

# PSTricks

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## **pst-tools**

Helper functions; v.0.08

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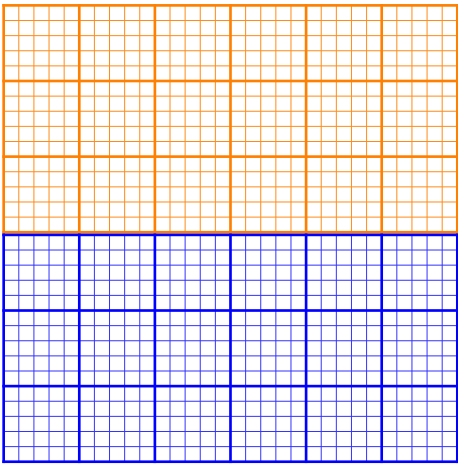
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1 Predefined styles

The style mmpaper is defined for \psgrid:

```
\begin{pspicture}(6,3)
\psgrid[style=mmpaper](6,3)
\end{pspicture}

\begin{pspicture}(6,3)
\psgrid[style=mmpaper,
  gridcolor=blue,subgridcolor=blue!80](6,3)
\end{pspicture}
```



2 \psPrintValue

This macro allows to print single values of a math function. It has the syntax

```
\psPrintValue [Options] {PostScript code}
\psPrintValue [algebraic,...] {x value, algebraic code}
```

Important is the fact, that \psPrintValue works on PostScript side. For T<sub>E</sub>X it is only a box of zero dimension. This is the reason why you have to put it into a box, which reserves horizontal space.

There are the following valid options for \psPrintValue:

name	value	default	
PSfont	PS font name	Times	only valid PostScript font names are possible, e.g. Times-Roman, Helvetica, Courier, Helvetica, Bookman. If you want to embed the fonts use always the URW names NimbusRomNo9L-Regu, NimbusSanL-Regu and NimbusMonL-Regu. However, the names may vary on different operating systems.
postString	<string>	{}	will be appended to the number string
trimSpaces	<boolean>	false	will strip spaces on the right

name	value	default	
fontscale	<number>	10	the font scale in pt
valuewidth	<number>	10	the width of the string for the converted real number; if it is too small, no value is printed
decimals	<number>	-1	the number of printed decimals, a negative value prints all possible digits.
xShift	<number>	0	the x shift in pt for the output, relative to the current point.
algebraic	<boolean>	false	function in algebraic notation.
VarName	<string>	{}	saves the value in /<VarName> for further use
comma	<boolean>	false	comma instead of the dor for decimals

x(deg)	sin $x$	cos $x$	$\sqrt{x}$	$\sin x + \cos x$	$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$
0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
10	0.173648	0.984	3.16228	1.15846	1.0
20	0.34202	0.939	4.47214	1.28171	1.0
30	0.5	0.866	5.47723	1.36603	1.0
40	0.642788	0.766	6.32456	1.40883	1.0
50	0.766044	0.642	7.07107	1.40883	1.0
60	0.866025	0.5	7.74597	1.36603	1.0
70	0.939693	0.342	8.3666	1.28171	1.0
80	0.984808	0.173	8.94427	1.15846	1.0
90	1.0	0.0	9.48683	1.0	1.0
100	0.984808	-0.173	10.0	0.81116	1.0
110	0.939693	-0.342	10.4881	0.597672	1.0
120	0.866025	-0.5	10.9545	0.366025	1.0
130	0.766044	-0.642	11.4018	0.123257	1.0
140	0.642788	-0.766	11.8322	-0.123257	1.0
150	0.5	-0.866	12.2474	-0.366025	1.0
160	0.34202	-0.939	12.6491	-0.597672	1.0
170	0.173648	-0.984	13.0384	-0.81116	1.0

```

\psset{fontscale=12}
\makebox[2em]{x(deg)} \makebox[5em]{\sin x} \makebox[4em]{\cos x}\hspace{1em}
\makebox[5em]{\sqrt{x}}\makebox[7em]{\sin x+\cos x}\makebox[6em]{\sin^2 x+\cos^2 x}\hspace{3pt}
\multido{\iA=0+10}{18}{
  \makebox[1em]{\iA}
  \makebox[5em]{\psPrintValue[PSfont=NimbusRomNo9L-Regu,xShift=-10]{\iA\space sin}}
  \makebox[4em]{r}{\psPrintValue[PSfont=NimbusMonL-Regu,fontscale=10,decimals=3,xShift=-20]{\iA\space cos}}\hspace{1em}
  \makebox[5em]{\psPrintValue[valuewidth=15,linecolor=blue,PSfont=NimbusSanL-Regu]{\iA\space sqrt}}
  \makebox[7em]{\psPrintValue[comma,PSfont=NimbusRomNo9L-ReguItal]{\iA\space dup sin exch cos add}}
  \makebox[6em]{\psPrintValue[PSfont=Palatino-Roman]{\iA\space dup sin dup mul exch cos dup mul add}}
}

```

With enabled algebraic option there must be two arguments, separated by a comma. The first one is the x value as a number, which can also be PostScript code, which leaves a number on the stack. The second part is the function described in algebraic notation. Pay attention, in algebraic notation angles must be in radian and not degrees.

x(deg)	sin $x$	cos $x$	$\sqrt{x}$	$\sin x + \cos x$	$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$
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0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1,0	1.0
0.1	0.0998334	0.995	0.316228	1,09484	1.0
0.20001	0.198679	0.98	0.447225	1,17874	1.0
0.30002	0.295539	0.955	0.547741	1,25087	1.0
0.40002	0.389437	0.921	0.632471	1,31049	1.0
0.50003	0.479452	0.877	0.707128	1,35702	1.0
0.60004	0.564676	0.825	0.774622	1,38999	1.0
0.70004	0.644248	0.764	0.836684	1,40906	1.0
0.80005	0.717391	0.696	0.894455	1,41406	1.0
0.90005	0.783358	0.621	0.94871	1,40493	1.0
1.00006	0.841503	0.54	1.00003	1,38176	1.0
1.10007	0.891239	0.453	1.04884	1,34477	1.0
1.20007	0.932064	0.362	1.09548	1,29436	1.0
1.30008	0.96358	0.267	1.14021	1,231	1.0
1.40009	0.985465	0.169	1.18325	1,15534	1.0
1.50009	0.997501	0.07	1.22478	1,06815	1.0
1.6001	0.999571	-0.029	1.26495	0,970271	1.0
1.7001	0.991652	-0.128	1.30388	0,862708	1.0

```
\psset{algebraic, fontscale=12}% All functions now in algebraic notation
\makebox[2em]{x(deg)} \makebox[5em]{sin x} \makebox[4em]{cos x}\hspace{1em}
\makebox[5em]{sqrt x}\makebox[7em]{sin x+cos x}\makebox[6em]{sin^2 x+cos^2 x}\[\3pt]
\multido{\rA=0+0.1}{18}{\makebox[1em]{\rA}
\makebox[5em]{\psPrintValue[PSfont=NimbusSanL-Regu,xShift=-10]{\rA, sin(x)}}
\makebox[4em]{r}{\psPrintValue[PSfont=NimbusMonL-Regu,fontscale=10,decimals=3,xShift=-20]{\rA,cos(
x)}}\hspace{1em}
\makebox[5em]{\psPrintValue[valuelwidth=15,linecolor=blue,PSfont=NimbusSanL-Regu]{\rA,sqrt(x)}}
\makebox[7em]{\psPrintValue[comma,PSfont=NimbusRomNo9L-ReguItal]{\rA,sin(x)+cos(x)}}
\makebox[6em]{\psPrintValue[PSfont=Palatino-Roman]{\rA,sin(x)^2+cos(x)^2}}\}
```

foo 3,1 bar  
foo 3,1° bar  
foo 9.8596° bar

```
foo \makebox[2em]{\psPrintValue[comma]{3.14 10 mul round 10 div}}bar\[\3pt]
foo \makebox[2em]{\psPrintValue[comma,PSfont=StandardSymL,
postString=\string\260]{3.14 10 mul round 10 div}}bar\[\3pt]
foo \makebox[3.5em]{\psPrintValue[PSfont=StandardSymL,decimals=6,
postString=\string\260]{3.14 dup mul}}bar
```

### 3 \psGetElement

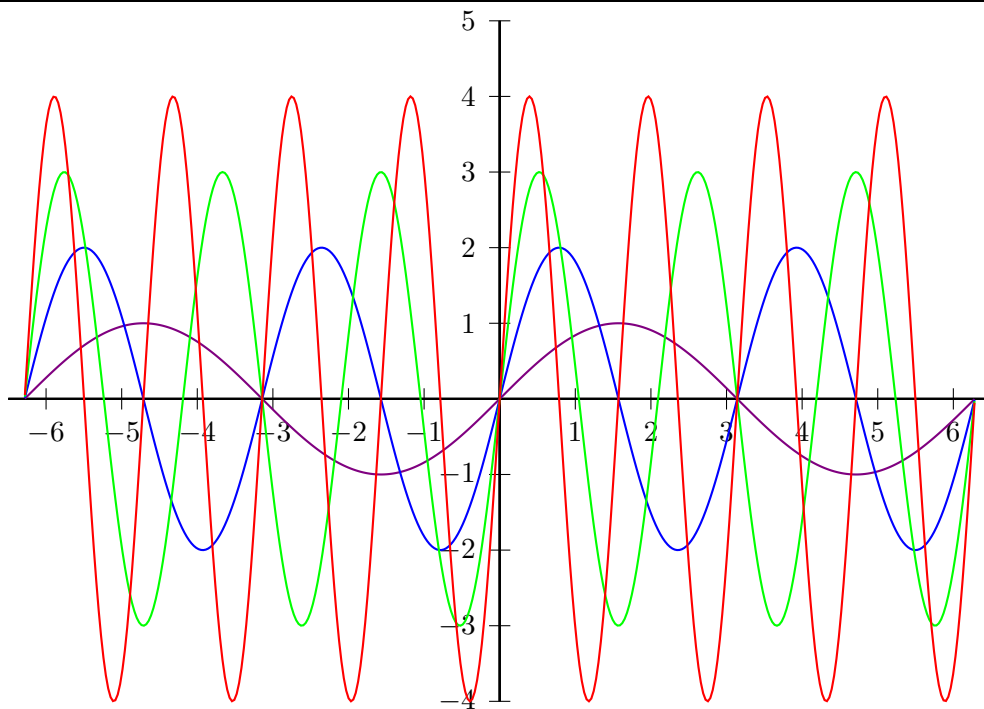
The macro returns the n-th Element of a comma separated list into the user defined Macro  $\langle Element \rangle$ .

```
\psGetElement{Index}{value list}\langle Element \rangle
```

```

\def\ColorList{,violet,blue,green,red}% Index starts at 0
\begin{pspicture}(-7,-4)(7,5)
\psaxes(0,0)(-6.5,-4)(6.5,5)
\psset{plotpoints=400,algebraic}
\psforeach{\iA}{1,2,3,4}{%
  \psGetElement{\iA}{\ColorList}\foo
  \psplot[linecolor=\foo]{-6.28}{6.28}{\iA*sin(\iA*x)}}
\end{pspicture}

```



#### 4 List of all optional arguments for pst-tools

Key	Type	Default
decimalSeparator	ordinary	.
comma	boolean	true
trimSpaces	boolean	true
xShift	ordinary	0
yShift	ordinary	0
postString	ordinary	
VarName	ordinary	
PSfont	ordinary	NimbusRomNo9L-Regu
valuewidth	ordinary	10
fontscale	ordinary	10
decimals	ordinary	-1
round	boolean	true
science	boolean	true

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