

# 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}{2021-02-18}{}
5  {L3 backend support: dvipdfmx}
6  {/dvipdfmx}
7  {*dvips}
8  {l3backend-dvips.def}{2021-02-18}{}
9  {L3 backend support: dvips}
10 {/dvips}
11 {*dvisvgm}
12 {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2021-02-18}{}
13 {L3 backend support: dvisvgm}
14 {/dvisvgm}
15 {*luatex}
16 {l3backend-luatex.def}{2021-02-18}{}
17 {L3 backend support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
18 {/luatex}
19 {*pdftex}
20 {l3backend-pdftex.def}{2021-02-18}{}
21 {L3 backend support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
22 {/pdftex}
23 {*xetex}
24 {l3backend-xetex.def}{2021-02-18}{}
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 {2020-09-01}
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
\__kernel_backend_literal:n
\__kernel_backend_literal:x
```

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.)

## 1.1 dvips backend

```
50  {*dvips}
```

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.

```

51 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_postscript:n #1
52   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:: #1 } }
53 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { x }

```

(End definition for \\_\_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 ").

```

54 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_postscript:n #1
55   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps: SDict ~ begin ~ #1 ~ end } }
56 \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.

```

57 \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
58   {

```

```

59      \cs_if_exist:NNTF \AtBeginDvi
60      { \AtBeginDvi }
61      { \use:n }
62      { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { header = 13backend-dvips.pro } }
63  }

```

`\_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.

```

64 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
65  {
66      \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
67      \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint }
68      \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint~translate }
69  }
70 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_align_end:
71  {
72      \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { neg~exch~neg~exch~translate }
73      \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
74  }

```

(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.

```

75 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
76  { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:gsave } }
77 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
78  { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:grestore } }

```

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

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## 1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

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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).

```

81 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
82  {
83  {*luatex}
84      \tex_pdfextension:D literal
85  //luatex
86  {*pdftex}

```

```

87     \tex_pfdliteral:D
88 </pdftex>
89     { \exp_not:n {#1} }
90   }
91 \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.

```

92 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
93   {
94   {*luatex}
95     \tex_pdfextension:D literal ~
96 </luatex>
97 {*pdftex}
98     \tex_pfdliteral:D
99 </pdftex>
100   page { \exp_not:n {#1} }
101 }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n.)

```

\\_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_begin: Higher-level interfaces for saving and restoring the graphic state.

```

102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
103   {
104   {*luatex}
105     \tex_pdfextension:D save \scan_stop:
106 </luatex>
107 {*pdftex}
108     \tex_pdfsave:D
109 </pdftex>
110   }
111 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
112   {
113   {*luatex}
114     \tex_pdfextension:D restore \scan_stop:
115 </luatex>
116 {*pdftex}
117     \tex_pdfrestore:D
118 </pdftex>
119 }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and \__kernel_backend_scope_end:.)

```

\\_\_kernel\_backend\_matrix:n 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.

```

120 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_matrix:n #1
121   {
122   {*luatex}
123     \tex_pdfextension:D setmatrix
124 </luatex>
125 {*pdftex}
126     \tex_pdfsetmatrix:D
127 </pdftex>


```

```

128      { \exp_not:n {#1} }
129    }
130 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_matrix:n { x }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_matrix:n)

131 ⟨/luatex | pdftex⟩

```

### 1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```
132 ⟨*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩
```

The `dvipdfmx` shares code with the PDF mode one (using the common section to this file) but also with X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X. 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 X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X as required. Undocumented but equivalent to pdfT<sub>E</sub>X's `literal` keyword. It's similar to be not the same as the documented `contents` keyword as that adds a q/Q pair.

```

133 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
134   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~ #1 } }
135 \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 pdfT<sub>E</sub>X, it closes the BT block!

```

136 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
137   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~direct~ #1 } }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n)

```

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

```

138 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
139   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { x:gsave } }
140 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
141   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore } }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and \__kernel_backend_scope_end:.)

142 ⟨@=sys⟩

```

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

```

143 \group_begin:
144   \cs_set:Npn \__sys_tmp:w #1 Version ~ #2 ~ #3 \q_stop {#2}
145   \sys_get_shell:nnNTF { extractbb--version }
146     { \char_set_catcode_space:n { '\ } }
147     \l__sys_internal_tl
148   {
149     \int_const:Nn \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int
150       {
151         \exp_after:wN \__sys_tmp:w \l__sys_internal_tl
152         \q_stop
153       }
154   }
155   { \int_const:Nn \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int { 0 } }
156 \group_end:

```

(End definition for `\c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int`.)

```
157 <@@=>  
158 //dvipdfmx | xetex
```

## 1.4 dvisvgm backend

```
159 /*dvisvgm*/
```

```
\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n  
\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
```

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.

```
160 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n #1  
161   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvisvgm:raw~ #1 { ?nl } } }  
162 \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.

```
163 \int_new:N \g_kernel_backend_scope_int  
164 \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.

```
165 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:  
166  {  
167    \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g> }  
168    \int_set_eq:NN  
169      \l_kernel_backend_scope_int  
170      \g_kernel_backend_scope_int  
171    \group_begin:  
172      \int_gset:Nn \g_kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }  
173    }  
174 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:  
175  {  
176    \prg_replicate:nn  
177      { \g_kernel_backend_scope_int }  
178      { \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> } }  
179    \group_end:  
180    \int_gset_eq:NN  
181      \g_kernel_backend_scope_int  
182      \l_kernel_backend_scope_int  
183  }  
184 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n #1  
185  {  
186    \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }  
187    \int_set_eq:NN  
188      \l_kernel_backend_scope_int
```

```

189      \g_kernel_backend_scope_int
190      \group_begin:
191          \int_gset:Nn \g_kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }
192      }
193 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n { x }
194 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope:n #1
195 {
196     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
197     \int_gincr:N \g_kernel_backend_scope_int
198 }
199 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope:n { x }

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and others.)

200 </dvisvgm>
201 </package>

```

## 2 I3backend-box Implementation

```

202 <*package>
203 <@=box>

```

### 2.1 dvips backend

```

204 <*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.

```

205 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
206 {
207     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
208     \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
209     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { matrix-currentmatrix }
210     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
211         { Resolution-72-div-VResolution-72-div-scale }
212     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { DVImag-dup-scale }
213     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
214     {
215         0 ~
216         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_dp:N #1 } ~
217         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
218         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_ht:N #1 - \box_dp:N #1 } ~
219         rectclip
220     }
221     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { setmatrix }
222     \__kernel_backend_align_end:
223     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
224     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
225     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
226 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_box\_backend\_clip:N.)

`\_\_box\_backend\_rotate:Nn`  
`\_\_box\_backend\_rotate\_aux: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.

```

227 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
228   { \exp_args:NNf \_\_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
229 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
230   {
231     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
232     \_\_kernel_backend_align_begin:
233     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
234     {
235       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
236         { 0 }
237         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } } ~
238       rotate
239     }
240     \_\_kernel_backend_align_end:
241     \box_use:N #1
242     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
243   }

```

(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.

```

244 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
245   {
246     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
247     \_\_kernel_backend_align_begin:
248     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
249     {
250       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
251       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) } ~
252       scale
253     }
254     \_\_kernel_backend_align_end:
255     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
256     \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
257   }

```

(End definition for `\_\_box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

258 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

259 ⟨\*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.

260 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_box_backend_clip:N #1`

```

261  {
262    \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
263    \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
264    {
265      0~
266      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
267      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
268      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
269      re~W~n
270    }
271    \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
272    \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
273    \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
274  }

```

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

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn`  
`\__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn`  
`\l_box_backend_cos_fp`  
`\l_box_backend_sin_fp`

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.

```

275 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
276   { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
278   {
279     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
280     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
281     \fp_set:Nn \l_box_backend_cos_fp { round ( cosd ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
282     \fp_compare:nNnT \l_box_backend_cos_fp = \c_zero_fp
283       { \fp_zero:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp }
284     \fp_set:Nn \l_box_backend_sin_fp { round ( sind ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
285     \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
286     {
287       \fp_use:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp \c_space_tl
288       \fp_compare:nNnTF \l_box_backend_sin_fp = \c_zero_fp
289         { 0~0 }
290         {
291           \fp_use:N \l_box_backend_sin_fp
292           \c_space_tl
293           \fp_eval:n { -\l_box_backend_sin_fp }
294         }
295         \c_space_tl
296         \fp_use:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp
297     }
298     \box_use:N #1
299     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
300   }
301 \fp_new:N \l_box_backend_cos_fp
302 \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.

```

303 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
304 {
305     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
306     \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
307     {
308         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
309         0~0~
310         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
311     }
312     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
313     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
314 }
```

(End definition for `\__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

315 ⟨/lualatex | pdftex⟩

### 2.3 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X backend

316 ⟨\*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

`\__box_backend_clip:N` The code here is identical to that for Lua<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X/pdf<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X: unlike rotation and scaling, there is no higher-level support in the backend for clipping.

```

317 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
318 {
319     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
320     \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
321     {
322         0~
323         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
324         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
325         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
326         re~W~n
327     }
328     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
329     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
330     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
331 }
```

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

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` Rotating in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X 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.

```

332 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
333     { \exp_args:NNf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
334 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
335 {
336     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
337     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
338     {
339         x:rotate~
```

```

340      \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
341      { 0 }
342      { \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } }
343    }
344    \box_use:N #1
345    \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
346  }

```

(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.

```

347 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
348 {
349   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
350   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
351   {
352     x:scale~
353     \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
354     \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
355   }
356   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
357   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
358 }

```

(End definition for `\__box_backend_scale:Nnn`.)

359 `//dvipdfmx | xetex`

## 2.4 dvisvgm backend

360 `/*dvisvgm*/`

`\__box_backend_clip:N` `\g_box_clip_path_int` 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!

```

361 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #
362 {
363   \int_gincr:N \g_box_clip_path_int
364   \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
365   { < clipPath-id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g_box_clip_path_int " > }
366   \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
367   {
368     <
369       path ~ d =
370       "
371         M ~ 0 ~
372           \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
373           L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
374             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
375             L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~

```

```

376           \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
377           L ~ 0 ~
378           \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
379           Z
380           "
381       />
382   }
383 \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
384 { < /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.

```

385 \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
386 {
387     transform =
388     "
389     translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
390     scale ( 1 , -1 )
391     "
392 }
393 \__kernel_backend_scope:x
394 {
395     clip-path =
396     "url ( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g_box_clip_path_int ) "
397 }
398 \__kernel_backend_scope:n
399 {
400     transform =
401     "
402     scale ( -1 , 1 ) ~
403     translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
404     scale ( -1 , -1 )
405     "
406 }
407 \box_use:N #1
408 \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
409 }
410 \int_new:N \g_box_clip_path_int

```

(End definition for `\__box_backend_clip:N` and `\g_box_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.

```

411 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
412 {
413     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
414     {
415         transform =
416         "
417         rotate

```

```

418      ( \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } , ~ { ?x } , ~ { ?y } )
419      "
420      }
421      \box_use:N #1
422      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
423  }

(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).

```

424  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
425  {
426      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
427      {
428          transform =
429          "
430          translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
431          scale
432          (
433              \fp_eval:n { round ( -#2 , 5 ) } ,
434              \fp_eval:n { round ( -#3 , 5 ) }
435          ) ~
436          translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
437          scale ( -1 )
438          "
439      }
440      \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
441      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
442  }

(End definition for \__box_backend_scale:Nnn.)
```

443 </dvisvgm>  
 444 </package>

### 3 I3backend-color Implementation

```

445  {*package}
446  {@@=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 dvipdfmx/X $\text{\TeX}$  in particular. Whilst it is in some ways convenient to use the same approach in multiple backends, the fact that dvipdfmx/X $\text{\TeX}$  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

```

447  {*dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xetex}
```

`\_color_backend_pickup:N` Allow for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>E</sub> 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.

```

448 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 {
449 \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
450   {
451     \cs_set_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1
452     {
453       \exp_args:NV \tl_if_head_is_space:nTF \current@color
454         {
455           \tl_set:Nx #1
456             {
457               { \exp_after:wN \use:n \current@color }
458               { 1 }
459             }
460         }
461       {
462         \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \_color_backend_pickup:w
463           { \current@color } \s_color_stop #1
464         }
465       }
466     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:w #1 ~ #2 \s_color_stop #3
467       { \tl_set:Nn #3 { {#1} {#2} } }
468   }

```

(End definition for `\_color_backend_pickup:N` and `\_color_backend_pickup:w`.)

```
469 </dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xetex>
```

### 3.1.2 LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and pdfT<sub>E</sub>X

```
470 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

`\_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 `\_color_backend_pickup:w` breaks it apart, because for instance xcolor sets it to be instructions to generate a color

```

471 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 {
472 \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
473   {
474     \cs_set_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1
475       {
476         \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \_color_backend_pickup:w
477           { \current@color } ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 \s_color_stop #1
478       }
479     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:w
480       #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ #6 \s_color_stop #7
481       {
482         \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { g }
483           { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } {#1} } }
484         {
485           \str_if_eq:nnTF {#4} { rg }
486             { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { rgb } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 } } }

```

```

487   {
488     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#5} { k }
489       { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { cmyk } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 } } }
490       {
491         \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cs }
492           {
493             \tl_set:Nx #7 { { \use:n #1 } { #5 } }
494           }
495           {
496             \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } { 0 } }
497           }
498         }
499       }
500     }
501   }
502 }
```

(End definition for `\_color_backend_pickup:N` and `\_color_backend_pickup:w`.)

503 ⟨/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<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X the backend version.

### 3.2.1 Common code

```

504 ⟨*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex⟩
dvipdfmx, LuaTeX and recent (x)dvipdfmx have multiple stacks available, and to track which one is in use a variable is required.
505 \int_new:N \l_color_backend_stack_int
(End definition for \l_color_backend_stack_int.)
506 ⟨/dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex⟩
```

### 3.2.2 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X

```

507 ⟨*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.
508 \int_compare:nNnTF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
509   { \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3 { } }
510   {
511     \int_new:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
512     \cs_new_protected:Npx \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
513     {
514       \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
515       \int_const:Nn #1 { \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int }
516       \cs_if_exist:NTF \AtBeginDvi
517         { \exp_not:N \AtBeginDvi }
518         { \exp_not:N \use:n }
```

```

519      {
520        \_kernel_backend_literal:x
521        {
522          pdfcolorstackinit ~
523          \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g__color_backend_stack_int
524          \c_space_tl
525          \exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
526          (#3)
527        }
528      }
529    }
530  \cs_if_exist:cTF { main@pdfcolorstack }
531  {
532    \int_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
533    { \int_use:c { main@pdfcolorstack } }
534  }
535  {
536    \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c__color_backend_main_stack_int
537    { page ~ direct } { 0 ~ g ~ 0 ~ G }
538    \int_set_eq:NN \l__color_backend_stack_int
539    \c__color_backend_main_stack_int
540  }
541 }

```

(End definition for `\_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn`, `\g__color_backend_stack_int`, and `\c__color_backend_main_stack_int`.)

Simple enough but needs a version check.

```

542 \int_compare:nNnf \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
543 {
544   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
545   {
546     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
547     {
548       pdfcolorstack ~
549       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
550       push ~ (#2)
551     }
552   }
553   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
554   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
555   {
556     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
557     {
558       pdfcolorstack ~
559       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
560       pop
561     }
562   }
563 }

```

(End definition for `\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn` and `\_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n`.)

```
564 
```

### 3.2.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

565  $\langle *luatex \mid pdftex \rangle$

```
\_\_kernel\_color\_backend\_stack\_init:Nnn
566 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
567 {
568     \int_const:Nn #1
569     {
570         \*luatex
571         \tex_pdffeedback:D colorstackinit ~
572     \/luatex
573     \*pdftex
574         \tex_pdfcolorstackinit:D
575     \/pdftex
576         \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
577         {#3}
578     }
579 }
```

(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
580 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
581 {
582     \*luatex
583     \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
584 \/luatex
585 \*pdftex
586     \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
587 \/pdftex
588     \int_eval:n {#1} ~ push ~ {#2}
589 }
590 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
591 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
592 {
593     \*luatex
594     \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
595 \/luatex
596 \*pdftex
597     \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
598 \/pdftex
599     \int_eval:n {#1} ~ pop \scan_stop:
600 }
```

(End definition for `\_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn` and `\_\_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n`.)

601  $\langle /luatex \mid pdftex \rangle$

## 3.3 General color

### 3.3.1 dvips-style

602  $\langle *dvips \mid dvisvgm \rangle$

```

\__color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_select_gray:n
\__color_backend_select_rgb:n
\__color_backend_select:n
\__color_backend_reset:
    color.sc
\__color_backend_select:cmyk:n #1
\__color_backend_select:gray:n #1
\__color_backend_select:rgb:n #1
\__color_backend_select:n #1
\__color_backend_select:n #1
\__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
{*dvips}
\__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc ~ { } ~ def }
{/dvips}
\group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
}
\__color_backend_reset:
\__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-pop } }

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

619 </dvips | dvisvgm>

```

### 3.3.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
620 <*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

```

\l__color_backend_fill_tl
\l__color_backend_stroke_tl
621 \tl_new:N \l__color_backend_fill_tl
622 \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:
\__color_backend_select:cmyk:n #1
\__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ k } { #1 ~ K }
\__color_backend_select:gray:n #1
\__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ g } { #1 ~ G }
\__color_backend_select:rgb:n #1
\__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ rg } { #1 ~ RG }
\__color_backend_select:nn #1#2
\__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ #2 }
\__color_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
\__color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int { #1 ~ #2 }
\group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
}
\__color_backend_reset:
\__color_backend_stack_pop:n \l__color_backend_stack_int }

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

638 </dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

### 3.3.3 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X

639 `(*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 pdfT<sub>E</sub>X. 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).

Push the data to the stack.

```
640 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
641 {
642   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
643   {
644     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: bc ~ [#1] }
645     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
646   }
647   \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_gray:n \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n
648   \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_rgb:n \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n
649   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
650   {
651     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: ec } }
652 }
```

(End definition for `\__color_backend_select_cmyk:n` and others.)

652 `(/dvipdfmx | xetex)`

## 3.4 Separations

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

653 `(*dvips)`

```
\__color_backend_select_separation:nn
\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn
654 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
655   { \__color_backend_select:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }
656 \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`.)

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.

```
657 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
658 {
659   \bool_if:NT \g_kernel_backend_header_bool
660   {
661     \cs_if_exist:NTF \AtBeginDvi
662     { \exp_not:N \AtBeginDvi }
663     { \use:n }
664   }
665   \exp_not:N \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnn
666   {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
```

```

667         }
668     }
669   }
670 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn { nxx }
671 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4#5
672   {
673     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
674     {
675       !
676       TeXDict ~ begin ~
677       /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
678       {
679         [ ~
680           /Separation ~ ( \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} ) ~
681           [ ~ #2 ~ ] ~
682           {
683             \cs_if_exist_use:cF { \__color_backend_separation_init_ #2 :nnn }
684             { \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn }
685             {#3} {#4} {#5}
686           }
687           ] ~ setcolorspace
688         } ~ def ~
689       end
690     }
691   }
692 \cs_new:cpn { \__color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceCMYK :nnn } #1#2#3
693   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 4 {#3} }
694 \cs_new:cpn { \__color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceGray :nnn } #1#2#3
695   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 1 {#3} }
696 \cs_new:cpn { \__color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceRGB :nnn } #1#2#3
697   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 2 {#3} }
698 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn #1#2
699   {
700     #2 ~
701     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
702       { #1 ~ index ~ mul ~ #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~ }
703     \int_eval:n { #1 + 1 } ~ -1 ~ roll ~ pop
704   }

```

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.

```

705 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn #1#2#3
706   {
707     \exp_args:Ne \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
708     { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n {#2} }
709     {#1} {#2} {#3}
710   }
711 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n #1
712   { \int_eval:n { 0 \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop } }
713 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
714   {
715     +1

```

```

716     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
717         { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #2 \s_color_stop }
718     }

```

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.

```

719 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4
720     {
721         \__color_backend_separation_init:w #3 ~ \s_color_stop #4 ~ \s_color_stop
722         \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
723             {
724                 pop ~ 1 ~ index ~ neg ~ 1 ~ index ~ add ~
725                 \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ index ~ mul ~
726                 2 ~ index ~ add ~
727                 \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
728             }
729             \int_step_function:nnnN {#1} { -1 } { 1 }
730                 \__color_backend_separation_init:n
731                 \int_eval:n { 4 * #1 + 1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
732                 \prg_replicate:nn { 3 * #1 + 1 } { pop ~ }
733                 \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
734                     { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #2 ~ \s_color_stop }
735     }
736 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:w
737     #1 ~ #2 \s_color_stop #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
738     {
739         #1 ~ #3 ~ 0 ~
740         \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
741             { \__color_backend_separation_init:w #2 \s_color_stop #4 \s_color_stop }
742     }
743 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:n
744     { \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.

```

745 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nw #1#2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
746     {
747         #2 ~ #3 ~
748         2 ~ index ~ 2 ~ index ~ lt ~
749             { ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
750             {
751                 2 ~ index ~ 1 ~ index ~ gt ~
752                     { ~ exch ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
753                     { ~ pop ~ pop ~ } ~

```

```

754         ifelse ~
755     }
756     ifelse ~
757     #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~
758     \tl_if_blank:nF {#4}
759     { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #4 \s__color_stop }
760 }

```

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.

```

761 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
762 {
763     \__color_backend_separation_init:nxxnn
764     {#2}
765     {
766         /CIEBasedABC ~
767         << ~
768         /RangeABC ~ [ ~ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 \c_space_t1 ] ~
769         /DecodeABC ~
770         [ ~
771             { ~ 16 ~ add ~ 116 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
772             { ~ 500 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
773             { ~ 200 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
774         ] ~
775         /MatrixABC ~ [ ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ -1 ~ ] ~
776         /DecodeLMN ~
777         [ ~
778         { ~
779             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
780             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
781             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
782             ifelse ~
783             0.9505 ~ mul ~
784         } ~ bind ~
785         { ~
786             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
787             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
788             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
789             ifelse ~
790         } ~ bind ~
791         { ~
792             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
793             { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
794             { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
795             ifelse ~
796             1.0890 ~ mul ~
797         } ~ bind
798     ] ~
799     /WhitePoint ~
800     [ ~ \tl_use:c { \c_color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ~ ] ~
801     >>
802 }
803 { \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
804 { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }

```

```

805      {#3}
806  }

```

(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.

```

807 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
808 {
809   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
810   {
811     !
812     TeXDict ~ begin ~
813     /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
814     {
815       [
816         /DeviceN ~
817         [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
818         #2 ~
819         { ~ #3 ~ } ~
820         ] ~ setcolorspace
821       } ~ def ~
822     end
823   }
824 }

```

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

```

825 </dvips>
826 <*dvisvgm>

```

`\__color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

```

827 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
828 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_devicen:nn #1#2 { }

```

(End definition for `\__color_backend_select_separation:nn` and `\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn`.)

`\__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn`

`\__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn`

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

```

831 </dvisvgm>
832 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

`\__color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

`\__color_backend_select:n`

```

833 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
834   { \__color_backend_select:nn { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
835 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_devicen:nn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn

```

(End definition for `\__color_backend_select_separation:nn`, `\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn`, and `\__color_backend_select:n`.)

\\_\\_color\\_backend\\_separation\\_init:nnnn  
\\_\\_color\\_backend\\_separation\\_init:n  
\\_\\_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.

```

836 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4#5
837 {
838     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { dict }
839     {
840         /FunctionType ~ 2
841         /Domain ~ [0 ~ 1]
842         \tl_if_blank:nF {#3} { /Range ~ [#3] }
843         /CO ~ [#4] ~
844         /C1 ~ [#5] /N ~ 1
845     }
846     \_\_color_backend_separation_init:n
847     {
848         /Separation ~
849         / \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} ~ #2 ~
850         \pdf_object_ref_last:
851     }
852     \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
853     {
854         \use:x
855         {
856             \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
857             { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
858             { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
859             { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
860         }
861     }
862 }
863 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:n #1
864 {
865     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array } {#1}
866 }
```

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

```

867 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
868 {
869     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
870     {
871         \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } { array }
872         \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
873         {
874             /Lab ~
875             <<
876             /WhitePoint ~
877                 [ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ]
878                 /Range ~ [ \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl ]
879             >>
880         }
881     }
882     \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
883     {#2}
```

```

884     { \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } }
885     { \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
886     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
887     {#3}
888   }
889 \cs_if_exist:NF \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn
890   {
891     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
892     { }
893   }

```

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

`\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn`  
`\__color_backend_devicen_init:w`  
`\__color_backend_devicen_init:n`

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

```

894 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
895   {
896     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { stream }
897     {
898       [
899         /FunctionType ~ 4 ~
900         /Domain ~
901         [
902           \prg_replicate:nn
903             { 0 \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ \s_color_stop }
904             { 0 ~ 1 ~ } ~
905           ]
906         /Range ~
907         [
908           \str_case:nn {#2}
909             {
910               { /DeviceCMYK } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
911               { /DeviceGray } { 0 ~ 1 }
912               { /DeviceRGB } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
913             }
914           ]
915         }
916         {#3}
917     }
918   \__color_backend_separation_init:n
919   {
920     /DeviceN ~
921     [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
922     #2 ~
923     \pdf_object_ref_last:
924   }
925 \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
926   {
927     \use:x
928     {
929       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
930         { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
931         { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }

```

```

932             { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
933         }
934     }
935 }
936 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
937 {
938     + 1
939     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
940     { \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #2 \s__color_stop }
941 }
942 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_devicen_init:n \__color_backend_separation_init:n
(End definition for \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn, \__color_backend_devicen_init:w, and \__color_backend_devicen_init:n.)
943 </dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>
944 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

\\_\_color\_backend\_select\_separation:nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_select\_devicen: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.

```

945 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
946 {
947     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
948     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_devicen:nn
949     \__color_backend_select_separation:nn
950 }

(End definition for \__color_backend_select_separation:nn and \__color_backend_select_devicen:nn.)
951 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

### 3.5 Fill and stroke color

Here, dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X follows LuaT<sub>E</sub>X and pdfT<sub>E</sub>X, while for dvips we have to manage fill and stroke color ourselves. We also handle dvisvgm independently, as there we can create SVG directly.

```
952 <*dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

\\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_cmyk:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_gray:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_rgb:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_fill:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_stroke:n  
Drawing (fill/stroke) color is handled in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X in the same way as LuaT<sub>E</sub>X/pdfT<sub>E</sub>X. 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.

```

953 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
954     { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ k } }
955 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
956     { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ g } }
957 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
958     { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ rg } }
959 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
960     {
961         \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
962         \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
963         { #1 ~ \l__color_backend_stroke_tl }

```

```

964     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
965   }
966 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
967   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ K } }
968 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
969   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ G } }
970 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
971   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ RG } }
972 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
973   {
974     \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
975     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
976       { \l__color_backend_fill_tl \c_space_tl #1 }
977     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
978   }

```

(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

979 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
980   { \__color_backend_fill:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } }
981 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
982   { \__color_backend_stroke:n { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
983 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
984 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

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

```

985 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
986 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

Deal with older (x)dvipdfmx.

```

987 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
988   {
989     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
990       {
991         \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: bc ~ [#1] }
992         \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
993       }
994     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_gray:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
995     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
996     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
997       { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: ec } }
998     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
999       { \__kernel_backend_literal:n {#1} }
1000    \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1001    \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
1002      \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1003    \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1004      \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1005    \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1006      \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1007   }

```

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

1008 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

1009 ⟨\*dvips⟩

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

1010 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1`  
1011   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 }` }  
1012 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1`  
1013   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 }` }  
1014 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1`  
1015   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 }` }  
1016 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1`  
1017   {  
1018     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }`   
1019     `\group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:`  
1020   }  
1021 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1`  
1022   { `\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setcmykcolor } def }` }  
1023 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1`  
1024   { `\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setgray } def }` }  
1025 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1`  
1026   { `\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setrgbcolor } def }` }  
1027  
1028  
1029  
1030  
1031  
1032

(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`

1027 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2`  
1028   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 }` }  
1029 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2`  
1030   { `\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } def }` }  
1031 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn`  
1032 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn`

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

1033 ⟨/dvips⟩

1034 ⟨\*dvisvgm⟩

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

1035 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1`  
1036   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 }` }  
1037 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1`  
1038   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 }` }  
1039 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1`  
1040   { `\_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 }` }  
1041 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1`  
1042   {  
1043     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }`   
1044     `\group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:`  
1045   }

(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).

1046 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1047   { \__color_backend_cmyk:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1048 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w
1049   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
1050   {
1051     \use:x
1052     {
1053       \__color_backend:nnn
1054         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #1 + #4 ) ) } }
1055         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #2 + #4 ) ) } }
1056         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #3 + #4 ) ) } }
1057     }
1058   }
1059 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1060   {
1061     \use:x
1062     {
1063       \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
1064         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1065     }
1066   }
1067 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n #1
1068   { \__color_backend:nnn {#1} {#1} {#1} }
1069 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1070   { \__color_backend_rgb:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
1072   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 \s_color_stop
1073   {
1074     \use:x
1075     {
1076       \__color_backend:nnn
1077         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1078         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#2) } }
1079         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#3) } }
1080     }
1081   }
1082 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend:nnn #1#2#3
1083   {
1084     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1085     {
1086       stroke =
1087       "
1088       rgb
1089       (
1090         #1 \c_percent_str ,
1091         #2 \c_percent_str ,
1092         #3 \c_percent_str
1093       )
1094       "
1095     }
1096   }

```

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

At present, these are no-ops.

```
1097 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1099 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1100 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

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

1101 
```

```
1102 
```

## 4 I3backend-draw Implementation

```
1103 <*package>
1104 <@=draw>
```

### 4.1 dvips backend

```
1105 <*dvips>
```

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

```
1106 \cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
1107 \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.

```
1108 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_begin:
1109 {
1110     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
1111     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1112 }
1113 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_end:
1114 {
1115     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1116     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
1117 }
```

(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.

```
1118 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_begin:
1119     { \_draw_backend_literal:n { save } }
1120 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_end:
1121     { \_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.

```
1122 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1123 {
1124     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1125     {
1126         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1127         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto
1128     }
1129 }
1130 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1131 {
1132     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1133     {
1134         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1135         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
1136     }
1137 }
1138 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1139 {
1140     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1141     {
1142         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
1143         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1144         moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
1145     }
1146 }
1147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1148 {
1149     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1150     {
1151         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1152         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1153         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1154         curveto
1155     }
1156 }
```

(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.

```
1157 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1158     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1159 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1160     { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1161 \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

1162 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1163   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
1164 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1165   {
1166     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1167     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1168     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1169     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1170     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1171     {
1172       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1173       {
1174         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1175         clip
1176       }
1177     }
1178     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1179     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1180   }
1181 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1182   {
1183     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1184     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1185   }
1186 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1187   {
1188     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1189     {
1190       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1191       fill
1192     }
1193     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1194     {
1195       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1196       {
1197         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1198         clip
1199       }
1200     }
1201     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1202     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1203   }
1204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1205   {
1206     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1207     {
1208       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }

```

```

1209         fill
1210     }
1211     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1212     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1213     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1214     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1215     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1216     {
1217         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1218         {
1219             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1220             clip
1221         }
1222     }
1223     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1224     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1225 }
1226 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1227 {
1228     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1229 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1230 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1231 {
1232     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1233     {
1234         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1235         {
1236             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1237             clip
1238         }
1239     }
1240     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1241     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1242 }
```

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

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

```

\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn
\__draw_backend_dash:n
\__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:
```

```

1242 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1243 {
1244     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1245     {
1246         [
1247             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1248             { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1249         ]
1250         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
1251     }
1252 }
1253 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1254 {
1255     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1}
1256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1257 {
1258     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1259     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth }
```

```

1259   }
1260 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1261   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { #1 ~ setmiterlimit } }
1262 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1263   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
1264 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1265   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
1266 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1267   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
1268 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1269   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
1270 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1271   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
1272 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1273   { \__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<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X). Thus we take the shortest path available and simply dump the matrix as given.

```

1274 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1275   {
1276     \__draw_backend_literal:n
1277     { [ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ 0 ~ 0 ] ~ concat }
1278   }

```

(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<sub>E</sub>X 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).

```

1279 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1280   {
1281     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1282     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1283     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1284     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1285     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
1286     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint~translate }
1287     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1288     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1289     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1290     \__draw_backend_literal:n { neg-exch-neg-exch-translate }

```

```

1291   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1292   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1293   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1294   \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1295   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1296   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1297   \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1298 }

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

1299 ⟨/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.

1300 ⟨\*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex⟩

### 4.2.1 Drawing

\\_\_draw\_backend\_literal:n Pass data through using a dedicated interface.

```

1301 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_pdf:n
1302 \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.

```

1303 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1304   { \__draw_backend_scope_begin: }
1305 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1306   { \__draw_backend_scope_end: }
```

(End definition for \\_\_draw\_backend\_begin: and \\_\_draw\_backend\_end:.)

\\_\_draw\_backend\_scope\_begin: Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

```

1307 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1308 \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.

```

1309 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1310   {
1311     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1312     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
1313   }
1314 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1315   {
1316     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1317     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ 1 }
1318   }
1319 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1320   {
```

```

1321     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1322     {
1323         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1324         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1325         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1326         c
1327     }
1328 }
1329 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1330 {
1331     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1332     {
1333         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1334         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1335         re
1336     }
1337 }

```

(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.

```

1338 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1339 {
1340     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1341 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1342 {
1343     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1344 \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.

```

1343 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1344 {
1345     \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
1346 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1347 {
1348     \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
1349 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1350 {
1351     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1352     {
1353         f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1354     }
1355 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1356 {
1357     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1358     {
1359         B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1360     }
1361 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1362 {
1363     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1364     {
1365         W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1366     }
1367 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1368 {
1369     \__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.

```

1366 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1367   {
1368     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1369     {
1370       [
1371         \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1372         { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \_draw_backend_dash:n }
1373       ]
1374       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
1375     }
1376   }
1377 \cs_new:Npn \_draw_backend_dash:n #1
1378   { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1379 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1380   {
1381     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1382     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w }
1383   }
1384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1385   { \_draw_backend_literal:x { #1 ~ M } }
1386 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_but:
1387   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ J } }
1388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_round:
1389   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ J } }
1390 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1391   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ J } }
1392 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_miter:
1393   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ j } }
1394 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_round:
1395   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ j } }
1396 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_bevel:
1397   { \_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!

```

1398 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1399   {
1400   {*luatex | pdftex}
1401     \_kernel_backend_matrix:n { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 }
1402   {*}luatex | pdftex}
1403 {*}dvipdfmx | xetex}
1404   \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
1405   \_draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
1406 {*}dvipdfmx | xetex}

```

```

1407      }
1408  {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1409  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1410  {
1411    \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1412    {
1413      x:rotate~
1414      \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
1415      { 0 }
1416      { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
1417    }
1418    \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1419    {
1420      x:scale~
1421      \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
1422      \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
1423    }
1424    \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1425    {
1426      x:rotate~
1427      \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
1428      { 0 }
1429      { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
1430    }
1431  }
1432 
```

(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.

```

1433 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1434 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1435 {
1436     \use:x
1437     {
1438         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
1439         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
1440         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
1441         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
1442         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
1443     }
1444     #5
1445 }
1446 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1447 {
1448     \use:x
1449     {
1450         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
1451         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
1452         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
1453         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #3 , #2 ) } }
1454         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #4 , #1 ) } }
1455     }
1456     #5
1457 }
1458 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1459 {
1460     \use:x
1461     {
1462         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
1463         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
1464         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
1465         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
1466         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
1467     }
1468     #5
1469 }
1470 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1471 {
1472     \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
1473     { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
1474     { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
1475 }
1476 
```

(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.

```

1477 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1478 {
1479     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1480     {*luatex | pdftex}
1481         \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1482     (/luatex | pdftex)
1483     {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1484         \__kernel_backend_literal:n
1485             { pdf:btrans-matrix~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
1486     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1487         \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1488     {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1489         \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:etrans }
1490     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1491         \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1492     }
1493 
```

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

### 4.3 dvisvgm backend

```
1494 {*}dvisvgm}
```

`\__draw_backend_literal:n`

`\__draw_backend_literal:x`

```

1495 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1496 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }

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

`\__draw_backend_begin:`

`\__draw_backend_end:`

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

```

1497 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1498 {
1499     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1500     \__kernel_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }
1501 }
1502 \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_draw_path_tl`

```

1503 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1504 {
1505     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1506         { M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1507 }
1508 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1509 {
1510     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
```

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.

```

1511     { L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1512   }
1513 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1514 {
1515   \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1516   {
1517     M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}
1518     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~
1519     v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1520     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { -#3 } ~
1521     Z
1522   }
1523 }
1524 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1525 {
1526   \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1527   {
1528     C ~
1529     \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1530     \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1531     \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1532   }
1533 }
1534 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1535 {
1536   \tl_gset:Nx \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1537   {
1538     \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1539     \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_draw_path_tl { \c_space_tl }
1540     #1
1541   }
1542 }
1543 \tl_new:N \g__draw_draw_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.

```

1544 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1545   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1546 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1547   { \__draw_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.

```

1548 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1549   { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1550 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1551   {
1552     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_clip_bool

```

```

1553 {
1554     \int_gincr:N \g__draw_clip_path_int
1555     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1556     {
1557         < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int " >
1558         { ?nl }
1559         <path~d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1560         </clipPath > { ? nl }
1561         <
1562             use~xlink:href =
1563                 "\c_hash_str 13path \int_use:N \g__draw_path_int " ~
1564                 #1
1565             />
1566         }
1567         \__draw_backend_scope:x
1568         {
1569             clip-path =
1570                 "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int)"
1571         }
1572     }
1573     {
1574         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1575         { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1576     }
1577     \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1578     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1579 }
1580 \int_new:N \g__draw_path_int
1581 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1582     { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1583 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1584     {
1585         \__draw_backend_closepath:
1586         \__draw_backend_stroke:
1587     }
1588 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1589     { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1590 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1591     { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1592 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1593     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1594 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1595 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1596     {
1597         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1598         {
1599             \int_gincr:N \g__draw_clip_path_int
1600             \__draw_backend_literal:x
1601             {
1602                 < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int " >
1603                 { ?nl }
1604                 <path~d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1605                 </clipPath >
1606             }
1607         }

```

```

1607     \_draw_backend_scope:x
1608     {
1609         clip-path =
1610             "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int)"
1611     }
1612 }
1613 \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1614 \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1615 }
```

(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_but:
\__draw_backend_cap_round:
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\__draw_backend_join_miter:
\__draw_backend_join_round:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel:
```

```

1616 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1617 {
1618     \use:x
1619     {
1620         \_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
1621             { \clist_map_function:nn {#1} \_draw_backend_dash:n }
1622             { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1623     }
1624 }
1625 \cs_new:Npn \_draw_backend_dash:n #1
1626     { , \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1627 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
1628 {
1629     \_draw_backend_scope:x
1630     {
1631         stroke-dasharray =
1632             ""
1633             \tl_if_empty:oTF { \use_none:n #1 }
1634                 { none }
1635                 { \use_none:n #1 }
1636             " "
1637             stroke-offset=" #2 "
1638     }
1639 }
1640 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1641     { \_draw_backend_scope:x { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
1642 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1643     { \_draw_backend_scope:x { stroke-miterlimit=" #1 " } }
1644 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_but:
1645     { \_draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butt" } }
1646 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_round:
1647     { \_draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
1648 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1649     { \_draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
1650 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_miter:
1651     { \_draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1652 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_round:
1653     { \_draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1654 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_bevel:
1655     { \_draw_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.

```
1656 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1657 {
1658     \_draw_backend_scope:n
1659     {
1660         transform =
1661         " matrix ( #1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , Opt , Opt ) "
1662     }
1663 }
```

(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.

```
1664 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6#7
1665 {
1666     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1667     \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1668     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1669     {
1670         < g~
1671             stroke="none"~
1672             transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1673         >
1674     }
1675     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { Opt }
1676     \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { Opt }
1677     \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { Opt }
1678     \box_use:N #1
1679     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1680     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
1681 }
```

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

```
1682 </dvisvgm>
```

```
1683 </package>
```

## 5 I3backend-graphics Implementation

```
1684 <*package>
1685 <@=graphics>
```

### 5.1 dvips backend

```
1686 <*dvips>
```

`\_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` Simply use the generic function.

```
1687 \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

```

1688 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1689   {
1690     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
1691     {
1692       PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1693       llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1694       lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1695       urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1696       ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1697     }
1698   }
1699 
```

(End definition for \\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n.)

## 5.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
1700 /*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 `tl` rather than build up the same data twice.

```
1701 \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\_auxii: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.

```

1702 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1703   {
1704     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1705     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1706     \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1707     {
1708       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1709         { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1710       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1711         { :I }
1712     }
1713     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1714     \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1715   }
1716 \cs_new_eq:NN \_graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1717 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1718   {
1719     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1720     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool

```

```

1721   \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1722   {
1723     : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1724     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1725       { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1726   }
1727   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1728 }
1729 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1730 {
1731   \graphics_bb_restore:xF {#1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1732   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1733 }

```

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.

```

1734 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1735 {
1736   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdximage:D
1737   \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1738     { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
1739     { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1740   {
1741     attr ~
1742     {
1743       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1744         { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
1745       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1746         { /Interpolate~true }
1747     }
1748   }
1749   \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
1750     { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1751   \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1752     { \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1753   {#1}
1754   \hbox_set:Nn \l_graphics_internal_box
1755     { \tex_pdximage:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1756   \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1757   \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1758   \int_const:cn { c_graphics_graphics_ #1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1759     { \tex_the:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1760   \graphics_bb_save:x {#1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1761 }

```

(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.

```

1762 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1763 {
1764   \tex_pdximage:D

```

```

1765     \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_t1 _int }
1766   }
1767 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1768 \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.)

```

\\_\_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

```

1769 \sys_if_shell:T
1770   {
1771     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1772     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1773     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1774     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
1775     {
1776       \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1777       \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1778       \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1779       \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1780       \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
1781       {
1782         \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1783         -converted-to.pdf
1784       }
1785       {#1}
1786     }
1787     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
1788     {
1789       \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
1790       {
1791         \sys_shell_now:n
1792         { repstopdf ~#2 ~#1 }
1793       }
1794       \tl_set:Nn \l_graphics_name_tl {#1}
1795       \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
1796     }
1797     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1798     {
1799       \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1800       \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1801       \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
1802       {
1803         \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1804         -converted-to.pdf
1805       }
1806     }
1807   }

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n and others.)

```

1808 </luatex | pdftex>

```

### 5.3 dvipdfmx backend

```
1809 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

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

```
1810 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n
1811 {*dvipdfmx}
1812 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1813 {
1814     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1815     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1816     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1817 }
1818 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1819 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1820 {
1821     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1822     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1823     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1824 }
1825 
```

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

`\g__graphics_track_int`

Used to track the object number associated with each graphic.

```
1826 \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 X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X: for the latter it is better to use the primitive route. The relevant code for that is included later in this file.

```
1827 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1828 {
1829     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1830 {
1831     PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1832     llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1833     lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1834     urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1835     ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1836 }
1837 }
1838 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1839 {
1840     \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1841 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1842 {*dvipdfmx}
1843 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1844 {
1845     \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1846 
```

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.

```

1845 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
1846 {
1847     \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:xnn
1848     {
1849         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1850             { : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1851         \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1852             { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1853         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1854             { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1855         \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1856             { :I }
1857     }
1858     {#1} {#2}
1859 }
1860 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1861 {
1862     \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1863     {
1864         \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1865             { pdf:usexobj~@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1866     }
1867     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {#2} {#1} {#3} }
1868 }
1869 \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!

```

1870 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
1871 {
1872     \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
1873     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
1874     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1875     {
1876         pdf:#3~
1877         @graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
1878         \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1879             { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
1880         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1881             {
1882                 pagebox ~ \l_graphics_pagebox_tl \c_space_tl
1883                 bbox ~
1884                     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1885                     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1886                     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1887                     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim \c_space_tl
1888             }
1889             (#1)
1890             \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1891                 { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
1892                 { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1893             {
1894                 <<

```

```

1895   \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1896     { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
1897   \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1898     { /Interpolate~true> }
1899   >>
1900   }
1901   }
1902 }

```

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

```
1903 </dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

## 5.4 X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X backend

```
1904 <*xetex>
```

### 5.4.1 Images

For X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X primitive omits the text `box` from the page box specification, so there is also some “trimming” to do here.

```

1905 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1906   {
1907     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1908     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1909     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {#1} \tex_XeTeXpicfile:D
1910   }
1911 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1912 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1913   {
1914     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1915     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1916     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
1917   }
1918 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN #1#2
1919   {
1920     \int_compare:nNnTF \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1921       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:VnN \l_graphics_page_int {#1} #2 }
1922       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
1923   }
1924 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
1925   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
1926 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
1927 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1928   {
1929     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1930       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNnn \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1931       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn }
1932       { #1 } #2 { #3 } { #4 }
1933   }
1934 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
1935   {
1936     \use:x

```

```

1937    {
1938        \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
1939        { #5 ~ \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 }
1940    }
1941 }
1942 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
1943 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1944 {
1945     \graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
1946     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 {#3} {#4} }
1947 }
1948 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1949 {
1950     \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
1951     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1952     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1953     \graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
1954 }
1955 \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  
\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_bitmap\_quote:w

For PDF graphics, properly supporting the `pagebox` concept in X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X 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`.

```

1956 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1957 {
1958     \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
1959     \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 "#1" \s__graphics_stop \c_space_tl
1960     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
1961     { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
1962     \exp_after:wN \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1963 }
1964 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
1965 { " #2 " }

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

```

1966 </xetex>

## 5.5 dvisvgm backend

1967 <\*dvisvgm>

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n

Simply use the generic function.

```
1968 \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.

```

1969 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1970 {
1971     \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
```

```

1972      \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1973      \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1974  }
1975 \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

```

1976 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1977 {
1978     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1979     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1980     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1981 }

```

(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.)

```

1982 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1983 {
1984 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1985 {
1986 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2
1987 {
1988     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1989     {
1990         #1 = #2 \c_space_tl
1991         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1992         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1993         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1994         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1995     }
1996 }

```

(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.

```

1997 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_png:n #1
1998 {
1999     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2000     {
2001         dvisvgm:img~
2002         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
2003         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
2004         \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #1 " \s_graphics_stop
2005     }
2006 }
2007 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_png:n
2008 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s_graphics_stop
2009 { " #2 " }

```

```

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

2010  </dvisvgm>
2011  </package>

```

## 6 I3backend-pdf Implementation

```

2012  <*package>
2013  <@=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
2014  \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box

(End definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
```

### 6.2 dvips backend

```

2015  <*dvips>

```

Used often enough it should be a separate function.

```

2016  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
2017    { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
2018  \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
2019  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2020    { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
2021  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2022    { \__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.

```
2023 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2024 \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.

```
2025 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2026 {
2027   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2028   \int_const:cn
2029     { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2030     { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2031   \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2032 }
2033 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2034   { { 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:ny
\_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:nnn
```

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

```
2035 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2036 {
2037   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2038   {
2039     /objdef ~ \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1}
2040     /type
2041     \str_case_e:nn
2042       { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2043       {
2044         { array } { /array }
2045         { dict } { /dict }
2046         { fstream } { /stream }
2047         { stream } { /stream }
2048       }
2049     /OBJ
2050   }
2051   \use:c
2052     { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} :nn }
2053     { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#2}
2054 }
2055 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2056 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2057 {
2058   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2059   { #1 ~0~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
2060 }
2061 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2062 {
2063   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2064   { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
2065 }
2066 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
```

```

2067   {
2068     \exp_args:Nx
2069     \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn {#1} #2
2070   }
2071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn #1#2#3
2072   {
2073     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2074     {
2075       SDict ~ begin ~
2076       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2077       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 )~ ( r )~ file ~ /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2078       end
2079     }
2080   }
2081 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2082   {
2083     \exp_args:Nx
2084     \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
2085   }
2086 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
2087   {
2088     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2089     {
2090       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2091       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
2092     }
2093   }

```

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

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

```

2094 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2095   {
2096     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2097     \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2098     {
2099       /objdef ~ { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2100       /type
2101       \str_case:nn
2102         {#1}
2103         {
2104           { array } { /array }
2105           { dict } { /dict }
2106           { fstream } { /stream }
2107           { stream } { /stream }
2108         }
2109         /OBJ
2110       }
2111     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { _pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2112     { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } } {#2}
2113   }
2114 \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.
2115 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:
2116   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int } }
2117
(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_object_last..)

\_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n Page references are easy in dvips.
2118 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2119   { { Page #1 } }
2120
(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.
2119 \box_new:N \l_\_pdf_backend_content_box
2120
(End definition for \l_\_pdf_backend_content_box.)

\l_\_pdf_backend_model_box For creating model sizing for links.
2120 \box_new:N \l_\_pdf_backend_model_box
2121
(End definition for \l_\_pdf_backend_model_box.)

\g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.
2121 \int_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int
2122
(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.
2122 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2123   {
2124     \exp_args:Nf \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2125       { \dim_eval:n {#1} } {#2} {#3} {#4}
2126   }
2127 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2128   {
2129     \box_move_down:nn {#3}
2130       { \hbox:n { \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2131     \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2132       {
2133         \hbox:n
2134           {
2135             \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
2136             \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }
2137             \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2138           }
2139   }

```

```

2139     }
2140     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2141     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2142     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2143     {
2144         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2145         pdf.rect
2146         #4 ~
2147         /ANN
2148     }
2149 }
```

(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.

```

2150 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2151     { { 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.

```
2152 \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.

```
2153 \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.

```
2154 \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.

```
2155 \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.

```
2156 \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.

```
2157 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
```

```
2158 \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.

```
2159 \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.
2160 \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
```

```
2161 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2162   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw { #1 /Subtype /Link /A <> /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
2163 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2164   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw {#1#2} }
2165 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw #1
2166   {
2167     \bool_if:NF \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2168       { \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw {#1} }
2169   }
2170 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw #1
2171   {
2172     \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2173     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2174       { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
2175     \tl_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}
2176     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2177     \mode_if_math:TF
2178       { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2179       { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2180     \hbox_set:Nw \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2181       \__pdf_backend_sf_restore:
2182     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2183       { \c_math_toggle_token }
2184   }
2185 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2186   {
2187     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2188       { \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
2189   }
2190 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
2191   {
2192     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2193       { \c_math_toggle_token }
2194     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
```

```

2195 \hbox_set_end:
2196 \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2197 \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2198 \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
2199 {
2200     \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
2201         { \oddsidemargin }
2202         { \evensidemargin }
2203     }
2204 \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2205     { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
2206 \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
2207 \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2208 \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
2209 \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2210 {
2211     \hbox:n
2212         { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
2213     }
2214 \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2215 \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_link_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2216 \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2217 {
2218     mark
2219     /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }
2220     \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_t1 \c_space_t1
2221     pdf.rect
2222     /ANN ~ \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1
2223 }
2224 \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2225 \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2226 }
2227 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2228 {
2229     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2230     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2231     {
2232         /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
2233             \dim_to_decimal:n
2234             {
2235                 \dim_max:nn
2236                 {
2237                     \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2238                     - \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2239                 }
2240                 { Opt }
2241             } ~
2242             pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2243     /pdf.linkht.pad ~
2244         \dim_to_decimal:n
2245         {
2246             \dim_max:nn
2247             {
2248                 \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box

```

```

2249           - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2250       }
2251   { Opt }
2252 } ~
2253   pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2254 }
2255 }
2256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
2257 {
2258   \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2259   {
2260     /pdf.outerbox
2261     [
2262       \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
2263       \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
2264       \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
2265       \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
2266     ]
2267     [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
2268   /pdf.baselineskip ~
2269     \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
2270     { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
2271     { pop ~ pop }
2272     ifelse
2273   }
2274 }
2275 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2276 {
2277   \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
2278   {
2279     \mode_if_horizontal:TF
2280     { \tex_spacefactor:D }
2281     { 0 }
2282   }
2283 }
2284 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2285 {
2286   \mode_if_horizontal:T
2287   {
2288     \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
2289     { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
2290   }
2291 }

```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw` 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub>  end.

```

2292 \use_none:n
2293 {
2294   \cs_if_exist:NT \makecol@hook
2295   {

```

```

2296   \tl_put_right:Nn \@makecol@hook
2297   {
2298     \box_if_empty:NF \cclv
2299     {
2300       \vbox_set:Nn \cclv
2301       {
2302         \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2303         {
2304           pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
2305             { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
2306             if
2307           }
2308           \vbox_unpack_drop:N \cclv
2309           \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2310             { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
2311         }
2312       }
2313     }
2314   \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
2315   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2316   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
2317 }
2318 }
```

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

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

```

2319 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2320   { { 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.

```

2321 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2322   {
2323     \_kernel_backend_postscript:x
2324     {
2325       /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
2326     }
2327 }
```

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

`\__pdf_backend_destination:nn` `\__pdf_backend_destination:mnnn` `\__pdf_backend_destination_aux:mnnn` 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.

```

2328 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2329   {
2330     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }
2331     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2332     {
2333       /View
2334     }
```

```

2335   \str_case:nnF {#2}
2336   {
2337     { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
2338     { fit } { /Fit }
2339     { fitb } { /FitB }
2340     { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2341     { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2342     { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2343     { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2344     { fitr } { /Fit }
2345   }
2346   {
2347     /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 }
2348   }
2349 ]
2350 /Dest ( \exp_not:n {#1} ) cvn
2351 /DEST
2352 }
2353 }
2354 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2355 {
2356   \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2357   { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2358 }
2359 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2360 {
2361   \vbox_to_zero:n
2362   {
2363     \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
2364     \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }
2365     \tex_vss:D
2366   }
2367 \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2368 \vbox_to_zero:n
2369 {
2370   \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2371   \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } }
2372   \tex_vss:D
2373 }
2374 \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2375 \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2376 {
2377   /View
2378 [
2379   /FitR ~
2380     pdf.llx ~ pdf.lly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2381     pdf.ux ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device
2382 ]
2383 /Dest ( #2 ) cvn
2384 /DEST
2385 }
2386 }

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

#### 6.2.4 Structure

Doable for the usual `ps2pdf` method.

```

\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n
\_\_pdf_backend_compress objects:n
2387 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2388 {
2389     \int_compare:nNnT {#1} = 0
2390     {
2391         \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2392         {
2393             /setdistillerparams ~ where
2394                 { pop << /CompressPages ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2395             if
2396         }
2397     }
2398 }
2399 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2400 {
2401     \bool_if:nF {#1}
2402     {
2403         \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2404         {
2405             /setdistillerparams ~ where
2406                 { pop << /CompressStreams ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2407             if
2408         }
2409     }
2410 }
```

(End definition for `\_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` and `\_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`.)

`\_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` Data not available!

```

\_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n
2411 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }
2412 \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`.)

`\_\_pdf_backend_version_major:` Data not available!

```

2413 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2414 \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

Simple wrappers.

```

2415 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2416     { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2417 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc:
2418     { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }
```

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

```

2419 </dvips>
```

## 6.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backend

```
2420 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

### 6.3.1 Annotations

\\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_annotation:nnnn Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.

```
2421 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2422 {
2423 <*luatex>
2424     \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~
2425 </luatex>
2426 <*pdftex>
2427     \tex_pdfannot:D
2428 </pdftex>
2429     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2430     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2431     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2432     {#4}
2433 }
```

(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.

```
2434 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2435 {
2436     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2437 <*luatex>
2438     \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~
2439 </luatex>
2440 <*pdftex>
2441     \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastannot:D
2442 </pdftex>
2443     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2444 }
```

(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.

```
2445 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
2446 {
2447     \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~name } {#2} }
2448 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
2449 {
2450     \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { user } {#2} }
2451 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw #1#2#3
2452 {
2453 <*luatex>
2454     \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~
2455 </luatex>
2456 <*pdftex>
2457     \tex_pdfstartlink:D
2458 </pdftex>
2459     attr {#1}
2460     #2 {#3}
```

```

2459   }
2460 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2461   {
2462     {*luatex}
2463       \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop:
2464     {/luatex}
2465     {*pdftex}
2466       \tex_pdfendlink:D
2467     {/pdftex}
2468   }

```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw` and others.)

`\__pdf_backend_link_last:` Formatted for direct use.

```

2469 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2470   {
2471     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2472     {*luatex}
2473       \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~
2474     {/luatex}
2475     {*pdftex}
2476       \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastlink:D
2477     {/pdftex}
2478       \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2479   }

```

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

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

```

2480 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2481   {
2482     {*luatex}
2483       \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin
2484     {/luatex}
2485     {*pdftex}
2486       \tex_pdflinkmargin:D
2487     {/pdftex}
2488       \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2489   }

```

(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.

```

2490 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2491   {
2492     {*luatex}
2493       \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2494     {/luatex}
2495     {*pdftex}
2496       \tex_pdfdest:D
2497     {/pdftex}
2498       name {#1}
2499       \str_case:nnF {#2}

```

```

2500      {
2501          { xyz }    { xyz }
2502          { fit }    { fit }
2503          { fitb }   { fitb }
2504          { fitbh }  { fitbh }
2505          { fitbv }  { fitbv }
2506          { fith }   { fith }
2507          { fitv }   { fitv }
2508          { fitr }   { fitr }
2509      }
2510      { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
2511      \scan_stop:
2512  }
2513 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2514  {
2515  {*luatex}
2516      \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2517  </luatex>
2518  {*pdftex}
2519      \tex_pdfdest:D
2520  </pdftex>
2521      name {#1}
2522      fitr ~
2523      width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2524      height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2525      depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
2526  }

```

(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
2527 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2528  {
2529  {*luatex}
2530      \tex_pdfextension:D catalog
2531  </luatex>
2532  {*pdftex}
2533      \tex_pdfcatalog:D
2534  </pdftex>
2535      { / #1 ~ #2 }
2536  }
2537 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2538  {
2539  {*luatex}
2540      \tex_pdfextension:D info
2541  </luatex>
2542  {*pdftex}
2543      \tex_pdfinfo:D
2544  </pdftex>
2545      { / #1 ~ #2 }
2546  }

```

(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.

```
2547 \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.

```
2548 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2549 {
2550   \begin{luatex}
2551     \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2552   \end{luatex}
2553   \begin{pdftex}
2554     \tex_pdfobj:D
2555   \end{pdftex}
2556     \reserveobjnum ~
2557     \int_const:c
2558       { c_pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2559   \end{luatex}
2560   { \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj }
2561 \end{luatex}
2562 \begin{pdftex}
2563   { \tex_pdflastobj:D }
2564 \end{pdftex}
2565   \prop_gput:Nnn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2566 }
2567 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #
2568   { \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.

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nx

```
2569 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
```

\\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn

```
2570 {

```

\\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn

```
2571 \begin{luatex}
```

```
2572   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
```

```
2573 \end{luatex}
```

```
2574 \begin{pdftex}
```

```
2575   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
```

```
2576 \end{pdftex}
```

```
2577   \useobjnum ~
```

```
2578   \int_use:c
```

```
2579     { c_pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
```

```
2580   \str_case_e:nn
```

```
2581     { \prop_item:Nn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
```

```
2582     {
```

```
2583       { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
```

```
2584       { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
```

```
2585       { fstream }
```

```
2586       {
```

```
2587         stream ~ attr ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
```

```
2588         file ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 }
```

```
2589       }
```

```
2590     { stream }
```

```

2591           {
2592             stream ~ attr ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2593               { \_pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2594           }
2595         }
2596       }
2597 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2598 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
2599 \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.)

```

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_now:nn  
\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_now:nx

Much like writing, but direct creation.

```

2600 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2601   {
2602     /*lualatex*/
2603     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2604   //lualatex
2605   /*pdftex*/
2606     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
2607   //pdftex
2608     \str_case:nn
2609       {#1}
2610     {
2611       { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2612       { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2613       { fstream }
2614       {
2615         stream ~ attr ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2616           file ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2617         }
2618       { stream }
2619       {
2620         stream ~ attr ~ { \_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2621           { \_pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2622         }
2623       }
2624     }
2625 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }

(End definition for \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn.)

```

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:

```

2626 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2627   {
2628     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2629   /*lualatex*/
2630     \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~
2631   //lualatex
2632   /*pdftex*/
2633     \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastobj:D
2634   //pdftex
2635     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2636   }

```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_last`.)

`\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n`

The usual wrapper situation; the three spaces here are essential.

```
2637 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2638 {
2639     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2640     {*luatex}
2641         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D pageref
2642     /luatex
2643     {*pdftex}
2644         \exp_not:N \tex_pdfpageref:D
2645     /pdftex
2646         \c_space_tl #1 \c_space_tl \c_space_tl \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2647 }
```

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

#### 6.3.4 Structure

Simply pass data to the engine.

```
2648 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2649 {
2650     \tex_global:D
2651     {*luatex}
2652         \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel
2653     /luatex
2654     {*pdftex}
2655         \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D
2656     /pdftex
2657         \int_value:w \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2658 }
2659 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2660 {
2661     \bool_if:nTF {#1}
2662         { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }
2663         { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }
2664 }
2665 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1
2666 {
2667     \tex_global:D
2668     {*luatex}
2669         \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel
2670     /luatex
2671     {*pdftex}
2672         \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
2673     /pdftex
2674         #1 \scan_stop:
2675 }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n`

`\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`

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

```
2676 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
```

```

2677     {
2678     {*luatex}
2679         \int_compare:nNnT \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2680         {
2681             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2682             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2683         }
2684     
```

```

2685     {*pdftex}
2686         \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2687         {
2688             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2689             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2690         }
2691     
```

```

2692     }
2693 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2694     {
2695         \tex_global:D
2696     {*luatex}
2697         \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2698     
```

```

2699     {*pdftex}
2700         \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2701     
```

```

2702         \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2703     }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_version_major:`

`\__pdf_backend_version_minor:`

```

2704 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major:
2705     {
2706     {*luatex}
2707         \int_compare:nNnTF \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2708         {
2709             \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2710             { 1 }
2711         }
2712     
```

```

2713         \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2714             {
2715                 \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2716                 { 1 }
2717             }
2718     
```

```

2719 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2720     {
2721         \tex_the:D
2722     {*luatex}
2723         \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2724     
```

```

2725         \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2726     }

```

```

2727 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_version_major`: and `\_pdf_backend_version_minor`.)

### 6.3.5 Marked content

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

```
2727 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2728   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2729 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc:
2730   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
```

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

```
2731 ⟨/luatex | pdftex⟩
```

## 6.4 dvipdfmx backend

```
2732 ⟨*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩
```

A generic function for the backend PDF specials: used where we can.

```
2733 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend:n #1
2734   { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }
2735 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend:n { x }
```

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

### 6.4.1 Catalogue entries

```
\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
```

```
2736 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2737   { \_pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2738 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2739   { \_pdf_backend:n { docinfo << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn`.)

### 6.4.2 Objects

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

```
2740 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2741 \prop_new:N \g_pdf_backend_object_prop
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_object_int` and `\g_pdf_backend_object_prop`.)

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

```
2742 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2743   {
2744     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2745     \int_const:cn
2746       { c_pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2747       { \g_pdf_backend_object_int }
2748     \prop_gput:Nnn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2749   }
2750 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2751   { @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_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.

```
2752 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2753 {
2754     \exp_args:Nx \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn
2755         { \prop_item:Nn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} } {#1} {#2}
2756 }
2757 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2758 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3
2759 {
2760     \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2761     { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#2} } {#3}
2762 }
2763 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2764 {
2765     \_pdf_backend:x
2766     { obj ~ #1 ~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] }
2767 }
2768 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2769 {
2770     \_pdf_backend:x
2771     { obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> }
2772 }
2773 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
2774     { \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} {#2} }
2775 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2776     { \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { } {#1} {#2} }
2777 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2778 {
2779     \_pdf_backend:x
2780     {
2781         #1 stream ~ #2 ~
2782             ( \exp_not:n {#4} ) ~ << \exp_not:n {#3} >>
2783     }
2784 }
```

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

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

```
2785 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2786 {
2787     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2788     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2789         { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }
2790         {#2}
2791 }
2792 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_now:nn`.)

```
\_pdf_backend_object_last:
```

```
2793 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2794     { @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 dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```
2795 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2796   { @page #1 }
```

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

#### 6.4.3 Annotations

`\g_pdf_landscape_bool`

There is a bug in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X which means annotations do not rotate. As such, we need to know if landscape is active.

```
2797 \bool_new:N \g_pdf_landscape_bool
2798 \cs_if_exist:NT \landscape
2799   {
2800     \tl_put_right:Nn \landscape
2801       { \bool_gset_true:N \g_pdf_landscape_bool }
2802     \tl_put_left:Nn \endlandscape
2803       { \bool_gset_false:N \g_pdf_landscape_bool }
2804   }
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_landscape_bool`.)

`\g_pdf_backend_annotation_int`

Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.

```
2805 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_annotation_int`.)

`\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`  
`\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn`

Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions. The only wrinkle is landscape: we have to adjust by hand.

```
2806 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2807   {
2808     \bool_if:NTF \g_pdf_landscape_bool
2809       {
2810         \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2811         {
2812           \vbox:n
2813             {
2814               \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2815                 { #2 + #3 } {#1} { Opt } {#4}
2816             }
2817         }
2818       }
2819       { \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
2820   }
2821 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2822   {
2823     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2824     \int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2825     \_pdf_backend:x
2826     {
2827       ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
2828       width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2829       height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
```

```

2830      depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2831      <</Type/Annot #4 >>
2832    }
2833  }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_annotation:nnn and \__pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnn.)
```

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:

```

2834 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2835   { @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.

```
2836 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_int.)

All created using the same internals.

```

2837 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
2838   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
2839 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
2840   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
2841 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
2842   {
2843     \int_compare:nNnF \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2844     {
2845       \exp_not:N \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
2846     }
2847 \__pdf_backend:x
2848   {
2849     bann ~
2850     \int_compare:nNnF \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2851     {
2852       @pdf.lnk
2853       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
2854       \c_space_tl
2855     }
2856     <<
2857     /Type /Annot
2858     #1
2859     >>
2860   }
2861 }
2862 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2863   { \__pdf_backend:n { eann } }
```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_goto:nnw and others.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last:

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

```

2864 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2865   {
2866     \int_compare:nNnF \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2867     {
2868       @pdf.lnk
```

```

2869           \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int
2870       }
2871   }

```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last::`)

`\_pdf_backend_margin:n` Pass to `dvipdfmx`.

```

2872 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_margin:n #1
2873   { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config~g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }

```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_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.

```

2874 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2875   {
2876     \_pdf_backend:x
2877     {
2878       dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
2879       [
2880         @thispage
2881         \str_case:nnF {#2}
2882         {
2883           { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
2884           { fit } { /Fit }
2885           { fitb } { /FitB }
2886           { fitbh } { /FitBH }
2887           { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
2888           { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
2889           { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
2890           { fitr } { /Fit }
2891         }
2892         { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
2893       ]
2894     }
2895   }
2896 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2897   {
2898     \exp_args:Ne \_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2899     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2900   }
2901 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2902   {
2903     \vbox_to_zero:n
2904     {
2905       \_kernel_kern:n {#4}
2906       \hbox:n
2907       {
2908         \_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
2909         \_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
2910       }
2911     }
2912   }

```

```

2912     }
2913     \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2914     \vbox_to_zero:n
2915     {
2916         \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2917         \hbox:n
2918         {
2919             \__pdf_backend:n
2920             {
2921                 dest ~ (#2)
2922                 [
2923                     @thispage
2924                     /FitR ~
2925                     @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
2926                     @xpos ~ @ypos
2927                 ]
2928             }
2929         }
2930         \tex_vss:D
2931     }
2932     \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2933 }
```

(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.

```

2934 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2935   { \__kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-z~ \int_eval:n {#1} } }
2936 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2937   {
2938     \bool_if:nF {#1}
2939     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config-C~0x40 } }
2940   }
```

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

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

2941 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2942   {
2943     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2944     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:majorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_major: }
2945   }
2946 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2947   {
2948     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2949     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:minorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_minor: }
2950 }
```

(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.

```

2951 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
2952 \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

`\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_emc:`

```
2953 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2954   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2955 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc:
2956   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
```

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

2957 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

### 6.5 dvisvgm backend

2958 ⟨\*dvisvgm⟩

#### 6.5.1 Catalogue entries

No-op.

```
2959 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }
2960 \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.

```
2961 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2 { }
2962 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }
2963 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2 { }
2964 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nx #1#2 { }
2965 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }
2966 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nx #1#2 { }
2967 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last: { }
2968 \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.

```
2969 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }
2970 \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!

```
2971 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }
2972 \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`.)

```

\_\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major:  

\_\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor:  

2973 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }  

2974 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }  

  

(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: and \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor:.)  

  

\_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn  

\_\_pdf_backend_emc:  

2975 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2 { }  

2976 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc: { }  

  

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

2977 ⟨/dvisvgm⟩  

2978 ⟨/package⟩

```

## 7 I3backend-opacity Implementation

```

2979 ⟨*package⟩  

2980 ⟨@=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.

```

2981 ⟨*dvips⟩

```

No stack so set values directly.

```

2982 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_opacity_backend_select:n #1  

2983 {  

2984     \exp_args:Nx \_\_opacity_backend_select_aux:n  

2985     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }  

2986 }  

2987 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1  

2988 {  

2989     \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n  

2990     { #1 ~ .setfillconstantalpha ~ #1 ~ .setstrokeconstantalpha }  

2991 }

```

(End definition for \\_\\_opacity\_backend\_select:n and \\_\\_opacity\_backend\_select\_aux:n.)

Similar to the above but with no stack and only adding to one or other of the entries.

```

2992 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_opacity_backend_fill:n #1  

2993 { \_\_opacity_backend:xn { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } } { fill } }  

2994 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1  

2995 { \_\_opacity_backend:xn { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } } { stroke } }  

2996 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_opacity_backend:nn #1#2  

2997 {  

2998     \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { #1 ~ .set #2 constantalpha }  

2999 }  

3000 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_opacity_backend:nn { x }

```

(End definition for \\_\\_opacity\_backend\_fill:n, \\_\\_opacity\_backend\_stroke:n, and \\_\\_opacity\_backend:nn.)

```

3001 ⟨/dvips⟩

```

```

3002 {*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex}

\c__opacity_backend_stack_int
Set up a stack.
3003 \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
3004 {
3005   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3006   { page ~ direct } { /opacity 1 ~ gs }
3007   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3008   { opacity 1 } { << /ca ~ 1 /CA ~ 1 >> }
3009 }

(End definition for \c__opacity_backend_stack_int.)

\l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
\l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
We use tl here for speed: at the backend, this should be reasonable.
3010 \tl_new:N \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3011 \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
\__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
\__opacity_backend_reset:
Other than the need to evaluate the opacity as an fp, much the same as color.
3012 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3013 {
3014   \exp_args:Nx \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3015   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3016 }
3017 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3018 {
3019   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3020   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3021   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3022   { opacity #1 }
3023   { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3024   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3025   { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3026   \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3027 }
3028 \cs_if_exist:NF \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
3029 {
3030   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1 { }
3031 }
3032 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_reset:
3033 { \__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
\__opacity_backend_stroke:n
For separate fill and stroke, we need to work out if we need to do more work or if we can stick to a single setting.
3034 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3035 {
3036   \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3037   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3038   \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3039 }
3040 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1

```

```

3041   {
3042     \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3043     \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3044     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3045   }
3046 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3047   {
3048     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3049     { \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3050     {
3051       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3052       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
3053       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3054         { opacity.fill #1 }
3055         { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3056       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3057         { opacity.stroke #1 }
3058         { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3059       \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3060         { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3061       \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3062     }
3063   }
3064 \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.)
3065 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
3066 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

\\_\_opacity\_backend\_select:n Older backends have no stack support, so everything is done directly.

```

3067 \int_compare:nNnT \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
3068   {
3069     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3070     {
3071       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3072       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3073       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3074         { opacity #1 }
3075         { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3076       \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3077     }
3078     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3079     {
3080       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3081         { \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3082         {
3083           \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3084           \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
3085           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3086             { opacity.fill #1 }
3087             { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3088           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3089             { opacity.stroke #1 }

```

```

3090     { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3091     \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
3092     { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3093   }
3094   }
3095 }

(End definition for \_opacity_backend_select:n)

3096 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
3097 <*dvisvgm>

```

`\_opacity_backend_select:n` Once again, we use a scope here. There is a general opacity function for SVG, but that is of course not set up using the stack.

```

3098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select:n #1
3099   { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { } }
3100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3101   { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { fill- } }
3102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3103   { \_opacity_backend:nn { {#1} } { stroke- } }
3104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend:nn #1#2
3105   { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { #2 opacity = " \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } " } }

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

3106 </dvisvgm>
3107 </package>

```

## 8 I3backend-header Implementation

<pre> 3108 &lt;*dvips &amp; header&gt; </pre>	<p><code>color.sc</code> Empty definition for color at the top level.</p> <pre> 3109 /color.sc { } def </pre> <p>(End definition for <code>color.sc</code>. This function is documented on page ??.)</p>
<p><code>TeXcolorseparation separation</code></p>	<p>Support for separation/spot colors: this strange naming is so things work with the color stack.</p> <pre> 3110 TeXDict begin 3111 /TeXcolorseparation { setcolor } def 3112 end </pre> <p>(End definition for <code>TeXcolorseparation</code> and <code>separation</code>. These functions are documented on page ??.)</p>
<p><code>pdf.globaldict</code></p>	<p>A small global dictionary for backend use.</p> <pre> 3113 true setglobal 3114 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def 3115 false setglobal </pre> <p>(End definition for <code>pdf.globaldict</code>. This function is documented on page ??.)</p>

**pdf.cvs** Small utilities for PostScript manipulations. Conversion to DVI dimensions is done here to allow for **Resolution**. The total height of a rectangle (an array) needs a little maths, in contrast to simply extracting a value.  
**pdf.dvi.pt**  
**pdf.pt.dvi**  
**pdf.rect.ht**

```

3116 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def
3117 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def
3118 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def
3119 /pdf.rect.ht { dup 1 get neg exch 3 get add } def

```

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

**pdf.linkmargin** Settings which are defined up-front in **SDict**.  
**pdf.linkdp.pad**  
**pdf.linkht.pad**

```

3120 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def
3121 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def
3122 /pdf.linkht.pad { 0 } def

```

(End definition for *pdf.linkmargin*, *pdf.linkdp.pad*, and *pdf.linkht.pad*. These functions are documented on page ??.)

**pdf.rect** Functions for marking the limits of an annotation/link, plus drawing the border. We separate links for generic annotations to support adding a margin and setting a minimal size.  
**pdf.save.ll**  
**pdf.save.ur**  
**pdf.save.linkll**  
**pdf.save.linkur**

```

3123 /pdf.rect
3124   { /Rect [ pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury ] } def
3125 /pdf.save.ll
3126   {
3127     currentpoint
3128     /pdf.lly exch def
3129     /pdf.llx exch def
3130   }
3131   def
3132 /pdf.save.ur
3133   {
3134     currentpoint
3135     /pdf.ury exch def
3136     /pdf.urx exch def
3137   }
3138   def
3139 /pdf.save.linkll
3140   {
3141     currentpoint
3142     pdf.linkmargin add
3143     pdf.linkdp.pad add
3144     /pdf.lly exch def
3145     pdf.linkmargin sub
3146     /pdf.llx exch def
3147   }
3148   def
3149 /pdf.save.linkur
3150   {
3151     currentpoint
3152     pdf.linkmargin sub
3153     pdf.linkht.pad sub
3154     /pdf.ury exch def
3155     pdf.linkmargin add

```

```

3156     /pdf.urx exch def
3157 }
3158 def

```

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

<pre> pdf.dest.anchor pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y pdf.dest.point pdf.dest2device     pdf.dev.x     3159 /pdf.dest.anchor     pdf.dev.y     3160 {         pdf.tmpa         3161 currentpoint exch         pdf.tmpb         3162 pdf.dvi.pt 72 add         pdf.tmpc         3163 /pdf.dest.x exch def         pdf.tmpd         3164 pdf.dvi.pt         3165 vsize 72 sub exch sub         3166 /pdf.dest.y exch def         3167 }         def     3168 /pdf.dest.point     3169 { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def     3170 /pdf.dest2device     3171 {         3172 {             3173 /pdf.dest.y exch def             3174 /pdf.dest.x exch def             3175 matrix currentmatrix             3176 matrix defaultmatrix             3177 matrix invertmatrix             3178 matrix concatmatrix             3179 cvx exec             3180 /pdf.dev.y exch def             3181 /pdf.dev.x exch def             3182 /pdf.tmpd exch def             3183 /pdf.tmpc exch def             3184 /pdf.tmpb exch def             3185 /pdf.tmpa exch def             3186 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul             3187     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add             3188     pdf.dev.x add             3189 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul             3190     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add             3191     pdf.dev.y add             3192 }             def         3193     </pre>	<p>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.)</p>
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(End definition for `pdf.dest.anchor` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

<pre> 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 </pre>	<p>To know where a breakable link can go, we need to track the boundary rectangle. That can be done by hooking into <code>a</code> and <code>x</code> 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.</p>
---	---

```

3195 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
3196 {
3197     SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
3198     SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
3199     SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
3200     /a where
3201     {
3202         /a
3203         {
3204             currentpoint pop
3205             SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
3206             {
3207                 SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
3208                 { not }
3209                 if
3210             }
3211             if
3212             { pop }
3213             { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
3214             ifelse
3215             moveto
3216             currentpoint pop
3217             SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
3218             {
3219                 SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt
3220                 { not }
3221                 if
3222             }
3223             if
3224             { pop }
3225             { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
3226             ifelse
3227             }
3228             put
3229         }
3230         if
3231     }
3232     def
3233 /pdf.bordertracking.end
3234 {
3235     /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
3236     /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
3237     SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
3238     { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
3239     if
3240     SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
3241     { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
3242     if
3243     SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
3244 }
3245     def
3246 /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
3247 {
3248     pdf.bordertracking

```

```

3249 {
3250     pdf.bordertracking.end
3251     true setglobal
3252     pdf.globaldict
3253         /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerbox aload pop ] put
3254     pdf.globaldict
3255         /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
3256     pdf.globaldict
3257         /pdf.brokenlink.dict
3258             pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
3259     false setglobal
3260     mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
3261         [
3262             pdf.llx
3263             pdf.lly
3264             pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
3265             currentpoint exch pop
3266             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
3267         ]
3268         /ANN pdf.pdfmark
3269     }
3270     if
3271 }
3272     def
3273 /pdf.bordertracking.continue
3274 {
3275     /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
3276         /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
3277         /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
3278             /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
3279             /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
3280                 /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
3281             pdf.globaldict dup dup
3282             /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
3283             /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
3284             /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
3285             currentpoint
3286             /pdf.originy exch def
3287             /pdf.originx exch def
3288             /a where
3289             {
3290                 /a
3291                 {
3292                     moveto
3293                     SDict
3294                     begin
3295                         currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
3296                         pdf.originx ne or
3297                         {
3298                             pdf.save.linkll
3299                             /pdf.lly
3300                             pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3301                             pdf.bordertracking.begin
3302                         }

```

```

3303         if
3304             end
3305         }
3306     put
3307   }
3308 if
3309 /x where
3310 {
3311   /x
3312   {
3313     0 exch rmoveto
3314     SDict
3315     begin
3316       currentpoint
3317       pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or
3318       {
3319         pdf.save.linkll
3320         /pdf.lly
3321         pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3322         pdf.bordertracking.begin
3323       }
3324       if
3325       end
3326     }
3327     put
3328   }
3329   if
3330 }
3331 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 in the dictionary, looping over key-value pairs. The first line is handled first, adjusting the rectangle to stay inside the text area. The second phase is a loop over the height of 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.

`pdf.breaklink.write`

`pdf.count`

`pdf.currentrect`

```

3332 /pdf.breaklink
3333 {
3334   pop
3335   counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
3336   {
3337     counttomark /pdf.count exch def
3338   {
3339     pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
3340     counttomark 2 roll
3341     1 index /Rect eq
3342     {
3343       dup 4 array copy
3344       dup dup
3345       1 get
3346       pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3347       pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
3348       3 exch put

```

```

3349      dup
3350          pdf.outerbox 2 get
3351          pdf.linkmargin add
3352          2 exch put
3353      dup dup
3354          3 get
3355          pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3356          pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
3357          1 exch put
3358      /pdf.currentrect exch def
3359      pdf.breaklink.write
3360      {
3361          pdf.currentrect
3362          dup
3363              pdf.outerbox 0 get
3364              pdf.linkmargin sub
3365              0 exch put
3366          dup
3367              pdf.outerbox 2 get
3368              pdf.linkmargin add
3369              2 exch put
3370          dup dup
3371              1 get
3372              pdf.baselineskip add
3373              1 exch put
3374          dup dup
3375              3 get
3376              pdf.baselineskip add
3377              3 exch put
3378      /pdf.currentrect exch def
3379      pdf.breaklink.write
3380      }
3381      1 index 3 get
3382      pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3383      pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3384      2 index 1 get sub
3385      pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub
3386      exch
3387      repeat
3388      pdf.currentrect
3389      dup
3390          pdf.outerbox 0 get
3391          pdf.linkmargin sub
3392          0 exch put
3393      dup dup
3394          1 get
3395          pdf.baselineskip add
3396          1 exch put
3397      dup dup
3398          3 get
3399          pdf.baselineskip add
3400          3 exch put
3401      dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
3402      /pdf.currentrect exch def

```

```

3403     pdf.breaklink.write
3404     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
3405     exit
3406   }
3407   { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
3408   ifelse
3409   }
3410   loop
3411 }
3412 if
3413 /ANN
3414 }
3415 def
3416 /pdf.breaklink.write
3417 {
3418   counttomark 1 sub
3419   index /_objdef eq
3420   {
3421     counttomark -2 roll
3422     dup wcheck
3423     {
3424       readonly
3425       counttomark 2 roll
3426     }
3427     { pop pop }
3428   ifelse
3429   }
3430   if
3431   counttomark 1 add copy
3432   pop pdf.currentrect
3433   /ANN pdfmark
3434 }
3435 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`, we avoid altering any links we have not created by using a copy of the core `pdfmarks` function. Only mark types which are known are altered. At present, this is purely ANN marks, which are measured relative to the size of the baseline skip. If they are more than one apparent line high, breaking is applied.

`pdf.pdfmark.good`

`pdf.outerbox`

`pdf.baselineskip`

`pdf.pdfmark.dict`

```

3436 /pdf.pdfmark
3437 {
3438   SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
3439   dup /ANN eq
3440   {
3441     pdf.pdfmark.store
3442     pdf.pdfmark.dict
3443     begin
3444       Subtype /Link eq
3445       currentdict /Rect known and
3446       SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
3447       SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
3448   {

```

```

3449      Rect 3 get
3450      pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3451      pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3452      Rect 1 get sub
3453      pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
3454          { pdf.breaklink }
3455      if
3456  }
3457      if
3458  end
3459  SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
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