

# 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}{2022-04-14}{}
5   {L3 backend support: dvipdfmx}
6 </dvipdfmx>
7 <*dvips>
8   {l3backend-dvips.def}{2022-04-14}{}
9   {L3 backend support: dvips}
10 </dvips>
11 <*dvisvgm>
12   {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2022-04-14}{}
13   {L3 backend support: dvisvgm}
14 </dvisvgm>
15 <*luatex>
16   {l3backend-luatex.def}{2022-04-14}{}
17   {L3 backend support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
18 </luatex>
19 <*pdftex>
20   {l3backend-pdftex.def}{2022-04-14}{}
21   {L3 backend support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
22 </pdftex>
23 <*xetex>
24   {l3backend-xetex.def}{2022-04-14}{}
25   {L3 backend support: XeTeX}
26 </xetex>
```

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

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

```

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

```

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

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

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

```

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

```

*(End definition for `__kernel_backend_literal:e`.)*

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

```

50 \cs_if_exist:NTF \@ifl@t@r
51   {
52     \@ifl@t@r \fmtversion { 2020-10-01 }
53     {
54       \cs_new_protected:Npn __kernel_backend_first_shipout:n #1
55         { \hook_gput_code:nnn { shipout / firstpage } { l3backend } {#1} }
56     }
57     { \cs_new_eq:NN __kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \AtBeginDvi }
58   }
59   { \cs_new_eq:NN __kernel_backend_first_shipout:n \use:n }

```

*(End definition for `\kernel_backend_first_shipout:n`.)*

## 1.1 dvips backend

```

60 <*dvips>

```

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

```

61 \cs_new_protected:Npn __kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n #1
62   { __kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:: #1 } }
63 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { x }

```

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

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

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

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

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

```
67 \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
68   {
69     \_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
70     { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { header = l3backend-dvips.pro } }
71   }
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
87 </dvips>
```

## 1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

88 `<*luatex | pdftex>`

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

`\_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n`  
`\_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x`

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

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

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

`\_kernel_backend_literal_page:n`

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

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

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

`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`

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

`\_kernel_backend_scope_end:`

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

```

126 </pdftex>
127 }

```

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

`\_kernel_backend_matrix:n` Here the appropriate function is set up to insert an affine matrix into the PDF. With `pdfTeX` and `LuaTeX` in direct PDF output mode there is a primitive for this, which only needs the rotation/scaling/skew part.

```

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

```

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

```

139 </luatex | pdftex>

```

### 1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```

140 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

The `dvipdfmx` shares code with the PDF mode one (using the common section to this file) but also with `XYTeX`. 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 `XYTeX` as required.

`\_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n` Undocumented but equivalent to `pdfTeX`'s `literal` keyword. It's similar to be not the same as the documented `contents` keyword as that adds a `q/Q` pair.

```

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

```

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

`\_kernel_backend_literal_page:n` Whilst the manual says this is like `literal direct` in `pdfTeX`, it closes the BT block!

```

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

```

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

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

```

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

```

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

```

150 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

## 1.4 dvisvgm backend

151 `\*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.

152 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n #1`  
 153 `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvisvgm:raw~ #1 { ?nl } } }`  
 154 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { x }`

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

`\g_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
`\l_kernel_backend_scope_int`

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

155 `\int_new:N \g_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 156 `\int_new:N \l_kernel_backend_scope_int`

(End definition for `\g_kernel_backend_scope_int` and `\l_kernel_backend_scope_int`.)

`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope_end:`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:x`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope:n`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope:x`

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.

157 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
 158 `{`  
 159 `\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g> }`  
 160 `\int_set_eq:NN`  
 161 `\l_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 162 `\g_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 163 `\group_begin:`  
 164 `\int_gset:Nn \g_kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }`  
 165 `}`  
 166 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:`  
 167 `{`  
 168 `\prg_replicate:nn`  
 169 `{ \g_kernel_backend_scope_int }`  
 170 `{ \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> } }`  
 171 `\group_end:`  
 172 `\int_gset_eq:NN`  
 173 `\g_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 174 `\l_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 175 `}`  
 176 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n #1`  
 177 `{`  
 178 `\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }`  
 179 `\int_set_eq:NN`  
 180 `\l_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 181 `\g_kernel_backend_scope_int`  
 182 `\group_begin:`  
 183 `\int_gset:Nn \g_kernel_backend_scope_int { 1 }`  
 184 `}`  
 185 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n { x }`

```

186 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope:n #1
187 {
188   \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g ~ #1 > }
189   \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_backend_scope_int
190 }
191 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_scope:n { x }

```

(End definition for \\_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_begin: and others.)

```

192 </dvisvgm>
193 </package>

```

## 2 I3backend-box Implementation

```

194 <*package>
195 <@@=box>

```

### 2.1 dvips backend

```

196 <*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.

```

197 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
198 {
199   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
200   \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
201   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { matrix-currentmatrix }
202   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
203     { Resolution~72~div~VResolution~72~div~scale }
204   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { DVImag-dup~scale }
205   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
206     {
207       0 ~
208       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_dp:N #1 } ~
209       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
210       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_ht:N #1 - \box_dp:N #1 } ~
211       rectclip
212     }
213   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { setmatrix }
214   \__kernel_backend_align_end:
215   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
216   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
217   \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
218 }

```

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

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

```

219 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
220 { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
221 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
222 {
223   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
224   \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
225   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
226   {
227     \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
228     { 0 }
229     { \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } } } ~
230   rotate
231   }
232   \__kernel_backend_align_end:
233   \box_use:N #1
234   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
235 }

```

(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.

```

236 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
237 {
238   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
239   \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
240   \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
241   {
242     \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
243     \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) } ~
244     scale
245   }
246   \__kernel_backend_align_end:
247   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
248   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
249 }

```

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

250 `\</dvips>`

## 2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

251 `<*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.

```

252 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
253 {
254   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
255   \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
256   {

```

```

257     0~
258     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
259     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
260     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
261     re~W~n
262   }
263   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
264   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
265   \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
266 }

```

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

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

```

267 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
268 { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
269 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
270 {
271   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
272   \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { Opt }
273   \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_cos_fp { round ( cosd ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
274   \fp_compare:nNnT \l__box_backend_cos_fp = \c_zero_fp
275     { \fp_zero:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp }
276   \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_sin_fp { round ( sind ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
277   \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
278   {
279     \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp \c_space_tl
280     \fp_compare:nNnTF \l__box_backend_sin_fp = \c_zero_fp
281       { 0~0 }
282     {
283       \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_sin_fp
284       \c_space_tl
285       \fp_eval:n { -\l__box_backend_sin_fp }
286     }
287     \c_space_tl
288     \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
289   }
290   \box_use:N #1
291   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
292 }
293 \fp_new:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
294 \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.

```

295 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
296 {
297   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
298   \__kernel_backend_matrix:x

```

```

299     {
300       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
301       0~0~
302       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
303     }
304     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
305     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
306   }

```

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

```
307 </luatex | pdftex>
```

## 2.3 dvipdfmx/X<sub>Y</sub>TeX backend

```
308 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

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

```

309 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
310 {
311   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
312   \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
313   {
314     0~
315     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
316     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
317     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
318     re~W~n
319   }
320   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
321   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
322   \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
323 }

```

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

`\__box_backend_rotate:Nn` `\__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn` Rotating in dvipdfmx/X<sub>Y</sub>TeX 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.

```

324 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
325 { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
326 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
327 {
328   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
329   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
330   {
331     x:rotate~
332     \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
333     { 0 }
334     { \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } } }
335   }

```

```

336     \box_use:N #1
337     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
338 }

```

(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.

```

339 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
340 {
341     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
342     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
343     {
344         x:scale~
345         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
346         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
347     }
348     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
349     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
350 }

```

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

```

351 </dviPDFmx | xetex>

```

## 2.4 dvisvgm backend

```

352 <*dvisvgm>

```

`\__box_backend_clip:N` `\g__kernel_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 `l3cp` 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!

```

353 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
354 {
355     \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
356     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
357     { < clipPath-id = " l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " > }
358     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
359     {
360         <
361         path ~ d =
362         "
363             M ~ 0 ~
364             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
365             L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
366             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
367             L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
368             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
369             L ~ 0 ~
370             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
371             Z

```

```

372         "
373         />
374     }
375     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
376     { < /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.

```

377     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
378     {
379         transform =
380         "
381             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
382             scale ( 1 , -1 )
383         "
384     }
385     \_kernel_backend_scope:x
386     {
387         clip-path =
388         "url ( \c_hash_str l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int ) "
389     }
390     \_kernel_backend_scope:n
391     {
392         transform =
393         "
394             scale ( -1 , 1 ) ~
395             translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
396             scale ( -1 , -1 )
397         "
398     }
399     \box_use:N #1
400     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
401 }
402 \int_new:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int

```

(End definition for  $\_box\_backend\_clip:N$  and  $\_kernel\_clip\_path\_int$ .)

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

```

403 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
404 {
405     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
406     {
407         transform =
408         "
409             rotate
410             ( \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } , ~ { ?x } , ~ { ?y } )
411         "
412     }
413     \box_use:N #1

```

```

414     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
415 }

```

(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).

```

416 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
417 {
418   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
419   {
420     transform =
421     "
422       translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
423       scale
424       (
425         \fp_eval:n { round ( -#2 , 5 ) } ,
426         \fp_eval:n { round ( -#3 , 5 ) }
427       ) ~
428       translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
429       scale ( -1 )
430     "
431   }
432   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
433   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
434 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_box\_backend\_scale:Nnn.)

```

435 </dvisvgm>

```

```

436 </package>

```

### 3 13backend-color Implementation

```

437 <*package>

```

```

438 <@@=color>

```

Color support is split into parts: collecting data from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, 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<sub>Y</sub>L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X in particular. Whilst it is in some ways convenient to use the same approach in multiple backends, the fact that dvipdfmx/X<sub>Y</sub>L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X is PDF-based means it (largely) sticks closer to direct PDF output.

#### 3.1 Collecting information from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>

##### 3.1.1 dvips-style

```

439 <*dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xetex>

```

\\_\_color\_backend\_pickup:N Allow for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</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.

```

440 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1 { }
441 \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }

```

```

442 {
443   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1
444     {
445       \exp_args:NV \tl_if_head_is_space:nTF \current@color
446         {
447           \tl_set:Nx #1
448             {
449               { named }
450               { \exp_after:wN \use:n \current@color }
451             }
452         }
453         {
454           \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \__color_backend_pickup:w
455             { \current@color } \s__color_stop #1
456         }
457     }
458   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop #3
459     { \tl_set:Nn #3 { {#1} {#2} } }
460 }

```

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

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

### 3.1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
462 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

`\__color_backend_pickup:N`  
`\__color_backend_pickup:w`

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

```

463 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1 { }
464 \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
465 {
466   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1
467     {
468       \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \__color_backend_pickup:w
469         { \current@color } ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 \s__color_stop #1
470     }
471   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:w
472     #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ #6 \s__color_stop #7
473     {
474       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { g }
475         { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } {#1} } }
476         {
477           \str_if_eq:nnTF {#4} { rg }
478             { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { rgb } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 } } }
479             {
480               \str_if_eq:nnTF {#5} { k }
481                 { \tl_set:Nn #7 { { cmyk } { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 } } }
482                 {
483                   \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cs }
484                     {

```

```

485         \tl_set:Nx #7 { { \use:n #1 } { #5 } }
486     }
487     {
488         \tl_set:Nn #7 { { gray } { 0 } }
489     }
490 }
491 }
492 }
493 }
494 }

```

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

```
495 </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/XgTeX` the backend version.

### 3.2.1 Common code

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

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

```
497 \int_new:N \_color_backend_stack_int
```

(End definition for `\_color_backend_stack_int`.)

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

### 3.2.2 dvipdfmx/X<sub>g</sub>TeX

```
499 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

`\_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn`  
`\g_color_backend_stack_int`  
`\c_color_backend_main_stack_int`  
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.

```

500 \int_new:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
501 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
502 {
503     \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
504     \int_const:Nn #1 { \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int }
505     \use:x
506     {
507         \_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
508         {
509             \_kernel_backend_literal:n
510             {
511                 pdfcolorstackinit ~
512                 \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_color_backend_stack_int
513                 \c_space_tl
514                 \exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
515                 (#3)
516             }

```

```

517     }
518   }
519 }
520 \cs_if_exist:cTF { main@pdfcolorstack }
521 {
522   \int_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
523     { \int_use:c { main@pdfcolorstack } }
524 }
525 {
526   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c__color_backend_main_stack_int
527     { page ~ direct } { 0 ~ g ~ 0 ~ G }
528   \int_set_eq:NN \l__color_backend_stack_int
529     \c__color_backend_main_stack_int
530   \int_const:cn { main@pdfcolorstack } { \c__color_backend_main_stack_int }
531 }

```

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

```

532 \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
533 {
534   \__kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore }
535   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
536   {
537     pdfcolorstack ~
538     \int_use:N \g__color_backend_stack_int \c_space_tl current
539   }
540 }

```

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

```

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

```

Simple enough but needs a version check.

```

541 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
542 {
543   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
544   {
545     pdfcolorstack ~
546     \int_eval:n {#1} ~
547     push ~ (#2)
548   }
549 }
550 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
551 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
552 {
553   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
554   {
555     pdfcolorstack ~
556     \int_eval:n {#1} ~
557     pop
558   }
559 }

```

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

```

560 </dviptfm | xetex>

```

### 3.2.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
561 <*luatex | pdftex>
562 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
563 {
564   \int_const:Nn #1
565   {
566     <*luatex>
567     \tex_pdffeedback:D colorstackinit ~
568     </luatex>
569     <*pdftex>
570     \tex_pdfcolorstackinit:D
571     </pdftex>
572     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
573     {#3}
574   }
575 }
```

(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
576 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
577 {
578   <*luatex>
579   \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
580   </luatex>
581   <*pdftex>
582   \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
583   </pdftex>
584   \int_eval:n {#1} ~ push ~ {#2}
585 }
586 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
587 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
588 {
589   <*luatex>
590   \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
591   </luatex>
592   <*pdftex>
593   \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
594   </pdftex>
595   \int_eval:n {#1} ~ pop \scan_stop:
596 }
```

(End definition for \\_\_kernel\_color\_backend\_stack\_push:nn and \\_\_kernel\_color\_backend\_stack\_pop:n.)

```
597 </luatex | pdftex>
```

## 3.3 General color

### 3.3.1 dvips-style

```
598 <*dvips | dvisvgm>
```

Push the data to the stack. In the case of dvips also saves the drawing color in raw PostScript. The `spot` model is for handling data in classical format.

```

\__color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_select_gray:n
\__color_backend_select_named:n
\__color_backend_select_rgb:n
\__color_backend_select:nn
\__color_backend_reset:
    color.sc
599 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
600   { \__color_backend_select:nn { cmyk ~ #1 } }
601 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_gray:n #1
602   { \__color_backend_select:nn { gray ~ #1 } }
603 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_named:n #1
604   { \__color_backend_select:nn { ~ #1 } }
605 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
606   { \__color_backend_select:nn { rgb ~ #1 } }
607 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select:nn #1
608   {
609     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color~push~ #1 }
610   }
611 \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc ~ { } ~ def }
612 \</dvips>
613 }
614 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
615   { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color~pop } }

```

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

```
616 \</dvips | dvisvgm>
```

### 3.3.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
617 \<*dvi.pdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

```

\l__color_backend_fill_tl
\l__color_backend_stroke_tl
618 \tl_new:N \l__color_backend_fill_tl
619 \tl_new:N \l__color_backend_stroke_tl

```

(End definition for `\l__color_backend_fill_tl` and `\l__color_backend_stroke_tl`.)

Store the values then pass to the stack.

```

\__color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_select_gray:n
\__color_backend_select_rgb:n
\__color_backend_select:nn
\__color_backend_reset:
620 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_cmyk:n #1
621   { \__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ k } { #1 ~ K } }
622 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_gray:n #1
623   { \__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ g } { #1 ~ G } }
624 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_rgb:n #1
625   { \__color_backend_select:nn { #1 ~ rg } { #1 ~ RG } }
626 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select:nn #1#2
627   {
628     \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
629     \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
630     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int { #1 ~ #2 }
631   }
632 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
633   { \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \l__color_backend_stack_int }

```

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

`\_color_backend_select_named:n` For classical named colors, the only value we should get is Black.

```
634 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_named:n #1
635 {
636   \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { Black }
637     { \_color_backend_select_gray:n { 0 } }
638     { \msg_error:nnn { color } { unknown-named-color } {#1} }
639 }
640 \msg_new:nnn { color } { unknown-named-color }
641 { Named-color~'#1'~is-not-known. }
```

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

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

### 3.3.3 dvip<sub>pdf</sub>mx/X<sub>q</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X

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 pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>. 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).

## 3.4 Separations

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

```
643 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips>
```

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

`\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

```
644 \prop_new:N \g_color_backend_colorant_prop
```

(End definition for `\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`.)

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n`

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

```
645 \cs_new:Npx \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n #1
646 {
647   \exp_not:N \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}
648   {
649     \c_space_tl
650     << ~
651     /Colorants ~
652     << ~
653     \exp_not:N \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~
654     \exp_not:N \q_recursion_tail \c_space_tl
655     \exp_not:N \q_recursion_stop
656     >> ~
657     >>
658   }
659 }
660 \cs_new:Npn \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w #1 ~
661 {
```

```

662 \quark_if_recursion_tail_stop:n {#1}
663 \prop_if_in:NnT \g__color_backend_colorant_prop {#1}
664 {
665   #1 ~
666   \prop_item:Nn \g__color_backend_colorant_prop {#1} ~
667 }
668 \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:w
669 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_devicen\_colorants:n and \\_\_color\_backend\_devicen\_colorants:w.)

```

670 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips>
671 <*dvips>

```

```

\__color_backend_select_separation:nn
\__color_backend_select_devicen:nn
672 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
673 { \__color_backend_select:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }
674 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_devicen:nn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_select\_separation:nn and \\_\_color\_backend\_select\_devicen:nn.)

```

\__color_backend_select_iccbased:nn
No support.
675 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_iccbased:nn #1#2 { }

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_select\_iccbased:nn.)

\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nmnn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nxxnn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_aux:nmnnnn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_/DeviceCMYK:nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_/DeviceGray:nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_/DeviceRGB:nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_Device:Nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_count:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_count:w  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nmnn  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:w  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:n  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nw  
\\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_CIELAB:nnm

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.

```

676 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend_separation_init:nmnnn #1#2#3#4#5
677 {
678   \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
679   {
680     \exp_args:Nx \__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
681     {
682       \exp_not:N \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nmnnnn
683       { \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
684       {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
685     }
686     \prop_gput:Nxx \exp_not:N \g__color_backend_colorant_prop
687     { / \exp_not:N \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} }
688     {
689       << ~
690       /setcolorspace ~ {} ~
691       >> ~ begin ~
692       color \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int \c_space_tl
693       end
694     }
695   }
696 }
697 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_separation_init:nmnnn { nxx }
698 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nmnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
699 {
700   \__kernel_backend_literal:e

```

```

701     {
702     !
703     TeXDict ~ begin ~
704     /color #1
705     {
706     [ ~
707     /Separation ~ ( \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} ) ~
708     [ ~ #3 ~ ] ~
709     {
710     \cs_if_exist_use:cF { __color_backend_separation_init_ #3 :nnn }
711     { \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn }
712     {#4} {#5} {#6}
713     }
714     ] ~ setcolorspace
715     } ~ def ~
716     end
717     }
718   }
719   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceCMYK :nnn } #1#2#3
720   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 4 {#3} }
721   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceGray :nnn } #1#2#3
722   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 1 {#3} }
723   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceRGB :nnn } #1#2#3
724   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 2 {#3} }
725   \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn #1#2
726   {
727     #2 ~
728     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
729     { #1 ~ index ~ mul ~ #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~ }
730     \int_eval:n { #1 + 1 } ~ -1 ~ roll ~ pop
731   }

```

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.

```

732   \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn #1#2#3
733   {
734     \exp_args:Ne \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
735     { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n {#2} }
736     {#1} {#2} {#3}
737   }
738   \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n #1
739   { \int_eval:n { 0 \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ \s_color_stop } }
740   \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ #2 \s_color_stop
741   {
742     +1
743     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
744     { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #2 \s_color_stop }
745   }

```

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 **C0** and **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 working 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.

```

746 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4
747 {
748   \__color_backend_separation_init:w #3 ~ \s__color_stop #4 ~ \s__color_stop
749   \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
750   {
751     pop ~ 1 ~ index ~ neg ~ 1 ~ index ~ add ~
752     \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ index ~ mul ~
753     2 ~ index ~ add ~
754     \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
755   }
756   \int_step_function:nnnN {#1} { -1 } { 1 }
757   \__color_backend_separation_init:n
758   \int_eval:n { 4 * #1 + 1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
759   \prg_replicate:nn { 3 * #1 + 1 } { pop ~ }
760   \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
761   { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #2 ~ \s__color_stop }
762 }
763 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:w
764 #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
765 {
766   #1 ~ #3 ~ 0 ~
767   \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
768   { \__color_backend_separation_init:w #2 \s__color_stop #4 \s__color_stop }
769 }
770 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:n #1
771 { \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.

```

772 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nw #1#2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
773 {
774   #2 ~ #3 ~
775   2 ~ index ~ 2 ~ index ~ lt ~
776   { ~ pop ~ excl ~ pop ~ } ~
777   { ~
778     2 ~ index ~ 1 ~ index ~ gt ~
779     { ~ excl ~ pop ~ excl ~ pop ~ } ~
780     { ~ pop ~ pop ~ } ~
781     ifelse ~
782   }
783   ifelse ~
784   #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~
785   \tl_if_blank:nF {#4}
786   { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #4 \s__color_stop }
787 }

```

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.

```

788 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nmn #1#2#3
789 {
790   \__color_backend_separation_init:nxxxnn
791     {#2}
792     {
793       /CIEBasedABC ~
794       << ~
795         /RangeABC ~ [ ~ \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl \c_space_tl ] ~
796         /DecodeABC ~
797         [ ~
798           { ~ 16 ~ add ~ 116 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
799           { ~ 500 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
800           { ~ 200 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
801         ] ~
802         /MatrixABC ~ [ ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ -1 ~ ] ~
803         /DecodeLMN ~
804         [ ~
805         { ~
806           dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
807           { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
808           { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
809           ifelse ~
810           0.9505 ~ mul ~
811         } ~ bind ~
812         { ~
813           dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
814           { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
815           { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
816           ifelse ~
817         } ~ bind ~
818         { ~
819           dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
820           { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
821           { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
822           ifelse ~
823           1.0890 ~ mul ~
824         } ~ bind
825         ] ~
826         /WhitePoint ~
827         [ ~ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_#1_tl } ~ ] ~
828       >>
829     }
830     { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl }
831     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
832     {#3}
833 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nmmmm and others.)

\\_\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:nmn Trivial as almost all of the work occurs in the shared code.

```

834 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nmn #1#2#3
835 {

```

```

836   \_kernel_backend_literal:e
837   {
838     !
839     TeXDict ~ begin ~
840     /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
841     {
842       [ ~
843         /DeviceN ~
844         [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
845         #2 ~
846         { ~ #3 ~ } ~
847         \_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
848       ] ~ setcolorspace
849     } ~ def ~
850   end
851 }
852 }

```

(End definition for \\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:nnn.)

\\_color\_backend\_iccbased\_init:nnn No support at present.

```

853 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }
(End definition for \_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn.)
854 </dvips>
855 <*dvisvgm>

```

\\_color\_backend\_select\_separation:nn No support at present.

\\_color\_backend\_select\_devicen:nn

```

856 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
857 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
(End definition for \_color_backend_select_separation:nn and \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn.)

```

\\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nnnnn No support at present.

\\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_CIELAB:nnn

```

858 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5 { }
859 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnnnn #1#2#3 { }
(End definition for \_color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn and \_color_backend_separation_
init_CIELAB:nnn.)

```

\\_color\_backend\_select\_iccbased:nn

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

```

860 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn #1#2
861 {
862   \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
863   {
864     <style>
865       @color-profile ~
866       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cmyk }
867       { device-cmyk }
868       { --color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
869       \c_space_tl
870     {
871       src:("#1")

```

```

872     }
873     </style>
874   }
875 }

```

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

```

876 </divisvgn>
877 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

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

```

878 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2
879   { \_color_backend_select:nn { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
880 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
881 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn

```

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

`\_color_backend_separation_init:nmnm`  
`\_color_backend_separation_init:nn`  
`\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nm`

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.

```

882 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nmnm #1#2#3#4#5
883   {
884     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { dict }
885     {
886       /FunctionType ~ 2
887       /Domain ~ [0 ~ 1]
888       \tl_if_blank:nF {#3} { /Range ~ [#3] }
889       /CO ~ [#4] ~
890       /C1 ~ [#5] /N ~ 1
891     }
892     \exp_args:Nx \_color_backend_separation_init:nn
893       { \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} } {#2}
894     \bool_lazy_and:nnT
895       { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
896       { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
897     {
898       \use:x
899       {
900         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
901           { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
902           { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
903           { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
904       }
905     }
906   }
907 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_separation_init:nn #1#2
908   {
909     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
910     { /Separation /#1 ~ #2 ~ \pdf_object_ref_last: }
911     \prop_gput:Nnx \g__color_backend_colorant_prop { /#1 }

```

```

912     { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
913   }

```

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

```

914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
915 {
916   \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
917   {
918     \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } { array }
919     \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
920     {
921       /Lab ~
922       <<
923       /WhitePoint ~
924       [ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ]
925       /Range ~ [ \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl ]
926       >>
927     }
928   }
929   \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn
930   {#2}
931   { \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } }
932   { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_tl }
933   { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
934   {#3}
935 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nnnnn, \\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init:nn, and \\_\_color\_backend\_separation\_init\_CIELAB:nnn.)

```

\__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn
\__color_backend_devicen_init:w

```

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

```

936 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
937 {
938   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { stream }
939   {
940     {
941       /FunctionType ~ 4 ~
942       /Domain ~
943       [ ~
944         \prg_replicate:nn
945         { 0 \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop }
946         { 0 ~ 1 ~ }
947       ] ~
948       /Range ~
949       [ ~
950         \str_case:nn {#2}
951         {
952           { /DeviceCMYK } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
953           { /DeviceGray } { 0 ~ 1 }
954           { /DeviceRGB } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
955         } ~
956       ]
957     }

```

```

958     { {#3} }
959   }
960   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
961   {
962     /DeviceN ~
963     [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
964     #2 ~
965     \pdf_object_ref_last:
966     \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
967   }
968   \bool_lazy_and:nnT
969   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
970   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
971   {
972     \use:x
973     {
974       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
975       { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
976       { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
977       { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
978     }
979   }
980 }
981 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
982 {
983   + 1
984   \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
985   { \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #2 \s__color_stop }
986 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:nnn and \\_\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:w.)

\\_\_color\_backend\_iccbased\_init:nnm Lots of data to save here: we only want to do that once per file, so track it by name.

```

987 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3
988 {
989   \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
990   {
991     \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
992     \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_icc_ #1 }
993     {
994       {
995         /N ~ \exp_not:n { #2 } ~
996         \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } { /Range~[ #3 ] }
997       }
998       {#1}
999     }
1000   }
1001   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
1002   { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
1003   \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1004   {
1005     \use:x
1006     {
1007       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }

```

```

1008         { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
1009         { ~ \pdf_object_ref_last: }
1010     }
1011 }
1012 }

```

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

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

```

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

```

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

```

1037 </dviPDFmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

### 3.5 Fill and stroke color

Here, `dvipdfmx/XqTeX` follows `LuaTeX` and `pdfTeX`, while for `dvips` we have to manage fill and stroke color ourselves. We also handle `dvismgm` independently, as there we can create SVG directly.

```

1038 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

Drawing (fill/stroke) color is handled in `dvipdfmx/XqTeX` in the same way as `LuaTeX`/`pdfTeX`. 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.

```

1039 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1040   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ k } }
1041 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1042   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ g } }

```

```

1043 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1044 { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ rg } }
1045 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
1046 {
1047   \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl {#1}
1048   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
1049     { #1 ~ \l__color_backend_stroke_tl }
1050   \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1051 }
1052 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1053 { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ K } }
1054 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1055 { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ G } }
1056 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1057 { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ RG } }
1058 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
1059 {
1060   \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
1061   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l__color_backend_stack_int
1062     { \l__color_backend_fill_tl \c_space_tl #1 }
1063   \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1064 }

```

(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
1065 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
1066 { \__color_backend_fill:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } }
1067 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
1068 { \__color_backend_stroke:n { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
1069 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1070 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

(End definition for \\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_separation:nn and others.)

```

1071 </dviptfm | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
1072 <*dvips>

```

\\_\_color\_backend\_fill\_cmyk:n Fill color here is the same as general color *except* we skip the stroke part.

```

\__color_backend_fill_gray:n
\__color_backend_fill_rgb:n
\__color_backend_fill:n
\__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_stroke_gray:n
\__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n
1073 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1074 { \__color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
1075 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1076 { \__color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
1077 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1078 { \__color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
1079 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
1080 {
1081   \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push- #1 }
1082   \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1083 }
1084 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1085 { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setcmykcolor } def } }
1086 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1087 { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setgray } def } }
1088 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1089 { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setrgbcolor } def } }

```

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

```

\_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
  \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
  \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1090 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
1091   { \_color_backend_fill:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }
1092 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
1093   { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } def } }
1094 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1095 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

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

```

1096 </dvips>
1097 <*dvisvgm>

```

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

```

\_color_backend_fill_gray:n
\_color_backend_fill_rgb:n
  \_color_backend_fill:n
1098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1099   { \_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }
1100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1101   { \_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }
1102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1103   { \_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }
1104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1
1105   {
1106     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
1107     \group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:
1108   }

```

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

`\_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n` 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).

```

\_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
1109 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1110   { \_color_backend_cmyk:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1111 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w
1112   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
1113   {
1114     \use:x
1115     {
1116       \_color_backend:nnn
1117       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #1 + #4 ) ) } }
1118       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #2 + #4 ) ) } }
1119       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #3 + #4 ) ) } }
1120     }
1121   }
1122 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1123   {
1124     \use:x
1125     {
1126       \_color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
1127       { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1128     }
1129   }
1130 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n #1

```

```

1131 { \_color_backend:nnn {#1} {#1} {#1} }
1132 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1133 { \_color_backend_rgb:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1134 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
1135 #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 \s_color_stop
1136 {
1137   \use:x
1138   {
1139     \_color_backend:nnn
1140     { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1141     { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#2) } }
1142     { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#3) } }
1143   }
1144 }
1145 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_color_backend:nnn #1#2#3
1146 {
1147   \_kernel_backend_scope:n
1148   {
1149     stroke =
1150     "
1151     rgb
1152     (
1153       #1 \c_percent_str ,
1154       #2 \c_percent_str ,
1155       #3 \c_percent_str
1156     )
1157     "
1158   }
1159 }

```

(End definition for \\_color\_backend\_stroke\_cmyk:n and others.)

```

\_color_backend_fill_separation:nn At present, these are no-ops.
\_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn 1160 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
\_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn 1161 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2 { }
\_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn 1162 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1163 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

(End definition for \\_color\_backend\_fill\_separation:nn and others.)

\\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:nnn No support at present.

```

\_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn 1164 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }
1165 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn #1#2#3 { }

```

(End definition for \\_color\_backend\_devicen\_init:nnn and \\_color\_backend\_iccbased\_init:nnn.)

1166 </dvisvgm>

1167 </package>

## 4 I3backend-draw Implementation

1168 <\*package>

1169 <@@=draw>

## 4.1 dvips backend

1170 `<*dvips>`

`\_draw_backend_literal:n` The same as literal PostScript: same arguments about positioning apply her.

`\_draw_backend_literal:x` 1171 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n`  
 1172 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_draw_backend_literal:n { x }`

*(End definition for \\_draw\_backend\_literal:n.)*

`\_draw_backend_begin:` 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.

1173 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_begin:`  
 1174 `{`  
 1175 `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }`  
 1176 `\_draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }`  
 1177 `}`  
 1178 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_end:`  
 1179 `{`  
 1180 `\_draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }`  
 1181 `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }`  
 1182 `}`

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

`\_draw_backend_scope_begin:` 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.

`\_draw_backend_scope_end:`

1183 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_begin:`  
 1184 `{ \_draw_backend_literal:n { save } }`  
 1185 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_end:`  
 1186 `{ \_draw_backend_literal:n { restore } }`

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

`\_draw_backend_moveto:nn` 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.

`\_draw_backend_lineto:nn`

`\_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn`

`\_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn`

1187 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2`  
 1188 `{`  
 1189 `\_draw_backend_literal:x`  
 1190 `{`  
 1191 `\dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~`  
 1192 `\dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto`  
 1193 `}`  
 1194 `}`

```

1195 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1196 {
1197   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1198   {
1199     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1200     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
1201   }
1202 }
1203 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1204 {
1205   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1206   {
1207     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
1208     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1209     moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
1210   }
1211 }
1212 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1213 {
1214   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1215   {
1216     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1217     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1218     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1219     curveto
1220   }
1221 }

```

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

```

\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule: The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simply switch.
\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
\g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1222 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1223 { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1224 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1225 { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1226 \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: Unlike PDF, PostScript doesn't track separate colors for strokes and other elements. It is
\__draw_backend_stroke: also desirable to have the clip keyword after a stroke or fill. To achieve those outcomes,
\__draw_backend_closestroke: there is some work to do. For color, the stoke color is simple but the fill one has to be
\__draw_backend_fill: inserted by hand. For clipping, the required ordering is achieved using a TEX switch.
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: All of the operations end with a new path instruction as they do not terminate (again in
\__draw_backend_clip: contrast to PDF).
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
\g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1227 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1228 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
1229 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1230 {
1231   \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1232   \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1233   \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1234   \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }

```

```

1235 \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1236 {
1237   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1238   {
1239     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1240     clip
1241   }
1242 }
1243 \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1244 \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1245 }
1246 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1247 {
1248   \__draw_backend_closepath:
1249   \__draw_backend_stroke:
1250 }
1251 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1252 {
1253   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1254   {
1255     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1256     fill
1257   }
1258   \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1259   {
1260     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1261     {
1262       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1263       clip
1264     }
1265   }
1266   \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1267   \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1268 }
1269 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1270 {
1271   \__draw_backend_literal:x
1272   {
1273     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1274     fill
1275   }
1276   \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1277   \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1278   \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1279   \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1280   \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1281   {
1282     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1283     {
1284       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1285       clip
1286     }
1287   }
1288   \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }

```

```

1289     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1290   }
1291   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1292     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1293   \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1294   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1295     {
1296       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1297         {
1298           \__draw_backend_literal:x
1299             {
1300               \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1301               clip
1302             }
1303         }
1304     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1305     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1306   }

```

(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_butt:
\__draw_backend_cap_round:
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\__draw_backend_join_miter:
\__draw_backend_join_round:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1307 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1308   {
1309     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1310     {
1311       [
1312         \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1313         { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1314       ] ~
1315       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
1316     }
1317   }
1318   \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1319     { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1320   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1321     {
1322       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1323       { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth }
1324     }
1325   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1326     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { #1 ~ setmiterlimit } }
1327   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_butt:
1328     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
1329   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1330     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
1331   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1332     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
1333   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1334     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
1335   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1336     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
1337   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1338     { \__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/XYTEX`). Thus we take the shortest path available and simply dump the matrix as given.

```
1339 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1340 {
1341   \_draw_backend_literal:n
1342   { [ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ 0 ~ 0 ] ~ concat }
1343 }
```

(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 `TEX` 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).

```
1344 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1345 {
1346   \_draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1347   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1348   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1349   \_draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1350   \_draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
1351   \_draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint-translate }
1352   \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1353   \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1354   \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1355   \_draw_backend_literal:n { neg-exch-neg-exch-translate }
1356   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1357   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1358   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1359   \_draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1360   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1361   \_draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1362   \_draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1363 }
```

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

```
1364 </dvips>
```

## 4.2 Lua<sub>TEX</sub>, pdf<sub>TEX</sub>, dvipdfmx and X<sub>Y</sub>TEX

Lua<sub>TEX</sub>, pdf<sub>TEX</sub>, dvipdfmx and X<sub>Y</sub>TEX directly produce PDF output and understand a shared set of specials for drawing commands.

```
1365 < *dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex >
```

### 4.2.1 Drawing

```

\__draw_backend_literal:n Pass data through using a dedicated interface.
\__draw_backend_literal:x 1366 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
                          1367 \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.
  \__draw_backend_end: 1368 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
                      1369 { \__draw_backend_scope_begin: }
                      1370 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
                      1371 { \__draw_backend_scope_end: }

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

\__draw_backend_scope_begin: Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.
  \__draw_backend_scope_end: 1372 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
                             1373 \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 Path creation operations all resolve directly to PDF primitive steps, with only the need
\__draw_backend_lineto:nn to convert to bp.
  \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn 1374 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
  \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn 1375 {
                                1376   \__draw_backend_literal:x
                                1377   { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
                                1378 }
                                1379 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
                                1380 {
                                1381   \__draw_backend_literal:x
                                1382   { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ l }
                                1383 }
                                1384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
                                1385 {
                                1386   \__draw_backend_literal:x
                                1387   {
                                1388     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
                                1389     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
                                1390     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
                                1391     c
                                1392   }
                                1393 }
                                1394 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
                                1395 {
                                1396   \__draw_backend_literal:x
                                1397   {
                                1398     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
                                1399     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
                                1400     re
                                1401   }
                                1402 }

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

```

```

\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule: The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simply switch.
\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule: 1403 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
\g__draw_draw_eor_bool 1404 { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1405 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1406 { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1407 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool

(End definition for \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:, \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:, and \g__-
draw_draw_eor_bool.)

```

```

\__draw_backend_closepath: Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.
\__draw_backend_stroke: 1408 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
\__draw_backend_closestroke: 1409 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
\__draw_backend_fill: 1410 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: 1411 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
\__draw_backend_clip: 1412 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 1413 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { s } }
1414 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1415 {
1416 \__draw_backend_literal:x
1417 { f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1418 }
1419 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1420 {
1421 \__draw_backend_literal:x
1422 { B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1423 }
1424 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1425 {
1426 \__draw_backend_literal:x
1427 { W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
1428 }
1429 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1430 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { n } }

(End definition for \__draw_backend_closepath: and others.)

```

```

\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn Converting paths to output is again a case of mapping directly to PDF operations.
\__draw_backend_dash:n 1431 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n 1432 {
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n 1433 \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_cap_butt: 1434 {
\__draw_backend_cap_round: 1435 [
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangle: 1436 \exp_args:Nf \use:n
\__draw_backend_join_miter: 1437 { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
\__draw_backend_join_round: 1438 ] ~
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 1439 \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
1440 }
1441 }
1442 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1443 { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1444 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1445 {
1446 \__draw_backend_literal:x

```

```

1447     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w }
1448   }
1449 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1450   { \__draw_backend_literal:x { #1 ~ M } }
1451 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1452   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ J } }
1453 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1454   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ J } }
1455 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1456   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ J } }
1457 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1458   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ j } }
1459 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1460   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ j } }
1461 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1462   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ j } }

```

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

```

\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn
\__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn

```

Another split here between LuaTeX/pdfTeX and dvipdfmx/X<sub>Y</sub>TeX. In the former, we have a direct method to maintain alignment: the backend can use a matrix itself. For dvipdfmx/X<sub>Y</sub>TeX, we can to 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/X<sub>Y</sub>TeX, 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<sub>+</sub> versions!

```

1463 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1464   {
1465     <*luatex | pdftex>
1466     \__kernel_backend_matrix:n { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 }
1467     </luatex | pdftex>
1468     <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1469     \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
1470     \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
1471     </dvipdfmx | xetex>
1472   }
1473 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1474 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1475   {
1476     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1477     {
1478       x:rotate~
1479       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
1480       { 0 }
1481       { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
1482     }
1483     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1484     {
1485       x:scale~
1486       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
1487       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
1488     }
1489     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1490     {

```

```

1491     x:rotate~
1492     \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
1493       { 0 }
1494       { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
1495   }
1496 }
1497 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

(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.

```

1498 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1499 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1500   {
1501     \use:x
1502     {
1503       \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
1504       { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
1505       { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
1506       { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
1507       { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
1508     }
1509     #5
1510   }
1511 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1512   {
1513     \use:x

```

```

1514     {
1515       \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
1516       { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
1517       { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
1518       { \fp_eval:n { atand ( #3 , #2 ) } }
1519       { \fp_eval:n { atand ( #4 , #1 ) } }
1520     }
1521     #5
1522   }
1523 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1524 {
1525   \use:x
1526   {
1527     \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
1528     { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
1529     { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
1530     { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
1531     { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
1532   }
1533   #5
1534 }
1535 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1536 {
1537   \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs ( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
1538     { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
1539     { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
1540 }
1541 \</dviPDFmx | xetex>

```

(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.

```

1542 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1543 {
1544   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1545   <*luatex | pdftex>
1546   \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1547   </luatex | pdftex>
1548   <*dviPDFmx | xetex>
1549   \__kernel_backend_literal:n
1550   { pdf:btrans~matrix~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
1551   </dviPDFmx | xetex>
1552   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1553   <*dviPDFmx | xetex>
1554   \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:etrans }
1555   </dviPDFmx | xetex>
1556   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1557 }

```

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

```

1558 </dviPDFmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

### 4.3 dvisvgm backend

1559 `<*dvisvgm>`

`\_draw_backend_literal:n` The same as the more general literal call.

`\_draw_backend_literal:x` 1560 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n`  
 1561 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_draw_backend_literal:n { x }`

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

`\_draw_backend_scope_begin:` Use the backend-level scope mechanisms.

`\_draw_backend_scope_end:` 1562 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_scope_begin: \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
 1563 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_scope_end: \_kernel_backend_scope_end:`

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

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

1564 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_begin:`  
 1565 `{`  
 1566 `\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
 1567 `\_kernel_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }`  
 1568 `}`  
 1569 `\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` Once again, some work is needed to get path constructs correct. Rather than write the  
`\_draw_backend_lineto:nn` values as they are given, the entire path needs to be collected up before being output  
`\_draw_backend_rectangle:nmmn` in one go. For that we use a dedicated storage routine, which adds spaces as required.  
`\_draw_backend_curveto:nmmmmn` Since paths should be fully expanded there is no need to worry about the internal x-type  
`\_draw_backend_add_to_path:n` expansion.

`\g__draw_backend_path_tl` 1570 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2`  
 1571 `{`  
 1572 `\_draw_backend_add_to_path:n`  
 1573 `{ M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }`  
 1574 `}`  
 1575 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2`  
 1576 `{`  
 1577 `\_draw_backend_add_to_path:n`  
 1578 `{ L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }`  
 1579 `}`  
 1580 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_rectangle:nmmn #1#2#3#4`  
 1581 `{`  
 1582 `\_draw_backend_add_to_path:n`  
 1583 `{`  
 1584 `M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}`  
 1585 `h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~`  
 1586 `v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~`  
 1587 `h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { -#3 } ~`  
 1588 `Z`  
 1589 `}`  
 1590 `}`  
 1591 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_curveto:nmmmmn #1#2#3#4#5#6`  
 1592 `{`

```

1593   \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1594   {
1595     C ~
1596     \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1597     \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1598     \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1599   }
1600 }
1601 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1602 {
1603   \tl_gset:Nx \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1604   {
1605     \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1606     \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_backend_path_tl { \c_space_tl }
1607     #1
1608   }
1609 }
1610 \tl_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl

```

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

```

\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule: The fill rules here have to be handled as scopes.
\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1611 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1612   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1613 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1614   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="nonzero" } }

```

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

```

\__draw_backend_path:n Setting fill and stroke effects and doing clipping all has to be done using scopes. This
\__draw_backend_closepath: means setting up the various requirements in a shared auxiliary which deals with the
\__draw_backend_stroke: bits and pieces. Clipping paths are reused for path drawing; not essential but avoids
\__draw_backend_closestroke: constructing them twice. Discarding a path needs a separate function as it's not quite
\__draw_backend_fill: the same.
\__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
\g__draw_draw_clip_bool
\g__draw_draw_path_int
1615 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1616   { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1617 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1618   {
1619     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1620     {
1621       \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1622       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1623       {
1624         < clipPath~id = " l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1625         { ?nl }
1626         <path~d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1627         </clipPath > { ? nl }
1628         <
1629         use~xlink:href =
1630         "\c_hash_str l3path \int_use:N \g__draw_backend_path_int " ~
1631         #1
1632         />
1633       }
1634       \__kernel_backend_scope:x

```

```

1635     {
1636         clip-path =
1637         "url( \c_hash_str l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int)"
1638     }
1639 }
1640 {
1641     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1642     { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1643 }
1644 \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1645 \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1646 }
1647 \int_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_int
1648 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1649 { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1650 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1651 {
1652     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1653     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1654 }
1655 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1656 { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1657 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1658 { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1659 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1660 { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1661 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1662 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1663 {
1664     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1665     {
1666         \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1667         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1668         {
1669             < clipPath~id = " l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1670             { ?nl }
1671             <path~d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1672             < /clipPath >
1673         }
1674         \__kernel_backend_scope:x
1675         {
1676             clip-path =
1677             "url( \c_hash_str l3cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int)"
1678         }
1679     }
1680     \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_path_tl
1681     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1682 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_draw\_backend\_path:n and others.)

```

\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:mn
\__draw_backend_dash:n
\__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n
\__draw_backend_cap_butt:
\__draw_backend_cap_round:
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\__draw_backend_join_miter:
\__draw_backend_join_round:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel:

```

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

```

1683 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:mn #1#2

```

```

1684 {
1685   \use:x
1686   {
1687     \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
1688     { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1689     { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1690   }
1691 }
1692 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1693 { , \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1694 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
1695 {
1696   \__kernel_backend_scope:x
1697   {
1698     stroke-dasharray =
1699     "
1700     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1}
1701     { none }
1702     { \use_none:n #1 }
1703     " ~
1704     stroke-offset=" #2 "
1705   }
1706 }
1707 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1708 { \__kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
1709 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1710 { \__kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-miterlimit=" #1 " } }
1711 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1712 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butt" } }
1713 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1714 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
1715 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1716 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
1717 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1718 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1719 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1720 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1721 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1722 { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="bevel" } }

```

(End definition for \\_\_draw\_backend\_dash\_pattern:nn and others.)

\\_\_draw\_backend\_cm:nnnn The four arguments here are floats (the affine matrix), the last two are a displacement vector.

```

1723 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1724 {
1725   \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1726   {
1727     transform =
1728     " matrix ( #1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , Opt , Opt ) "
1729   }
1730 }

```

(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.

```

1731 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1732 {
1733   \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1734   \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1735   \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1736   {
1737     < g~
1738       stroke="none"~
1739       transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1740     >
1741   }
1742   \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { Opt }
1743   \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { Opt }
1744   \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { Opt }
1745   \box_use:N #1
1746   \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1747   \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
1748 }

(End definition for \_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn.)

1749 </dvisvgm>
1750 </package>

```

## 5 l3backend-graphics Implementation

```

1751 <*package>
1752 <@@=graphics>

```

`\_graphics_backend_loaded:n` To deal with file load ordering. Plain users are on their own.

```

1753 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_loaded:n #1
1754 {
1755   \cs_if_exist:NTF \hook_gput_code:nnn
1756   {
1757     \hook_gput_code:nnn
1758     { file / l3graphics.sty / after }
1759     { backend }
1760     {#1}
1761   }
1762   {#1}
1763 }

```

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

### 5.1 dvips backend

```

1764 <*dvips>

```

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```

1765 \_graphics_backend_loaded:n
1766 { \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_graphics_search_ext_seq { .eps , .ps } }

```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

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

```
\_graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n 1767 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
                               1768 {
                               1769   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
                               1770   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
                               1771 }
```

(End definition for `\_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n` and `\_graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n`.)

`\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n` The special syntax is relatively clear here: remember we need PostScript sizes here.

```
\_graphics_backend_include_ps:n 1772 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
                               1773 {
                               1774   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
                               1775   {
                               1776     PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
                               1777     llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
                               1778     lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
                               1779     urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
                               1780     ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_ury_dim
                               1781   }
                               1782 }
                               1783 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
```

(End definition for `\_graphics_backend_include_eps:n` and `\_graphics_backend_include_ps:n`.)

`\_graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

```
1784 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1785 { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \__graphics_get_pagecount:n }
```

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

```
1786 </dvips>
```

## 5.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
1787 < *luatex | pdftex >
```

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```
1788 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1789 {
1790   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn
1791   \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
1792   { .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg , .jpeg }
1793 }
```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\_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.

```
1794 \tl_new:N \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

(End definition for \l\_\_graphics\_graphics\_attr\_tl.)

\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_jpg: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.

```

1795 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1796 {
1797   \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
1798   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1799   \tl_set:Nx \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1800     {
1801     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1802       { :D \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
1803     \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1804       { :I }
1805     }
1806   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1807   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1808 }
1809 \cs_new_eq:MN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1810 \cs_new_eq:MN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1811 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1812 {
1813   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1814   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1815   \tl_set:Nx \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1816     {
1817     : \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1818     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 1
1819       { :P \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1820     }
1821   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1822 }
1823 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1824 {
1825   \__graphics_bb_restore:xF { #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1826   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1827 }

```

Measuring the graphic is done by boxing up: for PDF graphics we could use `\tex_pdfximagebbox: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. Quotes need to be *removed* as LuaTeX does not like them here.

```

1828 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1829 {
1830   \exp_args:Ne \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:n
1831     { \__graphics_backend_dequote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop }
1832   \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1833     { \tex_the:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1834   \__graphics_bb_save:x { #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1835 }
1836 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:n #1

```

```

1837 {
1838   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfximage:D
1839   \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1840   { \l__graphics_interpolate_bool }
1841   { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
1842   {
1843     attr ~
1844     {
1845       \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1846       { /Decode~[ \l__graphics_decodearray_str ] }
1847       \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1848       { /Interpolate~true }
1849     }
1850   }
1851   \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
1852   { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1853   \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1854   { \l__graphics_pagebox_tl }
1855   {#1}
1856   \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box
1857   { \tex_pdfrefximage:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1858   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1859   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1860 }
1861 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_dequote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop {#2}

```

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

```

\__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
\__graphics_backend_include_jpeg: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.

```

1862 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1863 {
1864   \tex_pdfrefximage:D
1865   \int_use:c { c__graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1866 }
1867 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1868 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1869 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n

```

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

```

\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nm
\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
\__graphics_backend_include_ps:n
\l__graphics_backend_dir_str
\l__graphics_backend_name_str
\l__graphics_backend_ext_str

```

EPS graphics may be included in LuaTeX/pdfTeX by conversion to PDF: this requires restricted shell escape. Modelled on the `epstopdf` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>2 $\epsilon$</sub>  package, but simplified, conversion takes place here if we have shell access.

```

1870 \sys_if_shell:T
1871 {
1872   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1873   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1874   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1875   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
1876   {
1877     \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1878     \l__graphics_backend_dir_str

```

```

1879     \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1880     \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1881     \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
1882     {
1883         \exp_args:Ne \__kernel_file_name_quote:n
1884         {
1885             \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1886             - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1887             -converted-to.pdf
1888         }
1889     }
1890     {#1}
1891 }
1892 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
1893 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
1894 {
1895     \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
1896     {
1897         \sys_shell_now:n
1898         { repstopdf ~ #2 ~ #1 }
1899     }
1900     \tl_set:Nn \l__graphics_final_name_str {#1}
1901     \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
1902 }
1903 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1904 {
1905     \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1906     \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1907     \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
1908     {
1909         \exp_args:Ne \__kernel_file_name_quote:n
1910         {
1911             \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1912             - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1913             -converted-to.pdf
1914         }
1915     }
1916 }
1917 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
1918 }

```

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

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_get\_pagecount:n Simply load and store.

```

1919 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n #1
1920 {
1921     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfximage:D {#1}
1922     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1 _pages_int }
1923     { \int_use:N \tex_pdflastximagepages:D }
1924 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_get\_pagecount:n.)

```

1925 </luatex | pdftex>

```

### 5.3 dvipdfmx backend

1926 `\*dvipdfmx | xetex`

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```
1927 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1928 {
1929   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
1930   { .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg ., jpeg , .bmp }
1931 }
```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n`

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

```
1932 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
1933 {
1934   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1935   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
1936 }
1937 \*dvipdfmx
1938 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1939 {
1940   \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
1941   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1942   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1943 }
1944 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1945 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1946 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1947 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1948 {
1949   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1950   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1951   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1952 }
1953 \end{dvipdfmx}
```

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

`\g__graphics_track_int`

Used to track the object number associated with each graphic.

1954 `\int_new:N \g__graphics_track_int`

(End definition for `\g__graphics_track_int`.)

`\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_ps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_jpseg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_png:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_bmp:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_auxi:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nn`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nn`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_auxiiii:nn`

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

```
1955 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1956 {
1957   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1958   {
1959     PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1960     llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1961     lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1962     urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```

1963     ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_ury_dim
1964   }
1965 }
1966 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n
1967 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1968   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1969 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1970 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1971 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1972 <*/dvipdfmx>
1973 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1974   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1975 </dvipdfmx>

```

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

```

1976 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
1977   {
1978     \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:xnn
1979     {
1980       \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1981       { : \l__graphics_pagebox_tl }
1982       \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 1
1983       { :P \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1984       \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
1985       { :D \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
1986       \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1987       { :I }
1988     }
1989     {#1} {#2}
1990   }
1991 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1992   {
1993     \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1994     {
1995       \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1996       { pdf:usexobj~@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1997     }
1998     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {#2} {#1} {#3} }
1999   }
2000 \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!

```

2001 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
2002   {
2003     \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
2004     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
2005     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2006     {
2007       pdf:#3~

```

```

2008     @graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
2009     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 1
2010     { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2011     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2012     {
2013         pagebox ~ \l__graphics_pagebox_tl \c_space_tl
2014         bbox ~
2015             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2016             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2017             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2018             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_ury_dim \c_space_tl
2019     }
2020     (#1)
2021     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
2022     { \l__graphics_interpolate_bool }
2023     { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str }
2024     {
2025         <<
2026         \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_str
2027         { /Decode~[ \l__graphics_decodearray_str ] }
2028         \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
2029         { /Interpolate~true> }
2030         >>
2031     }
2032 }
2033 }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n`

```

2034 < *dvipdfmx >
2035 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2036 { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \__graphics_get_pagecount:n }
2037 < /dvipdfmx >

```

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

```

2038 < /dvipdfmx | xetex >

```

## 5.4 X<sub>Y</sub>TeX backend

```

2039 < *xetex >

```

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

```

\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:VnN
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiiii:nnNn
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNn
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNn
\__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNn
\__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w

```

```

2040 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2041 {
2042     \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
2043     \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2044     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {#1} \tex_XeTeXpicfile:D
2045 }
2046 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2047 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n

```

```

2048 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_bmp:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2049 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2050 {
2051   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
2052   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
2053   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2054 }
2055 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN #1#2
2056 {
2057   \int_compare:nNnTF \l__graphics_page_int > 1
2058     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:VnN \l__graphics_page_int {#1} #2 }
2059     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
2060 }
2061 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
2062 { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
2063 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
2064 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2065 {
2066   \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2067     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNnn \l__graphics_pagebox_tl }
2068     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn }
2069     {#1} #2 {#3} {#4}
2070 }
2071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
2072 {
2073   \use:x
2074   {
2075     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
2076     {
2077       #5
2078       \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}
2079         { \c_space_tl \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 }
2080     }
2081   }
2082 }
2083 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
2084 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2085 {
2086   \__graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
2087   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 {#3} {#4} }
2088 }
2089 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2090 {
2091   \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
2092   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2093   \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2094   \__graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
2095 }
2096 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 box {#1}

```

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

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_pdf:n For PDF graphics, properly supporting the pagebox concept in X<sub>Y</sub>TeX 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`.

```

2097 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2098 {
2099   \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D #1 ~
2100   \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
2101     { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2102     \exp_after:wN \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2103 }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n` Very little to do here other than cover the case of a non-PDF file.

```

2104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n #1
2105 {
2106   \int_const:cn { c__graphics_#1_pages_int }
2107   {
2108     \int_max:nn
2109     { \int_use:N \tex_XeTeXpdfpagecount:D #1 ~ }
2110     { 1 }
2111   }
2112 }

```

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

```

2113 </xetex>

```

## 5.5 dvisvgm backend

```

2114 <*dvisvgm>

```

`\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`

```

2115 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2116 {
2117   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn
2118   \l_graphics_search_ext_seq
2119   { .svg , .pdf , .eps , .ps , .png , .jpg , .jpeg }
2120 }

```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_search_ext_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nw`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w`

This is relatively similar to reading bounding boxes for `.eps` files. Life is though made more tricky as we cannot pick a single line for the data. So we have to loop until we collect up both height and width. To do that, we can use a marker value. We also have to allow for the default units of the lengths: they are big points and may be omitted.

```

2121 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg:n #1
2122 {
2123   \__graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1}
2124   {
2125     \ior_open:Nn \l__graphics_internal_ior {#1}
2126     \ior_if_eof:NTF \l__graphics_internal_ior
2127     { \msg_error:nnn { graphics } { graphic-not-found } {#1} }
2128     {
2129       \dim_zero:N \l__graphics_llx_dim
2130       \dim_zero:N \l__graphics_lly_dim

```

```

2131 \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { -\c_max_dim }
2132 \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { -\c_max_dim }
2133 \ior_str_map_inline:Nn \l__graphics_internal_ior
2134 {
2135   \dim_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_urx_dim = { -\c_max_dim }
2136   {
2137     \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn
2138     { width } \l__graphics_urx_dim {##1}
2139   }
2140   \dim_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_ury_dim = { -\c_max_dim }
2141   {
2142     \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn
2143     { height } \l__graphics_ury_dim {##1}
2144   }
2145   \bool_lazy_and:nnF
2146   { \dim_compare_p:nNn \l__graphics_urx_dim = { -\c_max_dim } }
2147   { \dim_compare_p:nNn \l__graphics_ury_dim = { -\c_max_dim } }
2148   { \ior_map_break: }
2149 }
2150 \__graphics_bb_save:n {#1}
2151 }
2152 \ior_close:N \l__graphics_internal_ior
2153 }
2154 }
2155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxi:nNn #1#2#3
2156 {
2157   \use:x
2158   {
2159     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w
2160     #####1 \tl_to_str:n {#1} = #####2 \tl_to_str:n {#1} = #####3
2161     \s__graphics_stop
2162   }
2163   {
2164     \tl_if_blank:nF {##2}
2165     {
2166       \peek_remove_spaces:n
2167       {
2168         \peek_meaning:NTF ' % '
2169         { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw #2 }
2170         {
2171           \peek_meaning:NTF " % "
2172           { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw #2 }
2173           { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxv:Nw #2 }
2174         }
2175       }
2176       ##2 \s__graphics_stop
2177     }
2178   }
2179   \use:x
2180   {
2181     \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w #3
2182     \tl_to_str:n {#1} = \tl_to_str:n {#1} =
2183     \s__graphics_stop
2184   }

```

```

2185 }
2186 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxii:w { }
2187 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiii:Nw #1 ' #2 ' #3 \s__graphics_stop
2188 { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2189 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxiv:Nw #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2190 { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2191 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxv:Nw #1 #2 ~ #3 \s__graphics_stop
2192 { \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1 {#2} }
2193 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvi:Nn #1#2
2194 {
2195   \tex_afterassignment:D \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w
2196   \l__graphics_internal_dim #2 bp \scan_stop:
2197   \dim_set_eq:NN #1 \l__graphics_internal_dim
2198 }
2199 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_svg_auxvii:w #1 \scan_stop: { }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n`

Simply use the generic function.

```

2200 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2201 {
2202   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
2203   \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_ps:n \__graphics_read_bb:n
2204 }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n`

These can be included by extracting the bounding box data.

```

2205 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2206 {
2207   \int_zero:N \l__graphics_page_int
2208   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
2209   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2210 }
2211 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2212 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n

```

(End definition for `\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n`, `\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n`, and `\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpeg:n`.)

`\__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n`

Same as for `dvipdfmx`: use the generic function

```

2213 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2214 {
2215   \tl_clear:N \l__graphics_decodearray_str
2216   \bool_set_false:N \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
2217   \__graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
2218 }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n`  
`\__graphics_backend_include_ps: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.)

```

2219 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
2220 { \__graphics_backend_include:nn { PSfile } {#1} }
2221 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_ps:n \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n

```

```

2222 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2223   { \__graphics_backend_include:nn { pdffile } {#1} }
2224 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2
2225   {
2226     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2227     {
2228       #1 = #2 \c_space_tl
2229       llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2230       lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2231       urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2232       ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l__graphics_ury_dim
2233     }
2234   }

```

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

```

\__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
\__graphics_backend_include_png:n
\__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
\__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n
\__graphics_backend_include_dequote: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). We have to deal with the fact that the image reference point is at the *top*, so there is a need for a veritical shift to put it in the right place. The other 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.

```

2235 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n #1
2236   {
2237     \box_move_up:nn { \l__graphics_ury_dim }
2238     {
2239       \hbox:n
2240       {
2241         \__kernel_backend_literal:x
2242         {
2243           dvisvgm:img~
2244           \dim_to_decimal:n { \l__graphics_urx_dim } ~
2245           \dim_to_decimal:n { \l__graphics_ury_dim } ~
2246           \__graphics_backend_include_dequote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop
2247         }
2248       }
2249     }
2250   }
2251 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2252 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpeg:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2253 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_svg:n
2254 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_dequote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2255   {#2}

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_svg:n and others.)

```

\__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n

```

```

2256 \__graphics_backend_loaded:n
2257   { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_get_pagecount:n \__graphics_get_pagecount:n }

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_get\_pagecount:n.)

```

2258 </dvisvgm>
2259 </package>

```

## 6 l3backend-pdf Implementation

```
2260 ⟨*package⟩
2261 ⟨@@=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 a 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
2262 \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box
(End definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
```

### 6.2 dvips backend

```
2263 ⟨*dvips⟩
Used often enough it should be a separate function.
\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2264 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
2265 { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
2266 \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
2267 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2268 { \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
2269 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2270 { \_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
2271 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2272 \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
2273 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2274 {
2275   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2276   \int_const:cn
2277   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2278   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }

```

```

2279     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2280   }
2281   \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2282     { { 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_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.

```

2283   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2284     {
2285       \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2286         {
2287           /objdef ~ \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1}
2288           /type
2289           \str_case_e:nn
2290             { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2291             {
2292               { array } { /array }
2293               { dict } { /dict }
2294               { fstream } { /stream }
2295               { stream } { /stream }
2296             }
2297           /OBJ
2298         }
2299       \use:c
2300         { __pdf_backend_object_write_ \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} :nn }
2301         { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#2}
2302     }
2303   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2304   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2305     {
2306       \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2307         { #1 ~0~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
2308     }
2309   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2310     {
2311       \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2312         { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
2313     }
2314   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
2315     {
2316       \exp_args:Nx
2317         \__pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn {#1} #2
2318     }
2319   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn #1#2#3
2320     {
2321       \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2322         {
2323           SDict ~ begin ~
2324           mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2325           mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 )~ ( r )~ file ~ /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2326           end
2327         }
2328     }

```

```

2329 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2330 {
2331   \exp_args:Nx
2332     \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
2333 }
2334 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
2335 {
2336   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2337     {
2338       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2339       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
2340     }
2341 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nn and others.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_now:nn No anonymous objects, so things are done manually.

```

\__pdf_backend_object_now:nx
2342 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2343 {
2344   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2345   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2346   {
2347     /objdef ~ { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2348     /type
2349     \str_case:nn
2350       {#1}
2351       {
2352         { array } { /array }
2353         { dict } { /dict }
2354         { fstream } { /stream }
2355         { stream } { /stream }
2356       }
2357     /OBJ
2358   }
2359   \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2360     { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } } {#2}
2361 }
2362 \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.

```

2363 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_last:
2364   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } }

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n Page references are easy in dvips.

```

2365 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2366   { { Page #1 } }

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n.)

### 6.2.3 Annotations

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

```

\l__pdf_backend_content_box The content of an annotation.
2367 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
(End definition for \l__pdf_backend_content_box.)

\l__pdf_backend_model_box For creating model sizing for links.
2368 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
(End definition for \l__pdf_backend_model_box.)

\g__pdf_backend_annotation_int Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.
2369 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int
(End definition for \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int.)

\_pdf_backend_annotation:nmmn 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 2ε picture of zero size). Once the data is collected, use it to set up the annotation
border.
2370 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nmmn #1#2#3#4
2371 {
2372   \exp_args:Nf \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nmmn
2373     { \dim_eval:n {#1} } {#2} {#3} {#4}
2374 }
2375 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nmmn #1#2#3#4
2376 {
2377   \box_move_down:nn {#3}
2378   { \hbox:n { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2379   \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2380   {
2381     \hbox:n
2382       {
2383         \_kernel_kern:n {#1}
2384         \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }
2385         \_kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2386       }
2387   }
2388   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2389   \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2390   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2391   {
2392     /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2393     pdf.rect
2394     #4 ~
2395     /ANN
2396   }
2397 }
(End definition for \_pdf_backend_annotation:nmmn.)

```

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

```

2398 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2399   { { 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.

```

2400 \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.

```

2401 \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.

```

2402 \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.

```

2403 \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.

```

2404 \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.

```

2405 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2406 \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.

```

2407 \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.

```

2408 \cs_new_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \box_use:N

```

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

```

\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw
\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw
\_pdf_backend_link:nw
\_pdf_backend_link_aux:nw
\_pdf_backend_link_end:
\_pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
\_pdf_backend_link_minima:
  \_pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
\_pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
  \_pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
pdf.linkdp.pad
pdf.linkht.pad
pdf.llx
pdf.lly
pdf.ury
pdf.link.dict
pdf.outerbox
pdf.baselineskip

```

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

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

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

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

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

```

2409 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
2410 {
2411   \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw
2412   { #1 /Subtype /Link /Action << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> }
2413 }
2414 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
2415 { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw {#1#2} }
2416 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nw #1
2417 {
2418   \bool_if:NF \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2419   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw {#1} }
2420 }

```

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

```

2421 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw #1
2422 {
2423   \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2424   \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2425   { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
2426   \tl_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}
2427   \_pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2428   \mode_if_math:TF
2429   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2430   { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2431   \hbox_set:Nw \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2432   \_pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2433   \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2434   { \c_math_toggle_token }
2435 }
2436 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2437 {
2438   \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2439   { \_pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
2440 }
2441 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end_aux:

```

```

2442 {
2443   \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2444     { \c_math_toggle_token }
2445   \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2446   \hbox_set_end:
2447   \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2448   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2449   \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
2450     {
2451       \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
2452         { \oddsidemargin }
2453         { \evensidemargin }
2454     }
2455   \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2456     { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
2457   \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
2458   \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2459   \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
2460   \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2461     {
2462       \hbox:n
2463         { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
2464     }
2465   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2466   \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_link_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2467   \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2468     {
2469       mark
2470       /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }
2471       \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl \c_space_tl
2472       pdf.rect
2473       /ANN ~ \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2474     }
2475   \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2476   \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2477 }
2478 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2479 {
2480   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2481   \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2482     {
2483     /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
2484     \dim_to_decimal:n
2485       {
2486         \dim_max:nn
2487           {
2488             \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2489             - \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2490           }
2491           { Opt }
2492       } ~
2493     pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2494     /pdf.linkht.pad ~
2495     \dim_to_decimal:n

```

```

2496         {
2497           \dim_max:nn
2498             {
2499               \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2500               - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2501             }
2502           { Opt }
2503         } ~
2504         pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2505       }
2506     }
2507 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
2508 {
2509   \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2510     {
2511       /pdf.outerbox
2512         [
2513           \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
2514           \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
2515           \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
2516           \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
2517         ]
2518         [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
2519       /pdf.baselineskip ~
2520       \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
2521         { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
2522         { pop ~ pop }
2523       ifelse
2524     }
2525   }
2526 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2527 {
2528   \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
2529     {
2530       \mode_if_horizontal:TF
2531         { \tex_spacefactor:D }
2532         { 0 }
2533     }
2534   }
2535 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2536 {
2537   \mode_if_horizontal:T
2538     {
2539       \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
2540         { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
2541     }
2542   }

```

(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>ε</sub> end.

```

2543 \use_none:n
2544 {
2545   \cs_if_exist:NT \@makecol@hook
2546   {
2547     \tl_put_right:Nn \@makecol@hook
2548     {
2549       \box_if_empty:NF \@cclv
2550       {
2551         \vbox_set:Nn \@cclv
2552         {
2553           \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2554           {
2555             pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
2556             { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
2557             if
2558             }
2559             \vbox_unpack_drop:N \@cclv
2560             \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2561             { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
2562           }
2563         }
2564       }
2565       \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
2566       \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
2567       \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
2568     }
2569   }

```

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

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last: The same as annotations, but with a custom integer.

```

2570 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2571 { { 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.

```

2572 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2573 {
2574   \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2575   {
2576     /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
2577   }
2578 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_margin:n.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nn 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.

```

2579 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2580 {
2581   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }

```

```

2582 \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2583 {
2584   /View
2585   [
2586     \str_case:nnF {#2}
2587     {
2588       { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
2589       { fit } { /Fit }
2590       { fitb } { /FitB }
2591       { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2592       { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2593       { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2594       { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2595       { fitr } { /Fit }
2596     }
2597     {
2598       /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 }
2599     }
2600   ]
2601   /Dest ( \exp_not:n {#1} ) cvn
2602   /DEST
2603 }
2604 }
2605 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2606 {
2607   \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2608   { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2609 }
2610 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2611 {
2612   \vbox_to_zero:n
2613   {
2614     \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
2615     \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }
2616     \tex_vss:D
2617   }
2618   \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2619   \vbox_to_zero:n
2620   {
2621     \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2622     \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } }
2623     \tex_vss:D
2624   }
2625   \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2626   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2627   {
2628     /View
2629     [
2630       /FitR ~
2631       pdf.llx ~ pdf.lly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2632       pdf.urx ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device
2633     ]
2634     /Dest ( #2 ) cvn
2635     /DEST

```

```

2636     }
2637 }

```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_destination:nn`, `\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn`, and `\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn`.)

## 6.2.4 Structure

```

\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n
\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n

```

Doable for the usual ps2pdf method.

```

2638 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2639 {
2640   \int_compare:nNnT {#1} = 0
2641   {
2642     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2643     {
2644       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2645       { pop << /CompressPages ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2646       if
2647     }
2648   }
2649 }
2650 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2651 {
2652   \bool_if:nF {#1}
2653   {
2654     \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2655     {
2656       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2657       { pop << /CompressStreams ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2658       if
2659     }
2660   }
2661 }

```

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

```

\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n
\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n

```

```

2662 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2663 {
2664   \cs_gset:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2665 }
2666 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2667 {
2668   \cs_gset:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2669 }

```

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

```

\_pdf_backend_version_major:
\_pdf_backend_version_minor:

```

Data not available!

```

2670 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2671 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }

```

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

## 6.2.5 Marked content

`\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn` Simple wrappers.  
`\_pdf_backend_emc:`

```
2672 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2673   { \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2674 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc:
2675   { \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }

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

2676 </dvips>
```

## 6.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backend

```
2677 <*luatex | pdftex>
```

### 6.3.1 Annotations

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

```
2678 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2679   {
2680     <*luatex>
2681     \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~
2682     </luatex>
2683     <*pdftex>
2684     \tex_pdfannot:D
2685     </pdftex>
2686     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2687     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2688     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2689     {#4}
2690   }
```

(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.

```
2691 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2692   {
2693     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2694     <*luatex>
2695     \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~
2696     </luatex>
2697     <*pdftex>
2698     \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastannot:D
2699     </pdftex>
2700     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2701   }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw` Links are all created using the same internals.

```
\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw
\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw
\_pdf_backend_link_end:
2702 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
2703   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnw {#1} { goto~name } {#2} }
2704 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
```

```

2705 { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnw {#1} { user } {#2} }
2706 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnw #1#2#3
2707 {
2708 <*luatex>
2709   \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~
2710 </luatex>
2711 <*pdftex>
2712   \tex_pdfstartlink:D
2713 </pdftex>
2714   attr {#1}
2715   #2 {#3}
2716 }
2717 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2718 {
2719 <*luatex>
2720   \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop:
2721 </luatex>
2722 <*pdftex>
2723   \tex_pdfendlink:D
2724 </pdftex>
2725 }

```

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

\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last: Formatted for direct use.

```

2726 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_last:
2727 {
2728   \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2729 <*luatex>
2730   \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~
2731 </luatex>
2732 <*pdftex>
2733   \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastlink:D
2734 </pdftex>
2735   \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2736 }

```

(End definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_link\_last:.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_link\_margin:n A simple task: pass the data to the primitive.

```

2737 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2738 {
2739 <*luatex>
2740   \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin
2741 </luatex>
2742 <*pdftex>
2743   \tex_pdflinkmargin:D
2744 </pdftex>
2745   \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2746 }

```

(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.

```

2747 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2748 {
2749 <*luatex>
2750   \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2751 </luatex>
2752 <*pdftex>
2753   \tex_pdfdest:D
2754 </pdftex>
2755   name {#1}
2756   \str_case:nnF {#2}
2757   {
2758     { xyz } { xyz }
2759     { fit } { fit }
2760     { fitb } { fitb }
2761     { fitbh } { fitbh }
2762     { fitbv } { fitbv }
2763     { fith } { fith }
2764     { fitv } { fitv }
2765     { fitr } { fitr }
2766   }
2767   { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
2768   \scan_stop:
2769 }
2770 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2771 {
2772 <*luatex>
2773   \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~
2774 </luatex>
2775 <*pdftex>
2776   \tex_pdfdest:D
2777 </pdftex>
2778   name {#1}
2779   fitr ~
2780   width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2781   height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2782   depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
2783 }

```

(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`

```

2784 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2785 {
2786 <*luatex>
2787   \tex_pdfextension:D catalog
2788 </luatex>
2789 <*pdftex>
2790   \tex_pdfcatalog:D
2791 </pdftex>

```

```

2792     { / #1 ~ #2 }
2793   }
2794   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2795     {
2796     <*luatex>
2797       \tex_pdfextension:D info
2798     </luatex>
2799     <*pdftex>
2800       \tex_pdfinfo:D
2801     </pdftex>
2802     { / #1 ~ #2 }
2803   }

```

(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.

```

2804 \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.

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ref:n

```

2805 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2

```

```

2806   {
2807   <*luatex>
2808     \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2809   </luatex>
2810   <*pdftex>
2811     \tex_pdfobj:D
2812   </pdftex>
2813     reserveobjnum ~
2814     \int_const:cn
2815     { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2816   <*luatex>
2817     { \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj }
2818   </luatex>
2819   <*pdftex>
2820     { \tex_pdflastobj:D }
2821   </pdftex>
2822     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2823   }

```

```

2824 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1

```

```

2825   { \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

\\_\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn

\\_\_pdf\_exp\_not\_ii:nn

```

2826 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2

```

```

2827   {
2828   <*luatex>
2829     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2830   </luatex>
2831   <*pdftex>
2832     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D

```

```

2833 </pdftex>
2834     useobjnum ~
2835     \int_use:c
2836     { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2837   \str_case_e:nn
2838   { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2839   {
2840     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2841     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2842     { fstream }
2843     {
2844       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2845       file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2846     }
2847     { stream }
2848     {
2849       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2850       { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2851     }
2852   }
2853 }
2854 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2855 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
2856 \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.

```

2857 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2858 {
2859 <*luatex>
2860   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2861 </luatex>
2862 <*pdftex>
2863   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
2864 </pdftex>
2865   \str_case:nn
2866   {#1}
2867   {
2868     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2869     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2870     { fstream }
2871     {
2872       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2873       file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2874     }
2875     { stream }
2876     {
2877       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2878       { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2879     }
2880   }
2881 }
2882 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }

```

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

`\_pdf_backend_object_last:` Much like annotation.

```
2883 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2884 {
2885   \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2886 <*luatex>
2887   \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~
2888 </luatex>
2889 <*pdftex>
2890   \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastobj:D
2891 </pdftex>
2892   \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2893 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_last:.`)

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

```
2894 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2895 {
2896   \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2897 <*luatex>
2898   \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D pageref
2899 </luatex>
2900 <*pdftex>
2901   \exp_not:N \tex_pdfpageref:D
2902 </pdftex>
2903   \c_space_tl #1 \c_space_tl \c_space_tl \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2904 }
```

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

### 6.3.4 Structure

`\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` Simply pass data to the engine.

```
\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n
\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n
2905 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2906 {
2907   \tex_global:D
2908 <*luatex>
2909   \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel
2910 </luatex>
2911 <*pdftex>
2912   \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D
2913 </pdftex>
2914   \int_value:w \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2915 }
2916 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2917 {
2918   \bool_if:nTF {#1}
2919     { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }
2920     { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }
2921 }
2922 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1
2923 {
```

```

2924     \tex_global:D
2925 <*luatex>
2926     \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel
2927 </luatex>
2928 <*pdftex>
2929     \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
2930 </pdftex>
2931     #1 \scan_stop:
2932 }

```

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

`\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` The availability of the primitive is not universal, so we have to test at load time.

`\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`

```

2933 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2934 {
2935 <*luatex>
2936     \int_compare:nNnT \tex luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2937     {
2938         \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2939         \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2940     }
2941 </luatex>
2942 <*pdftex>
2943     \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2944     {
2945         \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2946         \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2947     }
2948 </pdftex>
2949 }
2950 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2951 {
2952     \tex_global:D
2953 <*luatex>
2954     \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2955 </luatex>
2956 <*pdftex>
2957     \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2958 </pdftex>
2959     \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2960 }

```

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

`\_pdf_backend_version_major:` As above.

`\_pdf_backend_version_minor:`

```

2961 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major:
2962 {
2963 <*luatex>
2964     \int_compare:nNnTF \tex luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2965     { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion }
2966     { 1 }
2967 </luatex>
2968 <*pdftex>
2969     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D

```

```

2970     { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D }
2971     { 1 }
2972 </pdftex>
2973 }
2974 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2975 {
2976     \tex_the:D
2977 <*luatex>
2978     \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2979 </luatex>
2980 <*pdftex>
2981     \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2982 </pdftex>
2983 }

```

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

### 6.3.5 Marked content

`\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn` Simple wrappers. May need refinement: see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/49970158#49970158>.  
`\__pdf_backend_emc:`

```

2984 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2985 { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2986 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2987 { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

```

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

```

2988 </luatex | pdftex>

```

## 6.4 dvipdfmx backend

```

2989 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

`\__pdf_backend:n` A generic function for the backend PDF specials: used where we can.

```

\__pdf_backend:x
2990 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend:n #1
2991 { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }
2992 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend:n { x }

```

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

### 6.4.1 Catalogue entries

```

\__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2993 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2994 { \__pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2995 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2996 { \__pdf_backend:n { docinfo << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }

```

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

## 6.4.2 Objects

```

\g__pdf_backend_object_int  For tracking objects to allow finalisation.
\g__pdf_backend_object_prop 2997 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
                             2998 \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 Objects are tracked at the macro level, but we don't have to do anything at this stage.
\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n 2999 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
                             3000 {
                             3001   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
                             3002   \int_const:cn
                             3003   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
                             3004   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
                             3005   \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
                             3006 }
                             3007 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
                             3008 { @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 This is where we choose the actual type.
\_pdf_backend_object_write:nx 3009 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
\_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn 3010 {
\_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn 3011   \exp_args:Nx \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn
\_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn 3012   { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} } {#1} {#2}
\_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn 3013 }
\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn 3014 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn 3015 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3
3016 {
3017   \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
3018   { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#2} } {#3}
3019 }
3020 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
3021 {
3022   \_pdf_backend:x
3023   { obj ~ #1 ~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] }
3024 }
3025 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
3026 {
3027   \_pdf_backend:x
3028   { obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> }
3029 }
3030 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
3031 { \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} #2 }
3032 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
3033 { \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { } {#1} #2 }
3034 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3035 {
3036   \_pdf_backend:x
3037   {
3038     #1 stream ~ #2 ~
3039     ( \exp_not:n {#4} ) ~ << \exp_not:n {#3} >>
3040   }

```

```
3041 }
(End definition for \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn and others.)
```

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_now:nn No anonymous objects with dvipdfmx so we have to give an object name.

```
\_pdf_backend_object_now:nx 3042 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
3043 {
3044   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
3045   \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
3046   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
3047   {#2}
3048 }
3049 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }
(End definition for \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn.)
```

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_last:

```
3050 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last:
3051 { @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>Y</sub>TeX.

```
3052 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
3053 { @page #1 }
(End definition for \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n.)
```

### 6.4.3 Annotations

\g\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_int Needed as objects which are not annotations could be created.

```
3054 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int
(End definition for \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int.)
```

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

```
3055 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nmnn #1#2#3#4
3056 {
3057   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
3058   \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
3059   \_pdf_backend:x
3060   {
3061     ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
3062     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
3063     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
3064     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
3065     << /Type /Annot #4 >>
3066   }
3067 }
(End definition for \_pdf_backend_annotation:nmnn.)
```

\\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:

```
3068 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
3069 { @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.

```
3070 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_int:`)

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw` All created using the same internals.

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw`

```
3071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw #1#2
```

```
3072 { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
```

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin:n`

```
3073 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw #1#2
```

`\_pdf_backend_link_end:`

```
3074 { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
```

```
3075 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
```

```
3076 {
```

```
3077   \exp_not:N \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
```

```
3078   \_pdf_backend:x
```

```
3079   {
```

```
3080     bann ~
```

```
3081     @pdf.lnk
```

```
3082     \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
```

```
3083     \c_space_tl
```

```
3084     <<
```

```
3085       /Type /Annot
```

```
3086       #1
```

```
3087     >>
```

```
3088   }
```

```
3089 }
```

```
3090 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
```

```
3091 { \_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.

```
3092 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_last:
```

```
3093 { @pdf.lnk \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last:`)

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

```
3094 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
```

```
3095 { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_margin:n:`)

`\_pdf_backend_destination:nn`

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  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  by using the backend data for `@xpos` and `@ypos`. `/FitR` without rule spec doesn't work, so it falls back to `/Fit` here.

`\_pdf_backend_destination:mmm`

`\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:mmm`

```
3096 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
```

```
3097 {
```

```
3098   \_pdf_backend:x
```

```
3099   {
```

```
3100     dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
```

```
3101     [
```

```
3102       @thispage
```

```

3103     \str_case:nnF {#2}
3104     {
3105         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
3106         { fit } { /Fit }
3107         { fitb } { /FitB }
3108         { fitbh } { /FitBH }
3109         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
3110         { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
3111         { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
3112         { fitr } { /Fit }
3113     }
3114     { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
3115 ]
3116 }
3117 }
3118 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3119 {
3120     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
3121     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
3122 }
3123 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3124 {
3125     \vbox_to_zero:n
3126     {
3127         \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
3128         \hbox:n
3129         {
3130             \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
3131             \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
3132         }
3133         \tex_vss:D
3134     }
3135     \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
3136     \vbox_to_zero:n
3137     {
3138         \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
3139         \hbox:n
3140         {
3141             \__pdf_backend:n
3142             {
3143                 dest ~ (#2)
3144                 [
3145                     @thispage
3146                     /FitR ~
3147                     @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
3148                     @xpos ~ @ypos
3149                 ]
3150             }
3151         }
3152         \tex_vss:D
3153     }
3154     \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
3155 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nn, \\_\_pdf\_backend\_destination:nnnn, and \\_\_-

`pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn.)`

#### 6.4.4 Structure

`\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`

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

```
3156 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
3157   { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-z~ \int_eval:n {#1} } }
3158 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
3159   {
3160     \bool_if:nF {#1}
3161     { \_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config-C~0x40 } }
3162   }
```

*(End definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_compresslevel:n and \\_pdf\_backend\_compress\_objects:n.)*

`\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```
3163 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
3164   {
3165     \cs_gset:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3166     \_kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:majorversion~ \_pdf_backend_version_major: }
3167   }
3168 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
3169   {
3170     \cs_gset:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3171     \_kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:minorversion~ \_pdf_backend_version_minor: }
3172   }
```

*(End definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n and \\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n.)*

`\_pdf_backend_version_major:`  
`\_pdf_backend_version_minor:`

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```
3173 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
3174 \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:`

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

```
3175 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
3176   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
3177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc:
3178   { \_kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
```

*(End definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn and \\_pdf\_backend\_emc:.)*

`3179 </dvipdfmx | xetex>`

## 6.5 dvisvgm backend

3180  $\langle$ \*dvisvgm $\rangle$

### 6.5.1 Catalogue entries

No-op.

`\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn`

3181 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }`  
3182 `\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.

`\_pdf_backend_object_new:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nx`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_now:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_now:nx`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_last:`  
`\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n`

3183 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2 { }`  
3184 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }`  
3185 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2 { }`  
3186 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nx #1#2 { }`  
3187 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }`  
3188 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nx #1#2 { }`  
3189 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last: { }`  
3190 `\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.

`\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`

3191 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }`  
3192 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1 { }`

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

`\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n`

Data not available!

3193 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }`  
3194 `\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:`

Data not available!

3195 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }`  
3196 `\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:`

More no-ops.

3197 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2 { }`  
3198 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc: { }`

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

3199  $\langle$ /dvisvgm $\rangle$

3200  $\langle$ /package $\rangle$

## 7 I3backend-opacity Implementation

```
3201 (*package)
3202 (@@=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.

```
3203 (*dvips)
```

```

3204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3205 {
3206   \exp_args:Nx \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3207   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3208 }
3209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3210 {
3211   \__opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { fill } { ca }
3212   \__opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { stroke } { CA }
3213 }
3214 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3215 {
3216   \__opacity_backend:xnn
3217   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3218   { fill }
3219   { ca }
3220 }
3221 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3222 {
3223   \__opacity_backend:xnn
3224   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3225   { stroke }
3226   { CA }
3227 }
3228 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend:nnn #1#2#3
3229 {
3230   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
3231   {
3232     product ~ (Ghostscript) ~ search
3233     {
3234       pop ~ pop ~ pop ~
3235       #1 ~ .set #2 constantalpha
3236     }
3237     {
3238       pop ~
3239       mark ~
3240       /#3 ~ #1

```

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

```

3241         /SetTransparency ~
3242         pdfmark
3243     }
3244     ifelse
3245 }
3246 }
3247 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_opacity_backend:nnn { x }

```

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

```

3248 </dvips>
3249 <*dviPDFmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

\c\_\_opacity\_backend\_stack\_int Set up a stack.

```

3250 \bool_lazy_and:nnT
3251 { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3252 { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3253 {
3254   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3255   { page ~ direct } { /opacity 1 ~ gs }
3256   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3257   { opacity 1 } { << /ca ~ 1 /CA ~ 1 >> }
3258 }

```

(End definition for \c\_\_opacity\_backend\_stack\_int.)

\l\_\_opacity\_backend\_fill\_tl We use tl here for speed: at the backend, this should be reasonable.

```

\l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3259 \tl_new:N \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3260 \tl_new:N \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl

```

(End definition for \l\_\_opacity\_backend\_fill\_tl and \l\_\_opacity\_backend\_stroke\_tl.)

\\_\_opacity\_backend\_select:n Other than the need to evaluate the opacity as an fp, much the same as color.

```

\__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
\__opacity_backend_reset:
3261 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3262 {
3263   \exp_args:Nx \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3264   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3265 }
3266 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3267 {
3268   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3269   \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3270   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3271   { opacity #1 }
3272   { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3273   \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3274   { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3275   \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3276 }
3277 \bool_lazy_and:nnF
3278 { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3279 { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3280 {
3281   \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1 { }
3282 }

```

```

3283 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_reset:
3284 { \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \c__opacity_backend_stack_int }
(End definition for \__opacity_backend_select:n, \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n, and \__opacity_backend_reset:.)

```

\\_\_opacity\_backend\_fill:n For separate fill and stroke, we need to work out if we need to do more work or if we can  
 \\_\_opacity\_backend\_stroke:n stick to a single setting.

```

\__opacity_backend_fillstroke:nn 3285 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
\__opacity_backend_fillstroke:xx 3286 {
3287   \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3288   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3289   \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3290 }
3291 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3292 {
3293   \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3294   \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3295   { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3296 }
3297 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3298 {
3299   \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3300   { \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3301   {
3302     \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3303     \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
3304     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3305     { opacity.fill #1 }
3306     { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3307     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3308     { opacity.stroke #1 }
3309     { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3310     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3311     { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3312     \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3313   }
3314 }
3315 \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.)

```

3316 </dviPDFmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
3317 <*dvisvgm>

```

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

```

\__opacity_backend_stroke:n 3318 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
\__opacity_backend:nn 3319 { \__opacity_backend:nn {#1} { } }
3320 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3321 { \__opacity_backend:nn {#1} { fill- } }
3322 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3323 { \__opacity_backend:nn { {#1} } { stroke- } }
3324 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend:nn #1#2
3325 { \__kernel_backend_scope:x { #2 opacity = " \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } " } }

```

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

```
3326 </dvisvgm>
```

```
3327 </package>
```

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```
3328 <*dvips & header>
```

`color.sc` Empty definition for color at the top level.

```
3329 /color.sc { } def
```

(End definition for `color.sc`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`TeXcolorseparation` Support for separation/spot colors: this strange naming is so things work with the color stack.

```
3330 TeXDict begin
3331 /TeXcolorseparation { setcolor } def
3332 end
```

(End definition for `TeXcolorseparation` and `separation`. These functions are documented on page ??.)

`pdf.globaldict` A small global dictionary for backend use.

```
3333 true setglobal
3334 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def
3335 false setglobal
```

(End definition for `pdf.globaldict`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`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.

```
3336 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def
3337 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def
3338 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def
3339 /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`.

```
3340 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def
3341 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def
3342 /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.

```
3343 /pdf.rect
3344 { /Rect [ pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury ] } def
3345 /pdf.save.ll
3346 {
pdf.llx
pdf.lly
pdf.urx
pdf.ury
```

```

3347     currentpoint
3348     /pdf.lly exch def
3349     /pdf.llx exch def
3350   }
3351   def
3352 /pdf.save.ur
3353   {
3354     currentpoint
3355     /pdf.ury exch def
3356     /pdf.urx exch def
3357   }
3358   def
3359 /pdf.save.linkll
3360   {
3361     currentpoint
3362     pdf.linkmargin add
3363     pdf.linkdp.pad add
3364     /pdf.lly exch def
3365     pdf.linkmargin sub
3366     /pdf.llx exch def
3367   }
3368   def
3369 /pdf.save.linkur
3370   {
3371     currentpoint
3372     pdf.linkmargin sub
3373     pdf.linkht.pad sub
3374     /pdf.ury exch def
3375     pdf.linkmargin add
3376     /pdf.urx exch def
3377   }
3378   def

```

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

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

```

pdf.dev.x 3379 /pdf.dest.anchor
pdf.dev.y 3380   {
pdf.tmpa 3381     currentpoint exch
pdf.tmpb 3382     pdf.dvi.pt 72 add
pdf.tmpc 3383     /pdf.dest.x exch def
pdf.tmpd 3384     pdf.dvi.pt
3385     vsize 72 sub exch sub
3386     /pdf.dest.y exch def
3387   }
3388   def
3389 /pdf.dest.point
3390   { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def
3391 /pdf.dest2device
3392   {

```

```

3393 /pdf.dest.y exch def
3394 /pdf.dest.x exch def
3395 matrix currentmatrix
3396 matrix defaultmatrix
3397 matrix invertmatrix
3398 matrix concatmatrix
3399 cvx exec
3400 /pdf.dev.y exch def
3401 /pdf.dev.x exch def
3402 /pdf.tmpd exch def
3403 /pdf.tmpc exch def
3404 /pdf.tmpb exch def
3405 /pdf.tmpa exch def
3406 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul
3407 pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add
3408 pdf.dev.x add
3409 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul
3410 pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add
3411 pdf.dev.y add
3412 }
3413 def

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

3414 /pdf.bordertracking false def
3415 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
3416 {
3417   SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
3418   SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
3419   SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
3420   /a where
3421   {
3422     /a
3423     {
3424       currentpoint pop
3425       SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
3426       {
3427         SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
3428         { not }
3429         if
3430       }
3431       if
3432         { pop }
3433         { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
3434       ifelse
3435       moveto
3436       currentpoint pop
3437       SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
3438       {
3439         SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt

```

```

3440             { not }
3441             if
3442             }
3443         if
3444             { pop }
3445             { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
3446         ifelse
3447     }
3448     put
3449 }
3450 if
3451 }
3452 def
3453 /pdf.bordertracking.end
3454 {
3455     /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
3456     /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
3457     SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
3458     { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
3459     if
3460     SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
3461     { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
3462     if
3463     SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
3464 }
3465 def
3466 /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
3467 {
3468     pdf.bordertracking
3469     {
3470         pdf.bordertracking.end
3471         true setglobal
3472         pdf.globaldict
3473         /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerbox aload pop ] put
3474         pdf.globaldict
3475         /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
3476         pdf.globaldict
3477         /pdf.brokenlink.dict
3478         pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
3479         false setglobal
3480         mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
3481         [
3482             pdf.llx
3483             pdf.lly
3484             pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
3485             currentpoint exch pop
3486             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
3487         ]
3488         /ANN pdf.pdfmark
3489     }
3490     if
3491 }
3492 def
3493 /pdf.bordertracking.continue

```

```

3494 {
3495 /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
3496 /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
3497 /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
3498 /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
3499 /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
3500 /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
3501 pdf.globaldict dup dup
3502 /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
3503 /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
3504 /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
3505 currentpoint
3506 /pdf.originy exch def
3507 /pdf.originx exch def
3508 /a where
3509 {
3510 /a
3511 {
3512 moveto
3513 SDict
3514 begin
3515 currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
3516 pdf.originx ne or
3517 {
3518 pdf.save.linkll
3519 /pdf.lly
3520 pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3521 pdf.bordertracking.begin
3522 }
3523 if
3524 end
3525 }
3526 put
3527 }
3528 if
3529 /x where
3530 {
3531 /x
3532 {
3533 0 exch rmoveto
3534 SDict
3535 begin
3536 currentpoint
3537 pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or
3538 {
3539 pdf.save.linkll
3540 /pdf.lly
3541 pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3542 pdf.bordertracking.begin
3543 }
3544 if
3545 end
3546 }
3547 put

```

```

3548     }
3549     if
3550   }
3551   def

```

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

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

```

3552 /pdf.breaklink
3553 {
3554   pop
3555   counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
3556   {
3557     counttomark /pdf.count exch def
3558     {
3559       pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
3560       counttomark 2 roll
3561       1 index /Rect eq
3562       {
3563         dup 4 array copy
3564         dup dup
3565         1 get
3566         pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3567         pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
3568         3 exch put
3569         dup
3570         pdf.outerbox 2 get
3571         pdf.linkmargin add
3572         2 exch put
3573         dup dup
3574         3 get
3575         pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3576         pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
3577         1 exch put
3578       /pdf.currentrect exch def
3579       pdf.breaklink.write
3580       {
3581         pdf.currentrect
3582         dup
3583         pdf.outerbox 0 get
3584         pdf.linkmargin sub
3585         0 exch put
3586         dup
3587         pdf.outerbox 2 get
3588         pdf.linkmargin add
3589         2 exch put
3590         dup dup
3591         1 get
3592         pdf.baselineskip add
3593         1 exch put

```

```

3594         dup dup
3595         3 get
3596         pdf.baselineskip add
3597         3 exch put
3598         /pdf.currentrect exch def
3599         pdf.breaklink.write
3600     }
3601     1 index 3 get
3602     pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3603     pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3604     2 index 1 get sub
3605     pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub
3606     exch
3607     repeat
3608     pdf.currentrect
3609     dup
3610         pdf.outerbox 0 get
3611         pdf.linkmargin sub
3612         0 exch put
3613     dup dup
3614         1 get
3615         pdf.baselineskip add
3616         1 exch put
3617     dup dup
3618         3 get
3619         pdf.baselineskip add
3620         3 exch put
3621     dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
3622     /pdf.currentrect exch def
3623     pdf.breaklink.write
3624     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
3625     exit
3626 }
3627 { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
3628 ifelse
3629 }
3630 loop
3631 }
3632 if
3633 /ANN
3634 }
3635 def
3636 /pdf.breaklink.write
3637 {
3638     counttomark 1 sub
3639     index /_objdef eq
3640     {
3641         counttomark -2 roll
3642         dup wcheck
3643         {
3644             readonly
3645             counttomark 2 roll
3646         }
3647         { pop pop }

```

```

3648         ifelse
3649     }
3650     if
3651     counttomark 1 add copy
3652     pop pdf.currentrect
3653     /ANN pdfmark
3654 }
3655 def

```

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

pdf.pdfmark The business end of breaking links starts by hooking into pdfmarks. Unlike hypdvips, pdf.pdfmark.good we avoid altering any links we have not created by using a copy of the core pdfmarks pdf.outerbox function. Only mark types which are known are altered. At present, this is purely ANN pdf.baselineskip marks, which are measured relative to the size of the baseline skip. If they are more than pdf.pdfmark.dict one apparent line high, breaking is applied.

```

3656 /pdf.pdfmark
3657 {
3658     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
3659     dup /ANN eq
3660     {
3661         pdf.pdfmark.store
3662         pdf.pdfmark.dict
3663         begin
3664             Subtype /Link eq
3665             currentdict /Rect known and
3666             SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
3667             SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
3668             {
3669                 Rect 3 get
3670                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3671                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3672                 Rect 1 get sub
3673                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
3674                 { pdf.breaklink }
3675                 if
3676             }
3677             if
3678             end
3679             SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
3680             SDict /pdf.baselineskip undef
3681             currentdict /pdf.pdfmark.dict undef
3682         }
3683         if
3684         pdf.pdfmark.good
3685         { pdfmark }
3686         { cleartomark }
3687         ifelse
3688     }
3689     def
3690 /pdf.pdfmark.store
3691 {
3692     /pdf.pdfmark.dict 65534 dict def
3693     counttomark 1 add copy

```

```
3694     pop
3695     {
3696         dup mark eq
3697         {
3698             pop
3699             exit
3700         }
3701         {
3702             pdf.pdfmark.dict
3703             begin def end
3704         }
3705         ifelse
3706     }
3707     loop
3708 }
3709 def
```

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

```
3710 </dvips & header>
```

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