in use a variable is required.

513 `\int_new:N \l__color_backend_stack_int`

(End definition for `\l__color_backend_stack_int`.)

514 `</dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>`

3.2.2 dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX

515 `<*dvipdfmx | xetex>`

In (x)dvipdfmx, the base color stack is not set up, so we have to force that, as well as providing a mechanism more generally.

```

516 \int_compare:nNnTF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
517   { \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3 { } }
518   {
519     \int_new:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
520     \cs_new_protected:Npx \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
521     {
522       \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
523       \int_const:Nn #1 { \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int }
524       \use:x
525       {
526         \_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
527         {
528           \_kernel_backend_literal:n
529           {
530             pdfcolorstackinit ~
531             \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
532             \c_space_tl
533             \exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
534             (#3)
535           }
536         }
537       }
538     }
539     \cs_if_exist:cTF { main@pdfcolorstack }
540     {
541       \int_set:Nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
542       { \int_use:c { main@pdfcolorstack } }
543     }
544   {
545     \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c_color_backend_main_stack_int
546     { page ~ direct } { 0 ~ g ~ 0 ~ G }
547     \int_set_eq:NN \l_color_backend_stack_int
548     \c_color_backend_main_stack_int
549     \int_const:cn { main@pdfcolorstack } { \c_color_backend_main_stack_int }
550   }
551 }
```

The backend automatically restores the stack color from the “classical” approach (`pdf:bcolor`) after a scope. That will be an issue for us, so we manually ensure that the one we are using is inserted.

```

551   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
552   {
553     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore }
554     \_kernel_backend_literal:n
555     { pdfcolorstack ~ \g_color_backend_stack_int current }
556   }
557 }
```

(End definition for `_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn`, `\g_color_backend_stack_int`, and `\c_color_backend_main_stack_int`.)

```

\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nx
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n

Simple enough but needs a version check.

558 \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
559 {
560   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
561   {
562     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
563     {
564       pdfcolorstack ~
565       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
566       push ~ (#2)
567     }
568   }
569   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
570   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
571   {
572     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
573     {
574       pdfcolorstack ~
575       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
576       pop
577     }
578   }
579 }

(End definition for \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn and \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n.)

```

3.2.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
581 {*luatex | pdftex}
```

```

\__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn

582 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
583 {
584   \int_const:Nn #1
585   {
586     {*luatex}
587     \tex_pdffeedback:D colorstackinit ~
588   
```

```
589   {*pdftex}
```

```
590     \tex_pdfcolorstackinit:D
```

```
591   
```

```
592     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
593     {#3}
594   }
595 }
```

(End definition for __kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn.)

```

\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nx
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n

596 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
597 {
598   {*luatex}
```

```

599      \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
600  </luatex>
601  <*pdftex>
602      \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
603  </pdftex>
604      \int_eval:n {#1} ~ push ~ {#2}
605  }
606 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
607 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
608 {
609  <*luatex>
610      \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
611  </luatex>
612  <*pdftex>
613      \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
614  </pdftex>
615      \int_eval:n {#1} ~ pop \scan_stop:
616 }

```

(End definition for `__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn` and `__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n`.)

```

617 </luatex | pdftex>

```

3.3 General color

3.3.1 dvips-style

```

618 <*dvips | dvisvgm>

```

Push the data to the stack. In the case of `dvips` also saves the drawing color in raw PostScript.

```

619 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
620   { \__color_backend_select:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
621 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_gray:n #1
622   { \__color_backend_select:n { gray ~ #1 } }
623 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
624   { \__color_backend_select:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
625 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select:n #1
626   {
627     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
628  <*dvips>
629     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc ~ { } ~ def }
630  </dvips>
631     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
632   }
633 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
634   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-pop } }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_select_cmyk:n` and others. This function is documented on page ??.)

```

635 </dvips | dvisvgm>

```

3.3.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```

636  {*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex}

\l_color_backend_fill_tl
\l_color_backend_stroke_tl
637 \tl_new:N \l_color_backend_fill_tl
638 \tl_new:N \l_color_backend_stroke_tl

(End definition for \l_color_backend_fill_tl and \l_color_backend_stroke_tl.)

\_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_select_gray:n
\_color_backend_select_rgb:n
\_color_backend_select:nn
\_color_backend_reset:
639 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
640   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ k } { #1 ~ K } }
641 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_gray:n #1
642   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ g } { #1 ~ G } }
643 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
644   { \_color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ rg } { #1 ~ RG } }
645 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select:nn #1#2
646   {
647     \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
648     \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
649     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int { #1 ~ #2 }
650     \group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:
651   }
652 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_reset:
653   { \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \l_color_backend_stack_int }

(End definition for \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n and others.)

654 
```

3.3.3 dvipdfmx/XeTeX

```

655 {*dvipdfmx | xetex}

These backends have the most possible approaches: it recognises both dvips-based color specials and it's own format, plus one can include PDF statements directly. Recent releases also have a color stack approach similar to pdfTeX. Of the stack methods, the dedicated the most versatile is the latter as it can cover all of the use cases we have. Thus it is used in preference to the dvips-style interface or the "native" color specials (which have only one stack).

\_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_select_gray:n
\_color_backend_select_rgb:n
\_color_backend_reset:
656 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
657   {
658     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
659       {
660         \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: bc ~ [#1] }
661         \group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:
662       }
663     \cs_gset_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_gray:n \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
664     \cs_gset_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_rgb:n \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
665     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_color_backend_reset:
666       { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: ec } }
667   }

(End definition for \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n and others.)

668 
```

3.4 Separations

Here, life gets interesting and we need essentially one approach per backend.

669 `(*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips)`

But we start with some functionality needed for both PostScript and PDF based backends.

`\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

670 `\prop_new:N \g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

(End definition for `\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`)

`_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n`

`_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

671 `\cs_new:Npx _color_backend_devicen_colorants:n #1`

672 `{`

673 `\exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}`

674 `{`

675 `\c_space_tl`

676 `<< ~`

677 `/Colorants ~`

678 `<< ~`

679 `\exp_not:N _color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~`

680 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_tail \c_space_tl`

681 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_stop`

682 `>> ~`

683 `>>`

684 `}`

685 `}`

686 `\cs_new:Npn _color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~`

687 `{`

688 `\quark_if_recursion_tail_stop:n {#1}`

689 `\prop_if_in:NnT \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {#1}`

690 `{`

691 `#1 ~`

692 `\prop_item:Nn \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {#1} ~`

693 `}`

694 `_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

695 `}`

(End definition for `_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n` and `_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`)

696 `(*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips)`

697 `(*dvips)`

`_color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

698 `\cs_new_protected:Npn _color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2`

699 `{ _color_backend_select:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }`

700 `\cs_new_eq:NN _color_backend_select_devicen:nn _color_backend_select_separation:nn`

(End definition for `_color_backend_select_separation:nn` and `_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`.)

`_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn`

No support.

701 `\cs_new_protected:Npn _color_backend_select_iccbase:nn #1#2 { }`

(End definition for `__color_backend_select_iccbased:nn`.)

Initialising here means creating a small header set up plus massaging some data. This comes about as we have to deal with PDF-focussed data, which makes most sense “higher-up”. The approach is based on ideas from <https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/560093> plus using the PostScript manual for other aspects.

```
702 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
703 {
704   \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
705   {
706     \exp_args:Nx \__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
707     {
708       \exp_not:N \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn
709       { \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
710       {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
711     }
712     \prop_gput:Nxx \exp_not:N \g__color_backend_colorant_prop
713     { / \exp_not:N \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} }
714     {
715       << ~
716         /setcolorspace ~ {} ~
717       >> ~ begin ~
718         color \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int \c_space_tl
719       end
720     }
721   }
722 }
723 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn { nxx }
724 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
725 {
726   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
727   {
728     !
729     TeXDict ~ begin ~
730     /color #1
731     {
732       [
733         ~
734         /Separation ~ ( \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} ) ~
735         [ ~ #3 ~ ] ~
736         {
737           \cs_if_exist_use:cF { __color_backend_separation_init_ #3 :nnn }
738           { \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn }
739           {#4} {#5} {#6}
740         }
741         ] ~ setcolorspace
742       } ~ def ~
743       end
744     }
745   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceCMYK :nnn } #1#2#3
746   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 4 {#3} }
747   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceGray :nnn } #1#2#3
748   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 1 {#3} }
749   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceRGB :nnn } #1#2#3
```

```

750   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 2 {#3} }
751 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn #1#2
752   {
753     #2 ~
754     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
755       { #1 ~ index ~ mul ~ #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~ }
756     \int_eval:n { #1 + 1 } ~ -1 ~ roll ~ pop
757   }

```

For the generic case, we cannot use `/FunctionType 2` unfortunately, so we have to code that idea up in PostScript. Here, we will therefore assume that a range is *always* given. First, we count values in each argument: at the backend level, we can assume there are always well-behaved with spaces present.

```

758 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn #1#2#3
759   {
760     \exp_args:Nne \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
761       { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n {#2} }
762       {#1} {#2} {#3}
763   }
764 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n #1
765   { \int_eval:n { 0 \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop } }
766 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
767   {
768     +1
769     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
770       { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #2 \s__color_stop }
771   }

```

Now we implement the algorithm. In the terms in the PostScript manual, we have $\mathbf{N} = 1$ and $\mathbf{Domain} = [0 1]$, with \mathbf{Range} as #2, $\mathbf{C0}$ as #3 and $\mathbf{C1}$ as #4, with the number of output components in #1. So all we have to do is implement $y_i = \mathbf{C0}_i + x(\mathbf{C1}_i - \mathbf{C0}_i)$ with lots of stack manipulation, then check the ranges. That's done by adding everything to the stack first, then using the fact we know all of the offsets. As manipulating the stack is tricky, we start by re-formatting the $\mathbf{C0}$ and $\mathbf{C1}$ arrays to be interleaved, and add a 0 to each pair: this is used to keep the stack of constant length while we are doing the first pass of mathematics. We then work through that list, calculating from the last to the first value before tidying up by removing all of the input values. We do that by first copying all of the final y values to the end of the stack, then rolling everything so we can pop the now-unneeded material.

```

772 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4
773   {
774     \__color_backend_separation_init:w #3 ~ \s__color_stop #4 ~ \s__color_stop
775     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
776     {
777       pop ~ 1 ~ index ~ neg ~ 1 ~ index ~ add ~
778       \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ index ~ mul ~
779       2 ~ index ~ add ~
780       \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
781     }
782     \int_step_function:nnnN {#1} { -1 } { 1 }
783       \__color_backend_separation_init:n
784     \int_eval:n { 4 * #1 + 1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
785     \prg_replicate:nn { 3 * #1 + 1 } { pop ~ }
786     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}

```

```

787      { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #2 ~ \s__color_stop }
788    }
789 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:w
790   #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
791 {
792   #1 ~ #3 ~ 0 ~
793   \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
794     { \__color_backend_separation_init:w #2 \s__color_stop #4 \s__color_stop }
795   }
796 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:n
797   { \int_eval:n {#1 * 2} ~ index ~ }

```

Finally, we deal with the range limit if required. This is handled by splitting the range into pairs. It's then just a question of doing the comparisons, this time dropping everything except the desired result.

```

798 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nw #1#2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
799 {
800   #2 ~ #3 ~
801   2 ~ index ~ 2 ~ index ~ lt ~
802   { ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
803   { ~
804     2 ~ index ~ 1 ~ index ~ gt ~
805     { ~ exch ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
806     { ~ pop ~ pop ~ } ~
807     ifelse ~
808   }
809   ifelse ~
810   #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~
811   \tl_if_blank:nF {#4}
812     { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #4 \s__color_stop }
813 }

```

CIELAB support uses the detail from the PostScript reference, page 227; other than that block of PostScript, this is the same as for PDF-based routes.

```

814 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
815 {
816   \__color_backend_separation_init:nxxnn
817   {#2}
818   {
819     /CIEBasedABC ~
820     << ~
821     /RangeABC ~ [ ~ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 \c_space_t1 ] ~
822     /DecodeABC ~
823     [ ~
824       { ~ 16 ~ add ~ 116 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
825       { ~ 500 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
826       { ~ 200 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
827     ] ~
828     /MatrixABC ~ [ ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ -1 ~ ] ~
829     /DecodeLMN ~
830     [ ~
831       { ~
832         dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
833         { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
834         { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~

```

```

835         ifelse ~
836             0.9505 ~ mul ~
837         } ~ bind ~
838         { ~
839             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
840             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
841             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
842             ifelse ~
843         } ~ bind ~
844         { ~
845             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
846             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
847             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
848             ifelse ~
849             1.0890 ~ mul ~
850             } ~ bind
851         ] ~
852         /WhitePoint ~
853             [ ~ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ~ ] ~
854         >>
855     }
856     { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
857     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
858     {#3}
859 }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn` and others.)

`__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn` Trivial as almost all of the work occurs in the shared code.

```

860 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
861 {
862     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
863     {
864         !
865         TeXDict ~ begin ~
866         /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
867         {
868             [
869                 /DeviceN ~
870                 [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
871                 #2 ~
872                 { ~ #3 ~ } ~
873                 \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
874             ] ~ setcolorspace
875         } ~ def ~
876     end
877 }
878 }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn`.)

`__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn` No support at present.

```

879 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }

```

(End definition for `_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn`.)

```
880  
```

```
881  
```

No support at present.

```
882 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
883 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_select_separation:nn` and `_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`.)

No support at present.

```
884 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5 { }
885 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnnnnn #1#2#3 { }
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn` and `_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn`.)

As detailed in <https://www.w3.org/TR/css-color-4/#at-profile>, we can apply a color profile using CSS. As we have a local file, we use a relative URL.

```
886 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn #1#2
887 {
888     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
889     {
890         <style>
891             @color-profile ~
892                 \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cmyk }
893                 { device-cmyk }
894                 { --color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
895                 \c_space_tl
896             {
897                 src:("#1")
898             }
899         </style>
900     }
901 }
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn`.)

```
902 
```

```
903 
```

Although (x)`dvipdfmx` has a built-in approach to color spaces, that can't be used with the generic color stacks. So we take an approach in which we share the same code as for `pdFTeX`.

```
904 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
905     { \_color_backend_select:nn { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
906 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
907 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_select_separation:nn`, `_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`, and `_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn`.)

__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
__color_backend_separation_init:nn
__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn

Initialising the PDF structures needs two parts: creating an object containing the “real” name of the Separation, then adding a reference to that to each page. We use a separate object for the tint transformation following the model in the PDF reference.

```

908 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4#5
909 {
910     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { dict }
911     {
912         /FunctionType ~ 2
913         /Domain ~ [0 ~ 1]
914         \tl_if_blank:nF {#3} { /Range ~ [#3] }
915         /CO ~ [#4] ~
916         /C1 ~ [#5] /N ~ 1
917     }
918     \exp_args:Nx \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nn
919     {
920         \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} {#2}
921         \bool_lazy_and:nnT
922         {
923             \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:
924             \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:
925         }
926         \use:x
927         {
928             \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
929             {
930                 /Page / Resources / ColorSpace
931                 { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
932                 { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
933             }
934         }
935     }
936 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nn #1#2
937 {
938     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
939     {
940         /Separation /#1 ~ #2 ~ \pdf_object_ref_last:
941         \prop_gput:Nnx \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {/#1}
942         {
943             \pdf_object_ref_last:
944         }
945     }
946 }
```

For CIELAB colors, we need one object per document for the illuminant, plus initialisation of the color space referencing that object.

```

940 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
941 {
942     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
943     {
944         \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } { array }
945         \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
946         {
947             /Lab ~
948             <<
949             /WhitePoint ~
950             [ \tl_use:c { c_color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ]
951             /Range ~ [ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_tl ]
952             >>
953         }
954     }
955 }
```

```

956     {#2}
957     { \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } }
958     { \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
959     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
960     {#3}
961   }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn`, `__color_backend_separation_init:nn`, and `__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn`.)

`__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn`
`__color_backend devicen init:w`

Similar to the Separations case, but with an arbitrary function for the alternative space work.

```

962 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
963   {
964     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { stream }
965     {
966       [
967         /FunctionType ~ 4 ~
968         /Domain ~
969         [
970           \prg_replicate:nn
971             { 0 \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop }
972             { 0 ~ 1 ~ }
973           ]
974         /Range ~
975         [
976           \str_case:nn {#2}
977             {
978               { /DeviceCMYK } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
979               { /DeviceGray } { 0 ~ 1 }
980               { /DeviceRGB } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
981             }
982           ]
983         }
984         { {#3} }
985     }
986     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
987     {
988       /DeviceN ~
989       [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
990       #2 ~
991       \pdf_object_ref_last:
992         \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
993     }
994   \bool_lazy_and:nnT
995     { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
996     { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
997   {
998     \use:x
999     {
1000       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1001         { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1002         { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
1003         { \pdf_object_ref_last: }

```

```

1004         }
1005     }
1006   }
1007 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
1008   {
1009     + 1
1010     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
1011     { \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #2 \s__color_stop }
1012   }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn` and `__color_backend_devicen_init:w`.)

`__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn`

Lots of data to save here: we only want to do that once per file, so track it by name.

```

1013 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn #1#2#3
1014   {
1015     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
1016     {
1017       \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
1018       \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_icc_ #1 }
1019       {
1020         {
1021           /N ~ \exp_not:n { #2 } ~
1022           \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } { /Range~[ #3 ] }
1023         }
1024         {#1}
1025       }
1026     }
1027     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
1028     { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
1029   \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1030   {
1031     \use:x
1032     {
1033       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1034       { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
1035       { ~ \pdf_object_ref_last: }
1036     }
1037   }
1038 }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn`.)

`__color_backend_iccbase_device:nnn`

This is very similar to setting up a color space: the only part we skip is adding it to the page resources.

```

1039 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_device:nnn #1#2#3
1040   {
1041     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
1042     {
1043       \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
1044       \pdf_object_write:nn { __color_icc_ #1 }
1045       {
1046         { /N ~ #3 }
1047         {#1}
1048       }

```

```

1049     }
1050     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
1051         { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
1052     \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1053     {
1054         \use:x
1055         {
1056             \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1057                 { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1058                 { Default #2 }
1059                 { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
1060         }
1061     }
1062 }

(End definition for \__color_backend_iccbased_device:nnn.)
```

1063 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
 1064 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

\

`__color_backend_select_separation:nn`
`__color_backend_select_device:nn`

For older (x)dvipdfmx, we *could* support separations using a dedicated mechanism, but it was not added that long before the color stacks. So instead of having two complex paths, just disable here.

```

1065 \int_compare:nNnT \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
1066   {
1067     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1068     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_device:nn
1069         \__color_backend_select_separation:nn
1070   }
```

(End definition for __color_backend_select_separation:nn and __color_backend_select_device:nn.)

1071 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

3.5 Fill and stroke color

Here, dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX follows LuaT_EX and pdft_EX, while for dvips we have to manage fill and stroke color ourselves. We also handle dvisvgm independently, as there we can create SVG directly.

1072 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

`__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n`
`__color_backend_fill_gray:n`
`__color_backend_fill_rgb:n`
`__color_backend_fill:n`
`__color_backend_stroke:cmyk:n`
`__color_backend_stroke:gray:n`
`__color_backend_stroke:rgb:n`
`__color_backend_stroke:n`

Drawing (fill/stroke) color is handled in dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX in the same way as LuaT_EX/pdft_EX. We use the same approach as earlier, except the color stack is not involved so the generic direct PDF operation is used. There is no worry about the nature of strokes: everything is handled automatically.

```

1073 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1074   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ k } }
1075 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1076   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ g } }
1077 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1078   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ rg } }
1079 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
1080   {
1081     \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
```

```

1082     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
1083     { #1 ~ \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 }
1084     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1085   }
1086 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1087   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ K } }
1088 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1089   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ G } }
1090 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1091   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ RG } }
1092 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
1093   {
1094     \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 {#1}
1095     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
1096     { \l_color_backend_fill_t1 \c_space_t1 #1 }
1097     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1098   }

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` and others.)

```

\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
  \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
  \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1099 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
1100   { \__color_backend_fill:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } }
1101 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
1102   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
1103 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1104 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

(End definition for `__color_backend_fill_separation:nn` and others.)

```

1105 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
1106 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

Deal with older (x)dvipdfmx.

```

1107 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
1108   {
1109     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1110     {
1111       \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: bc ~ [#1] }
1112       \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1113     }
1114     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_gray:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
1115     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
1116     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
1117       { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: ec } }
1118     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
1119       { \__kernel_backend_literal:n {#1} }
1120     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1121     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
1122       \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1123     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1124       \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1125     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1126       \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1127   }

```

(End definition for `_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` and others.)

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1129 {*dvips}

`_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` Fill color here is the same as general color *except* we skip the stroke part.

```
1130 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1131   { \_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
1132 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1133   { \_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
1134 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1135   { \_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
1136 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1
1137   {
1138     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
1139     \group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:
1140   }
1141 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1142   { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setcmykcolor } def } }
1143 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1144   { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setgray } def } }
1145 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1146   { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setrgbcolor } def } }
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` and others.)

`_color_backend_fill_separation:nn`
`_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn`
 `_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn`
 `_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn`

```
1147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
1148   { \_color_backend_fill:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }
1149 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
1150   { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } def } }
1151 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1152 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_fill_separation:nn` and others.)

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`_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` Fill color here is the same as general color *except* we skip the stroke part.

```
1155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1156   { \_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
1157 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1158   { \_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
1159 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1160   { \_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
1161 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1
1162   {
1163     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
1164     \group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:
1165   }
```

(End definition for `_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n` and others.)

`_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n`
`_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w`
`_color_backend_stroke_gray:n`
`_color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n`
`_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n`
`_color_backend_stroke_rgb:w`
`_color_backend:nnn`

For drawings in SVG, we use scopes for all stroke colors. That requires using RGB values, which luckily are easy to convert here (cmyk to RGB is a fixed function).

```

1166 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1167   { \_color_backend_cmyk:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1168 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w
1169   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
1170   {
1171     \use:x
1172     {
1173       \_color_backend:nnn
1174         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #1 + #4 ) ) } }
1175         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #2 + #4 ) ) } }
1176         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #3 + #4 ) ) } }
1177     }
1178   }
1179 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1180   {
1181     \use:x
1182     {
1183       \_color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
1184         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1185     }
1186   }
1187 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n #1
1188   { \_color_backend:nnn {#1} {#1} {#1} }
1189 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1190   { \_color_backend_rgb:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1191 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
1192   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 \s_color_stop
1193   {
1194     \use:x
1195     {
1196       \_color_backend:nnn
1197         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1198         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#2) } }
1199         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#3) } }
1200     }
1201   }
1202 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_color_backend:nnn #1#2#3
1203   {
1204     \_kernel_backend_scope:n
1205     {
1206       stroke =
1207       "
1208       rgb
1209       (
1210         #1 \c_percent_str ,
1211         #2 \c_percent_str ,
1212         #3 \c_percent_str
1213       )
1214       "
1215     }
1216   }

```

(End definition for `_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n` and others.)

At present, these are no-ops.

```
1217 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1218 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1219 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1220 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

(End definition for \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn and others.)

1221 
```

```
1222 
```

4 I3backend-draw Implementation

```
1223 <*package>
1224 <@=draw>
```

4.1 dvips backend

```
1225 <*dvips>
```

The same as literal PostScript: same arguments about positioning apply here.

```
1226 \cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
1227 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_draw_backend_literal:n { x }
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_literal:n`.)

`_draw_backend_begin:` `_draw_backend_end:` The `ps::[begin]` special here deals with positioning but allows us to continue on to a matching `ps::[end]`: contrast with `ps:`, which positions but where we can't split material between separate calls. The `@beginspecial/@endspecial` pair are from `special.pro` and correct the scale and y -axis direction. In contrast to pgf, we don't save the current point: discussion with Tom Rokici suggested a better way to handle the necessary translations (see `_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`). (Note that `@beginspecial/@endspecial` forms a backend scope.) The `[begin]/[end]` lines are handled differently from the rest as they are conceptually different: not really drawing literals but instructions to dvips itself.

```
1228 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_begin:
1229 {
1230     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
1231     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1232 }
1233 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_end:
1234 {
1235     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1236     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
1237 }
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_begin:` and `_draw_backend_end:.`)

`_draw_backend_scope_begin:` `_draw_backend_scope_end:` Scope here may need to contain saved definitions, so the entire memory rather than just the graphic state has to be sent to the stack.

```
1238 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_begin:
1239     { \_draw_backend_literal:n { save } }
1240 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_end:
1241     { \_draw_backend_literal:n { restore } }
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_scope_begin:` and `_draw_backend_scope_end:.`)

```
\_draw_backend_moveto:nn
\_draw_backend_lineto:nn
  \_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn
    \_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn
```

Path creation operations mainly resolve directly to PostScript primitive steps, with only the need to convert to bp. Notice that x-type expansion is included here to ensure that any variable values are forced to literals before any possible caching. There is no native rectangular path command (without also clipping, filling or stroking), so that task is done using a small amount of PostScript.

```
1242 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1243 {
1244   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1245   {
1246     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1247     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto
1248   }
1249 }
1250 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1251 {
1252   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1253   {
1254     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1255     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
1256   }
1257 }
1258 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1259 {
1260   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1261   {
1262     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
1263     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1264     moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
1265   }
1266 }
1267 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1268 {
1269   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1270   {
1271     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1272     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1273     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1274     curveto
1275   }
1276 }
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_moveto:nn` and others.)

```
\_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
\_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
\g__draw_draw_eor_bool
```

The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simply switch.

```
1277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1278   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1279 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1280   { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1281 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`, `_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`, and `\g__draw_draw_eor_bool`.)

```

\__draw_backend_closepath:
\__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
\g__draw_draw_clip_bool

1282 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1283   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
1284 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1285   {
1286     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1287     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1288     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1289     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1290     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1291     {
1292       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1293       {
1294         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1295         clip
1296       }
1297     }
1298     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1299     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1300   }
1301 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1302   {
1303     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1304     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1305   }
1306 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1307   {
1308     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1309     {
1310       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1311       fill
1312     }
1313     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1314     {
1315       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1316       {
1317         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1318         clip
1319       }
1320     }
1321     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1322     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1323   }
1324 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1325   {
1326     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1327     {
1328       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }

```

```

1329         fill
1330     }
1331     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1332     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1333     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1334     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1335     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1336     {
1337         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1338         {
1339             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1340             clip
1341         }
1342     }
1343     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1344     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1345 }
1346 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1347 {
1348     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1349 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1350 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1351 {
1352     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1353     {
1354         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1355         {
1356             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1357             clip
1358         }
1359     }
1360     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1361     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1362 }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_closepath:` and others.)

Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PostScript operations.

```

1362 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1363 {
1364     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1365     {
1366         [
1367             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1368             { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1369         ]
1370         ~
1371         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
1372     }
1373 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1374 {
1375     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1}
1376 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1377 {
1378     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1379     {
1380         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth
1381     }
1382 }

```

```

1379   }
1380 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1381   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { #1 ~ setmiterlimit } }
1382 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1383   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
1384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1385   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
1386 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1387   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
1388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1389   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
1390 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1391   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
1392 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1393   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinejoin } }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

`__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

In dvips, keeping the transformations in line with the engine is unfortunately not possible for scaling and rotations: even if we decompose the matrix into those operations, there is still no backend tracking (*cf.* dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX). Thus we take the shortest path available and simply dump the matrix as given.

```

1394 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1395   {
1396     \__draw_backend_literal:n
1397     { [ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ 0 ~ 0 ] ~ concat }
1398   }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`.)

`__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`

Inside a picture `@beginspecial/@endspecial` are active, which is normally a good thing but means that the position and scaling would be off if the box was inserted directly. To deal with that, there are a number of possible approaches. The implementation here was suggested by Tom Rokici (author of dvips). We end the current special placement, then set the current point with a literal `[begin]`. As for general literals, we then use the stack to store the current point and move to it. To insert the required transformation, we have to flip the *y*-axis, once before and once after it. Then we get back to the T_EX reference point to insert our content. The clean up has to happen in the right places, hence the `[begin]/[end]` pair around `restore`. Finally, we can return to “normal” drawing mode. Notice that the set up here is very similar to that in `__draw_align_currentpoint_...`, but the ordering of saving and restoring is different (intermixed).

```

1399 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1400   {
1401     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1402     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1403     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1404     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1405     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
1406     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint~translate }
1407     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1408     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1409     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1410     \__draw_backend_literal:n { neg-exch-neg-exch-translate }

```

```

1411   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1412   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1413   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1414   \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1415   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1416   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1417   \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1418 }

(End definition for \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn.)
```

1419 ⟨/dvips⟩

4.2 LuaTeX, pdfTeX, dvipdfmx and XeTeX

LuaTeX, pdfTeX, dvipdfmx and XeTeX directly produce PDF output and understand a shared set of specials for drawing commands.

1420 ⟨*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex⟩

4.2.1 Drawing

__draw_backend_literal:n Pass data through using a dedicated interface.

```

1421 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_pdf:n
1422 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }
```

(End definition for __draw_backend_literal:n.)

__draw_backend_begin: No special requirements here, so simply set up a drawing scope.

```

1423 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1424   { \__draw_backend_scope_begin: }
1425 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1426   { \__draw_backend_scope_end: }
```

(End definition for __draw_backend_begin: and __draw_backend_end:.)

__draw_backend_scope_begin: Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

```

1427 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1428 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
```

(End definition for __draw_backend_scope_begin: and __draw_backend_scope_end:.)

__draw_backend_moveto:nn __draw_backend_lineto:nn Path creation operations all resolve directly to PDF primitive steps, with only the need to convert to bp.

```

1429 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1430   {
1431     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1432     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
1433   }
1434 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1435   {
1436     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1437     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ 1 }
1438   }
1439 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1440   {
```

```

1441     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1442     {
1443         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1444         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1445         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1446         c
1447     }
1448 }
1449 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1450 {
1451     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1452     {
1453         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1454         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1455         re
1456     }
1457 }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_moveto:nn` and others.)

`__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`

```

\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
\g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1458 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1459     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1460 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1461     { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1462 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`, `__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`, and `\g__draw_draw_eor_bool`.)

`__draw_backend_closepath:` Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.

```

\__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
1463 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1464     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
1465 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1466     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
1467 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1468     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { s } }
1469 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1470     {
1471         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1472         { f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1473     }
1474 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1475     {
1476         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1477         { B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1478     }
1479 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1480     {
1481         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1482         { W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1483     }
1484 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1485     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { n } }

```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_closepath`: and others.)

Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.

```

1486 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1487 {
1488     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1489     {
1490         [
1491             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1492             { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \_draw_backend_dash:n }
1493         ]
1494         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
1495     }
1496 }
1497 \cs_new:Npn \_draw_backend_dash:n #1
1498 {
1499     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1}
1500 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1501 {
1502     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1503     {
1504         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w
1505     }
1506 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1507 {
1508     \_draw_backend_literal:x {#1 ~ M}
1509 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_buttt:
1510 {
1511     \_draw_backend_literal:n {0 ~ J}
1512 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_round:
1513 {
1514     \_draw_backend_literal:n {1 ~ J}
1515 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1516 {
1517     \_draw_backend_literal:n {2 ~ J}
1518 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_miter:
1519 {
1520     \_draw_backend_literal:n {0 ~ j}
1521 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_round:
1522 {
1523     \_draw_backend_literal:n {1 ~ j}
1524 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_bevel:
1525 {
1526     \_draw_backend_literal:n {2 ~ j}

```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

Another split here between LuaTeX/pdfTeX and dvipdfmx/XeTeX. In the former, we have a direct method to maintain alignment: the backend can use a matrix itself. For dvipdfmx/XeTeX, we can decompose the matrix into rotations and a scaling, then use those operations as they are handled by the backend. (There is backend support for matrix operations in dvipdfmx/XeTeX, but as a matched pair so not suitable for the “stand alone” transformation set up here.) The specials used here are from `xdvipdfmx` originally: they are well-tested, but probably equivalent to the `pdf:` versions!

```

1518 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1519 {
1520 <*luatex | pdftex>
1521     \_kernel_backend_matrix:n {#1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4}
1522 </luatex | pdftex>
1523 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1524     \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
1525     \_draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
1526 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

```

1527   }
1528   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1529   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1530   {
1531     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1532     {
1533       x:rotate-
1534       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
1535         { 0 }
1536         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
1537     }
1538     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1539     {
1540       x:scale-
1541       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
1542       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
1543     }
1544     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1545     {
1546       x:rotate-
1547       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
1548         { 0 }
1549         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
1550     }
1551   }
1552 
```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_cm:nnnn` and `__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn`.)

Internally, transformations for drawing are tracked as a matrix. Not all engines provide a way of dealing with this: if we use a raw matrix, the engine loses track of positions (for example for hyperlinks), and this is not desirable. They do, however, allow us to track rotations and scalings. Luckily, we can decompose any (two-dimensional) matrix into two rotations and a single scaling:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

The parent matrix can be converted to

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E & H \\ -H & E \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F & G \\ G & -F \end{bmatrix}$$

From these, we can find that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_1 + w_2}{2} &= \sqrt{E^2 + H^2} \\ \frac{w_1 - w_2}{2} &= \sqrt{F^2 + G^2} \\ \gamma - \beta &= \tan^{-1}(G/F) \\ \gamma + \beta &= \tan^{-1}(H/E) \end{aligned}$$

at which point we just have to do various pieces of re-arrangement to get all of the values. (See J. Blinn, *IEEE Comput. Graph. Appl.*, 1996, **16**, 82–88.) There is one wrinkle: the

PostScript (and PDF) way of specifying a transformation matrix exchanges where one would normally expect B and C to be.

```

1553 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1554 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1555 {
1556     \use:x
1557     {
1558         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
1559         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
1560         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
1561         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
1562         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
1563     }
1564     #5
1565 }
1566 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1567 {
1568     \use:x
1569     {
1570         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
1571         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
1572         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
1573         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #3 , #2 ) } }
1574         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #4 , #1 ) } }
1575     }
1576     #5
1577 }
1578 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1579 {
1580     \use:x
1581     {
1582         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
1583         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
1584         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
1585         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
1586         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
1587     }
1588     #5
1589 }
1590 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1591 {
1592     \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs ( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
1593     { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
1594     { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
1595 }
1596 
```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN` and others.)

`__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn` Inserting a TeX box transformed to the requested position and using the current matrix is done using a mixture of TeX and low-level manipulation. The offset can be handled by TeX, so only any rotation/skew/scaling component needs to be done using the matrix operation. As this operation can never be cached, the scope is set directly not using the `draw` version.

```

1597 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1598 {
1599     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1600     (*luatex | pdftex)
1601     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1602     (/luatex | pdftex)
1603     (*dvipdfmx | xetex)
1604     \__kernel_backend_literal:n
1605     { pdf:btrans-matrix~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
1606     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1607     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1608     (*dvipdfmx | xetex)
1609     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:etrans }
1610     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1611     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1612 }

(End definition for \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn.)

1613 (/dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex)

```

4.3 dvisvgm backend

```
1614 (*dvisvgm)
```

The same as the more general literal call.

```

1615 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1616 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }

(End definition for \__draw_backend_literal:n.)

```

__draw_backend_scope_begin: Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

```

1617 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1618 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

(End definition for \__draw_backend_scope_begin: and \__draw_backend_scope_end:.)

```

__draw_backend_begin: A drawing needs to be set up such that the co-ordinate system is translated. That is done inside a scope, which as described below

```

1619 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1620 {
1621     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1622     \__kernel_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }
1623 }
1624 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

(End definition for \__draw_backend_begin: and \__draw_backend_end:.)

```

__draw_backend_moveto:nn __draw_backend_lineto:nn
__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn
__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn
__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
\g__draw_backend_path_tl Once again, some work is needed to get path constructs correct. Rather than write the values as they are given, the entire path needs to be collected up before being output in one go. For that we use a dedicated storage routine, which adds spaces as required. Since paths should be fully expanded there is no need to worry about the internal x-type expansion.

```

1625 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1626 {

```

```

1627     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1628     { M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1629   }
1630 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1631   {
1632     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1633     { L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1634   }
1635 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1636   {
1637     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1638   {
1639     M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}
1640     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~
1641     v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1642     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { -#3 } ~
1643     Z
1644   }
1645   }
1646 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1647   {
1648     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1649   {
1650     C ~
1651     \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1652     \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1653     \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1654   }
1655   }
1656 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1657   {
1658     \tl_gset:Nx \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1659   {
1660     \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1661     \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_backend_path_tl { \c_space_tl }
1662     #1
1663   }
1664   }
1665 \tl_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_moveto:nn` and others.)

`__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`

`__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`

The fill rules here have to be handled as scopes.

```

1666 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1667   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1668 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1669   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="nonzero" } }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:` and `__draw_backend_nonzero_rule::`)

`__draw_backend_path:n`

`__draw_backend_closepath:`

`__draw_backend_stroke:`

`__draw_backend_closestroke:`

`__draw_backend_fill:`

`__draw_backend_fillstroke:`

`__draw_backend_clip:`

`__draw_backend_discardpath:`

`\g__draw_draw_clip_bool`

`\g__draw_draw_path_int`

Setting fill and stroke effects and doing clipping all has to be done using scopes. This means setting up the various requirements in a shared auxiliary which deals with the bits and pieces. Clipping paths are reused for path drawing; not essential but avoids constructing them twice. Discarding a path needs a separate function as it's not quite the same.

```

1670 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1671   { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1672 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1673   {
1674     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1675     {
1676       \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1677       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1678       {
1679         < clipPath-id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1680         { ?nl }
1681         <path-d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1682         </clipPath > { ? nl }
1683         <
1684           use xlink:href =
1685             "\c_hash_str 13path \int_use:N \g__draw_backend_path_int " ~
1686             #1
1687           />
1688       }
1689     \__kernel_backend_scope:x
1690     {
1691       clip-path =
1692         "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int )"
1693     }
1694   }
1695   {
1696     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1697     { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1698   }
1699   \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1700   \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1701 }
1702 \int_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_int
1703 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1704   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1705 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1706   {
1707     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1708     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1709   }
1710 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1711   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1712 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1713   { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1714 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1715   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1716 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1717 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1718   {
1719     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1720     {
1721       \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1722       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1723       {

```

```

1724     < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g_kernel_clip_path_int " >
1725     { ?nl }
1726     <path~d=" \g_draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1727     </clipPath >
1728   }
1729   \_kernel_backend_scope:x
1730   {
1731     clip-path =
1732       "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g_kernel_clip_path_int)"
1733   }
1734 }
1735 \tl_gclear:N \g_draw_path_tl
1736 \bool_gset_false:N \g_draw_draw_clip_bool
1737 }
```

(End definition for `_draw_backend_path:n` and others.)

All of these ideas are properties of scopes in SVG. The only slight complexity is converting the dash array properly (doing any required maths).

```

\_\_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn
\_\_draw_backend_dash:n
\_\_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
\_\_draw_backend_linewidth:n
\_\_draw_backend_miterlimit:n
\_\_draw_backend_cap_butts
\_\_draw_backend_cap_rounds:
\_\_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\_\_draw_backend_join_miter:
\_\_draw_backend_join_round:
\_\_draw_backend_join_bevel:
```

```

1738 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1739   {
1740     \use:x
1741     {
1742       \_\_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
1743         { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \_\_draw_backend_dash:n }
1744         { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} } }
1745     }
1746   }
1747 \cs_new:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash:n #1
1748   { , \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1749 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
1750   {
1751     \_kernel_backend_scope:x
1752     {
1753       stroke-dasharray =
1754         "
1755           \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1}
1756             { none }
1757             { \use_none:n #1 }
1758           "
1759           ~
1760           stroke-offset=" #2 "
1761     }
1762   }
1763 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1764   { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
1765 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1766   { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-miterlimit=" #1 " } }
1767 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_butts:
1768   { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butts" } }
1769 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_round:
1770   { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
1771 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1772   { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
1773 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_join_miter:
```

```

1773   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1774   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1775     { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1776   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1777     { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="bevel" } }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn` and others.)

`__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

The four arguments here are floats (the affine matrix), the last two are a displacement vector.

```

1778 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1779   {
1780     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1781     {
1782       transform =
1783         " matrix ( #1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , Opt , Opt ) "
1784     }
1785   }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`.)

`__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`

No special savings can be made here: simply displace the box inside a scope. As there is nothing to re-box, just make the box passed of zero size.

```

1786 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1787   {
1788     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1789     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1790     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1791     {
1792       < g~
1793         stroke="none"~
1794         transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1795       >
1796     }
1797     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { Opt }
1798     \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { Opt }
1799     \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { Opt }
1800     \box_use:N #1
1801     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1802     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1803   }

```

(End definition for `__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`.)

1804 ⟨/dvisvgm⟩

1805 ⟨/package⟩

5 I3backend-graphics Implementation

```

1806 ⟨*package⟩
1807 ⟨@@=graphics⟩

```

5.1 dvips backend

1808 ⟨*dvips⟩

```
\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
```

Simply use the generic function.

```
1809 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n
```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n`)

```
\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
```

The special syntax is relatively clear here: remember we need PostScript sizes here.

```
1810 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
```

```
1811 {
```

```
1812   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
```

```
1813 {
```

```
1814   PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
```

```
1815   llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1816   lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1817   urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1818   ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
```

```
1819 }
```

```
1820 }
```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_include_eps:n`)

```
1821 ⟨/dvips⟩
```

5.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
1822 ⟨*luatex | pdftex⟩
```

```
\l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

In PDF mode, additional attributes of an graphic (such as page number) are needed both to obtain the bounding box and when inserting the graphic: this occurs as the graphic dictionary approach means they are read as part of the bounding box operation. As such, it is easier to track additional attributes using a dedicated `t1` rather than build up the same data twice.

```
1823 \tl_new:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl`.)

```
\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n  
\__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n  
\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n  
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n  
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n
```

Getting the bounding box here requires us to box up the graphic and measure it. To deal with the difference in feature support in bitmap and vector graphics but keeping the common parts, there is a little work to do in terms of auxiliaries. The key here is to notice that we need two forms of the attributes: a “short” set to allow us to track for caching, and the full form to pass to the primitive.

```
1824 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
```

```
1825 {
```

```
1826   \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
```

```
1827   \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
```

```
1828   \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

```
1829 {
```

```
1830     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
```

```
1831     { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
```

```
1832     \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
```

```
1833     { :I }
```

```
1834 }
```

```
1835   \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

```
1836   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
```

```
1837 }
```

```
1838 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
```

```

1839 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1840 {
1841     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1842     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1843     \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1844     {
1845         : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1846         \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1847             { \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1848         }
1849     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1850 }
1851 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1852 {
1853     \graphics_bb_restore:xF { #1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1854     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1855 }

```

Measuring the graphic is done by boxing up: for PDF graphics we could use `\tex_pdximagebbox:D`, but if doesn't work for other types. As the box always starts at (0,0) there is no need to worry about the lower-left position.

```

1856 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1857 {
1858     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdximage:D
1859     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1860         { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
1861         { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1862     {
1863         attr ~
1864         {
1865             \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1866                 { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
1867             \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1868                 { /Interpolate~true }
1869         }
1870     }
1871     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
1872         { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1873     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1874         { \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1875     {#1}
1876     \hbox_set:Nn \l_graphics_internal_box
1877         { \tex_pdximage:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1878     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1879     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1880     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ }{#1} \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int
1881         { \tex_the:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1882     \graphics_bb_save:x { #1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1883 }

```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n` and others.)

`__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n`
`__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n`
`__graphics_backend_include_png:n`

Images are already loaded for the measurement part of the code, so inclusion is straightforward, with only any attributes to worry about. The latter carry through from determination of the bounding box.

```

1884 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1885   {
1886     \tex_pdfrefximage:D
1887       \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_#1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1888   }
1889 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1890 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n

(End definition for \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n, \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n, and
\__graphics_backend_include_png:n.)

```

EPS graphics may be included in LuaTeX/pdfTeX by conversion to PDF: this requires restricted shell escape. Modelled on the `epstopdf` L^AT_EX 2 _{ε} package, but simplified, conversion takes place here if we have shell access.

```

\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
\l__graphics_backend_dir_str
  \l__graphics_backend_name_str
\l__graphics_backend_ext_str
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
  {
    \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
      \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
      \l__graphics_backend_name_str
      \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
    \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
      {
        \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
        -converted-to.pdf
      }
    {#1}
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
  {
    \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
    {
      \sys_shell_now:n
        { repstopdf ~ #2 ~ #1 }
    }
    \tl_set:Nn \l_graphics_name_tl {#1}
    \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
  {
    \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
      \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
    \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
      {
        \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
        -converted-to.pdf
      }
    {#1}
  }

```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` and others.)

1930 `</luatex | pdftex>`

5.3 dvipdfmx backend

1931 `<*dvipdfmx | xetex>`

Simply use the generic functions: only for `dvipdfmx` in the extraction cases.

```
1932 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n
1933 <*dvipdfmx>
1934 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1935 {
1936     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1937     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1938     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1939 }
1940 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1941 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1942 {
1943     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1944     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1945     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1946 }
1947 </dvipdfmx>
```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` and others.)

`\g__graphics_track_int`

Used to track the object number associated with each graphic.

1948 `\int_new:N \g__graphics_track_int`

(End definition for `\g__graphics_track_int`.)

The special syntax depends on the file type. There is a difference in how PDF graphics are best handled between `dvipdfmx` and Xe^TE_X: for the latter it is better to use the primitive route. The relevant code for that is included later in this file.

```
1949 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1950 {
1951     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1952     {
1953         PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1954         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1955         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1956         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1957         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1958     }
1959 }
1960 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1961     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1962 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1963 <*dvipdfmx>
1964 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1965     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1966 </dvipdfmx>
```

Graphic inclusion is set up to use the fact that each image is stored in the PDF as an XObject. This means that we can include repeated images only once and refer to them. To allow that, track the nature of each image: much the same as for the direct PDF mode case.

```

1967 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
1968   {
1969     \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:xnn
1970     {
1971       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1972         { : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1973       \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1974         { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1975       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1976         { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1977       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1978         { :I }
1979     }
1980   {#1} {#2}
1981 }
1982 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1983 {
1984   \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1985   {
1986     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1987       { pdf:usexobj~@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1988   }
1989   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {#2} {#1} {#3} }
1990 }
1991 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn { x }
```

Inclusion using the specials is relatively straight-forward, but there is one wrinkle. To get the `pagebox` correct for PDF graphics in all cases, it is necessary to provide both that information and the `bbox` argument: odd things happen otherwise!

```

1992 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
1993 {
1994   \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
1995   \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
1996   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1997   {
1998     pdf:#3~
1999     @graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
2000     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
2001       { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2002     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2003     {
2004       pagebox ~ \l_graphics_pagebox_tl \c_space_tl
2005       bbox ~
2006         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2007         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2008         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2009         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim \c_space_tl
2010     }
2011   (#1)
2012   \bool_lazy_or:nnT
```

```

2013 { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
2014 { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
2015 {
2016   <<
2017     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
2018       { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
2019     \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2020       { /Interpolate~true> }
2021     >>
2022   }
2023 }
2024 }
```

(End definition for `__graphics_backend_include_eps:n` and others.)

2025 `</dvipdfmx | xetex>`

5.4 X_ET_EX backend

2026 `<*xetex>`

5.4.1 Images

For X_ET_EX, there are two primitives that allow us to obtain the bounding box without needing `extractbb`. The only complexity is passing the various minor variations to a common core process. The X_ET_EX primitive omits the text box from the page box specification, so there is also some “trimming” to do here.

```

2027 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2028   {
2029     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
2030     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2031     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {\#1} \tex_XeTeXpicfile:D
2032   }
2033 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2034 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2035   {
2036     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
2037     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2038     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {\#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2039   }
2040 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN #1#2
2041   {
2042     \int_compare:nNnTF \l_graphics_page_int > 1
2043       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:VnN \l_graphics_page_int {\#1} #2 }
2044       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn {\#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
2045   }
2046 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
2047   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn {\#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
2048 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
2049 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn #1#2#3#4
2050   {
2051     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2052       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNn \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
2053       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNn }
2054     {\#1} #2 {\#3} {\#4}
```

```

2055     }
2056 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
2057 {
2058     \use:x
2059     {
2060         \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
2061         { #5 ~ \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 }
2062     }
2063 }
2064 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
2065 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2066 {
2067     \graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
2068     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 {#3} {#4} }
2069 }
2070 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2071 {
2072     \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
2073     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2074     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2075     \graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
2076 }
2077 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 box {#1}

(End definition for \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n and others.)

```

`__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n` For PDF graphics, properly supporting the `pagebox` concept in X_HT_EX is best done using the `\tex_XeTeXpdffile:D` primitive. The syntax here is the same as for the graphic measurement part, although we know at this stage that there must be some valid setting for `\l_graphics_pagebox_tl`.

```

2078 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2079 {
2080     \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2081     \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 "#1" \s__graphics_stop \c_space_tl
2082     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
2083     { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2084     \exp_after:wn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2085 }
2086 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2087 { " #2 " }

(End definition for \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n and \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap-
quote:w.)

```

`2088 </xetex>`

5.5 dvisvgm backend

`2089 <*dvisvgm>`

`__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` Simply use the generic function.

`2090 \cs_new_eq:NN __graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n`

`(End definition for __graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n.)`

```
\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_png:n  
\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_jpg:n
```

These can be included by extracting the bounding box data.

```
2091 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2092 {
2093     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
2094     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2095     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2096 }
2097 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
(End definition for \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_png:n and \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n.)
```

```
\_\_graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n
```

Same as for dvipdfmx: use the generic function

```
2098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2099 {
2100     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
2101     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2102     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2103 }
```

(End definition for __graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n.)

```
\_\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n  
\_\_graphics_backend_include_pdf:n  
\_\_graphics_backend_include:nn
```

The special syntax is relatively clear here: remember we need PostScript sizes here. (This is the same as the dvips code.)

```
2104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
2105 {
2106     \__graphics_backend_include:nn { PSfile } {#1} }
2107 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2108 {
2109     \__graphics_backend_include:nn { pdffile } {#1} }
2110 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2
2111 {
2112     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2113     {
2114         #1 = #2 \c_space_tl
2115         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2116         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2117         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2118         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
2119     }
2120 }
```

(End definition for __graphics_backend_include_eps:n, __graphics_backend_include_pdf:n, and __graphics_backend_include:nn.)

```
\_\_graphics_backend_include_png:n  
\_\_graphics_backend_include_jpg:n  
\_\_graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w
```

The backend here has built-in support for basic graphic inclusion (see dvisvgm.def for a more complex approach, needed if clipping, etc., is covered at the graphic backend level). The only issue is that #1 must be quote-corrected. The dvisvgm:img operation quotes the file name, but if it is already quoted (contains spaces) then we have an issue: we simply strip off any quotes as a result.

```
2119 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_graphics_backend_include_png:n #1
2120 {
2121     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2122     {
2123         dvisvgm:img~
2124         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
2125         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
```

```

2126           \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop
2127       }
2128   }
2129 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_png:n
2130 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2131   { " #2 " }

(End definition for \__graphics_backend_include_png:n, \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n, and
\__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w.)

2132 </dvisvgm>
2133 </package>

```

6 I3backend-pdf Implementation

```

2134 <*package>
2135 <@=pdf>

```

Setting up PDF resources is a complex area with only limited documentation in the engine manuals. The following code builds heavily on existing ideas from [hyperref](#) work by Sebastian Rahtz and Heiko Oberdiek, and significant contributions by Alexander Grahn, in addition to the specific code referenced at various points.

6.1 Shared code

A very small number of items that belong at the backend level but which are common to all backends.

```
\l__pdf_internal_box
2136 \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box

(End definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
```

6.2 dvips backend

```

2137 <*dvips>

```

Used often enough it should be a separate function.

```

\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2138 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
2139   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
2140 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { x }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n.)
```

6.2.1 Catalogue entries

```

\__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2141 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2142   { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
2143 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2144   { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /DOCINFO } }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn and \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn.)
```

6.2.2 Objects

```
\g__pdf_backend_object_int
\g__pdf_backend_object_prop
```

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

```
2145 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2146 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_prop
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_object_int` and `\g__pdf_backend_object_prop`.)

```
\_pdf_backend_object_new:nn
\pdf_backend_object_ref:n
```

Tracking objects is similar to dvipdfmx.

```
2147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2148 {
2149   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2150   \int_const:cn
2151   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2152   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2153   \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2154 }
2155 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2156 { { pdf.obj \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } } }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_object_new:nn` and `_pdf_backend_object_ref:n`.)

This is where we choose the actual type: some work to get things right.

```
2157 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2158 {
2159   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2160   {
2161     /objdef ~ \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1}
2162     /type
2163     \str_case_e:nn
2164     { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2165     {
2166       { array } { /array }
2167       { dict } { /dict }
2168       { fstream } { /stream }
2169       { stream } { /stream }
2170     }
2171     /OBJ
2172   }
2173   \use:c
2174   { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} :nn }
2175   { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#2}
2176 }
2177 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2178 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2179 {
2180   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2181   { #1 ~0~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
2182 }
2183 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2184 {
2185   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2186   { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
2187 }
2188 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
```

```

2189 {
2190   \exp_args:Nx
2191   \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn {#1} #2
2192 }
2193 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn #1#2#3
2194 {
2195   \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2196   {
2197     SDict ~ begin ~
2198     mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2199     mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 )~ ( r )~ file ~ /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2200     end
2201   }
2202 }
2203 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2204 {
2205   \exp_args:Nx
2206   \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
2207 }
2208 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
2209 {
2210   \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2211   {
2212     mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2213     mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
2214   }
2215 }

```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_object_write:nn` and others.)

`_pdf_backend_object_now:nn` No anonymous objects, so things are done manually.

```

2216 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2217 {
2218   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2219   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2220   {
2221     /objdef ~ { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2222     /type
2223     \str_case:nn
2224     {#1}
2225     {
2226       { array } { /array }
2227       { dict } { /dict }
2228       { fstream } { /stream }
2229       { stream } { /stream }
2230     }
2231     /OBJ
2232   }
2233   \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { _pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2234   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } } {#2}
2235 }
2236 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }


```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_object_now:nn`.)

```

\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last: Much like the annotation version.
2237 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:
2238   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int } }
(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_object_last.:)

\_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n Page references are easy in dvips.
2239 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2240   { { Page #1 } }
(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n.)

```

6.2.3 Annotations

In dvips, annotations have to be constructed manually. As such, we need the object code above for some definitions.

```

\l_\_pdf_backend_content_box The content of an annotation.
2241 \box_new:N \l_\_pdf_backend_content_box
(End definition for \l_\_pdf_backend_content_box.)

\l_\_pdf_backend_model_box For creating model sizing for links.
2242 \box_new:N \l_\_pdf_backend_model_box
(End definition for \l_\_pdf_backend_model_box.)

\g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.
2243 \int_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int
(End definition for \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int.)

\_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn Annotations are objects, but we track them separately. Notably, they are not in the
object data lists. Here, to get the co-ordinates of the annotation, we need to have the
data collected at the PostScript level. That requires a bit of box trickery (effectively a
LATEX 2 $\varepsilon$  picture of zero size). Once the data is collected, use it to set up the annotation
border.
2244 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2245   {
2246     \exp_args:Nf \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2247       { \dim_eval:n {#1} } {#2} {#3} {#4}
2248   }
2249 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2250   {
2251     \box_move_down:nn {#3}
2252       { \hbox:n { \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2253     \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2254       {
2255         \hbox:n
2256           {
2257             \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
2258             \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }
2259             \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2260           }

```

```

2261     }
2262     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2263     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2264     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2265     {
2266         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2267         pdf.rect
2268         #4 ~
2269         /ANN
2270     }
2271 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn.`)

`__pdf_backend_annotation_last:` Provide the last annotation we created: could get tricky of course if other packages are loaded.

```

2272 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2273     { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int } }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_annotation_last:.`)

`\g__pdf_backend_link_int` To track annotations which are links.

```
2274 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_link_int.`)

`\g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl` To pass information to the end-of-link function.

```
2275 \tl_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl.`)

`\g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int` Needed to save/restore space factor, which is needed to deal with the face we need a box.

```
2276 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int.`)

`\g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool` Needed to save/restore math mode.

```
2277 \bool_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool.`)

`\g__pdf_backend_link_bool` Track link formation: we cannot nest at all.

```
2278 \bool_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_link_bool.`)

`\l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl` Swappable content for link breaking.

```

2279 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2280 \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdfmark }
```

(End definition for `\l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl.`)

`__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n` To allow dropping material unless link breaking is active.

```
2281 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n #1 { }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n.`)

```
\_\_pdf\_breaklink\_usebox:N Swappable box unpacking or use.  
2282 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_pdf\_breaklink\_usebox:N \box_use:N
```

(End definition for `__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N.`)

```
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_goto:nw  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_user:nw  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link:nw  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_aux:nw  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end:  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end\_aux:  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_minima:  
    \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_outerbox:n  
\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_save:  
    \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_restore:  
        pdf.linkdp.pad  
        pdf.linkht.pad  
            pdf.llx  
            pdf.lly  
            pdf.ury  
        pdf.link.dict  
        pdf.outerbox  
pdf.baselineskip
```

Links are created like annotations but with dedicated code to allow for adjusting the size of the rectangle. In contrast to `hyperref`, we grab the link content as a box which can then unbox: this allows the same interface as for `pdfTeX`.

Notice that the link setup here uses `/Action` not `/A`. That is because Distiller *requires* this trigger word, rather than a “raw” PDF dictionary key (Ghostscript can handle either form).

Taking the idea of `evenboxes` from `hypdvips`, we implement a minimum box height and depth for link placement. This means that “underlining” with a hyperlink will generally give an even appearance. However, to ensure that the full content is always above the link border, we do not allow this to be negative (contrast `hypdvips` approach). The result should be similar to `pdfTeX` in the vast majority of foreseeable cases.

The object number for a link is saved separately from the rest of the dictionary as this allows us to insert it just once, at either an unbroken link or only in the first line of a broken one. That makes the code clearer but also avoids a low-level PostScript error with the code as taken from `hypdvips`.

Getting the outer dimensions of the text area may be better using a two-pass approach and `\tex_savepos:D`. That plus generic mode are still to re-examine.

```
2283 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_goto:nw #1#2  
2284 {  
2285     \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw  
2286     { #1 /Subtype /Link /Action << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> }  
2287 }  
2288 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_user:nw #1#2  
2289 { \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw {#1#2} }  
2290 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw #1  
2291 {  
2292     \bool_if:NF \g_\_pdf_backend_link_bool  
2293     { \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_aux:nw {#1} }  
2294 }
```

The definition of `pdf.link.dict` here is needed as there is code in the PostScript headers for breaking links, and that can only work with this available.

```
2295 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_aux:nw #1  
2296 {  
2297     \bool_gset_true:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_bool  
2298     \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n  
2299     { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }  
2300     \tl_gset:Nn \g_\_pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}  
2301     \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_save:  
2302     \mode_if_math:TF  
2303     { \bool_gset_true:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_math_bool }  
2304     { \bool_gset_false:N \g_\_pdf_backend_link_math_bool }  
2305     \hbox_set:Nw \l_\_pdf_backend_content_box  
2306     \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_restore:  
2307     \bool_if:NT \g_\_pdf_backend_link_math_bool  
2308     { \c_math_toggle_token }  
2309 }  
2310 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end:
```

```

2311      {
2312          \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2313              { \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
2314      }
2315 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
2316      {
2317          \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2318              { \c_math_toggle_token }
2319          \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2320          \hbox_set_end:
2321          \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2322          \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2323          \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
2324          {
2325              \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
2326                  { \oddsidemargin }
2327                  { \evensidemargin }
2328          }
2329          \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2330              { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
2331          \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
2332          \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2333          \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
2334          \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2335          {
2336              \hbox:n
2337                  { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
2338          }
2339          \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2340          \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_link_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2341          \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2342          {
2343              mark
2344              /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }
2345              \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl \c_space_tl
2346              pdf.rect
2347              /ANN ~ \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2348          }
2349          \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2350          \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2351      }
2352 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2353      {
2354          \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2355          \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2356          {
2357              /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
2358              \dim_to_decimal:n
2359              {
2360                  \dim_max:nn
2361                  {
2362                      \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2363                      - \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2364                  }

```

```

2365         { Opt }
2366     } ~
2367         pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2368     /pdf.linkht.pad ~
2369         \dim_to_decimal:n
2370         {
2371             \dim_max:nn
2372             {
2373                 \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2374                 - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2375             }
2376             { Opt }
2377         } ~
2378         pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2379     }
2380 }
2381 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
2382 {
2383     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2384     {
2385         /pdf.outerbox
2386         [
2387             \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
2388             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
2389             \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
2390             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
2391         ]
2392         [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
2393     /pdf.baselineskip ~
2394         \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
2395         { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
2396         { pop ~ pop }
2397     ifelse
2398 }
2399 }
2400 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2401 {
2402     \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
2403     {
2404         \mode_if_horizontal:TF
2405         { \tex_spacefactor:D }
2406         { 0 }
2407     }
2408 }
2409 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2410 {
2411     \mode_if_horizontal:T
2412     {
2413         \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
2414         { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
2415     }
2416 }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

\@makecol@hook Hooks to allow link breaking: something will be needed in format mode at some stage. At present this code is disabled as there is an open question about the name of the hook: to be resolved at the L^AT_EX 2_E end.

```

2417 \use_none:n
2418 {
2419   \cs_if_exist:NT \@makecol@hook
2420   {
2421     \tl_put_right:Nn \@makecol@hook
2422     {
2423       \box_if_empty:NF \cclv
2424       {
2425         \vbox_set:Nn \cclv
2426         {
2427           \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2428           {
2429             pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
2430             { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
2431             if
2432           }
2433           \vbox_unpack_drop:N \cclv
2434           \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2435             { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
2436           }
2437         }
2438       }
2439     \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
2440     \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2441     \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
2442   }
2443 }
```

(End definition for \@makecol@hook. This function is documented on page ??.)

__pdf_backend_link_last: The same as annotations, but with a custom integer.

```

2444 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2445   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int } }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_link_last:.)

__pdf_backend_link_margin:n Convert to big points and pass to PostScript.

```

2446 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2447   {
2448     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2449     {
2450       /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
2451     }
2452   }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_link_margin:n.)

__pdf_backend_destination:nn
__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn
__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn

Here, we need to turn the zoom into a scale. We also need to know where the current anchor point actually is: worked out in PostScript. For the rectangle version, we have a bit more PostScript: we need two points. fitr without rule spec doesn't work, so it falls back to /Fit here.

```

2453 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2454 {
2455     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }
2456     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2457     {
2458         /View
2459         [
2460             \str_case:nnF {#2}
2461             {
2462                 { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
2463                 { fit } { /Fit }
2464                 { fitb } { /FitB }
2465                 { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2466                 { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2467                 { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2468                 { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2469                 { fitr } { /Fit }
2470             }
2471             {
2472                 /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 }
2473             }
2474         ]
2475         /Dest ( \exp_not:n {#1} ) cvn
2476         /DEST
2477     }
2478 }
2479 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2480 {
2481     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2482     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2483 }
2484 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2485 {
2486     \vbox_to_zero:n
2487     {
2488         \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
2489         \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }
2490         \tex_vss:D
2491     }
2492     \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2493     \vbox_to_zero:n
2494     {
2495         \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2496         \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } }
2497         \tex_vss:D
2498     }
2499     \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2500     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2501     {
2502         /View
2503         [
2504             /FitR ~
2505             pdf.llx ~ pdf.lly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2506             pdf.urx ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device

```

```

2507     ]
2508     /Dest ( #2 ) cvn
2509     /DEST
2510   }
2511 }

(End definition for \_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nn, \_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nnnn, and \_\_pdf\_backend\_destination\_aux:nnnn.)
```

6.2.4 Structure

__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n Doable for the usual ps2pdf method.

```

\_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n
2512 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2513 {
2514   \int_compare:nNnT {#1} = 0
2515   {
2516     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2517     {
2518       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2519         { pop << /CompressPages ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2520       if
2521     }
2522   }
2523 }
2524 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2525 {
2526   \bool_if:nF {#1}
2527   {
2528     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2529     {
2530       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2531         { pop << /CompressStreams ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2532       if
2533     }
2534   }
2535 }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_compresslevel:n and __pdf_backend_compress_objects:n.)

__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n
__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n

```

2536 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2537 {
2538   \cs_gset:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2539 }
2540 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2541 {
2542   \cs_gset:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2543 }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n and __pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n.)

__pdf_backend_version_major: Data not available!

__pdf_backend_version_minor:

```

2544 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2545 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_version_major: and __pdf_backend_version_minor:.)

6.2.5 Marked content

```
\_\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn
\_\_pdf\_backend\_emc:
2546 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2547   { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2548 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc:
2549   { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }

(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn and \_\_pdf_backend_emc:.)

2550 ⟨/dvips⟩
```

6.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backend

```
2551 ⟨*luatex | pdftex⟩
```

6.3.1 Annotations

__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.

```
2552 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2553   {
2554   ⟨*luatex⟩
2555     \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~
2556   ⟨/luatex⟩
2557   ⟨*pdftex⟩
2558     \tex_pdfannot:D
2559   ⟨/pdftex⟩
2560     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2561     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2562     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2563     {#4}
2564   }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn.)

__pdf_backend_annotation_last: A tiny amount of extra data gets added here; we use x-type expansion to get the space in the right place and form. The “extra” space in the LuaTeX version is *required* as it is consumed in finding the end of the keyword.

```
2565 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2566   {
2567     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2568   ⟨*luatex⟩
2569     \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~
2570   ⟨/luatex⟩
2571   ⟨*pdftex⟩
2572     \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastannot:D
2573   ⟨/pdftex⟩
2574     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2575   }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_annotation_last:.)

__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw
__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw
__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw
__pdf_backend_link_end:

Links are all created using the same internals.

```
2576 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
2577   { \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~name } {#2} }
2578 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
```

```

2579   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {\#1} { user } {\#2} }
2580 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw #1#2#3
2581   {
2582     <*luatex>
2583       \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~
2584     </luatex>
2585     <*pdftex>
2586       \tex_pdfstartlink:D
2587     </pdftex>
2588       attr {\#1}
2589       #2 {\#3}
2590     }
2591 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2592   {
2593     <*luatex>
2594       \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop:
2595     </luatex>
2596     <*pdftex>
2597       \tex_pdfendlink:D
2598     </pdftex>
2599   }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnw` and others.)

`__pdf_backend_link_last:` Formatted for direct use.

```

2600 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2601   {
2602     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2603     <*luatex>
2604       \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~
2605     </luatex>
2606     <*pdftex>
2607       \exp_not:N \tex_pdstlastlink:D
2608     </pdftex>
2609       \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2610   }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_link_last:..`)

`__pdf_backend_link_margin:n` A simple task: pass the data to the primitive.

```

2611 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2612   {
2613     <*luatex>
2614       \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin
2615     </luatex>
2616     <*pdftex>
2617       \tex_pdflinkmargin:D
2618     </pdftex>
2619       \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2620   }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_link_margin:n`.)

```
\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nn
\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nnnn
```

A simple task: pass the data to the primitive. The `\scan_stop:` deals with the danger of an unterminated keyword. The zoom given here is a percentage, but we need to pass it as *per mille*. The rectangle version is also easy as everything is build in.

```
2621 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2622 {
2623 <*luatex>
2624   \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2625 </luatex>
2626 <*pdftex>
2627   \tex_pdfdest:D
2628 </pdftex>
2629   name {#1}
2630   \str_case:nnF {#2}
2631   {
2632     { xyz } { xyz }
2633     { fit } { fit }
2634     { fitb } { fitb }
2635     { fitbh } { fitbh }
2636     { fitbv } { fitbv }
2637     { fith } { fith }
2638     { fitv } { fitv }
2639     { fitr } { fitr }
2640   }
2641   { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
2642 \scan_stop:
2643 }
2644 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2645 {
2646 <*luatex>
2647   \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2648 </luatex>
2649 <*pdftex>
2650   \tex_pdfdest:D
2651 </pdftex>
2652   name {#1}
2653   fitr ~
2654   width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2655   height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2656   depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
2657 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_destination:nn` and `__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`.)

6.3.2 Catalogue entries

```
\_\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\_\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2658 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2659 {
2660 <*luatex>
2661   \tex_pdfextension:D catalog
2662 </luatex>
2663 <*pdftex>
2664   \tex_pdfcatalog:D
2665 </pdftex>
```

```

2666     { / #1 ~ #2 }
2667   }
2668 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2669   {
2670     {*luatex}
2671       \tex_pdfextension:D info
2672     (*luatex)
2673     {*pdftex}
2674       \tex_pdfinfo:D
2675     (*pdftex)
2676       { / #1 ~ #2 }
2677   }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn` and `__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn`.)

6.3.3 Objects

`\g__pdf_backend_object_prop` For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

```

2678 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_prop

```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_object_prop`.)

`__pdf_backend_object_new:nn` Declaring objects means reserving at the PDF level plus starting tracking.

```

2679 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2680   {
2681     {*luatex}
2682       \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2683     (*luatex)
2684     {*pdftex}
2685       \tex_pdfobj:D
2686     (*pdftex)
2687       reserveobjnum ~
2688       \int_const:c
2689         { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2690     (*luatex)
2691       { \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj }
2692     (*luatex)
2693     {*pdftex}
2694       { \tex_pdfsobj:D }
2695     (*pdftex)
2696       \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2697   }
2698 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2699   { \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } ~ 0 ~ R }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_object_new:nn` and `__pdf_backend_object_ref:n`.)

`__pdf_backend_object_write:nn` Writing the data needs a little information about the structure of the object.

```

2700 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2701   {
2702     {*luatex}
2703       \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2704     (*luatex)
2705     {*pdftex}
2706       \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D

```

```

2707 </pdftex>
2708   useobjnum ~
2709   \int_use:c
2710   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2711   \str_case_e:nn
2712   { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2713   {
2714     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2715     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2716     { fstream }
2717     {
2718       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2719       file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2720     }
2721   { stream }
2722   {
2723     stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2724     { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2725   }
2726 }
2727 }
2728 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2729 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
2730 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#2} }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn, \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn, and \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn)

```

Much like writing, but direct creation.

```

2731 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2732   {
2733   {*luatex}
2734     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2735   </luatex>
2736   {*pdftex}
2737     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
2738   </pdftex>
2739   \str_case:nn
2740   {#1}
2741   {
2742     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2743     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2744     { fstream }
2745     {
2746       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2747         file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2748     }
2749   { stream }
2750   {
2751     stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2752       { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2753     }
2754   }
2755 }
2756 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }

```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_object_now:nn`.)

`__pdf_backend_object_last:` Much like annotation.

```
2757 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:  
2758 {  
2759     \exp_not:N \int_value:w  
2760     {*luatex}  
2761         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~  
2762     /luatex  
2763     {*pdftex}  
2764         \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastobj:D  
2765     /pdftex  
2766         \c_space_tl 0 ~ R  
2767 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_object_last:..`)

`__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n` The usual wrapper situation; the three spaces here are essential.

```
2768 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1  
2769 {  
2770     \exp_not:N \int_value:w  
2771     {*luatex}  
2772         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D pageref  
2773     /luatex  
2774     {*pdftex}  
2775         \exp_not:N \tex_pdfpageref:D  
2776     /pdftex  
2777         \c_space_tl #1 \c_space_tl \c_space_tl \c_space_tl 0 ~ R  
2778 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n`)

6.3.4 Structure

`__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` Simply pass data to the engine.

```
2779 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1  
2780 {  
2781     \tex_global:D  
2782     {*luatex}  
2783         \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel  
2784     /luatex  
2785     {*pdftex}  
2786         \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D  
2787     /pdftex  
2788         \int_value:w \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:  
2789 }  
2790 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1  
2791 {  
2792     \bool_if:nTF {#1}  
2793         { \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }  
2794         { \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }  
2795 }  
2796 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1  
2797 {
```

```

2798     \tex_global:D
2799     {*luatex}
2800         \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel
2801     
```

```

2802     {*}pdftex}
2803         \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
2804     
```

```

2805         #1 \scan_stop:
2806     }

```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n`, `_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`, and `_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n`.)

The availability of the primitive is not universal, so we have to test at load time.

```

2807 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2808 {
2809     {*luatex}
2810         \int_compare:nNnT \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2811         {
2812             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2813             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2814         }
2815     
```

```

2816     {*}pdftex}
2817         \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2818         {
2819             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2820             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2821         }
2822     
```

```

2823     }
2824 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2825 {
2826     \tex_global:D
2827     {*luatex}
2828         \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2829     
```

```

2830     {*}pdftex}
2831         \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2832     
```

```

2833         \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2834     }

```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` and `_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`.)

`_pdf_backend_version_major:`

```

2835 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major:
2836 {
2837     {*luatex}
2838         \int_compare:nNnTF \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2839         {
2840             \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2841             {
2842                 \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D

```

```

2844     { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D }
2845     { 1 }
2846     
```

```

2847   }
2848   \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2849   {
2850     \tex_the:D
2851     
```

```

2852       \*luatex
2853       \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2854     
```

```

2855       \*pdftex
2856     
```

```

2857   }
2858 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_version_major:` and `__pdf_backend_version_minor:..`)

6.3.5 Marked content

`__pdf_backend_bdc:nn`
`__pdf_backend_emc:`

```

2858 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2859   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2860 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2861   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
2862 
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_bdc:nn` and `__pdf_backend_emc:..`)

```

2862 
```

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```

2863 
```

`__pdf_backend:n`
`__pdf_backend:x`

```

2864 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend:n #1
2865   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }
2866 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend:n { x }
2867 
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend:n.`)

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`__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn`

```

2867 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2868   { \__pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2869 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2870   { \__pdf_backend:n { docinfo << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2871 
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn` and `__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn.`)

6.4.2 Objects

\g__pdf_backend_object_int
\g__pdf_backend_object_prop

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

2871 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int

2872 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_prop

(End definition for \g__pdf_backend_object_int and \g__pdf_backend_object_prop.)

__pdf_backend_object_new:nn
__pdf_backend_object_ref:n

Objects are tracked at the macro level, but we don't have to do anything at this stage.

2873 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2

2874 {

2875 \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int

2876 \int_const:cn

2877 { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }

2878 { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }

2879 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}

2880 }

2881 \cs_new:Npn __pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1

2882 { @pdf.obj \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } }

(End definition for __pdf_backend_object_new:nn and __pdf_backend_object_ref:n.)

__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
__pdf_backend_object_write:nx
__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn

__pdf_backend_object_write:nnn
__pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn
__pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn

__pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn
__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn

__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn

This is where we choose the actual type.

2883 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2

2884 {

2885 \exp_args:Nx __pdf_backend_object_write:nnn

2886 { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} } {#1} {#2}

2887 }

2888 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }

2889 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3

2890 {

2891 \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }

2892 { __pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#2} } {#3}

2893 }

2894 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2

2895 {

2896 __pdf_backend:x

2897 { obj ~ #1 ~ [~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~] }

2898 }

2899 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2

2900 {

2901 __pdf_backend:x

2902 { obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> }

2903 }

2904 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2

2905 { __pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} #2 }

2906 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2

2907 { __pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { } {#1} #2 }

2908 \cs_new_protected:Npn __pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4

2909 {

2910 __pdf_backend:x

2911 {

2912 #1 stream ~ #2 ~

2913 (\exp_not:n {#4}) ~ << \exp_not:n {#3} >>

2914 }

```

2915     }

(End definition for \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn and others.)
```

No anonymous objects with dvipdfmx so we have to give an object name.

```

2916 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2917   {
2918     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2919     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { _pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2920       { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }
2921       {#2}
2922   }
2923 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_object_now:nn`.)

`_pdf_backend_object_last:`

```

2924 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2925   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }

(End definition for \_pdf_backend_object_last:..)
```

Page references are easy in dvipdfmx/X_ET_EX.

```

2926 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2927   { @page #1 }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n`.)

6.4.3 Annotations

`\g_pdf_backend_annotation_int` Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.

```

2928 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int

(End definition for \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int.)
```

`_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn` Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.

```

2929 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2930   {
2931     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2932     \int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2933     \_pdf_backend:x
2934     {
2935       ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
2936       width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2937       height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2938       depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2939       << /Type /Annot #4 >>
2940     }
2941   }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`.)

`_pdf_backend_annotation_last:`

```

2942 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2943   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_annotation_last`.)

`\g_pdf_backend_link_int` To track annotations which are links.

```
2944 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_int`.)

All created using the same internals.

```
2945 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2946   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
2947 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2948   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
2949 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
2950   {
2951     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2952     {
2953       \exp_not:N \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2954     }
2955 \_pdf_backend:x
2956   {
2957     bann ~
2958     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2959     {
2960       @pdf.lnk
2961       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2962       \c_space_tl
2963     }
2964     <<
2965     /Type /Annot
2966     #1
2967     >>
2968   }
2969 }
2970 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2971   { \_pdf_backend:n { eann } }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw` and others.)

`_pdf_backend_link_last`: Available using the backend mechanism with a suitably-recent version.

```
2972 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_last:
2973   {
2974     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2975     {
2976       @pdf.lnk
2977       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2978     }
2979 }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_link_last`.)

`_pdf_backend_link_margin:n`: Pass to dvipdfmx.

```
2980 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2981   { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }
```

(End definition for `_pdf_backend_link_margin:n`.)

```
\_\_pdf_backend_destination:nn
\_\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn
\_\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
```

Here, we need to turn the zoom into a scale. The method for `FitR` is from Alexander Grahn: the idea is to avoid needing to do any calculations in TeX by using the backend data for `@xpos` and `@ypos`. `/FitR` without rule spec doesn't work, so it falls back to `/Fit` here.

```
2982 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2983 {
2984   \_\_pdf_backend:x
2985   {
2986     dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
2987     [
2988       @thispage
2989       \str_case:nnF {#2}
2990       {
2991         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
2992         { fit } { /Fit }
2993         { fitb } { /FitB }
2994         { fitbh } { /FitBH }
2995         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
2996         { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
2997         { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
2998         { fitr } { /Fit }
2999       }
3000     { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
3001   ]
3002 }
3003 }
3004 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3005 {
3006   \exp_args:Ne \_\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
3007   { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
3008 }
3009 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3010 {
3011   \vbox_to_zero:n
3012   {
3013     \_\_kernel_kern:n {#4}
3014     \hbox:n
3015     {
3016       \_\_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
3017       \_\_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
3018     }
3019   \tex_vss:D
3020 }
3021 \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
3022 \vbox_to_zero:n
3023 {
3024   \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
3025   \hbox:n
3026   {
3027     \_\_pdf_backend:n
3028     {
3029       dest ~ (#2)
3030       [
3031         @thispage
```

```

3032           /FitR ~
3033             @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
3034             @xpos ~ @ypos
3035           ]
3036         }
3037       }
3038     \tex_vss:D
3039   }
3040 \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
3041 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_destination:nn`, `__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`, and `__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn`.)

6.4.4 Structure

Pass data to the backend: these are a one-shot.

```

3042 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
3043   { \__kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config~z~ \int_eval:n {#1} } }
3044 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
3045   {
3046     \bool_if:nF {#1}
3047     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config~C~0x40 } }
3048 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` and `__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`.)

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

3049 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
3050   {
3051     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3052     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:majorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_major: }
3053   }
3054 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
3055   {
3056     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3057     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:minorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_minor: }
3058 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` and `__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`.)

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

3059 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
3060 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { 5 }
```

(End definition for `__pdf_backend_version_major:` and `__pdf_backend_version_minor:..`)

6.4.5 Marked content

Simple wrappers. May need refinement: see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/49970158#49970158>.

```

3061 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
3062   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
3063 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
3064   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
```

```
(End definition for \_\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn and \_\_pdf\_backend\_emc:.)
3065 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

6.5 dvisvgm backend

```
3066 <*dvisvgm>
```

6.5.1 Catalogue entries

No-op.

```
3067 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }
3068 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2 { }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn and __pdf_backend_info_gput:nn.)

6.5.2 Objects

All no-ops here.

```
3069 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2 { }
3070 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }
3071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2 { }
3072 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_write:nx #1#2 { }
3073 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }
3074 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_now:nx #1#2 { }
3075 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_last: { }
3076 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1 { }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_object_new:nn and others.)

6.5.3 Structure

These are all no-ops.

```
3077 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }
3078 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1 { }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_compresslevel:n and __pdf_backend_compress_objects:n.)

Data not available!

```
3079 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }
3080 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1 { }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n and __pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n.)

Data not available!

```
3081 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
3082 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_version_major: and __pdf_backend_version_minor:.)

More no-ops.

```
3083 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2 { }
3084 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc: { }
```

(End definition for __pdf_backend_bdc:nn and __pdf_backend_emc:.)

```
3085 </dvisvgm>
```

```
3086 </package>
```

7 I3backend-opacity Implementation

```
3087 <*package>
3088 <@=opacity>
```

Although opacity is not color, it needs to be managed in a somewhat similar way: using a dedicated stack if possible. Depending on the backend, that may not be possible. There is also the need to cover fill/stroke setting as well as more general running opacity. It is easiest to describe the value used in terms of opacity, although commonly this is referred to as transparency.

```
3089 <*dvips>
```

No stack so set values directly. The need to deal with Distiller and Ghostscript separately means we use a common auxiliary: the two systems require different PostScript for transparency. This is of course not quite as efficient as doing one test for setting all transparency, but it keeps things clearer here. Thanks to Alex Grahn for the detail on testing for GhostScript.

```
3090 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select:n #1
3091 {
3092     \exp_args:Nx \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3093         { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3094     }
3095 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3096 {
3097     \_opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { fill } { ca }
3098     \_opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { stroke } { CA }
3099 }
3100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3101 {
3102     \_opacity_backend:xnn
3103         { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3104         { fill }
3105         { ca }
3106     }
3107 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3108 {
3109     \_opacity_backend:xnn
3110         { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3111         { stroke }
3112         { CA }
3113     }
3114 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend:nnn #1#2#3
3115 {
3116     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
3117     {
3118         product ~ (Ghostscript) ~ search
3119         {
3120             pop ~ pop ~ pop ~
3121             #1 ~ .set #2 constantalpha
3122         }
3123         {
3124             pop ~
3125             mark ~
3126             /#3 ~ #1
```

```

3127         /SetTransparency ~
3128         pdfmark
3129     }
3130     ifelse
3131   }
3132 }
3133 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__opacity_backend:n { x }

(End definition for \__opacity_backend_select:n and others.)

3134 </dvips>
3135 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

\c_opacity_backend_stack_int Set up a stack.

```

3136 \bool_lazy_and:nnT
3137   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3138   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3139   {
3140     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c_opacity_backend_stack_int
3141     { page ~ direct } { /opacity 1 ~ gs }
3142     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3143     { opacity 1 } { << /ca ~ 1 /CA ~ 1 >> }
3144   }

```

(End definition for \c_opacity_backend_stack_int.)

\l_opacity_backend_fill_tl We use tl here for speed: at the backend, this should be reasonable.

```

\l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3145 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_fill_tl
3146 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl

```

(End definition for \l_opacity_backend_fill_tl and \l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl.)

__opacity_backend_select:n Other than the need to evaluate the opacity as an fp, much the same as color.

```

3147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3148   {
3149     \exp_args:Nx \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3150     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3151   }
3152 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3153   {
3154     \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3155     \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3156     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3157     { opacity #1 }
3158     { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3159     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c_opacity_backend_stack_int
3160     { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3161     \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3162   }
3163 \bool_lazy_and:nnF
3164   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3165   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3166   {
3167     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1 { }
3168   }

```

```

3169 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_reset:
3170   { \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \c__opacity_backend_stack_int }

(End definition for \__opacity_backend_select:n, \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n, and \__opacity-
backend_reset:.)

\__opacity_backend_fill:n For separate fill and stroke, we need to work out if we need to do more work or if we can
\__opacity_backend_stroke:n stick to a single setting.
\__opacity_backend_fillstroke:nn
\__opacity_backend_fillstroke:xx
3171 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3172   {
3173     \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3174     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3175     \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3176   }
3177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3178   {
3179     \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3180     \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3181     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3182   }
3183 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3184   {
3185     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3186     { \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3187     {
3188       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3189       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
3190       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3191         { opacity.fill #1 }
3192         { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3193       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3194         { opacity.stroke #1 }
3195         { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3196       \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3197         { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3198       \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3199     }
3200   }
3201 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn { xx }

(End definition for \__opacity_backend_fill:n, \__opacity_backend_stroke:n, and \__opacity-
backend_fillstroke:nn.)

3202 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
3203 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
```

__opacity_backend_select:n Older backends have no stack support, so everything is done directly.

```

3204 \int_compare:nNnT \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
3205   {
3206     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3207     {
3208       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3209       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3210       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3211         { opacity #1 }
```

```

3212           { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3213           \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3214       }
3215   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3216   {
3217     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3218     { \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3219     {
3220       \tl_set:Nn \_opacity_backend_fill_t1 {#1}
3221       \tl_set:Nn \_opacity_backend_stroke_t1 {#2}
3222       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3223         { opacity.fill #1 }
3224         { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3225       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3226         { opacity.stroke #1 }
3227         { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3228       \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
3229         { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3230     }
3231   }
3232 }
```

(End definition for `_opacity_backend_select:n`)

```

3233 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
3234 <*dvisvgm>
```

`_opacity_backend_select:n`
`_opacity_backend_fill:n`
`_opacity_backend_stroke:n`
`_opacity_backend:nn`

```

3235 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select:n #1
3236   { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { } }
3237 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3238   { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { fill- } }
3239 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3240   { \_opacity_backend:nn { {#1} } { stroke- } }
3241 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend:nn #1#2
3242   { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { #2 opacity = " \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } " } }
```

(End definition for `_opacity_backend_select:n` and others.)

```

3243 </dvisvgm>
3244 </package>
```

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```

3245 <*dvips & header>
color.sc Empty definition for color at the top level.
3246 /color.sc { } def
(End definition for color.sc. This function is documented on page ??.)
```

TeXcolorseparation	Support for separation/spot colors: this strange naming is so things work with the color stack.
	<pre> 3247 TeXDict begin 3248 /TeXcolorseparation { setcolor } def 3249 end </pre>
	<i>(End definition for TeXcolorseparation and separation. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
pdf.globaldict	A small global dictionary for backend use.
	<pre> 3250 true setglobal 3251 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def 3252 false setglobal </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.globaldict. This function is documented on page ??.)</i>
pdf.cvs	Small utilities for PostScript manipulations. Conversion to DVI dimensions is done here
pdf.dvi.pt	to allow for Resolution. The total height of a rectangle (an array) needs a little maths,
pdf.pt.dvi	in contrast to simply extracting a value.
pdf.rect.ht	<pre> 3253 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def 3254 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def 3255 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def 3256 /pdf.rect.ht { dup 1 get neg exch 3 get add } def </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.cvs and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
pdf.linkmargin	Settings which are defined up-front in SDict.
pdf.linkdp.pad	<pre> 3257 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def 3258 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def 3259 /pdf.linkht.pad { 0 } def </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.linkmargin, pdf.linkdp.pad, and pdf.linkht.pad. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
pdf.rect	Functions for marking the limits of an annotation/link, plus drawing the border. We
pdf.save.ll	separate links for generic annotations to support adding a margin and setting a minimal
pdf.save.ur	size.
pdf.save.linkll	<pre> 3260 /pdf.rect 3261 { /Rect [pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury] } def 3262 /pdf.save.ll 3263 { 3264 currentpoint 3265 /pdf.lly exch def 3266 /pdf.llx exch def 3267 } 3268 def 3269 /pdf.save.ur 3270 { 3271 currentpoint 3272 /pdf.ury exch def 3273 /pdf.urx exch def 3274 } 3275 def 3276 /pdf.save.linkll 3277 { </pre>

```

3278     currentpoint
3279     pdf.linkmargin add
3280     pdf.linkdp.pad add
3281     /pdf.lly exch def
3282     pdf.linkmargin sub
3283     /pdf.llx exch def
3284   }
3285   def
3286 /pdf.save.linkur
3287 {
3288   currentpoint
3289   pdf.linkmargin sub
3290   pdf.linkht.pad sub
3291   /pdf.ury exch def
3292   pdf.linkmargin add
3293   /pdf.urx exch def
3294 }
3295 def

```

(End definition for pdf.rect and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

`pdf.dest.anchor` For finding the anchor point of a destination link. We make the use case a separate function as it comes up a lot, and as this makes it easier to adjust if we need additional effects. We also need a more complex approach to convert a co-ordinate pair correctly when defining a rectangle: this can otherwise be out when using a landscape page. (Thanks to Alexander Grahn for the approach here.)

```

3296 /pdf.dest.anchor
3297 {
3298   currentpoint exch
3299   pdf.dvi.pt 72 add
3300   /pdf.dest.x exch def
3301   pdf.dvi.pt
3302   vsize 72 sub exch sub
3303   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3304 }
3305 def
3306 /pdf.dest.point
3307 { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def
3308 /pdf.dest2device
3309 {
3310   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3311   /pdf.dest.x exch def
3312   matrix currentmatrix
3313   matrix defaultmatrix
3314   matrix invertmatrix
3315   matrix concatmatrix
3316   cvx exec
3317   /pdf.dev.y exch def
3318   /pdf.dev.x exch def
3319   /pdf.tmpd exch def
3320   /pdf.tmpc exch def
3321   /pdf.tmpb exch def
3322   /pdf.tmpa exch def
3323   pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul

```

```

3324     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add
3325     pdf.dev.x add
3326     pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul
3327     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add
3328     pdf.dev.y add
3329 }
3330 def

```

(End definition for `pdf.dest.anchor` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

`pdf.bordertracking`
`pdf.bordertracking.begin`
`pdf.bordertracking.end`
`pdf.leftboundary`
`pdf.rightboundary`
`pdf.brokenlink.rect`
`pdf.brokenlink.skip`
`pdf.brokenlink.dict`
`pdf.bordertracking.endpage`
`pdf.bordertracking.continue`
`pdf.originx`
`pdf.originy`

To know where a breakable link can go, we need to track the boundary rectangle. That can be done by hooking into `a` and `x` operations: those names have to be retained. The boundary is stored at the end of the operation. Special effort is needed at the start and end of pages (or rather galleys), such that everything works properly.

```

3331 /pdf.bordertracking false def
3332 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
3333 {
3334     SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
3335     SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
3336     SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
3337     /a where
3338     {
3339         /a
3340         {
3341             currentpoint pop
3342             SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
3343             {
3344                 SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
3345                 { not }
3346                 if
3347             }
3348             if
3349             { pop }
3350             { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
3351             ifelse
3352             moveto
3353             currentpoint pop
3354             SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
3355             {
3356                 SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt
3357                 { not }
3358                 if
3359             }
3360             if
3361             { pop }
3362             { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
3363             ifelse
3364             }
3365             put
3366         }
3367         if
3368     }
3369     def
3370 /pdf.bordertracking.end

```

```

3371  {
3372    /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
3373    /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
3374    SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
3375      { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
3376    if
3377    SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
3378      { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
3379    if
3380    SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
3381  }
3382  def
3383  /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
3384 {
3385  pdf.bordertracking
3386  {
3387    pdf.bordertracking.end
3388    true setglobal
3389    pdf.globaldict
3390      /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerboxaload pop ] put
3391    pdf.globaldict
3392      /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
3393    pdf.globaldict
3394      /pdf.brokenlink.dict
3395        pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
3396    false setglobal
3397    mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
3398    [
3399      pdf.llx
3400      pdf.lly
3401      pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
3402      currentpoint exch pop
3403      pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
3404    ]
3405    /ANN pdf.pdfmark
3406  }
3407  if
3408 }
3409 def
3410 /pdf.bordertracking.continue
3411 {
3412   /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
3413     /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
3414   /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
3415     /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
3416   /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
3417     /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
3418   pdf.globaldict dup dup
3419   /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
3420   /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
3421   /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
3422   currentpoint
3423   /pdf.originy exch def
3424   /pdf.originx exch def

```

```

3425   /a where
3426   {
3427     /a
3428     {
3429       moveto
3430       SDict
3431       begin
3432         currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
3433         pdf.originx ne or
3434         {
3435           pdf.save.linkll
3436           /pdf.lly
3437             pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3438             pdf.bordertracking.begin
3439         }
3440         if
3441         end
3442       }
3443       put
3444     }
3445     if
3446   /x where
3447   {
3448     /x
3449     {
3450       0 exch rmoveto
3451       SDict
3452       begin
3453         currentpoint
3454         pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or
3455         {
3456           pdf.save.linkll
3457           /pdf.lly
3458             pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3459             pdf.bordertracking.begin
3460         }
3461         if
3462         end
3463       }
3464       put
3465     }
3466     if
3467   }
3468   def

```

(End definition for pdf.bordertracking and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

pdf.breaklink Dealing with link breaking itself has multiple stage. The first step is to find the **Rect** entry
pdf.breaklink.write in the dictionary, looping over key-value pairs. The first line is handled first, adjusting
pdf.count the rectangle to stay inside the text area. The second phase is a loop over the height of
pdf.currentrect the bulk of the link area, done on the basis of a number of baselines. Finally, the end of
the link area is tidied up, again from the boundary of the text area.

```

3469 /pdf.breaklink
3470 {

```

```

3471 pop
3472 counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
3473 {
3474     counttomark /pdf.count exch def
3475     {
3476         pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
3477         counttomark 2 roll
3478         1 index /Rect eq
3479         {
3480             dup 4 array copy
3481             dup dup
3482                 1 get
3483                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3484                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
3485                 3 exch put
3486             dup
3487                 pdf.outerbox 2 get
3488                 pdf.linkmargin add
3489                 2 exch put
3490             dup dup
3491                 3 get
3492                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3493                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
3494                 1 exch put
3495             /pdf.currentrect exch def
3496             pdf.breaklink.write
3497             {
3498                 pdf.currentrect
3499                 dup
3500                     pdf.outerbox 0 get
3501                     pdf.linkmargin sub
3502                     0 exch put
3503                 dup
3504                     pdf.outerbox 2 get
3505                     pdf.linkmargin add
3506                     2 exch put
3507                 dup dup
3508                     1 get
3509                     pdf.baselineskip add
3510                     1 exch put
3511                 dup dup
3512                     3 get
3513                     pdf.baselineskip add
3514                     3 exch put
3515             /pdf.currentrect exch def
3516             pdf.breaklink.write
3517             }
3518             1 index 3 get
3519             pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3520             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3521             2 index 1 get sub
3522             pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub
3523             exch
3524         repeat

```

```

3525     pdf.currentrect
3526     dup
3527         pdf.outerbox 0 get
3528         pdf.linkmargin sub
3529             0 exch put
3530         dup dup
3531             1 get
3532             pdf.baselineskip add
3533                 1 exch put
3534         dup dup
3535             3 get
3536             pdf.baselineskip add
3537                 3 exch put
3538         dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
3539         /pdf.currentrect exch def
3540         pdf.breaklink.write
3541         SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
3542             exit
3543         }
3544         { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
3545     ifelse
3546     }
3547     loop
3548   }
3549   if
3550   /ANN
3551 }
3552   def
3553 /pdf.breaklink.write
3554   {
3555     counttomark 1 sub
3556     index /_objdef eq
3557     {
3558       counttomark -2 roll
3559       dup wcheck
3560         {
3561           readonly
3562           counttomark 2 roll
3563         }
3564         { pop pop }
3565     ifelse
3566   }
3567   if
3568   counttomark 1 add copy
3569   pop pdf.currentrect
3570   /ANN pdfmark
3571 }
3572   def

```

(End definition for `pdf.breaklink` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

`pdf.pdfmark` The business end of breaking links starts by hooking into `pdfmarks`. Unlike `hypdvips`,
`pdf.pdfmark.good` we avoid altering any links we have not created by using a copy of the core `pdfmarks`
`pdf.outerbox` function. Only mark types which are known are altered. At present, this is purely ANN
`pdf.baselineskip`
`pdf.pdfmark.dict`

marks, which are measured relative to the size of the baseline skip. If they are more than one apparent line high, breaking is applied.

```

3573 /pdf.pdfmark
3574 {
3575     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
3576     dup /ANN eq
3577     {
3578         pdf.pdfmark.store
3579         pdf.pdfmark.dict
3580         begin
3581             Subtype /Link eq
3582             currentdict /Rect known and
3583             SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
3584             SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
3585             {
3586                 Rect 3 get
3587                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3588                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3589                 Rect 1 get sub
3590                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
3591                 { pdf.breaklink }
3592                 if
3593             }
3594             if
3595         end
3596         SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
3597         SDict /pdf.baselineskip undef
3598         currentdict /pdf.pdfmark.dict undef
3599     }
3600     if
3601     pdf.pdfmark.good
3602     { pdfmark }
3603     { cleartomark }
3604     ifelse
3605   }
3606   def
3607 /pdf.pdfmark.store
3608 {
3609     /pdf.pdfmark.dict 65534 dict def
3610     counttomark 1 add copy
3611     pop
3612     {
3613         dup mark eq
3614         {
3615             pop
3616             exit
3617         }
3618         {
3619             pdf.pdfmark.dict
3620             begin def end
3621         }
3622         ifelse
3623     }
3624 loop

```

```
3625 }
3626     def
```

(End definition for pdf.pdfmark and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

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