

# File I

## Implementation

### 1 l3backend-basics Implementation

```
1 <!*initex | 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 <*package>
3 \ProvidesExplFile
4 <*dvipdfmx>
5   {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}{2020-02-03}{}
6   {L3 backend support: dvipdfmx}
7 </dvipdfmx>
8 <*dvips>
9   {l3backend-dvips.def}{2020-02-03}{}
10  {L3 backend support: dvips}
11 </dvips>
12 <*dvisvgm>
13   {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2020-02-03}{}
14   {L3 backend support: dvisvgm}
15 </dvisvgm>
16 <*pdfmode>
17   {l3backend-pdfmode.def}{2020-02-03}{}
18   {L3 backend support: PDF mode}
19 </pdfmode>
20 <*xdvipdfmx>
21   {l3backend-xdvipdfmx.def}{2020-02-03}{}
22   {L3 backend support: xdvipdfmx}
23 </xdvipdfmx>
24 </package>
```

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 `pdfmode`-like.
- `pdfmode` and `(x)dvipdfmx` share drawing routines.
- `xdvipdfmx` is largely the same as `dvipdfmx` so takes most of the same code.

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.

```
25 \cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_backend_literal:e \tex_special:D
26 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_literal:n #1
27   { \__kernel_backend_literal:e { \exp_not:n {#1} } }
28 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal:n { x }
```

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

## 1.1 dvips backend

29 `(*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.

30 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n #1`  
 31   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:: #1 } }`  
 32 `\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 `"`).

33 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_postscript:n #1`  
 34   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps: SDict ~ begin ~ #1 ~ end } }`  
 35 `\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.

36 `\cs_if_exist:NTF \AtBeginDvi`  
 37   `{ \exp_not:N \AtBeginDvi }`  
 38   `{ \use:n }`  
 39   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { header = 13backend-dvips.pro } }`

`\_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.

40 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_align_begin:`  
 41   `{`  
 42     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }`  
 43     `\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint }`  
 44     `\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { currentpoint~translate }`  
 45   `}`  
 46 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_align_end:`  
 47   `{`  
 48     `\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { neg-exch~neg-exch~translate }`  
 49     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }`  
 50 `}`

(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.

51 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
 52   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:gsave } }`  
 53 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:`  
 54   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps:grestore } }`

```
(End definition for \_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_begin: and \_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_end:.)
55 </dvips>
```

## 1.2 pdfmode backend

```
56 {*pdfmode}
```

The direct PDF backend covers both pdfTEX and LuaTEX. The latter renames and restructures the backend primitives but this can be handled at one level of abstraction. As such, we avoid using two separate backends for this material at the cost of some x-type definitions to get everything expanded up-front.

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).

```
57 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_\_kernel\_backend\_literal\_pdf:n #1
58 {
59     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
60     { \tex_pdfextension:D literal }
61     { \tex_pdfliteral:D }
62     { \exp_not:N \exp_not:n {#1} }
63 }
64 \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.

```
65 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_\_kernel\_backend\_literal\_page:n #1
66 {
67     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
68     { \tex_pdfextension:D literal ~ }
69     { \tex_pdfliteral:D }
70     page
71     { \exp_not:N \exp_not:n {#1} }
72 }
```

```
(End definition for \_\_kernel\_backend\_literal\_page:n.)
```

\ kernel backend scope begin: Higher-level interfaces for saving and restoring the graphic state.

```
73 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_begin:
74 {
75     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
76     { \tex_pdfextension:D save \scan_stop: }
77     { \tex_pdfsave:D }
78 }
79 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_end:
80 {
81     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
82     { \tex_pdfextension:D restore \scan_stop: }
83     { \tex_pdfrestore:D }
84 }
```

```
(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.

```

85 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_\_kernel_backend_matrix:n #1
86   {
87     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
88       { \tex_pdfextension:D setmatrix }
89       { \tex_pdfsetmatrix:D }
90       { \exp_not:N \exp_not:n {#1} }
91   }
92 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_kernel_backend_matrix:n { x }

(End definition for \_\_kernel_backend_matrix:n)

93 </pdfmode>

```

### 1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```
94 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
```

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

Equivalent to `pdf:content` but favored as the link to the pdfTEX primitive approach is clearer.

```

95 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n #1
96   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:literal~ #1 } }
97 \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!

```

98 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_literal_page:n #1
99   { \_\_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.

```

100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
101   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:gsave } }
102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:
103   { \_\_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore } }

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

104 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

## 1.4 dvisvgm backend

105 `(*dvisvgm)`

`\_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n` 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.

106 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n #1`  
107   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { dvisvgm:raw~ #1 { ?nl } } }`  
108 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { x }`

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

`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` A scope in SVG terms is slightly different to the other backends as operations have to be “tied” to these not simply inside them.

109 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
110   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g> } }`  
111 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:`  
112   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> } }`

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

`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n` In SVG transformations, clips and so on are attached directly to scopes so we need a way or allowing for that. This is rather more useful than `\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:` as a result. No assumptions are made about the nature of the scoped operation(s).

113 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n #1`  
114   `{ \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { <g~ #1 > } }`  
115 `\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:n { x }`

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

116 `/dvisvgm`

117 `/initex | package`

## 2 I3backend-box Implementation

118 `(*initex | package)`  
119 `(@C=box)`

### 2.1 dvips backend

120 `(*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.

121 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_clip:N #1`  
122   `{`  
123     `\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
124     `\_kernel_backend_align_begin:`  
125     `\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { matrix~currentmatrix }`  
126     `\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n`

```

127      { Resolution-72~div~VResolution-72~div~scale }
128  \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { DVImag~dup~scale }
129  \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
130  {
131      0 ~
132      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_dp:N #1 } ~
133      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
134      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_ht:N #1 - \box_dp:N #1 } ~
135      rectclip
136  }
137  \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n { setmatrix }
138  \__kernel_backend_align_end:
139  \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
140  \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
141  \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
142 }

(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.

```

143  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
144  { \exp_args:NNf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
145  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
146  {
147      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
148      \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
149      \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
150      {
151          \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
152          { 0 }
153          { \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } } ~
154          rotate
155      }
156      \__kernel_backend_align_end:
157      \box_use:N #1
158      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
159 }

```

(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.

```

160  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
161  {
162      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
163      \__kernel_backend_align_begin:
164      \__kernel_backend_literal_postscript:x
165      {
166          \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
167          \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) } ~
168          scale
169      }
170      \__kernel_backend_align_end:

```

```

171      \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
172      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
173  }

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

174 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 2.2 pdfmode backend

175 ⟨\*pdfmode⟩

\\_\_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.

```

176 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
177  {
178      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
179      \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
180      {
181          0~
182          \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
183          \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
184          \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
185          re~W~n
186      }
187      \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
188      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
189      \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
190  }
```

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

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

```

191 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
192  { \exp_args:Nnf \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
193 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
194  {
195      \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
196      \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
197      \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_cos_fp { round ( cosd ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
198      \fp_compare:nNnT \l__box_backend_cos_fp = \c_zero_fp
199      { \fp_zero:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp }
200      \fp_set:Nn \l__box_backend_sin_fp { round ( sind ( #2 ) , 5 ) }
201      \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
202      {
203          \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp \c_space_tl
```

```

204   \fp_compare:nNnTF \l__box_backend_sin_fp = \c_zero_fp
205   { 0~0 }
206   {
207     \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_sin_fp
208     \c_space_tl
209     \fp_eval:n { -\l__box_backend_sin_fp }
210   }
211   \c_space_tl
212   \fp_use:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
213 }
214 \box_use:N #1
215 \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
216 }
217 \fp_new:N \l__box_backend_cos_fp
218 \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.

```

219 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
220 {
221   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
222   \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
223   {
224     \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
225     0~0~
226     \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
227   }
228   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
229   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
230 }

```

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

231 </pdfmode>

### 2.3 dvipdfmx backend

232 <\*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

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

```

233 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_clip:N #1
234 {
235   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
236   \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:x
237   {
238     0~
239     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
240     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
241     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
242     \relax
243   }
244   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
245   \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

```

```

246     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
247 }
```

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

`\_box_backend_rotate:Nn` `\_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn` Rotating in (x)dvipdfmx 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.

```

248 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
249   { \exp_args:NNf \_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1 { \fp_eval:n {#2} } }
250 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_rotate_aux:Nn #1#2
251   {
252     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
253     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
254     {
255       x:rotate-
256       \fp_compare:nNnTF {#2} = \c_zero_fp
257         { 0 }
258         { \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } }
259     }
260     \box_use:N #1
261     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
262 }
```

(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.

```

263 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
264   {
265     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
266     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
267     {
268       x:scale-
269       \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
270       \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
271     }
272     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
273     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
274 }
```

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

275 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx⟩

## 2.4 dvisvgm backend

276 ⟨\*dvisvgm⟩

`\_box_backend_clip:N` `\g_box_clip_path_int` Clipping in SVG is more involved than with other backends. The first issue is that the clipping path must be defined separately from where it is used, so we need to track how many paths have applied. The naming here uses `13cp` as the namespace with a number

following. Rather than use a rectangular operation, we define the path manually as this allows it to have a depth: easier than the alternative approach of shifting content up and down using scopes to allow for the depth of the TeX box and keep the reference point the same!

```

277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_clip:N #1
278   {
279     \int_gincr:N \g__box_clip_path_int
280     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
281       { < clipPath-id = " l3cp \int_use:N \g__box_clip_path_int " > }
282     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
283       {
284         <
285           path ~ d =
286             "
287               M ~ 0 ~
288                 \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
289                 L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
290                   \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N #1 } ~
291                   L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_wd:N #1 } ~
292                     \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
293                     L ~ 0 ~
294                       \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N #1 + \box_dp:N #1 } ~
295                       Z
296             "
297         />
298       }
299     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
300       { < /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.

```

301   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
302   {
303     transform =
304       "
305         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
306         scale ( 1 , -1 )
307       "
308   }
309   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
310   {
311     clip-path =
312       "url ( \c_hash_str l3cp \int_use:N \g__box_clip_path_int ) "
313   }
314   \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:n
315   {
316     transform =
317       "
318         scale ( -1 , 1 ) ~
319         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
320         scale ( -1 , -1 )
```

```

321      "
322      }
323      \box_use:N #1
324      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
325      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
326      \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
327 %     \skip_horizontal:n { \box_wd:N #1 }
328 }
329 \int_new:N \g__box_clip_path_int

```

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

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

```

330 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_rotate:Nn #1#2
331 {
332     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
333     {
334         transform =
335         "
336         rotate
337         ( \fp_eval:n { round ( -(#2) , 5 ) } , ~ { ?x } , ~ { ?y } )
338         "
339     }
340     \box_use:N #1
341     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
342 }

```

(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).

```

343 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__box_backend_scale:Nnn #1#2#3
344 {
345     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:x
346     {
347         transform =
348         "
349         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
350         scale
351         (
352             \fp_eval:n { round ( -#2 , 5 ) } ,
353             \fp_eval:n { round ( -#3 , 5 ) }
354         ) ~
355         translate ( { ?x } , { ?y } ) ~
356         scale ( -1 )
357         "
358     }
359     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
360     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
361 }

```

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

```
362  </dvisvgm>
363  </initex | package>
```

### 3 I3backend-color Implementation

```
364  <*initex | package>
365  <@=color>
```

Color support is split into two parts: a “general” concept and one directly linked to drawings (or rather the split between filling and stroking). General color is relatively easy to handle: we have a color stack available with all modern drivers, and can use that. Whilst (x)dvipdfmx does have its own approach to color specials, it is easier to use dvips-like ones for all cases except direct PDF output.

#### 3.1 dvips-style

```
366  <*dvisvgm | dvipdfmx | dvips | xdvipdfmx>
```

`\_color_backend_pickup:N`  
`\_color_backend_pickup:w`

Allow for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>E</sub> color. Here, the possible input values are limited: dvips-style colors can mainly be taken as-is with the exception spot ones (here we need a model and a tint).

```
367  <*package>
368  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 {
369  \AtBeginDocument
370  {
371      \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty } {
372          \cs_set_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:N #1 {
373              \exp_args:NV \tl_if_head_is_space:nTF \current@color
374              {
375                  \tl_set:Nx #1
376                  {
377                      \spot ~
378                      \exp_after:wN \use:n \current@color \c_space_tl 1
379                  }
380              }
381          }
382          \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \_color_backend_pickup:w
383          {
384              \current@color
385          } \q_stop #1
386      }
387  }
388  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_pickup:w #1 ~ #2 \q_stop #3
389  {
390      \tl_set:Nn #3 { #1 ~ #2 }
391  }
392  </package>
```

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

`\_color_backend_cmyk:nnnn`  
`\_color_backend_gray:n`  
`\_color_backend_rgb:nnn`  
`\_color_backend_spot:nn`  
`\_color_backend_select:n`  
`\_color_backend_select:x`  
`\_color_backend_reset:`

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

```
393  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
394  {

```

```

395      \__color_backend_select:x
396      {
397          cmyk~
398          \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
399          \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4}
400      }
401  }
402 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_gray:n #1
403  { \__color_backend_select:x { gray~ \fp_eval:n {#1} } }
404 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
405  {
406      \__color_backend_select:x
407      { rbg~ \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} }
408  }
409 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_spot:nn #1#2
410  { \__color_backend_select:n { #1 } }
411 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select:n #1
412  {
413      \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }
414  {*dvips}
415      \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.fc~{ }~def }
416  
```

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

```

417      \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
418  }
419 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_select:n { x }
420 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
421  { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-pop } }
422 
```

### 3.2 pdfmode

```
423  {*pdfmode}
```

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

```

424  {*package}
425 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1 { }
426 \AtBeginDocument
427  {
428      \cs_if_exist:cT { ver@color.sty }
429      {
430          \cs_set_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:N #1
431          {
432              \exp_last_unbraced:Nx \__color_backend_pickup:w
433              { \current@color } ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 \q_stop #1
434          }
435          \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_pickup:w
436          #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ #6 \q_stop #7
437      }

```

```

438 \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { g }
439   { \tl_set:Nn #7 { gray ~ #1 } }
440   {
441     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#4} { rg }
442       { \tl_set:Nn #7 { rgb ~ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 } }
443       {
444         \str_if_eq:nnTF {#5} { k }
445           { \tl_set:Nn #7 { cmyk ~ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 } }
446           {
447             \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cs }
448               {
449                 \tl_set:Nx #7 { spot ~ \use_none:n #1 ~ #5 }
450               }
451               {
452                 \tl_set:Nn #7 { gray ~ 0 }
453               }
454             }
455           }
456         }
457       }
458     }
459   }
460 
```

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

`\l_kernel_color_stack_int` pdfTeX and LuaTeX have multiple stacks available, and to track which one is in use a variable is required.

```
461 \int_new:N \l_kernel_color_stack_int
```

(End definition for `\l_kernel_color_stack_int`.)

```

\__color_backend_cmyk:nnnn
  \__color_backend_cmyk_aux:nnnn
\__color_backend_gray:n
\__color_backend_gray_aux:n
  \__color_backend_rgb:nnn
\__color_backend_rgb_aux:nnn
  \__color_backend_spot:nn
\__color_backend_select:n
\__color_backend_select:x
  \__color_backend_reset:
```

Simply dump the data, but allowing for LuaTeX.

```

462 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
463   {
464     \use:x
465       {
466         \__color_backend_cmyk_aux:nnnn
467           { \fp_eval:n {#1} }
468           { \fp_eval:n {#2} }
469           { \fp_eval:n {#3} }
470           { \fp_eval:n {#4} }
471       }
472     }
473 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_cmyk_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
474   {
475     \__color_backend_select:n
476       { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ k ~ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ K }
477   }
478 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_gray:n #
479   { \exp_args:Nx \__color_backend_gray_aux:n { \fp_eval:n {#1} } }
480 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_gray_aux:n #
481   { \__color_backend_select:n { #1 ~ g ~ #1 ~ G } }
482 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
```

```

483  {
484    \use:x
485    {
486      \_color_backend_rgb_aux:nnn
487      { \fp_eval:n {#1} }
488      { \fp_eval:n {#2} }
489      { \fp_eval:n {#3} }
490    }
491  }
492 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_rgb_aux:nnn #1#2#3
493   { \_color_backend_select:n { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ rg ~ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ RG } }
494 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_spot:nn #1#2
495   { \_color_backend_select:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ sc ~ #2 ~ SC } }
496 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_color_backend_select:n #1
497   {
498     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
499       { \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack }
500       { \tex_pdfcolorstack:D }
501       \exp_not:N \l_kernel_color_stack_int push {#1}
502       \group_insert_after:N \exp_not:N \_color_backend_reset:
503   }
504 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_color_backend_select:n { x }
505 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_color_backend_reset:
506   {
507     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
508       { \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack }
509       { \tex_pdfcolorstack:D }
510       \exp_not:N \l_kernel_color_stack_int pop \scan_stop:
511   }

(End definition for \_color_backend_cmyk:nnnn and others.)

512 
```

513 </initex | package>

## 4 I3backend-draw Implementation

```

514 <*initex | package>
515 <@=draw>
```

### 4.1 dvips backend

```
516 <*dvips>
```

\\_draw\_backend\_literal:n The same as literal PostScript: same arguments about positioning apply here.

```
517 \cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
518 \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. The definition of /color.fc deals with fill color in paths. 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.

```

519 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
520 {
521     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
522     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
523     \__draw_backend_literal:n { SDict ~ begin ~ /color.fc ~ { } ~ def ~ end }
524 }
525 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
526 {
527     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
528     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
529 }
```

(End definition for `\__draw_backend_begin:`, `\__draw_backend_end:`, and `color.fc`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\__draw_backend_scope_begin:`  
`\__draw_backend_scope_end:`

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

```

530 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_begin:
531 {
532     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
533 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_end:
534 {
535     \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
536 }
```

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

`\__draw_backend_moveto:nn`  
`\__draw_backend_lineto:nn`  
`\__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn`  
`\__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn`

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

```

534 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
535 {
536     \__draw_backend_literal:x
537     {
538         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
539         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto
540     }
541 }
542 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
543 {
544     \__draw_backend_literal:x
545     {
546         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
547         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
548     }
549 }
550 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
551 {
552     \__draw_backend_literal:x
553     {
554         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
```

```

555      \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
556      moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
557    }
558  }
559 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
560 {
561   \__draw_backend_literal:x
562   {
563     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
564     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
565     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
566     curveto
567   }
568 }

```

(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.

```

569 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
570   {
571     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
572   }
573 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
574   {
575     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
576   }
577 \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 also desirable to have the `clip` keyword after a stroke or fill. To achieve those outcomes, there is some work to do. For color, the stroke color is simple but the fill one has to be inserted by hand. For clipping, the required ordering is achieved using a TeX switch. All of the operations end with a new path instruction as they do not terminate (again in contrast to PDF).

```

574 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
575   {
576     \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
577 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
578   {
579     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke } }
580     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
581     {
582       \__draw_backend_literal:x
583       {
584         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
585         clip
586       }
587     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath } }
588     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
589   }
590 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closesstroke:
591   {
592     \__draw_backend_closepath:
593     \__draw_backend_stroke:
594   }

```

```

595 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
596 {
597     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
598     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.fc }
599     \__draw_backend_literal:x
600     {
601         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
602         fill
603     }
604     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
605     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
606     {
607         \__draw_backend_literal:x
608         {
609             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
610             clip
611         }
612     }
613     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
614     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
615 }
616 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
617 {
618     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
619     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.fc }
620     \__draw_backend_literal:x
621     {
622         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
623         fill
624     }
625     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
626     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
627     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
628     {
629         \__draw_backend_literal:x
630         {
631             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
632             clip
633         }
634     }
635     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
636     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
637 }
638 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
639 {
640     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
641 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
642 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
643 {
644     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
645     {
646         \__draw_backend_literal:x
647         {
648             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
649             clip

```

```

649     }
650   }
651   \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
652   \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
653 }

```

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

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

```

654 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
655   {
656     \__draw_backend_literal:x
657     [
658       [
659         \exp_args:Nf \use:n
660         { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
661       ] ~
662       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
663     ]
664   }
665 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
666   { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
667 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
668   {
669     \__draw_backend_literal:x
670     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth }
671   }
672 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
673   { \__draw_backend_literal:x { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ setmiterlimit } }
674 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
675   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
676 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
677   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
678 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
679   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
680 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
681   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
682 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
683   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
684 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
685   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinejoin } }

```

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

For dvips, we can use the standard color stack to deal with stroke color, but for fills have to switch to raw PostScript. This is thus not handled by the stack, but the context is very restricted. See also how fills are implemented.

```

686 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
687   {
688     \__draw_backend_color_fill:x
689     [
690       \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
691       \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4} ~
692       setcmykcolor

```

```

693         }
694     }
695 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_cmyk:n{nnnn} #1#2#3#4
696     {
697         \__draw_backend_color_stroke:x
698         {
699             cmyk ~
700             \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
701             \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4}
702         }
703     }
704 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill:gray:n #1
705     { \__draw_backend_color_fill:x { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ setgray } }
706 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_gray:n #1
707     { \__draw_backend_color_stroke:x { gray ~ \fp_eval:n {#1} } }
708 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
709     {
710         \__draw_backend_color_fill:x
711         { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ setrgbcolor }
712     }
713 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
714     {
715         \__draw_backend_color_stroke:x
716         { rgb ~ \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} }
717     }
718 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill:n #1
719     {
720         \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
721         { /color.fc ~ {#1} ~ def }
722     }
723 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_color_fill:n { x }
724 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke:n #1
725     {
726         \__kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~#1 }
727         \group_insert_after:N \__draw_color_reset:
728     }
729 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_color_stroke:n { x }

```

(End definition for `\__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn` 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.* (x)dvipdfmx). Thus we take the shortest path available and simply dump the matrix as given.

```

730 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
731     {
732         \__draw_backend_literal:n
733         {
734             [
735                 \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
736                 \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4} ~
737                 0 ~ 0
738             ] ~
739             concat

```

```

740      }
741  }

```

(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).

```

742 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
743 {
744     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
745     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
746     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
747     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
748     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
749     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint~translate }
750     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
751     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { #2 } { #3 } { #4 } { #5 }
752     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
753     \__draw_backend_literal:n { neg~exch~neg~exch~translate }
754     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
755     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
756     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
757     \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
758     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
759     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
760     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
761 }

```

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

762 `</dvips>`

## 4.2 pdfmode and (x)dvipdfmx

Both `pdfmode` and `(x)dvipdfmx` directly produce PDF output and understand a shared set of specials for drawing commands.

763 `<*dvipdfmx | pdfmode | xdvipdfmx>`

### 4.2.1 Drawing

`\__draw_backend_literal:n` Pass data through using a dedicated interface.

```

\__draw_backend_literal:x
764 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
765 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }

```

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

\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_begin:  
\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_end:  
No special requirements here, so simply set up a drawing scope.

```

766 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_begin:
767   { \_\_draw_backend_scope_begin: }
768 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_end:
769   { \_\_draw_backend_scope_end: }

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

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

```

770 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_draw_backend_scope_begin: \_\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
771 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_draw_backend_scope_end: \_\_kernel_backend_scope_end:

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

\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_moveto:nn  
\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_lineto:nn  
\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_curveto:nnnnnn  
\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_rectangle:nnnn  
Path creation operations all resolve directly to PDF primitive steps, with only the need to convert to bp.

```

772 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
773   {
774     \_\_draw_backend_literal:x
775     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
776   }
777 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
778   {
779     \_\_draw_backend_literal:x
780     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ 1 }
781   }
782 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
783   {
784     \_\_draw_backend_literal:x
785     {
786       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
787       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
788       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
789       c
790     }
791   }
792 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
793   {
794     \_\_draw_backend_literal:x
795     {
796       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
797       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
798       re
799     }
800 }
```

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

\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_evenodd\\_rule:  
\\_\\_draw\\_backend\\_nonzero\\_rule:  
\g\\_\\_draw\\_draw\\_eor\\_bool  
The even-odd rule here can be implemented as a simply switch.

```

801 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
802   { \bool_gset_true:N \g\_\_draw_draw_eor_bool }
803 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
804   { \bool_gset_false:N \g\_\_draw_draw_eor_bool }
805 \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: 806 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
\__draw_backend_closestroke: 807 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: 808 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke: 809 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 810 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 811 { \__draw_backend_literal:n { s } }
812 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 813 {
814     \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 815     { f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
816 }
817 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 818 {
819     \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 820     { B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
821 }
822 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 823 {
824     \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 825     { W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool * }
826 }
827 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
\__draw_backend_discardpath: 828 { \__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 829 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n 830 {
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n 831     \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_cap_but: 832     {
\__draw_backend_cap_roun: 833         [
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangl: 834             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
\__draw_backend_join_miter: 835                 { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
\__draw_backend_join_roun: 836             ]
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 837             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 838         }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 839     }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 840 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 841     { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 842 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 843 {
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 844     \__draw_backend_literal:x
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 845     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 846 }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 847 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 848     { \__draw_backend_literal:x { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ M } }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 849 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 850     { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ J } }
\__draw_backend_join_bevel: 851 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_roun:
```

```

852 { __draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ J } }
853 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
854 { __draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ J } }
855 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_join_miter:
856 { __draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ j } }
857 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_join_round:
858 { __draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ j } }
859 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_join_bevel:
860 { __draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ j } }

```

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

`\_draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn`  
`\_draw_backend_color_stroke_cmyk:nnnn`  
 Color has to be split between (x)dvipdfmx and the PDF engines as there is no color stack for fill/stroke separation in the former.

```

861 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
862 {
863     __draw_backend_color_select:x
864     {
865         \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
866         \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4} ~
867         k
868     }
869 }
870 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_stroke_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
871 {
872     __draw_backend_color_select:x
873     {
874         \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
875         \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4} ~
876         k
877     }
878 }
879 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_fill_gray:n #1
880 { __draw_backend_color_select:x { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ g } }
881 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_stroke_gray:n #1
882 { __draw_backend_color_select:x { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ G } }
883 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_fill_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
884 {
885     __draw_backend_color_select:x
886     { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ rg }
887 }
888 \cs_new_protected:Npn __draw_backend_color_stroke_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
889 {
890     __draw_backend_color_select:x
891     { \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ RG }
892 }
893 (*pdfmode)
894 \cs_new_protected:Npx __draw_backend_color_select:n #1
895 {
896     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
897     { \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack }
898     { \tex_pdfcolorstack:D }
899     \exp_not:N \l__kernel_color_stack_int push {#1}
900     \group_insert_after:N \exp_not:N __draw_backend_color_reset:

```

```

901     }
902 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__draw_backend_color_reset:
903 {
904     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
905     { \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack }
906     { \tex_pdfcolorstack:D }
907     \exp_not:N \l__kernel_color_stack_int pop \scan_stop:
908 }
909 
```

```

910 
```

```

911 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_color_select:n \__kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
912 
```

```

913 
```

```

914 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_color_select:n { x }

```

(End definition for `\__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`  
`\__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn`

Another split here between `pdfmode` and `(x)dvipdfmx`. In the former, we have a direct method to maintain alignment: the backend can use a matrix itself. For `(x)dvipdfmx`, we can decompose the matrix into rotations and a scaling, then use those operations as they are handled by the backend. (There is backend support for matrix operations in `(x)dvipdfmx`, but as a matched pair so not suitable for the “stand alone” transformation set up here.)

```

914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
915 {
916 
```

```

917     \__kernel_backend_matrix:x
918     {
919         \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
920         \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4}
921     }

```

```

922 
```

```

923 
```

```

924     \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
925     \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
926 
```

```

927     
```

```

928 
```

```

929 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
930 {

```

```

931     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
932     {
933         x:rotate~
934         \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
935         { 0 }
936         { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
937     }
938     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
939     {
940         x:scale~
941         \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
942         \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
943     }
944     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
945     {

```

```

946      x:rotate~
947      \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
948          { 0 }
949          { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
950      }
951  }
952 /dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx

(End definition for \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn and \_draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn.)

```

`\_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnn`  
`\_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnn`  
`\_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnn`  
`\_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii: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.

```

953 (*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx)
954 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
955 {
956     \use:x
957     {
958         \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
959             { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
960             { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
961             { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
962             { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
963     }
964     #5
965 }
966 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
967 {
968     \use:x

```

```

969      {
970        \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
971        { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
972        { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
973        { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #3 , #2 ) } }
974        { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #4 , #1 ) } }
975      }
976      #5
977    }
978 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
979  {
980    \use:x
981    {
982      \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
983      { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
984      { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
985      { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
986      { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
987    }
988    #5
989  }
990 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
991  {
992    \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs ( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
993    { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
994    { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
995  }
996 
```

(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.

```

997 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
998  {
999    \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1000   {*pdfmode}
1001   \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1002 
```

```

1003 
```

`\__kernel_backend_literal:x`

{

`pdf:btrans-matrix~`  
`\fp_eval:n {#2} ~ \fp_eval:n {#3} ~`  
`\fp_eval:n {#4} ~ \fp_eval:n {#5} ~`  
`0 ~ 0`

}

`/dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx`

`\__kernel_backend_literal:x`

{ `pdf:etrans` }

```

1015 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
1016     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1017 }

```

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

```

1018 </dvipdfmx | pdfmode | xdvipdfmx>

```

### 4.3 dvisvgm backend

```
1019 <*dvisvgm>
```

`\__draw_backend_literal:n`

The same as the more general literal call.

```

1020 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1021 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_begin:`

`\__draw_backend_end:`

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

```

1022 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1023 {
1024     \__draw_backend_scope_begin:
1025     \__draw_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }
1026 }
1027 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1028 {
    \__draw_backend_scope_end: }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_scope_begin:`

`\__draw_backend_scope_end:`

`\__draw_backend_scope:n`

`\__draw_backend_scope:x`

`\g__draw_draw_scope_int`

`\l__draw_draw_scope_int`

Several settings that with other backends are “stand alone” have to be given as part of a scope in SVG. As a result, there is a need to provide a mechanism to automatically close these extra scopes. That is done using a dedicated function and a pair of tracking variables. Within each graphics scope we use a global variable to do the work, with a group used to save the value between scopes. The result is that no direct action is needed when creating a scope.

```

1029 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_begin:
1030 {
1031     \int_set_eq:NN
1032         \l__draw_draw_scope_int
1033         \g__draw_draw_scope_int
1034     \group_begin:
1035         \int_gzero:N \g__draw_draw_scope_int
1036     }
1037 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope_end:
1038 {
1039     \prg_replicate:nn
1040         { \g__draw_draw_scope_int }
1041         { \__draw_backend_literal:n { </g> } }
1042     \group_end:
1043     \int_gset_eq:NN
1044         \g__draw_draw_scope_int
1045         \l__draw_draw_scope_int
1046     }
1047 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_scope:n #1

```

```

1048     {
1049         \__draw_backend_literal:n { <g~ #1 > }
1050         \int_gincr:N \g__draw_scope_int
1051     }
1052 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_scope:n { x }
1053 \int_new:N \g__draw_scope_int
1054 \int_new:N \l__draw_scope_int

```

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

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

```

\__draw_backend_lineto:nn
\__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn
\__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn
\__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
\g__draw_scope_int_tl
1055 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1056     {
1057         \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1058             { M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1059     }
1060 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1061     {
1062         \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1063             { L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1064     }
1065 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1066     {
1067         \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1068             {
1069                 M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}
1070                 h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~
1071                 v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1072                 h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { -#3 } ~
1073                 Z
1074             }
1075     }
1076 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1077     {
1078         \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1079             {
1080                 C ~
1081                 \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1082                 \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1083                 \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1084             }
1085     }
1086 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1087     {
1088         \tl_gset:Nx \g__draw_scope_int_tl
1089             {
1090                 \g__draw_scope_int_tl
1091                 \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_scope_int_tl { \c_space_tl }
1092                 #1
1093             }

```

```

1094     }
1095 \tl_new:N \g__draw_draw_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.

```

1096 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1097   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1099   { \__draw_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 means setting up the various requirements in a shared auxiliary which deals with the bits and pieces. Clipping paths are reused for path drawing; not essential but avoids constructing them twice. Discarding a path needs a separate function as it's not quite the same.

```

\__draw_backend_closepath:
\__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
\g__draw_draw_clip_bool
\g__draw_draw_path_int
1100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1101   { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1103   {
1104     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1105     {
1106       \int_gincr:N \g__draw_clip_path_int
1107       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1108       {
1109         < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int " >
1110         { ?nl }
1111         <path~d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1112         </clipPath> { ? nl }
1113         <
1114           use~xlink:href =
1115             "\c_hash_str 13path \int_use:N \g__draw_path_int " ~
1116             #1
1117           />
1118         }
1119       \__draw_backend_scope:x
1120       {
1121         clip-path =
1122           "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int )"
1123       }
1124     }
1125     {
1126       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1127       { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1128     }
1129     \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1130     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1131   }
1132 \int_new:N \g__draw_path_int
1133 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1134   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1135 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:

```

```

1136      {
1137          \__draw_backend_closepath:
1138          \__draw_backend_stroke:
1139      }
1140 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1141     { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1142 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1143     { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1144 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1145     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1146 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1148     {
1149         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1150         {
1151             \int_gincr:N \g__draw_clip_path_int
1152             \__draw_backend_literal:x
1153             {
1154                 < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int " >
1155                 { ?nl }
1156                 <path~d=" \g__draw_draw_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1157                 < /clipPath >
1158             }
1159             \__draw_backend_scope:x
1160             {
1161                 clip-path =
1162                     "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__draw_clip_path_int)"
1163             }
1164         }
1165         \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_draw_path_tl
1166         \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1167     }

```

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

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

```

\__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn
\__draw_backend_dash:n
\__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
\__draw_backend_linewidth:n
\__draw_backend_miterlimit:n
\__draw_backend_cap_butts
\__draw_backend_cap_rounds:
\__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
\__draw_backend_join_miter:
\__draw_backend_join_round:
\__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1168 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1169     {
1170         \use:x
1171         {
1172             \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
1173             { \clist_map_function:nn {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1174             { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1175         }
1176     }
1177 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1178     { , \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1179 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
1180     {
1181         \__draw_backend_scope:x
1182         {
1183             stroke-dasharray =
1184             "

```

```

1185      \tl_if_empty:otF { \use_none:n #1 }
1186      { none }
1187      { \use_none:n #1 }
1188      " ~
1189      stroke-offset=" #2 "
1190    }
1191  }
1192 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1193   { \__draw_backend_scope:x { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
1194 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1195   { \__draw_backend_scope:x { stroke-miterlimit=" \fp_eval:n {#1} " } }
1196 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1197   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butt" } }
1198 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1199   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
1200 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1201   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
1202 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1203   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1205   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1206 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1207   { \__draw_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="bevel" } }

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

```

`\__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn` SVG fill color has to be covered outside of the stack, as for dvips. Here, we are only allowed RGB colors so there is some conversion to do.

```

1208 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1209   {
1210     \use:x
1211     {
1212       \__draw_backend_color_fill:nnn
1213       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( (#1) * ( 1 - (#4) ) - 1 ) } }
1214       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( (#2) * ( 1 - (#4) ) + #4 - 1 ) } }
1215       { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( (#3) * ( 1 - (#4) ) + #4 - 1 ) } }
1216     }
1217   }
1218 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_cmyk:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1219   {
1220     \__draw_backend_select:x
1221     {
1222       cmyk~
1223       \fp_eval:n {#1} ~ \fp_eval:n {#2} ~
1224       \fp_eval:n {#3} ~ \fp_eval:n {#4}
1225     }
1226   }
1227 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill_gray:n #1
1228   {
1229     \use:x
1230     {
1231       \__draw_backend_color_gray_aux:n
1232       { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1233     }

```

```

1234   }
1235 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_gray_aux:n #1
1236   { \__draw_backend_color_fill:n {#1} {#1} {#1} }
1237 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_gray:n #1
1238   { \__draw_backend_select:x {gray~\fp_eval:n {#1}} }
1239 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
1240   {
1241     \use:x
1242     {
1243       \__draw_backend_color_fill:n {#1}
1244       { \fp_eval:n {100 * (#1)} }
1245       { \fp_eval:n {100 * (#2)} }
1246       { \fp_eval:n {100 * (#3)} }
1247     }
1248   }
1249 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_fill:nnn #1#2#3
1250   {
1251     \__draw_backend_scope:x
1252     {
1253       fill =
1254       "
1255       rgb
1256       (
1257         #1 \c_percent_str ,
1258         #2 \c_percent_str ,
1259         #3 \c_percent_str
1260       )
1261       "
1262     }
1263   }
1264 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_color_stroke_rgb:nnn #1#2#3
1265   {
1266     \__draw_backend_select:x
1267     {rgb~\fp_eval:n {#1} ~\fp_eval:n {#2} ~\fp_eval:n {#3}}
1268   }

```

(End definition for `\__draw_backend_color_fill_cmyk:nnnn` and others.)

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn` The four arguments here are floats (the affine matrix), the last two are a displacement vector.

```

1269 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1270   {
1271     \__draw_backend_scope:n
1272     {
1273       transform =
1274       "
1275       matrix
1276       (
1277         \fp_eval:n {#1} , \fp_eval:n {#2} ,
1278         \fp_eval:n {#3} , \fp_eval:n {#4} ,
1279         0pt , 0pt
1280       )
1281       "
1282     }
1283   }

```

(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.

```
1284 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6#7
1285 {
1286     \_kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1287     \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1288     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1289     {
1290         < g~
1291             stroke="none"~
1292             transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1293         >
1294     }
1295     \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1296     \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1297     \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1298     \box_use:N #1
1299     \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1300     \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
1301 }
```

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

```
1302 </dvisvgm>
1303 </initex | package>
```

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```
1304 <*initex | package>
1305 <@=graphics>
```

### 5.1 dvips backend

```
1306 <*dvips>
```

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

```
1307 <*initex>
1308 \use:n
1309 </initex>
1310 <*package>
1311 \AtBeginDocument
1312 </package>
1313 { \cs_new_eq:NN \_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n }
```

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

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

```
1314 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1315 {
1316     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
1317     {
1318         PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1319         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```

1320     lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1321     urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1322     ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1323   }
1324 }

(End definition for \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n)

1325 </dvips>

```

## 5.2 pdfmode backend

```
1326 <*pdfmode>
```

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

```
1327 \tl_new:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

```
(End definition for \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl.)
```

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

```

1328 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1329   {
1330     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1331     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1332     \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1333     {
1334       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1335         { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1336       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1337         { :I }
1338     }
1339     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1340     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1341   }
1342 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1343 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1344   {
1345     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1346     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1347     \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1348     {
1349       : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1350       \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1351         { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1352     }
1353     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1354   }

```

```

1355 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1356 {
1357     \graphics_bb_restore:xF { #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1358     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1359 }
1360 %
1361 % Measuring the graphic is done by boxing up: for PDF graphics we could
1362 % use |\tex_pfdximagebox:D|, but if doesn't work for other types.
1363 % As the box always starts at $(0,0)$ there is no need to worry about
1364 % the lower-left position.
1365 %
1366 \begin{macrocode}
1367 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1368 {
1369     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pfdximage:D
1370     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1371     { \l__graphics_interpolate_bool }
1372     { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l__graphics_decodearray_tl }
1373     {
1374         attr ~
1375         {
1376             \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_decodearray_tl
1377             { /Decode~[ \l__graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
1378             \bool_if:NT \l__graphics_interpolate_bool
1379             { /Interpolate~true }
1380         }
1381     }
1382     \int_compare:nNnT \l__graphics_page_int > 0
1383     { page ~ \int_use:N \l__graphics_page_int }
1384     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__graphics_pagebox_tl
1385     { \l__graphics_pagebox_tl }
1386     {#1}
1387     \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box
1388     { \tex_pfdrefximage:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1389     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1390     \dim_set:Nn \l__graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
1391     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1392     { \tex_the:D \tex_pdflastximage:D }
1393     \graphics_bb_save:x { #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1394 }

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_include_jpg: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.

```

1394 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1395 {
1396     \tex_pfdrefximage:D
1397     \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1398 }
1399 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1400 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n

```

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

\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:nn  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n

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

```

1401 \sys_if_shell:T
1402 {
1403   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1404   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1405   \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1406   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
1407   {
1408     \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1409     \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1410     \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1411     \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1412     \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
1413     {
1414       \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1415       -converted-to.pdf
1416     }
1417     {#1}
1418   }
1419   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
1420   {
1421     \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
1422     {
1423       \sys_shell_now:n
1424       { repstopdf ~ #2 ~ #1 }
1425     }
1426     \tl_set:Nn \l_graphics_name_tl {#1}
1427     \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
1428   }
1429   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1430   {
1431     \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1432     \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1433     \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
1434     {
1435       \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1436       -converted-to.pdf
1437     }
1438   }
1439 }
```

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

1440 </pdfmode>

### 5.3 dvipdfmx backend

1441 <\*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_jpg:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_png:n

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

1442 <\*initex>
1443 \use:n
1444 </initex>

```

1445 <*package>
1446 \AtBeginDocument
1447 </package>
1448 { \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n }
1449 <*dvipdfmx>
1450 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1451 {
1452     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1453     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1454     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1455 }
1456 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1457 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1458 {
1459     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1460     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1461     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1462 }
1463 </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.

```
1464 \int_new:N \g__graphics_track_int
```

(End definition for `\g__graphics_track_int`.)

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

```

1465 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1466 {
1467     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1468     {
1469         PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1470         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1471         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1472         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1473         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1474     }
1475 }
1476 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1477 { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1478 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1479 <*dvipdfmx>
1480 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1481 { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1482 </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.

```
1483 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
```

```

1484 {
1485   \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:xnn
1486   {
1487     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1488     { : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1489     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1490     { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1491     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1492     { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1493     \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1494     { :I }
1495   }
1496   {\#1} {\#2}
1497 }
1498 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1499 {
1500   \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1501   {
1502     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1503     { pdf:usexobj~@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1504   }
1505   { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {\#2} {\#1} {\#3} }
1506 }
1507 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn { x }

1508 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
1509 {
1510   \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
1511   \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
1512   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1513   {
1514     pdf:#3~
1515     @graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
1516     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1517     { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
1518     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1519     {
1520       pagebox ~ \l_graphics_pagebox_tl \c_space_tl
1521       bbox ~
1522         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1523         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1524         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1525         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim \c_space_tl
1526     }
1527   (#1)
1528   \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1529   { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
1530   { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1531   {
1532     <<
1533     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl

```

```

1534           { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_t1 ] }
1535           \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1536             { /Interpolate~true> }
1537           >>
1538         }
1539       }
1540     }

```

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

```

1541 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

## 5.4 `xdvipdfmx` backend

```
1542 <*xdvipdfmx>
```

### 5.4.1 Images

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

```

1543 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1544   {
1545     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1546     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1547     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nn {#1} \tex_XeTeXpicfile:D
1548   }
1549 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1550 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1551   {
1552     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1553     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1554     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nn {#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
1555   }
1556 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nn #1#2
1557   {
1558     \int_compare:nNnTF \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1559       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:vnN \l_graphics_page_int {#1} #2 }
1560       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
1561   }
1562 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
1563   { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn {#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
1564 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
1565 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1566   {
1567     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1568       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:vnNnn \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1569       { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn }
1570       {#1} #2 {#3} {#4}
1571   }
1572 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
1573   {
1574     \use:x
1575   }

```

```

1576     \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
1577     { #5 ~ \_graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 }
1578   }
1579 }
1580 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
1581 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1582 {
1583   \graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
1584   { \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 {#3} {#4} }
1585 }
1586 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
1587 {
1588   \hbox_set:Nn \l_graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
1589   \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1590   \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1591   \graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
1592 }
1593 \cs_new:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 box {#1}

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

```

\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_pdf:n  
\\_graphics\_backend\_include\_bitmap\_quote:w

For PDF graphics, properly supporting the pagebox concept in X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X is best done using the \tex\_XeTeXpdffile:D primitive. The syntax here is the same as for the graphic measurement part, although we know at this stage that there must be some valid setting for \l\_graphics\_pagebox\_tl.

```

1594 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1595 {
1596   \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
1597   \_graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 "#1" \q_stop \c_space_tl
1598   \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
1599   { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
1600   \exp_after:wN \_graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1601 }
1602 \cs_new:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \q_stop
1603 { " #2 " }

(End definition for \_graphics_backend_include_pdf:n and \_graphics_backend_include_bitmap-
quote:w.)

```

1604 </xdvipdfmx>

## 5.5 dvipsvgm backend

1605 <\*dvipsvgm>

\\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_eps:n Simply use the generic function.

```

1606 <*initex>
1607 \use:n
1608 </initex>
1609 <*package>
1610 \AtBeginDocument
1611 </package>
1612 { \cs_new_eq:NN \_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n }

(End definition for \_graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n)

```

```

\__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n These can be included by extracting the bounding box data.
\__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1613 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1614 {
1615     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1616     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1617     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1618 }
1619 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
(End definition for \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n and \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n.)

```

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n Same as for dvipdfmx: use the generic function

```

1620 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1621 {
1622     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1623     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1624     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1625 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_getbb\_pdf:n.)

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n The special syntax is relatively clear here: remember we need PostScript sizes here. (This is the same as the dvips code.)

```

1626 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1627 {
1628     \__graphics_backend_include:nn { PSfile } {#1} }
1629 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #
1630 {
1631     \__graphics_backend_include:nn { pdffile } {#1} }
1632 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2
1633 {
1634     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1635     {
1636         #1 = #2 \c_space_tl
1637         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1638         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1639         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1640         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1641     }
1642 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_eps:n, \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_pdf:n, and \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include:nn.)

\\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_png:n 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). \\_\_graphics\_backend\_include\_jpg:n The only issue is that #1 must be quote-corrected. The dvisvgm:img operation quotes the file name, but if it is already quoted (contains spaces) then we have an issue: we simply strip off any quotes as a result.

```

1641 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_png:n #1
1642 {
1643     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1644     {
1645         dvisvgm:img~
1646         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
1647         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~

```

```

1648           \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #1 " \q_stop
1649       }
1650   }
1651 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_png:n
1652 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \q_stop
1653   { " #2 " }

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

1654 ⟨/dvisvgm⟩
1655 ⟨/initex | package⟩

```

## 6 I3backend-pdf Implementation

```

1656 ⟨*initex | package⟩
1657 ⟨@=pdf⟩

```

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

### 6.1 Shared code

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

```
\l__pdf_internal_box
1658 \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box

(End definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
```

### 6.2 dvips backend

```
1659 ⟨*dvips⟩
```

Used often enough it should be a separate function.

```
\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1660 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
1661   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
1662 \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
1663 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
1664   { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
1665 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
1666   { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /DOCINFO } }

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

### 6.2.2 Objects

\g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int  
\g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

```
1667 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1668 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_prop
```

(End definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int and \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop.)

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

Tracking objects is similar to dvipdfmx.

```
1669 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
1670 {
1671   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1672   \int_const:cn
1673   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1674   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
1675   \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
1676 }
1677 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
1678 { { 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\_stream:nn  
\\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnn

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

```
1679 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
1680 {
1681   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1682   {
1683     /objdef ~ \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1}
1684     /type
1685     \str_case_e:nn
1686     { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
1687     {
1688       { array } { /array }
1689       { dict } { /dict }
1690       { fstream } { /stream }
1691       { stream } { /stream }
1692     }
1693     /OBJ
1694   }
1695   \use:c
1696   { __pdf_backend_object_write_ \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} :nn }
1697   { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#2}
1698 }
1699 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
1700 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
1701 {
1702   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1703   { #1 [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
1704 }
1705 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
1706 {
1707   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1708   { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
1709 }
1710 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
```

```

1711   {
1712     \exp_args:Nx
1713     \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
1714   }
1715 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
1716   {
1717     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
1718     {
1719       [nobreak]
1720       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
1721       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
1722     }
1723   }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_object_now:nn`

No anonymous objects, so things are done manually.

```

1724 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
1725   {
1726     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1727     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1728     {
1729       /_objdef ~ { pdf.obj } \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
1730       /type
1731       \str_case:nn
1732         {#1}
1733         {
1734           { array } { /array }
1735           { dict } { /dict }
1736           { fstream } { /stream }
1737           { stream } { /stream }
1738         }
1739       /OBJ
1740     }
1741     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { \__pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
1742       { { pdf.obj } \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } } {#2}
1743   }
1744 \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.

```

1745 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_last:
1746   { { pdf.obj } \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } }
```

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

### 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.

```

1747 \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.

1748 `\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.

1749 `\int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int`

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_annotation_int`.)

`\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`  
`\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn`  
pdf.1lx  
pdf.1ly  
pdf.urx  
pdf.ury

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 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>E</sub> picture of zero size). Once the data is collected, use it to set up the annotation border. There is a split into two parts here to allow an easy way of applying the Adobe Reader fix.

1750 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4`  
1751 {  
1752     `\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}`  
1753     `\int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
1754     `\int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
1755     `\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x`  
1756 {  
1757         `/objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }`  
1758         `pdf.rect ~`  
1759         `#4 ~`  
1760         `/ANN`  
1761     }  
1762 }  
1763 }  
1764 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4`  
1765 {  
1766     `\box_move_down:nn {#3}`  
1767     { `\hbox:n { \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }`  }  
1768     `\hbox:n {#4}`  
1769     `\box_move_up:nn {#2}`  
1770 {  
1771         `\hbox:n`  
1772 {  
1773             `\tex_kern:D \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:`  
1774             `\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }`   
1775 }  
1776 }  
1777 `\int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
1778 `\int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
1779 `\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x`  
1780 {  
1781         `/objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }`  
1782         `pdf.rect`  
1783         `/ANN`  
1784 }  
1785 }

(End definition for `\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation:nnnn` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

`\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:` Provide the last annotation we created: could get tricky of course if other packages are loaded.

`1786 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:`

`1787 { \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.

`1788 \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.

`1789 \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.

`1790 \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.

`1791 \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.

`1792 \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.

`1793 \tl_new:N \l_\_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl`

`1794 \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.

`1795 \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.

`1796 \cs_new_eq:NN \_\_pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \box_use:N`

(End definition for `\_\_pdf_breaklink_usebox:N.`)

```

\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw
\__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw
\__pdf_backend_link:nw
\__pdf_backend_link_aux:nw
    \__pdf_backend_link_end:
    \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
    \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
        \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
\__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
    \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
        pdf.linkdp.pad
        pdf.linkht.pad
            pdf.llx
            pdf.lly
            pdf.ury
        pdf.link.dict
        pdf.outerbox
pdf.baselineskip

```

1797 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_goto:nw #1#2  
1798 { \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw { #1 /Subtype /Link /A <> /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }  
1799 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_user:nw #1#2  
1800 { \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw {#1#2} }  
1801 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin:nw #1  
1802 {
 \bool\_if:NF \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_bool
 { \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_aux:nw {#1} }
}
1803 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_begin\_aux:nw #1
1804 {
 \bool\_gset\_true:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_bool
 \\_\_kernel\_backend\_postsript:n
 { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
 \tl\_gset:Nn \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_dict\_tl {#1}
 \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_save:
 \mode\_if\_math:TF
 { \bool\_gset\_true:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_math\_bool }
 { \bool\_gset\_false:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_math\_bool }
 \hbox\_set:Nw \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_content\_box
 \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_restore:
 \bool\_if:NT \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_math\_bool
 { \c\_math\_toggle\_token }
}
1820 }
1821 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end:
1822 {
 \bool\_if:NT \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_bool
 { \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end\_aux: }
}
1823 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_end\_aux:
1824 {
 \bool\_if:NT \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_math\_bool
 { \c\_math\_toggle\_token }
 \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_sf\_save:
 \hbox\_set\_end:
 \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_minima:
 \hbox\_set:Nn \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_model\_box { Gg }
 \exp\_args:Nx \\_\_pdf\_backend\_link\_outerbox:n
}
1835 {

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

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 format mode are still to re-examine.

```

1797 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
1798 { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw { #1 /Subtype /Link /A <> /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
1799 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
1800 { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw {#1#2} }
1801 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw #1
1802 {
    \bool_if:NF \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
        { \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw {#1} }
}
1803 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw #1
1804 {
    \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
    \__kernel_backend_postsript:n
        { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
    \tl_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}
    \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
    \mode_if_math:TF
        { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
        { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
    \hbox_set:Nw \l__pdf_backend_content_box
        \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
        \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
            { \c_math_toggle_token }
}
1820 }
1821 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
1822 {
    \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
        { \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
}
1823 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
1824 {
    \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
        { \c_math_toggle_token }
    \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
    \hbox_set_end:
    \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
    \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
    \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
}
1835 {
```

```

1836 <*initex>
1837           \l_galley_total_left_margin_dim
1838 </initex>
1839 <*package>
1840         \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
1841             { \oddsidemargin }
1842             { \evensidemargin }
1843 </package>
1844         }
1845     \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l_pdf_backend_content_box }
1846         { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
1847     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
1848     \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l_pdf_backend_content_box
1849     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
1850     \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l_pdf_backend_content_box }
1851     {
1852         \hbox:n
1853             { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
1854     }
1855     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
1856     \int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_link_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int
1857     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
1858     {
1859         mark
1860         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int }
1861         \g_pdf_backend_link_dict_t1 \c_space_t1
1862         pdf.rect
1863             /ANN ~ \l_pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_t1
1864     }
1865     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
1866     \bool_gset_false:N \g_pdf_backend_link_bool
1867 }
1868 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
1869 {
1870     \hbox_set:Nn \l_pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
1871     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
1872     {
1873         /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
1874             \dim_to_decimal:n
1875             {
1876                 \dim_max:nn
1877                 {
1878                     \box_dp:N \l_pdf_backend_model_box
1879                     - \box_dp:N \l_pdf_backend_content_box
1880                 }
1881                 { Opt }
1882             } ~
1883             pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
1884         /pdf.linkht.pad ~
1885             \dim_to_decimal:n
1886             {
1887                 \dim_max:nn
1888                 {
1889                     \box_ht:N \l_pdf_backend_model_box

```

```

1890           - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
1891       }
1892   { Opt }
1893 } ~
1894   pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
1895 }
1896 }
1897 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
1898 {
1899     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
1900     {
1901         /pdf.outerbox
1902         [
1903             \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
1904             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
1905             {*initex}
1906             \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \l_galley_text_width_dim } ~
1907             {*} /initex
1908             {*package}
1909             \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
1910             {*} /package
1911             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
1912         ]
1913         [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
1914     /pdf.baselineskip ~
1915     \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
1916     { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
1917     { pop ~ pop }
1918     ifelse
1919 }
1920 }
1921 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
1922 {
1923     \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
1924     {
1925         \mode_if_horizontal:TF
1926         { \tex_spacefactor:D }
1927         { 0 }
1928     }
1929 }
1930 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
1931 {
1932     \mode_if_horizontal:T
1933     {
1934         \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
1935         { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
1936     }
1937 }

```

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

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

to be resolved at the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub>  end.

```

1938  {*package}
1939  \use_none:n
1940  {
1941    \cs_if_exist:NT \makecol@hook
1942    {
1943      \tl_put_right:Nn \makecol@hook
1944      {
1945        \box_if_empty:NF \cclv
1946        {
1947          \vbox_set:Nn \cclv
1948          {
1949            \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
1950            {
1951              pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
1952              { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
1953              if
1954            }
1955            \vbox_unpack_drop:N \cclv
1956            \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
1957            { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
1958          }
1959        }
1960      }
1961      \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
1962      \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
1963      \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
1964    }
1965  }
1966 
```

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

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

```

1967 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
1968   { { 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.

```

1969 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
1970   {
1971     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
1972     {
1973       /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
1974     }
1975   }

```

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

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.

```

1976 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2

```

```

1977 {
1978   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }
1979   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
1980   {
1981     /View
1982     [
1983       \str_case:nnF {\#2}
1984       {
1985         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
1986         { fit } { /Fit }
1987         { fitb } { /FitB }
1988         { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
1989         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
1990         { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
1991         { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
1992       }
1993       {
1994         /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (\#2) / 100 }
1995       }
1996     ]
1997     /Dest ( \exp_not:n {\#1} ) cvn
1998     /DEST
1999   }
2000 }
2001 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn #1#2
2002 {
2003   \group_begin:
2004     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_internal_box {\#2}
2005     \box_move_down:nn
2006     { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_internal_box }
2007     { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2008     \box_use:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2009     \box_move_up:nn
2010     { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_internal_box }
2011     { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } } }
2012     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2013     {
2014       /View
2015       [
2016         /FitR ~
2017           pdfllx ~ pdf.ly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2018           pdfurx ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device
2019       ]
2020       /Dest ( #1 ) cvn
2021       /DEST
2022     }
2023   \group_end:
2024 }

```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_destination:nn` and `\__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn`.)

#### 6.2.4 Structure

`\__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` These are all no-ops.  
`\__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n`

```

2025 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }
2026 \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 Data not available!
\__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n 2027 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }
2028 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1 { }

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

\__pdf_backend_version_major: Data not available!
\__pdf_backend_version_minor: 2029 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2030 \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: 2031 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2032 { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2033 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2034 { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn and \__pdf_backend_emc:..)
2035 ⟨/dvips⟩

```

## 6.3 pdfmode backend

```
2036 ⟨*pdfmode⟩
```

### 6.3.1 Annotations

```

\__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn Simply pass the raw data through, just dealing with evaluation of dimensions.
2037 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2038 {
2039     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2040     { \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~ }
2041     { \tex_pdfannot:D }
2042     width ~ \exp_not:N \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2043     height ~ \exp_not:N \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2044     depth ~ \exp_not:N \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2045     {#4}
2046 }

(End definition for \__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn.)

```

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last: A tiny amount of extra data gets added here.

```
2047 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2048 {
2049     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2050     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdffeedback:D
2051     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~ }
2052     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastannot:D }
2053     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2054 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation_last`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw`

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw`

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw`

`\_pdf_backend_link_end:`

Links are all created using the same internals.

```
2055 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2056   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~name } {#2} }
2057 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2058   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { user } {#2} }
2059 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw #1#2#3
2060   {
2061     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2062       { \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~ }
2063       { \tex_pdfstartlink:D }
2064       attr {#1}
2065       #2 {#3}
2066   }
2067 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2068   {
2069     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2070       { \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop: }
2071       { \tex_pdfendlink:D }
2072 }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_link_last:`

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```
2073 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_last:
2074   {
2075     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2076     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdffeedback:D
2077       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~ }
2078       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastlink:D }
2079     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2080 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_margin:n`

A simple task: pass the data to the primitive.

```
2081 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2082   {
2083     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfvariable:D
2084       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin }
2085       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdflinkmargin:D }
2086       \exp_not:N \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2087 }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_destination:nn`

`\_pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn`

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.

```
2088 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2089   {
2090     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2091       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~ }
```

```

2092 { \exp_not:N \tex_pfddest:D }
2093   name {#1}
2094   \exp_not:N \str_case:nnF {#2}
2095   {
2096     { xyz } { xyz }
2097     { fit } { fit }
2098     { fitb } { fitb }
2099     { fitbh } { fitbh }
2100     { fitbv } { fitbv }
2101     { fith } { fith }
2102     { fitv } { fitv }
2103   }
2104   { xyz ~ zoom \exp_not:N \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
2105   \scan_stop:
2106 }
2107 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn #1#2
2108 {
2109   \group_begin:
2110     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_internal_box {#2}
2111     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2112     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~ }
2113     { \exp_not:N \tex_pfddest:D }
2114     name {#1}
2115     fitr ~
2116     width \exp_not:N \box_wd:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2117     height \exp_not:N \box_ht:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2118     depth \exp_not:N \box_dp:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2119     \box_use:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2120   \group_end:
2121 }

```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_destination:nn` and `\__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn`.)

### 6.3.2 Catalogue entries

```

\__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn
\__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn
2122 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2123 {
2124   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2125   { \tex_pdfextension:D catalog }
2126   { \tex_pdfcatalog:D }
2127   { / #1 ~ #2 }
2128 }
2129 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2130 {
2131   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2132   { \tex_pdfextension:D info }
2133   { \tex_pdfinfo:D }
2134   { / #1 ~ #2 }
2135 }

```

(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.

2136 \prop\_new:N \g\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop

(End definition for \g\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_new:nn

Declar ing objects means reserving at the PDF level plus starting tracking.

```

2137 \group_begin:
2138   \cs_set_protected:Npn \_pdf_tmp:w #1#2
2139   {
2140     \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn ##1##2
2141     {
2142       #1 reserveobjnum ~
2143       \int_const:cN
2144         { c_pdf_backend_object_ } \exp_not:N \tl_to_str:n {##1} _int }
2145         {##2}
2146       \prop_gput:Nnn \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {##1} {##2}
2147     }
2148   }
2149   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2150   {
2151     \_pdf_tmp:w
2152     {
2153       \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2154       \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj
2155     }
2156   \_pdf_tmp:w { \tex_pdfobj:D } { \tex_pdflastobj:D } }
2157 \group_end:
2158 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2159   { \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

2159 \group\_begin:

\\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn

2160 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_tmp:w #1

\\_pdf\_exp\_not\_ii:nn

2161 {

2162 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nn ##1##2

2163 {

2164 \tex\_immediate:D #1 useobjnum ~

2165 \int\_use:c

2166 { c\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ } \tl\_to\_str:n {##1} \_int }

2167 \str\_case\_e:nn

2168 { \prop\_item:Nn \g\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop {##1} }

2169 {

2170 { array } { { [ ~ \exp\_not:n {##2} ~ ] } }

2171 { dict } { { << ~ \exp\_not:n {##2} ~ >> } }

2172 { fstream }

2173 {

2174 stream ~ attr ~ { \\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn ##2 } ~

2175 file ~ { \\_pdf\_exp\_not\_ii:nn ##2 }

2176 }

2177 {

2178 stream ~ attr ~ { \\_pdf\_exp\_not\_i:nn ##2 } ~

```

2180             { \_\_pdf\_exp\_not\_ii:nn ##2 }
2181         }
2182     }
2183   }
2184 }
2185 \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2186   { \_\_pdf\_tmp:w { \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~ } }
2187   { \_\_pdf\_tmp:w { \tex_pdfobj:D } }
2188 \group_end:
2189 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2190 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
2191 \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.

```

2192 \group_begin:
2193   \cs_set_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_tmp:w #1
2194   {
2195     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_now:nn ##1##2
2196     {
2197       \tex_immediate:D #1
2198       \str_case:nn
2199         {##1}
2200         {
2201           { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {##2} ~ ] } }
2202           { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {##2} ~ >> } }
2203           { fstream }
2204             {
2205               stream ~ attr ~ { \_\_pdf_exp_not_i:nn ##2 } ~
2206               file ~ { \_\_pdf_exp_not_ii:nn ##2 }
2207             }
2208             {
2209               stream }
2210               {
2211                 stream ~ attr ~ { \_\_pdf_exp_not_i:nn ##2 } ~
2212                 { \_\_pdf_exp_not_ii:nn ##2 }
2213               }
2214             }
2215           }
2216   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfextension:D
2217     { \_\_pdf_tmp:w { \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~ } }
2218     { \_\_pdf_tmp:w { \tex_pdfobj:D } }
2219 \group_end:
2220 \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.

```

2221 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:
2222   {
2223     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2224     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdffeedback:D
2225       { \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~ }

```

```

2226     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdstobj:D }
2227     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2228 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_object_last:.`)

### 6.3.4 Structure

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

```

2229 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
230 {
231     \exp_not:N \tex_global:D
232     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D
233         { \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D }
234         { \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel }
235         \exp_not:N \int_value:w \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
236     }
237 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
238 {
239     \bool_if:nTF {#1}
240         { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }
241         { \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }
242     }
243 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1
244 {
245     \exp_not:N \tex_global:D
246     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
247         { \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D }
248         { \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel }
249         #1 \scan_stop:
250 }
```

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

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

At present, we don't have a primitive for the major version in pdfTeX, but we anticipate one ...

```

2251 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2252 {
2253     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfvariable:D
2254     {
2255         \int_compare:nNnT \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2256         {
2257             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2258             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2259         }
2260     }
2261     {
2262         \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2263         {
2264             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2265             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2266         }
2267     }
2268 }
```

```

2268   }
2269 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2270 {
2271   \exp_not:N \tex_global:D
2272   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2273     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdfminorversion:D }
2274     { \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion }
2275     \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2276 }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_version_major:`

```

\__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2277 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major:
2278 {
2279   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfvariable:D
2280   {
2281     \int_compare:nNnTF \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2282       { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion }
2283       { 1 }
2284   }
2285   {
2286     \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2287       { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D }
2288       { 1 }
2289   }
2290 }
2291 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2292 {
2293   \exp_not:N \tex_the:D
2294   \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2295     { \exp_not:N \tex_pdfminorversion:D }
2296     { \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion }
2297 }

```

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

### 6.3.5 Marked content

`\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn`

`\__pdf_backend_emc:`

```

2298 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2299   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2300 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2301   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

```

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

`2302`

## 6.4 dvipdfmx backend

2303 `(*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx)`

`\_pdf_backend:n`  
`\_pdf_backend:x`

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

2304 `\cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend:n #1`  
`{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }`  
`2306 \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`

2307 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2`  
`{ \_pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }`  
`2309 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2`  
`{ \_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`  
`\g_pdf_backend_object_prop`

For tracking objects to allow finalisation.

2311 `\int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
`2312 \prop_new:N \g_pdf_backend_object_prop`

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

`\_pdf_backend_object_new:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n`

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

2313 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2`  
`{`  
`2315 \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int`  
`2316 \int_const:cn`  
`2317 { c_pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }`  
`2318 { \g_pdf_backend_object_int }`  
`2319 \prop_gput:Nnn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}`  
`}`  
`2321 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1`  
`{ @pdf.obj \int_use:c { c_pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } }`

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

`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nx`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn`

This is where we choose the actual type.

2323 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2`  
`{`  
`2325 \exp_args:Nx \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn`  
`2326 { \prop_item:Nn \g_pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#1} {#2}}`  
`}`  
`2328 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }`  
`2329 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nnn #1#2#3`  
`{`  
`2331 \use:c { __pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }`  
`2332 { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#2} {#3} }`  
`}`

```

2334 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2335   {
2336     \__pdf_backend:x
2337     { obj ~ #1 ~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] }
2338   }
2339 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2340   {
2341     \__pdf_backend:x
2342     { obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> }
2343   }
2344 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
2345   { \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} #2 }
2346 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2347   { \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn { } {#1} #2 }
2348 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2349   {
2350     \__pdf_backend:x
2351     {
2352       #1 stream ~ #2 ~
2353       ( \exp_not:n {#4} ) ~ << \exp_not:n {#3} >>
2354     }
2355   }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_object_now:nn` `\__pdf_backend_object_now:nx` No anonymous objects with dvipdfmx so we have to give an object name.

```

2356 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2357   {
2358     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2359     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { \__pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2360     { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2361     {#2}
2362   }
2363 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_object_last:`

```

2364 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_last:
2365   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }

```

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

#### 6.4.3 Annotations

`\g__pdf_landscape_bool`

There is a bug in (x)dvipdfmx which means annotations do not rotate. As such, we need to know if landscape is active.

```

2366 \bool_new:N \g__pdf_landscape_bool
2367 {*package}
2368 \AtBeginDocument
2369   {
2370     \cs_if_exist:NT \landscape
2371     {
2372       \tl_put_right:Nn \landscape

```

```

2373      { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_landscape_bool }
2374      \tl_put_left:Nn \endlandscape
2375      { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_landscape_bool }
2376    }
2377  }
2378 
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_landscape_bool`.)

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

```
2379 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int
```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_annotation_int`.)

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

```

2380 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2381 {
2382   \bool_if:NTF \g__pdf_landscape_bool
2383   {
2384     \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2385     {
2386       \vbox:n
2387       {
2388         \__pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2389         { #2 + #3 } {#1} { Opt } {#4}
2390       }
2391     }
2392   }
2393   { \__pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
2394 }
2395 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2396 {
2397   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2398   \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2399   \__pdf_backend:x
2400   {
2401     ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
2402     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2403     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2404     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2405     <</Type/Annot #4 >>
2406   }
2407 }
```

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

`\__pdf_backend_annotation_last:`

```

2408 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2409   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int }
```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_annotation_last`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_begin:n`  
`\_pdf_backend_link_end:`

All created using the same internals.

```

2410 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2411   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
2412 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2413   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
2414 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
2415   {
2416     \_pdf_backend:n
2417     {
2418       bann
2419       <<
2420       /Type /Annot
2421       #1
2422       >>
2423     }
2424   }
2425 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2426   { \_pdf_backend:n { eann } }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_link_last:` Data not available.

```

2427 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_last: { }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last:`)

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

```

2428 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2429   { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config~g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_destination:nn`  
`\_pdf_backend_destination_rectangle: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 `TeX` by using the backend data for `@xpos` and `@ypos`.

```

2430 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2431   {
2432     \_pdf_backend:x
2433     {
2434       dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
2435       [
2436         @thispage
2437         \str_case:nnF {#2}
2438         {
2439           { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
2440           { fit } { /Fit }
2441           { fitb } { /FitB }
2442           { fitbh } { /FitBH }
2443           { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
2444           { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
2445           { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
2446         }
2447         { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
2448     ]
```

```

2449     }
2450   }
2451 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn #1#2
2452 {
2453   \group_begin:
2454     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_internal_box {\#2}
2455     \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_internal_box }
2456     {
2457       \hbox:n
2458       {
2459         \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #1 _llx ~ @xpos }
2460         \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #1 _lly ~ @ypos }
2461       }
2462     }
2463   \box_use:N \l__pdf_internal_box
2464   \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_internal_box }
2465   {
2466     \hbox:n
2467     {
2468       \__pdf_backend:n
2469       {
2470         dest ~ (#1)
2471         [
2472           @thispage
2473           /FitR ~
2474             @pdf_ #1 _llx ~ @pdf_ #1 _lly ~
2475             @xpos ~ @ypos
2476           ]
2477         ]
2478       }
2479     }
2480   \group_end:
2481 }
```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_destination:nn` and `\__pdf_backend_destination_rectangle:nn`.)

#### 6.4.4 Structure

`\__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n` Pass data to the backend: these are a one-shot.

```

\__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n
2482 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2483   { \__kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-z~ \int_eval:n {\#1} } }
2484 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2485   {
2486     \bool_if:nF {\#1}
2487     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config-C~0x40 } }
2488   }
```

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

`\__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n` We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

\__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n
2489 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2490   {
2491     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {\#1} }
2492     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:majorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_major: }
```

```

2493   }
2494 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2495   {
2496     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2497     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:minorversion~\__pdf_backend_version_minor: }
2498   }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_version_major:` We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

2499 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
2500 \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` Simple wrappers. May need refinement: see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/49970158#49970158>.

```

2501 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2502   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2503 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2504   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

```

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

```
2505 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
```

### 6.5 dvisvgm backend

```
2506 <*dvisvgm>
```

#### 6.5.1 Catalogue entries

No-op.

```

2507 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }
2508 \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.

```

2509 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2 { }
2510 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }
2511 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2 { }
2512 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nx #1#2 { }
2513 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }
2514 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nx #1#2 { }
2515 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_last: { }

```

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

### 6.5.3 Structure

\\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_compresslevel:n  
These are all no-ops.  
2516 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_compresslevel:n #1 { }  
2517 \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  
Data not available!  
2518 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n #1 { }  
2519 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n #1 { }  
(End definition for \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major\_gset:n and \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor\_gset:n.)

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major:  
Data not available!  
2520 \cs\_new:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major: { -1 }  
2521 \cs\_new:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor: { -1 }  
(End definition for \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_major: and \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_version\_minor:.)

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn  
More no-ops.  
2522 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn #1#2 { }  
2523 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_emc: { }  
(End definition for \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn and \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_emc:.)  
2524 ⟨/dvisvgm⟩  
2525 ⟨/initex | package⟩

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2526 ⟨\*dvips & header⟩  
pdf.globaldict A small global dictionary for backend use.  
2527 true setglobal  
2528 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def  
2529 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.  
pdf.dvi.pt  
pdf.pt.dvi  
pdf.rect.ht  
2530 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def  
2531 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def  
2532 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def  
2533 /pdf.rect.ht { dup 1 get neg exch 3 get add } def  
(End definition for pdf.cvs and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

pdf.linkmargin Settings which are defined up-front in SDict.  
pdf.linkdp.pad  
pdf.linkht.pad  
2535 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def  
2536 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def  
2537 /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.  
`pdf.save.ll` separate links for generic annotations to support adding a margin and setting a minimal  
`pdf.save.ur` size.

```
pdf.save.linkll 2538 /pdf.rect
pdf.save.linkur 2539 { /Rect [ pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury ] } def
pdf.llx 2540 /pdf.save.ll
pdf.lly 2541 {
pdf.urx 2542 currentpoint
pdf.ury 2543 /pdf.lly exch def
pdf.ury 2544 /pdf.llx exch def
}
def
2547 /pdf.save.ur
{
2549 currentpoint
2550 /pdf.ury exch def
2551 /pdf.urx exch def
}
def
2554 /pdf.save.linkll
{
2556 currentpoint
2557 pdf.linkmargin add
2558 pdf.linkdp.pad add
2559 /pdf.lly exch def
2560 pdf.linkmargin sub
2561 /pdf.llx exch def
}
def
2563 /pdf.save.linkur
{
2565 currentpoint
2566 pdf.linkmargin sub
2567 pdf.linkht.pad sub
2569 /pdf.ury exch def
2570 pdf.linkmargin add
2571 /pdf.urx exch def
}
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.dest.x`  
`pdf.dest.y`  
`pdf.dest.point`  
`pdf.dest2device`

```
pdf.dev.x 2574 /pdf.dest.anchor  
pdf.dev.y 2575 {  
  pdf.tmpa 2576 currentpoint exch  
  pdf.tmpb 2577 pdf.dvi.pt 72 add  
  pdf.tmpc  
  pdf.tmpd
```

```

2578 /pdf.dest.x exch def
2579 pdf.dvi.pt
2580 vsize 72 sub exch sub
2581 /pdf.dest.y exch def
2582 }
2583 def
2584 /pdf.dest.point
2585 { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def
2586 /pdf.dest2device
2587 {
2588 /pdf.dest.y exch def
2589 /pdf.dest.x exch def
2590 matrix currentmatrix
2591 matrix defaultmatrix
2592 matrix invertmatrix
2593 matrix concatmatrix
2594 cvx exec
2595 /pdf.dev.y exch def
2596 /pdf.dev.x exch def
2597 /pdf.tmpd exch def
2598 /pdf.tmpc exch def
2599 /pdf.tmpb exch def
2600 /pdf.tmpa exch def
2601 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul
2602 pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add
2603 pdf.dev.x add
2604 pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul
2605 pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add
2606 pdf.dev.y add
2607 }
2608 def

```

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

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

```

2609 /pdf.bordertracking false def
2610 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
2611 {
2612 SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
2613 SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
2614 SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
2615 /a where
2616 {
2617 /a
2618 {
2619 currentpoint pop
2620 SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
2621 {
2622 SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
2623 { not }
2624 if

```

```

2625         }
2626     if
2627         { pop }
2628         { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
2629     ifelse
2630     moveto
2631     currentpoint pop
2632     SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
2633     {
2634         SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt
2635         { not }
2636         if
2637         }
2638     if
2639         { pop }
2640         { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
2641     ifelse
2642         }
2643     put
2644         }
2645     if
2646   }
2647   def
2648 /pdf.bordertracking.end
2649 {
2650   /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
2651   /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
2652   SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
2653   { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
2654   if
2655   SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
2656   { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
2657   if
2658   SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
2659   }
2660   def
2661 /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
2662 {
2663   pdf.bordertracking
2664   {
2665     pdf.bordertracking.end
2666     true setglobal
2667     pdf.globaldict
2668     /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerboxaload pop ] put
2669     pdf.globaldict
2670     /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
2671     pdf.globaldict
2672     /pdf.brokenlink.dict
2673     pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
2674     false setglobal
2675     mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
2676     [
2677       pdf.llx
2678       pdf.lly

```

```

2679         pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
2680         currentpoint exch pop
2681         pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
2682     ]
2683     /ANN pdf.pdfmark
2684   }
2685   if
2686 }
2687 def
2688 /pdf.bordertracking.continue
2689 {
2690   /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
2691   /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
2692   /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
2693   /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
2694   /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
2695   /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
2696   pdf.globaldict dup dup
2697   /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
2698   /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
2699   /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
2700   currentpoint
2701   /pdf.originy exch def
2702   /pdf.originx exch def
2703   /a where
2704   {
2705     /a
2706     {
2707       moveto
2708       SDict
2709       begin
2710       currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
2711       pdf.originx ne or
2712       {
2713         pdf.save.linkll
2714         /pdf.lly
2715         pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
2716         pdf.bordertracking.begin
2717       }
2718       if
2719       end
2720     }
2721     put
2722   }
2723   if
2724   /x where
2725   {
2726     /x
2727     {
2728       0 exch rmoveto
2729       SDict-
2730       begin
2731       currentpoint
2732       pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or

```

```

2733 {
2734     pdf.save.linkll
2735     /pdf.lly
2736         pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
2737         pdf.bordertracking.begin
2738     }
2739     if
2740     end
2741     }
2742     put
2743     }
2744     if
2745   }
2746   def

```

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

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

`pdf.breaklink.write`

`pdf.count`

`pdf.currentrect`

```

2747 /pdf.breaklink
2748   {
2749     pop
2750     counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
2751     {
2752       counttomark /pdf.count exch def
2753       {
2754         pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
2755         counttomark 2 roll
2756         1 index /Rect eq
2757         {
2758           dup 4 array copy
2759           dup dup
2760             1 get
2761             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
2762             pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
2763             3 exch put
2764           dup
2765             pdf.outerbox 2 get
2766             pdf.linkmargin add
2767             2 exch put
2768           dup dup
2769             3 get
2770             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
2771             pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
2772             1 exch put
2773           /pdf.currentrect exch def
2774           pdf.breaklink.write
2775           {
2776             pdf.currentrect
2777             dup
2778               pdf.outerbox 0 get

```

```

2779         pdf.linkmargin sub
2780             0 exch put
2781         dup
2782             pdf.outerbox 2 get
2783                 pdf.linkmargin add
2784                     2 exch put
2785                 dup dup
2786                     1 get
2787                         pdf.baselineskip add
2788                             1 exch put
2789                         dup dup
2790                             3 get
2791                                 pdf.baselineskip add
2792                                     3 exch put
2793                                     /pdf.currentrect exch def
2794                                         pdf.breaklink.write
2795                                     }
2796                                     1 index 3 get
2797                                         pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
2798                                         pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
2799                                         2 index 1 get sub
2800                                         pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub
2801                                         exch
2802                                         repeat
2803                                         pdf.currentrect
2804                                         dup
2805                                         pdf.outerbox 0 get
2806                                         pdf.linkmargin sub
2807                                         0 exch put
2808                                         dup dup
2809                                         1 get
2810                                         pdf.baselineskip add
2811                                         1 exch put
2812                                         dup dup
2813                                         3 get
2814                                         pdf.baselineskip add
2815                                         3 exch put
2816                                         dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
2817                                         /pdf.currentrect exch def
2818                                         pdf.breaklink.write
2819                                         SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
2820                                         exit
2821                                         }
2822                                         { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
2823                                         ifelse
2824                                         }
2825                                         loop
2826                                         }
2827                                         if
2828                                         /ANN
2829                                         }
2830                                         def
2831                                         /pdf.breaklink.write
2832                                         {

```

```

2833 counttomark 1 sub
2834 index /_objdef eq
2835 {
2836     counttomark -2 roll
2837     dup wcheck
2838     {
2839         readonly
2840         counttomark 2 roll
2841     }
2842     { pop pop }
2843     ifelse
2844 }
2845 if
2846 counttomark 1 add copy
2847 pop pdf.currentrect
2848 /ANN pdfmark
2849 }
2850 def

```

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

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

`pdf.pdfmark.good`

`pdf.outerbox`

`pdf.baselineskip`

`pdf.pdfmark.dict`

```

2851 /pdf.pdfmark
2852 {
2853     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
2854     dup /ANN eq
2855     {
2856         pdf.pdfmark.store
2857         pdf.pdfmark.dict
2858         begin
2859             Subtype /Link eq
2860             currentdict /Rect known and
2861             SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
2862             SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
2863             {
2864                 Rect 3 get
2865                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
2866                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
2867                 Rect 1 get sub
2868                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
2869                 { pdf.breaklink }
2870                 if
2871             }
2872             if
2873         end
2874         SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
2875         SDict /pdf.baselineskip undef
2876         currentdict /pdf.pdfmark.dict undef
2877     }
2878 if

```

```

2879     pdf.pdfmark.good
2880         { pdfmark }
2881         { cleartomark }
2882     ifelse
2883 }
2884     def
2885 /pdf.pdfmark.store
2886 {
2887     /pdf.pdfmark.dict 65534 dict def
2888     counttomark 1 add copy
2889     pop
2890     {
2891         dup mark eq
2892         {
2893             pop
2894             exit
2895         }
2896         {
2897             pdf.pdfmark.dict
2898             begin def end
2899         }
2900     ifelse
2901 }
2902     loop
2903 }
2904     def

```

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

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