

# File I

## Implementation

### 1 l3backend-basics Implementation

```
1  {*package}
```

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

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

```
2  \ProvidesExplFile
3  {*dvipdfmx}
4  {l3backend-dvipdfmx.def}{2022-02-07}{}
5  {L3 backend support: dvipdfmx}
6  {/dvipdfmx}
7  {*dvips}
8  {l3backend-dvips.def}{2022-02-07}{}
9  {L3 backend support: dvips}
10 {/dvips}
11 {*dvisvgm}
12 {l3backend-dvisvgm.def}{2022-02-07}{}
13 {L3 backend support: dvisvgm}
14 {/dvisvgm}
15 {*luatex}
16 {l3backend-luatex.def}{2022-02-07}{}
17 {L3 backend support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
18 {/luatex}
19 {*pdftex}
20 {l3backend-pdftex.def}{2022-02-07}{}
21 {L3 backend support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
22 {/pdftex}
23 {*xetex}
24 {l3backend-xetex.def}{2022-02-07}{}
25 {L3 backend support: XeTeX}
26 {/xetex}
```

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

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

```

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

```

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

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

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

```

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

```

(End definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_literal:e`.)

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

```

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

```

(End definition for `\_\_kernel_backend_first_shipout:n`.)

## 1.1 dvips backend

`\_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n`

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

```

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

```

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

87 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 1.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

```

126  </pdftex>
127  }

```

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

`\_kernel_backend_matrix:n`  
`\_kernel_backend_matrix:x`

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

```

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

```

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

```

139  </luatex | pdftex>

```

### 1.3 dvipdfmx backend

```

140  <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

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

```

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

```

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

`\_kernel_backend_literal_page:n`

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

```

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

```

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

`\_kernel_backend_scope_begin:`  
`\_kernel_backend_scope_end:`

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

```

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

```

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

```

150  <@=sys>

```

\c\_kernel\_sys\_dvipdfmx\_version\_int A short excursion into the `sys` module to set up the backend version information.

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

(End definition for \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int.)
```

165 ⟨@@=⟩  
166 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

## 1.4 dvisvgm backend

167 ⟨\*dvisvgm⟩

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

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

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

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

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

(End definition for \g\_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_int and \l\_\_kernel\_backend\_scope\_int.)

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

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

```

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

(End definition for \__kernel_backend_scope_begin: and others.)

208 </dvisvgm>
209 </package>

```

## 2 I3backend-box Implementation

```

210 <*package>
211 <@=box>

```

### 2.1 dvips backend

```

212 <*dvips>

```

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

```

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

```

```

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

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

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

```

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

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

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

```

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

```

264     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
265 }

```

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

```

266 </dvips>

```

## 2.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

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

```
\__box_backend_clip:N
```

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

```

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

```

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

```
\__box_backend_rotate:Nn
```

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

```

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

```

```

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

```

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

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

```

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

```

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

323 ⟨/luatex | pdftex⟩

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

324 ⟨\*dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

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

```

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

```

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

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

```

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

```

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

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

```

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

```

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

367 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

## 2.4 dvisvgm backend

368 ⟨\*dvisvgm⟩

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

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

```

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

```

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

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

```

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

```

(End definition for `\__box_backend_rotate:Nn`.)

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

```

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

```

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

```

451 </dvisvgm>
452 </package>

```

### 3 **I3backend-color** Implementation

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

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

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

##### 3.1.1 dvips-style

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

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

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

(End definition for  $\text{\_color\_backend\_pickup:N}$  and  $\text{\_color\_backend\_pickup:w}$ .)

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

##### 3.1.2 Lua $\text{\TeX}$ and pdf $\text{\TeX}$

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

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

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

```

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

```

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

511 `</luatex | pdftex>`

## 3.2 The color stack

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

### 3.2.1 Common code

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

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

513 `\int_new:N \l__color_backend_stack_int`

(End definition for `\l__color_backend_stack_int`.)

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

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

```
515  <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
```

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

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

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

```
551  \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_kernel_backend_scope_end:
552  {
553    \_kernel_backend_literal:n { x:grestore }
554    \_kernel_backend_literal:x
555    {
556      pdfcolorstack ~
557      \int_use:N \g_color_backend_stack_int \c_space_tl current
558    }
559  }
```

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

Simple enough but needs a version check.

```

561 \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
562 {
563   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
564   {
565     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
566     {
567       pdfcolorstack ~
568       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
569       push ~ (#2)
570     }
571   }
572   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
573   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
574   {
575     \_kernel_backend_literal:x
576     {
577       pdfcolorstack ~
578       \int_eval:n {#1} ~
579       pop
580     }
581   }
582 }
```

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

```
583 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩
```

### 3.2.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

```
584 ⟨*luatex | pdftex⟩
```

```

\kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn
585 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn #1#2#3
586 {
587   \int_const:Nn #1
588   {
589     ⟨*luatex⟩
590       \tex_pdffeedback:D colorstackinit ~
591     ⟨/luatex⟩
592     ⟨*pdftex⟩
593       \tex_pdfcolorstackinit:D
594     ⟨/pdftex⟩
595       \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} { #2 ~ }
596       {#3}
597   }
598 }
```

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

```

\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nx
\__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n
599 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn #1#2
600   {
601     <*luatex>
602       \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
603     </luatex>
604     <*pdftex>
605       \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
606     </pdftex>
607       \int_eval:n {#1} ~ push ~ {#2}
608   }
609 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn { nx }
610 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n #1
611   {
612     <*luatex>
613       \tex_pdfextension:D colorstack ~
614     </luatex>
615     <*pdftex>
616       \tex_pdfcolorstack:D
617     </pdftex>
618       \int_eval:n {#1} ~ pop \scan_stop:
619   }

(End definition for \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn and \__kernel_color_backend_stack-
pop:n)

620 </luatex | pdftex>

```

### 3.3 General color

#### 3.3.1 dvips-style

```
621 <*dvips | dvisvgm>
```

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

```

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

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

```
637 </dvips | dvisvgm>
```

### 3.3.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX

638  $\langle *dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex \rangle$

```
\l_color_backend_fill_t1
\l_color_backend_stroke_t1
```

639  $\backslash tl_{new}:N \l_color_backend_fill_t1$   
 640  $\backslash tl_{new}:N \l_color_backend_stroke_t1$

(End definition for  $\l_color_backend_fill_t1$  and  $\l_color_backend_stroke_t1$ .)

```
\_color_backend_select_cmyk:n
\_color_backend_select_gray:n
\_color_backend_select_rgb:n
\_color_backend_select:nn
\_color_backend_reset:
```

Store the values then pass to the stack.

641  $\backslash cs_{new\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n \#1$   
 642  $\{ \_color_backend_select:nn \{ \#1 ~ k \} \{ \#1 ~ K \} \}$   
 643  $\backslash cs_{new\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_select_gray:n \#1$   
 644  $\{ \_color_backend_select:nn \{ \#1 ~ g \} \{ \#1 ~ G \} \}$   
 645  $\backslash cs_{new\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_select_rgb:n \#1$   
 646  $\{ \_color_backend_select:nn \{ \#1 ~ rg \} \{ \#1 ~ RG \} \}$   
 647  $\backslash cs_{new\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_select:nn \#1\#2$   
 648  $\{$   
 649  $\backslash tl_{set}:Nn \l_color_backend_fill_t1 \{ \#1 \}$   
 650  $\backslash tl_{set}:Nn \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 \{ \#2 \}$   
 651  $\_kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int \{ \#1 ~ \#2 \}$   
 652  $\}$   
 653  $\backslash cs_{new\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_reset:$   
 654  $\{ \_kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \l_color_backend_stack_int \}$

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

655  $\langle /dvipdfmx | lualatex | pdftex | xetex \rangle$

### 3.3.3 dvipdfmx/XeTeX

656  $\langle *dvipdfmx | xetex \rangle$

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

Push the data to the stack.

657  $\int_{nt\_compare:nNnT} \_c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < \{ 20201111 \}$   
 658  $\{$   
 659  $\backslash cs_{gset\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n \#1$   
 660  $\{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n \{ pdf: bc ~ [\#1] \} \}$   
 661  $\backslash cs_{gset\_eq}:NN \_color_backend_select_gray:n \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n$   
 662  $\backslash cs_{gset\_eq}:NN \_color_backend_select_rgb:n \_color_backend_select_cmyk:n$   
 663  $\backslash cs_{gset\_protected}:Npn \_color_backend_reset:$   
 664  $\{ \_kernel_backend_literal:n \{ pdf: ec \} \}$   
 665  $\}$

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

666  $\langle /dvipdfmx | xetex \rangle$

### 3.4 Separations

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

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

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

`\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

668 `\prop_new:N \g_color_backend_colorant_prop`

(End definition for `\g_color_backend_colorant_prop`)

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:n`

`\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

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

670 `{`

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

672 `{`

673 `\c_space_tl`

674 `<< ~`

675 `/Colorants ~`

676 `<< ~`

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

678 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_tail \c_space_tl`

679 `\exp_not:N \q_recursion_stop`

680 `>> ~`

681 `>>`

682 `}`

683 `}`

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

685 `{`

686 `\quark_if_recursion_tail_stop:n {#1}`

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

688 `{`

689 `#1 ~`

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

691 `}`

692 `\_color_backend_devicen_colorants:w`

693 `}`

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

694 `</dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex | dvips>`

695 `<*dvips>`

`\_color_backend_select_separation:nn`

`\_color_backend_select_devicen:nn`

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

697 `{ \_color_backend_select:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }`

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

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

`\_color_backend_select_iccbase:nn`

No support.

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

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

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

```

700 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
701 {
702   \bool_if:NT \g__kernel_backend_header_bool
703   {
704     \exp_args:Nx \__kernel_backend_first_shipout:n
705     {
706       \exp_not:N \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn
707       { \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
708       {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
709     }
710     \prop_gput:Nxx \exp_not:N \g__color_backend_colorant_prop
711     { / \exp_not:N \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} }
712   }
713   << ~
714   /setcolorspace ~ {} ~
715   >> ~ begin ~
716   color \exp_not:N \int_use:N \g__color_model_int \c_space_tl
717   end
718 }
719 }
720 }
721 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnnn { nxx }
722 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_aux:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
723 {
724   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
725   {
726     !
727     TeXDict ~ begin ~
728     /color #1
729     {
730       [
731         ~
732         /Separation ~ ( \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} ) ~
733         [ ~ #3 ~ ] ~
734         {
735           \cs_if_exist_use:cF { __color_backend_separation_init_ #3 :nnn }
736           { \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn }
737           {#4} {#5} {#6}
738         }
739         ] ~ setcolorspace
740       } ~ def ~
741       end
742     }
743   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceCMYK :nnn } #1#2#3
744   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 4 {#3} }
745   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceGray :nnn } #1#2#3
746   { \__color_backend_separation_init_Device:Nn 1 {#3} }
747   \cs_new:cpn { __color_backend_separation_init_ /DeviceRGB :nnn } #1#2#3

```

```

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

```

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

```

756 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnn #1#2#3
757 {
758     \exp_args:Nne \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn
759         { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n {#2} }
760     {#1} {#2} {#3}
761 }
762 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:n #1
763     { \int_eval:n { 0 \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop } }
764 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
765 {
766     +1
767     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
768         { \__color_backend_separation_init_count:w #2 \s__color_stop }
769 }

```

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

```

770 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4
771 {
772     \__color_backend_separation_init:w #3 ~ \s__color_stop #4 ~ \s__color_stop
773     \prg_replicate:nn {#1}
774     {
775         pop ~ 1 ~ index ~ neg ~ 1 ~ index ~ add ~
776         \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ index ~ mul ~
777         2 ~ index ~ add ~
778         \int_eval:n { 3 * #1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
779     }
780     \int_step_function:nnnN {#1} { -1 } { 1 }
781         \__color_backend_separation_init:n
782     \int_eval:n { 4 * #1 + 1 } ~ #1 ~ roll ~
783     \prg_replicate:nn { 3 * #1 + 1 } { pop ~ }
784     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}

```

```

785      { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #2 ~ \s__color_stop }
786    }
787 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:w
788   #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
789 {
790   #1 ~ #3 ~ 0 ~
791   \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
792     { \__color_backend_separation_init:w #2 \s__color_stop #4 \s__color_stop }
793   }
794 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:n
795   { \int_eval:n {#1 * 2} ~ index ~ }

```

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

```

796 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init:nw #1#2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s__color_stop
797 {
798   #2 ~ #3 ~
799   2 ~ index ~ 2 ~ index ~ lt ~
800   { ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
801   { ~
802     2 ~ index ~ 1 ~ index ~ gt ~
803     { ~ exch ~ pop ~ exch ~ pop ~ } ~
804     { ~ pop ~ pop ~ } ~
805     ifelse ~
806   }
807   ifelse ~
808   #1 ~ 1 ~ roll ~
809   \tl_if_blank:nF {#4}
810     { \__color_backend_separation_init:nw {#1} #4 \s__color_stop }
811 }

```

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

```

812 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
813 {
814   \__color_backend_separation_init:nxxnn
815   {#2}
816   {
817     /CIEBasedABC ~
818     << ~
819     /RangeABC ~ [ ~ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 \c_space_t1 ] ~
820     /DecodeABC ~
821     [ ~
822       { ~ 16 ~ add ~ 116 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
823       { ~ 500 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
824       { ~ 200 ~ div ~ } ~ bind ~
825     ] ~
826     /MatrixABC ~ [ ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ 0 ~ -1 ~ ] ~
827     /DecodeLMN ~
828     [ ~
829     { ~
830       dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
831       { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ ~ } ~
832       { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~

```

```

833           ifelse ~
834             0.9505 ~ mul ~
835           } ~ bind ~
836           { ~
837             dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
838               { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
839                 { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
840                   ifelse ~
841                     } ~ bind ~
842                     { ~
843                       dup ~ 6 ~ 29 ~ div ~ ge ~
844                         { ~ dup ~ dup ~ mul ~ mul ~ } ~
845                           { ~ 4 ~ 29 ~ div ~ sub ~ 108 ~ 841 ~ div ~ mul ~ } ~
846                             ifelse ~
847                               1.0890 ~ mul ~
848                                 } ~ bind
849                                 ] ~
850                               /WhitePoint ~
851                                 [ ~ \tl_use:c { c__color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ~ ] ~
852                               >>
853                               }
854                               { \c__color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
855                               { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
856                               {#3}
857                           }

```

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

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

```

858 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
859   {
860     \__kernel_backend_literal:e
861     {
862       !
863       TeXDict ~ begin ~
864       /color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int
865         {
866           [
867             /DeviceN ~
868             [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
869             #2 ~
870             { ~ #3 ~ } ~
871             \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
872           ] ~ setcolorspace
873         } ~ def ~
874       end
875     }
876   }

```

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

`\__color_backend_iccbased_init:nnn` No support at present.

```

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

```

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

```
878  
```

```
879  
```

No support at present.

```
880  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
881  \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_select_devicen:nn \_color_backend_select_separation:nn
```

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

No support at present.

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

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

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

```
884  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_select_iccbased:nn #1#2
885  {
886      \_kernel_backend_literal_svg:x
887  {
888      <style>
889          @color-profile ~
890              \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { cmyk }
891                  { device-cmyk }
892                  { --color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
893                  \c_space_tl
894  {
895      src:("#1")
896  }
897      </style>
898  }
899 }
```

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

```
900  
```

```
901  
```

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

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

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

\\_\\_color\\_backend\\_separation\\_init:nnnn  
\\_\\_color\\_backend\\_separation\\_init:nn  
\\_\\_color\\_backend\\_separation\\_init\\_CIELAB:nnn

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

```

906 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn #1#2#3#4#5
907 {
908     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { dict }
909     {
910         /FunctionType ~ 2
911         /Domain ~ [0 ~ 1]
912         \tl_if_blank:nF {#3} { /Range ~ [#3] }
913         /CO ~ [#4] ~
914         /C1 ~ [#5] /N ~ 1
915     }
916     \exp_args:Nx \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nn
917     {
918         \str_convert_pdfname:n {#1} {#2}
919         \bool_lazy_and:nnT
920         {
921             \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:
922             \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:
923         }
924         \use:x
925         {
926             \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
927             {
928                 /Page / Resources / ColorSpace
929                 / color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int
930                 / \pdf_object_ref_last:
931             }
932         }
933     }
934     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nn #1#2
935     {
936         \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
937         {
938             /Separation /#1 ~ #2 ~ \pdf_object_ref_last:
939             \prop_gput:Nnx \g_color_backend_colorant_prop {/#1}
940             {
941                 \pdf_object_ref_last:
942             }
943         }
944     }

```

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

```

938 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_color_backend_separation_init_CIELAB:nnn #1#2#3
939 {
940     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
941     {
942         \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } { array }
943         \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 }
944         {
945             /Lab ~
946             <<
947             /WhitePoint ~
948             [ \tl_use:c { c_color_model_whitepoint_CIELAB_ #1 _tl } ]
949             /Range ~ [ \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_tl ]
950             >>
951         }
952     }
953     \_\_color_backend_separation_init:nnnn

```

```

954     {#2}
955     { \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_illuminant_CIELAB_ #1 } }
956     { \c_color_model_range_CIELAB_t1 }
957     { 100 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
958     {#3}
959   }

```

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

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

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

```

960 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:nnn #1#2#3
961   {
962     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { stream }
963     {
964       [
965         /FunctionType ~ 4 ~
966         /Domain ~
967         [
968           \prg_replicate:nn
969             { 0 \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ \s__color_stop }
970             { 0 ~ 1 ~ }
971           ]
972         /Range ~
973         [
974           \str_case:nn {#2}
975             {
976               { /DeviceCMYK } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
977               { /DeviceGray } { 0 ~ 1 }
978               { /DeviceRGB } { 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 ~ 0 ~ 1 }
979             }
980           ]
981         }
982         { {#3} }
983       }
984     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
985     {
986       /DeviceN ~
987       [ ~ #1 ~ ] ~
988       #2 ~
989       \pdf_object_ref_last:
990         \__color_backend_devicen_colorants:n {#1}
991       }
992     \bool_lazy_and:nnT
993       { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
994       { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
995     {
996       \use:x
997       {
998         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
999           { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1000           { color \int_use:N \g__color_model_int }
1001           { \pdf_object_ref_last: }

```

```

1002         }
1003     }
1004   }
1005 \cs_new:Npn \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #1 ~ #2 \s__color_stop
1006   {
1007     + 1
1008     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
1009     { \__color_backend_devicen_init:w #2 \s__color_stop }
1010   }

```

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

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

```

1011 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_init:nnn #1#2#3
1012   {
1013     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
1014     {
1015       \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
1016       \pdf_object_write:nx { __color_icc_ #1 }
1017       {
1018         {
1019           /N ~ \exp_not:n { #2 } ~
1020           \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } { /Range~[ #3 ] }
1021         }
1022         {#1}
1023       }
1024     }
1025     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
1026     { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
1027     \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1028     {
1029       \use:x
1030       {
1031         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1032         { color \int_use:N \g_color_model_int }
1033         { ~ \pdf_object_ref_last: }
1034       }
1035     }
1036   }

```

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

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

```

1037 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_iccbase_device:nnn #1#2#3
1038   {
1039     \pdf_object_if_exist:nF { __color_icc_ #1 }
1040     {
1041       \pdf_object_new:nn { __color_icc_ #1 } { fstream }
1042       \pdf_object_write:nn { __color_icc_ #1 }
1043       {
1044         { /N ~ #3 }
1045         {#1}
1046       }

```

```

1047     }
1048 \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { array }
1049   { /ICCBased ~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __color_icc_ #1 } }
1050 \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1051   {
1052     \use:x
1053   {
1054     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
1055       { Page / Resources / ColorSpace }
1056       { Default #2 }
1057       { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
1058   }
1059 }
1060 }

(End definition for __color_backend_iccbased_device:nnn.)

1061 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
1062 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

`\__color_backend_select_separation:nn`  
`\__color_backend_select_device:nn`

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

```

1063 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
1064   {
1065     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_select_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1066     \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_select_device:nn
1067       \__color_backend_select_separation:nn
1068   }

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

1069 </dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

### 3.5 Fill and stroke color

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

```
1070 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
```

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

Drawing (fill/stroke) color is handled in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X in the same way as LuaT<sub>E</sub>X/pdfT<sub>E</sub>X. We use the same approach as earlier, except the color stack is not involved so the generic direct PDF operation is used. There is no worry about the nature of strokes: everything is handled automatically.

```

1071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1072   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ k } }
1073 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_gray:n #1
1074   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ g } }
1075 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1
1076   { \__color_backend_fill:n { #1 ~ rg } }
1077 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill:n #1
1078   {
1079     \tl_set:Nn \l__color_backend_fill_tl {#1}

```

```

1080     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
1081         { #1 ~ \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 }
1082     \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1083 }
1084 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1085     { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ K } }
1086 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1087     { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ G } }
1088 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1089     { \__color_backend_stroke:n { #1 ~ RG } }
1090 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
1091     {
1092         \tl_set:Nn \l_color_backend_stroke_t1 {#1}
1093         \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \l_color_backend_stack_int
1094             { \l_color_backend_fill_t1 \c_space_t1 #1 }
1095         \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1096     }

```

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

```

\__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
    \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
\__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1097 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2
1098     { \__color_backend_fill:n { /#1 ~ cs ~ #2 ~ scn } }
1099 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2
1100     { \__color_backend_stroke:n { /#1 ~ CS ~ #2 ~ SCN } }
1101 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1102 \cs_new_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

```

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

```

1103 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
1104 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>

```

Deal with older (x)dvipdfmx.

```

1105 \int_compare:nNnT \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
1106     {
1107         \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1
1108             {
1109                 \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: bc ~ [#1] }
1110                 \group_insert_after:N \__color_backend_reset:
1111             }
1112         \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_gray:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
1113         \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_rgb:n \__color_backend_fill_cmyk:n
1114         \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_reset:
1115             { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: ec } }
1116         \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke:n #1
1117             { \__kernel_backend_literal:n {#1} }
1118         \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1119         \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_fill_devicen:nn
1120             \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1121         \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1122             \__color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1123         \cs_gset_eq:NN \__color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn
1124             \__color_backend_stroke_separation:nn
1125     }

```

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

1126 `</dvipdfmx | xetex>`

1127 `{*dvips}`

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

1128 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1`  
1129   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }`  
1130 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1`  
1131   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }`  
1132 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1`  
1133   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }`  
1134 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1`  
1135   `{`  
1136     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }`  
1137     `\group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:`  
1138   `}`  
1139 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1`  
1140   `{ \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setcmykcolor } def } }`  
1141 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1`  
1142   `{ \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setgray } def } }`  
1143 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1`  
1144   `{ \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { #1 ~ setrgbcolor } def } }`

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

`\_color_backend_fill_separation:nn`

`\_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn`

`\_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn`

`\_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn`

1145 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2`

1146   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } }`

1147 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2`

1148   `{ \_kernel_backend_postscript:n { /color.sc { separation ~ #1 ~ #2 } def } }`

1149 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn`

1150 `\cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn`

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

1151 `</dvips>`

1152 `{*dvisvgm}`

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

1153 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_cmyk:n #1`  
1154   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { cmyk ~ #1 } }`  
1155 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_gray:n #1`  
1156   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { gray ~ #1 } }`  
1157 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_rgb:n #1`  
1158   `{ \_color_backend_fill:n { rgb ~ #1 } }`  
1159 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill:n #1`  
1160   `{`  
1161     `\_kernel_backend_literal:n { color-push~ #1 }`  
1162     `\group_insert_after:N \_color_backend_reset:`  
1163   `}`

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

```

\__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n
\__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w
\__color_backend_stroke_gray:n
\__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
\__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n
\__color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
\__color_backend:nnn

1164 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:n #1
1165   { \__color_backend_cmyk:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1166 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_cmyk:w
1167   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 \s_color_stop
1168   {
1169     \use:x
1170     {
1171       \__color_backend:nnn
1172         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #1 + #4 ) ) } }
1173         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #2 + #4 ) ) } }
1174         { \fp_eval:n { -100 * ( 1 - min ( 1 , #3 + #4 ) ) } }
1175     }
1176   }
1177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray:n #1
1178   {
1179     \use:x
1180     {
1181       \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n
1182         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1183     }
1184   }
1185 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_gray_aux:n #1
1186   { \__color_backend:nnn {#1} {#1} {#1} }
1187 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:n #1
1188   { \__color_backend_rgb:w #1 \s_color_stop }
1189 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__color_backend_stroke_rgb:w
1190   #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 \s_color_stop
1191   {
1192     \use:x
1193     {
1194       \__color_backend:nnn
1195         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#1) } }
1196         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#2) } }
1197         { \fp_eval:n { 100 * (#3) } }
1198     }
1199   }
1200 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__color_backend:nnn #1#2#3
1201   {
1202     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1203     {
1204       stroke =
1205       "
1206       rgb
1207       (
1208         #1 \c_percent_str ,
1209         #2 \c_percent_str ,
1210         #3 \c_percent_str
1211       )
1212       "
1213     }
1214   }

```

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

At present, these are no-ops.

```
1215 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1216 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn #1#2 { }
1217 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_fill_devicen:nn \_color_backend_fill_separation:nn
1218 \cs_new_eq:NN \_color_backend_stroke_devicen:nn \_color_backend_stroke_separation:nn

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

1219 
```

```
1220 
```

## 4 I3backend-draw Implementation

```
1221 <*package>
1222 <@=draw>
```

### 4.1 dvips backend

```
1223 <*dvips>
```

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

```
1224 \cs_new_eq:NN \_draw_backend_literal:n \_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
1225 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_draw_backend_literal:n { x }
```

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

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

```
1226 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_begin:
1227 {
1228     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[begin] }
1229     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1230 }
1231 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_end:
1232 {
1233     \_draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1234     \_kernel_backend_literal:n { ps::[end] }
1235 }
```

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

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

```
1236 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_begin:
1237     { \_draw_backend_literal:n { save } }
1238 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_scope_end:
1239     { \_draw_backend_literal:n { restore } }
```

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

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

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

```
1240 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1241 {
1242   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1243   {
1244     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1245     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ moveto
1246   }
1247 }
1248 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1249 {
1250   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1251   {
1252     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~
1253     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ lineto
1254   }
1255 }
1256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1257 {
1258   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1259   {
1260     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~
1261     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1262     moveto~dup~0~rlineto~exch~0~exch~rlineto~neg~0~rlineto~closepath
1263   }
1264 }
1265 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1266 {
1267   \_draw_backend_literal:x
1268   {
1269     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1270     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1271     \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1272     curveto
1273   }
1274 }
```

(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.

```
1275 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1276   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1278   { \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool }
1279 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
```

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

```

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

1280 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1281   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { closepath } }
1282 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1283   {
1284     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1285     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1286     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1287     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1288     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1289     {
1290       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1291       {
1292         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1293         clip
1294       }
1295     }
1296     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1297     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1298   }
1299 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1300   {
1301     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1302     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1303   }
1304 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1305   {
1306     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1307     {
1308       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1309       fill
1310     }
1311     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1312     {
1313       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1314       {
1315         \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1316         clip
1317       }
1318     }
1319     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1320     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1321   }
1322 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1323   {
1324     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1325     {
1326       \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }

```

```

1327         fill
1328     }
1329     \__draw_backend_literal:n { gsave }
1330     \__draw_backend_literal:n { color.sc }
1331     \__draw_backend_literal:n { stroke }
1332     \__draw_backend_literal:n { grestore }
1333     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1334     {
1335         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1336         {
1337             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1338             clip
1339         }
1340     }
1341     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1342     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1343 }
1344 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1345     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1346 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1347 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1348 {
1349     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1350     {
1351         \__draw_backend_literal:x
1352         {
1353             \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool { eo }
1354             clip
1355         }
1356     }
1357     \__draw_backend_literal:n { newpath }
1358     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1359 }

```

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

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

```

1360 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1361 {
1362     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1363     {
1364         [
1365             \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1366             { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \__draw_backend_dash:n }
1367         ]
1368         ~
1369         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ setdash
1370     }
1371 \cs_new:Npn \__draw_backend_dash:n #1
1372     { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1373 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1374 {
1375     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1376     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ setlinewidth }

```

```

1377   }
1378 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1379   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { #1 ~ setmiterlimit } }
1380 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_but:
1381   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinecap } }
1382 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_round:
1383   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinecap } }
1384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1385   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinecap } }
1386 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_miter:
1387   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ setlinejoin } }
1388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1389   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ setlinejoin } }
1390 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1391   { \__draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ setlinejoin } }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

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

```

1392 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1393   {
1394     \__draw_backend_literal:n
1395     { [ #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ 0 ~ 0 ] ~ concat }
1396   }

```

(End definition for `\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`.)

`\__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn`

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

```

1397 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1398   {
1399     \__draw_backend_literal:n { @endspecial }
1400     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1401     \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1402     \__draw_backend_literal:n { save }
1403     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint }
1404     \__draw_backend_literal:n { currentpoint~translate }
1405     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1406     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1407     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn { 1 } { 0 } { 0 } { -1 }
1408     \__draw_backend_literal:n { neg-exch-neg-exch-translate }

```

```

1409   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1410   \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1411   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1412   \__draw_backend_literal:n { restore }
1413   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [end] }
1414   \__draw_backend_literal:n { [begin] }
1415   \__draw_backend_literal:n { @beginspecial }
1416 }

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

1417 ⟨/dvips⟩

## 4.2 LuaTeX, pdfTeX, dvipdfmx and XeTeX

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

1418 ⟨\*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex⟩

### 4.2.1 Drawing

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

```

1419 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_pdf:n
1420 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }
```

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

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

```

1421 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1422   { \__draw_backend_scope_begin: }
1423 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_end:
1424   { \__draw_backend_scope_end: }
```

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

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

```

1425 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1426 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
```

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

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

```

1427 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1428   {
1429     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1430     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ m }
1431   }
1432 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1433   {
1434     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1435     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ 1 }
1436   }
1437 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1438   {
```

```

1439     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1440     {
1441         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1442         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1443         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#6} ~
1444         c
1445     }
1446 }
1447 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1448 {
1449     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1450     {
1451         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~
1452         \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#4} ~
1453         re
1454     }
1455 }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`

```

\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
\g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1456 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1457 {
1458     \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1459 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1460 {
1461     \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool
1462     \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_eor_bool

```

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

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

```

\__draw_backend_stroke:
\__draw_backend_closestroke:
\__draw_backend_fill:
\__draw_backend_fillstroke:
\__draw_backend_clip:
\__draw_backend_discardpath:
1461 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1462 {
1463     \__draw_backend_literal:n { h } }
1464 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1465 {
1466     \__draw_backend_literal:n { S } }
1467 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1468 {
1469     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1470     {
1471         f \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1472     }
1473 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1474 {
1475     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1476     {
1477         B \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1478     }
1479 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1480 {
1481     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1482     {
1483         W \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_eor_bool *
1484     }
1485 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1486 {
1487     \__draw_backend_literal:n { n } }

```

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

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

```

1484 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
1485   {
1486     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1487     {
1488       [
1489         \exp_args:Nf \use:n
1490         { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \_draw_backend_dash:n }
1491       ]
1492       \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#2} ~ d
1493     }
1494   }
1495 \cs_new:Npn \_draw_backend_dash:n #1
1496   { ~ \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
1497 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
1498   {
1499     \_draw_backend_literal:x
1500     { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} ~ w }
1501   }
1502 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
1503   { \_draw_backend_literal:x { #1 ~ M } }
1504 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_but:
1505   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ J } }
1506 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_round:
1507   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ J } }
1508 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
1509   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ J } }
1510 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_miter:
1511   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 0 ~ j } }
1512 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_round:
1513   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 1 ~ j } }
1514 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_join_bevel:
1515   { \_draw_backend_literal:n { 2 ~ j } }

```

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

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

```

1516 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1517   {
1518   {*luatex | pdftex}
1519     \_kernel_backend_matrix:n { #1 ~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 }
1520   /{*luatex | pdftex}
1521   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1522     \_draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
1523     \_draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn
1524   /{*dvipdfmx | xetex}

```

```

1525     }
1526   {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
1527 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1528 {
1529   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1530   {
1531     x:rotate~
1532     \fp_compare:nNnTF {#1} = \c_zero_fp
1533     { 0 }
1534     { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#1 , 5 ) } }
1535   }
1536   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1537   {
1538     x:scale~
1539     \fp_eval:n { round ( #2 , 5 ) } ~
1540     \fp_eval:n { round ( #3 , 5 ) }
1541   }
1542   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1543   {
1544     x:rotate~
1545     \fp_compare:nNnTF {#4} = \c_zero_fp
1546     { 0 }
1547     { \fp_eval:n { round ( -#4 , 5 ) } }
1548   }
1549 }
1550 
```

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

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

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

The parent matrix can be converted to

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

From these, we can find that

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

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

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

```

1551 <*dvipdfmx | xetex>
1552 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1553 {
1554     \use:x
1555     {
1556         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN
1557         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 + #4) / 2 } }
1558         { \fp_eval:n { (#1 - #4) / 2 } }
1559         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 + #2) / 2 } }
1560         { \fp_eval:n { (#3 - #2) / 2 } }
1561     }
1562     #5
1563 }
1564 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxi:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1565 {
1566     \use:x
1567     {
1568         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN
1569         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #1 * #1 + #4 * #4 ) } }
1570         { \fp_eval:n { 2 * sqrt ( #2 * #2 + #3 * #3 ) } }
1571         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #3 , #2 ) } }
1572         { \fp_eval:n { atan ( #4 , #1 ) } }
1573     }
1574     #5
1575 }
1576 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1577 {
1578     \use:x
1579     {
1580         \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN
1581         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 - #3 ) / 2 } }
1582         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 + #2 ) / 2 } }
1583         { \fp_eval:n { ( #1 - #2 ) / 2 } }
1584         { \fp_eval:n { ( #4 + #3 ) / 2 } }
1585     }
1586     #5
1587 }
1588 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm_decompose_auxiii:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
1589 {
1590     \fp_compare:nNnTF { abs ( #2 ) } > { abs ( #3 ) }
1591     { #5 {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
1592     { #5 {#1} {#3} {#2} {#4} }
1593 }
1594 
```

(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.

```

1595 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1596 {
1597     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1598     (*luatex | pdftex)
1599     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1600     (/luatex | pdftex)
1601     (*dvipdfmx | xetex)
1602     \__kernel_backend_literal:n
1603     { pdf:btrans-matrix~ #2 ~ #3 ~ #4 ~ #5 ~ 0 ~ 0 }
1604     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1605     \hbox_overlap_right:n { \box_use:N #1 }
1606     (*dvipdfmx | xetex)
1607     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf:etrans }
1608     (/dvipdfmx | xetex)
1609     \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1610 }
```

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

```

1611 (/dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex)
```

### 4.3 dvisvgm backend

```
1612 (*dvisvgm)
```

The same as the more general literal call.

```

1613 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_literal:n \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1614 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__draw_backend_literal:n { x }

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

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

```

1615 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_begin: \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1616 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_scope_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

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

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

```

1617 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_begin:
1618 {
1619     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1620     \__kernel_backend_scope:n { transform="translate({?x},{?y})~scale(1,-1)" }
1621 }
1622 \cs_new_eq:NN \__draw_backend_end: \__kernel_backend_scope_end:

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

`\__draw_backend_moveto:nn` Once again, some work is needed to get path constructs correct. Rather than write the 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.

```

1623 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_moveto:nn #1#2
1624 {
```

```

1625     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1626     { M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1627   }
1628 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_lineto:nn #1#2
1629   {
1630     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1631     { L ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
1632   }
1633 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_rectangle:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1634   {
1635     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1636   {
1637     M ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2}
1638     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~
1639     v ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1640     h ~ \dim_to_decimal:n { -#3 } ~
1641     Z
1642   }
1643   }
1644 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_curveto:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6
1645   {
1646     \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n
1647   {
1648     C ~
1649     \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} ~
1650     \dim_to_decimal:n {#3} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#4} ~
1651     \dim_to_decimal:n {#5} ~ \dim_to_decimal:n {#6}
1652   }
1653   }
1654 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n #1
1655   {
1656     \tl_gset:Nx \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1657   {
1658     \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1659     \tl_if_empty:NF \g__draw_backend_path_tl { \c_space_tl }
1660     #1
1661   }
1662   }
1663 \tl_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl

```

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

`\__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:`

`\__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:`

The fill rules here have to be handled as scopes.

```

1664 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_evenodd_rule:
1665   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="evenodd" } }
1666 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_nonzero_rule:
1667   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { fill-rule="nonzero" } }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_path:n`

`\__draw_backend_closepath:`

`\__draw_backend_stroke:`

`\__draw_backend_closestroke:`

`\__draw_backend_fill:`

`\__draw_backend_fillstroke:`

`\__draw_backend_clip:`

`\__draw_backend_discardpath:`

`\g__draw_draw_clip_bool`

`\g__draw_draw_path_int`

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

```

1668 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closepath:
1669   { \__draw_backend_add_to_path:n { Z } }
1670 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_path:n #1
1671   {
1672     \bool_if:NTF \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1673     {
1674       \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1675       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1676       {
1677         < clipPath-id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int " >
1678         { ?nl }
1679         <path-d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1680         </clipPath > { ? nl }
1681         <
1682           use xlink:href =
1683             "\c_hash_str 13path \int_use:N \g__draw_backend_path_int " ~
1684             #1
1685           />
1686         }
1687       \__kernel_backend_scope:x
1688     {
1689       clip-path =
1690         "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int )"
1691     }
1692   }
1693   {
1694     \__draw_backend_literal:x
1695     { <path ~ d=" \g__draw_backend_path_tl " ~ #1 /> }
1696   }
1697   \tl_gclear:N \g__draw_backend_path_tl
1698   \bool_gset_false:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1699 }

1700 \int_new:N \g__draw_backend_path_int
1701 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_stroke:
1702   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="fill:none" } }
1703 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_closestroke:
1704   {
1705     \__draw_backend_closepath:
1706     \__draw_backend_stroke:
1707   }
1708 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fill:
1709   { \__draw_backend_path:n { style="stroke:none" } }
1710 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_fillstroke:
1711   { \__draw_backend_path:n { } }
1712 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_clip:
1713   { \bool_gset_true:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool }
1714 \bool_new:N \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1715 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_discardpath:
1716   {
1717     \bool_if:NT \g__draw_draw_clip_bool
1718     {
1719       \int_gincr:N \g__kernel_clip_path_int
1720       \__draw_backend_literal:x
1721       {

```

```

1722     < clipPath~id = " 13cp \int_use:N \g_kernel_clip_path_int " >
1723     { ?nl }
1724     <path~d=" \g_draw_backend_path_tl "/> { ?nl }
1725     </clipPath >
1726   }
1727   \_kernel_backend_scope:x
1728   {
1729     clip-path =
1730     "url( \c_hash_str 13cp \int_use:N \g_kernel_clip_path_int)"
1731   }
1732   \tl_gclear:N \g_draw_path_tl
1733   \bool_gset_false:N \g_draw_draw_clip_bool
1734 }
1735

```

(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:
\_\_draw_backend_dash:n
    \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash_pattern:nn #1#2
    {
        \use:x
        {
            \_\_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn
            { \clist_map_function:nN {#1} \_\_draw_backend_dash:n }
            { \dim_to_decimal:n {#2} }
        }
    }
\cs_new:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash:n #1
    { \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n {#1} }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_dash_aux:nn #1#2
    {
        \_kernel_backend_scope:x
        {
            stroke-dasharray =
            "
                \tl_if_empty:nTF {#1}
                { none }
                { \use_none:n #1 }
            "
            ~
            stroke-offset=" #2 "
        }
    }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_linewidth:n #1
    { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-width=" \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} " } }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_miterlimit:n #1
    { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { stroke-miterlimit=" #1 " } }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_butts:
    { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="butts" } }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_rounds:
    { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="round" } }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_cap_rectangle:
    { \_kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linecap="square" } }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_draw_backend_join_miter:

```

```

1771   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="miter" } }
1772 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_round:
1773   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="round" } }
1774 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_join_bevel:
1775   { \__kernel_backend_scope:n { stroke-linejoin="bevel" } }

```

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

`\__draw_backend_cm:nnnn`

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

```

1776 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1777   {
1778     \__kernel_backend_scope:n
1779     {
1780       transform =
1781       " matrix ( #1 , #2 , #3 , #4 , 0pt , 0pt ) "
1782     }
1783   }

```

(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.

```

1784 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__draw_backend_box_use:Nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
1785   {
1786     \__kernel_backend_scope_begin:
1787     \__draw_backend_cm:nnnn {#2} {#3} {#4} {#5}
1788     \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n
1789     {
1790       < g~
1791       stroke="none"~
1792       transform="scale(-1,1)~translate({?x},{?y})~scale(-1,-1)"
1793     }
1794   }
1795 \box_set_wd:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1796 \box_set_ht:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1797 \box_set_dp:Nn #1 { 0pt }
1798 \box_use:N #1
1799 \__kernel_backend_literal_svg:n { </g> }
1800 \__kernel_backend_scope_end:
1801 }

```

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

1802 `</dvisvgm>`

1803 `</package>`

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```

1804 <*package>
1805 <@=graphics>

```

### 5.1 dvips backend

1806 `<*dvips>`

```
\__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n
```

Simply use the generic function.

```
1807 \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.

```
1808 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
```

```
1809 {
```

```
1810   \__kernel_backend_literal:x
```

```
1811 {
```

```
1812   PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
```

```
1813   llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1814   lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1815   urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
```

```
1816   ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
```

```
1817 }
```

```
1818 }
```

(End definition for `\__graphics_backend_include_eps:n`)

```
1819 ⟨/dvips⟩
```

## 5.2 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backends

```
1820 ⟨*luatex | pdftex⟩
```

```
\l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

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

```
1821 \tl_new:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

(End definition for `\l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl`.)

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

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

```
1822 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
```

```
1823 {
```

```
1824   \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
```

```
1825   \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
```

```
1826   \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

```
1827 {
```

```
1828   \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
```

```
1829     { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
```

```
1830   \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
```

```
1831     { :I }
```

```
1832 }
```

```
1833   \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
```

```
1834   \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
```

```
1835 }
```

```
1836 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
```

```

1837 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1838 {
1839     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1840     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1841     \tl_set:Nx \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl
1842     {
1843         : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1844         \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1845             { \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1846         }
1847     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n {#1}
1848 }
1849 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:n #1
1850 {
1851     \graphics_bb_restore:xF { #1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1852     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n {#1} }
1853 }

```

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

```

1854 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:n #1
1855 {
1856     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdximage:D
1857     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
1858         { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
1859         { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1860     {
1861         attr ~
1862         {
1863             \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1864                 { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
1865             \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1866                 { /Interpolate~true }
1867         }
1868     }
1869     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
1870         { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1871     \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1872         { \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1873     {#1}
1874     \hbox_set:Nn \l_graphics_internal_box
1875         { \tex_pdximage:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1876     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1877     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l_graphics_internal_box }
1878     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ }{#1} \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int
1879         { \tex_the:D \tex_pdxlastimage:D }
1880     \graphics_bb_save:x { #1 \l_graphics_graphics_attr_tl }
1881 }

```

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

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

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

```

1882 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1883 {
1884     \tex_pdfrefximage:D
1885     \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_#1 \l__graphics_graphics_attr_tl _int }
1886 }
1887 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1888 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n

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

```

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

```

1889 \sys_if_shell:T
1890 {
1891     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1892     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1893     \str_new:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1894     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n #1
1895     {
1896         \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1897         \l__graphics_backend_dir_str
1898         \l__graphics_backend_name_str
1899         \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1900         \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn
1901         {
1902             \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1903             -converted-to.pdf
1904         }
1905     {#1}
1906 }
1907 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:nn #1#2
1908 {
1909     \file_compare_timestamp:nNnT {#2} > {#1}
1910     {
1911         \sys_shell_now:n
1912         { repstopdf ~ #2 ~ #1 }
1913     }
1914     \tl_set:Nn \l_graphics_name_tl {#1}
1915     \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n {#1}
1916 }
1917 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1918 {
1919     \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1}
1920     \l__graphics_backend_dir_str \l__graphics_backend_name_str \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1921     \exp_args:Nx \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n
1922     {
1923         \l__graphics_backend_name_str - \str_tail:N \l__graphics_backend_ext_str
1924         -converted-to.pdf
1925     }
1926 }
1927 }
```

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

1928 `</luatex | pdftex>`

### 5.3 dvipdfmx backend

1929 `<*dvipdfmx | xetex>`

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

```
1930 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n
1931 <*dvipdfmx>
1932 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
1933 {
1934     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
1935     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1936     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1937 }
1938 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
1939 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
1940 {
1941     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1942     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1943     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}
1944 }
1945 </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.

1946 `\int_new:N \g__graphics_track_int`

(End definition for `\g__graphics_track_int`.)

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

```
1947 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1
1948 {
1949     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1950     {
1951         PSfile = #1 \c_space_tl
1952         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
1953         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
1954         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
1955         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim
1956     }
1957 }
1958 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n #1
1959     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { image } }
1960 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_png:n \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n
1961 <*dvipdfmx>
1962 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
1963     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn {#1} { epdf } }
1964 </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.

```

1965 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxi:nn #1#2
1966   {
1967     \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:xnn
1968     {
1969       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
1970         { : \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
1971       \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1972         { :P \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int }
1973       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
1974         { :D \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
1975       \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
1976         { :I }
1977     }
1978     {#1} {#2}
1979   }
1980 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn #1#2#3
1981   {
1982     \int_if_exist:cTF { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int }
1983     {
1984       \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1985         { pdf:usexobj~@graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #2#1 _int } }
1986     }
1987     { \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn {#2} {#1} {#3} }
1988   }
1989 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_include_auxii:nnn { x }
```

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

```

1990 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_auxiii:nnn #1#2#3
1991   {
1992     \int_gincr:N \g__graphics_track_int
1993     \int_const:cn { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } { \g__graphics_track_int }
1994     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
1995     {
1996       pdf:#3~
1997       @graphic \int_use:c { c__graphics_graphics_ #1#2 _int } ~
1998       \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 1
1999         { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2000       \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2001         {
2002           pagebox ~ \l_graphics_pagebox_tl \c_space_tl
2003           bbox ~
2004             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl
2005             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl
2006             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl
2007             \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim \c_space_tl
2008         }
2009     (#1)
2010     \bool_lazy_or:nnT
```

```

2011 { \l_graphics_interpolate_bool }
2012 { ! \tl_if_empty_p:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl }
2013 {
2014     <<
2015         \tl_if_empty:NF \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
2016             { /Decode~[ \l_graphics_decodearray_tl ] }
2017             \bool_if:NT \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2018                 { /Interpolate~true> }
2019             >>
2020     }
2021 }
2022 }
```

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

2023 ⟨/dvipdfmx | xetex⟩

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

2024 ⟨\*xetex⟩

### 5.4.1 Images

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

```

2025 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1
2026 {
2027     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int
2028     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2029     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {\#1} \tex_XeTeXpicfile:D
2030 }
2031 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_png:n \__graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
2032 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1
2033 {
2034     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl
2035     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool
2036     \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN {\#1} \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2037 }
2038 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxi:nN #1#2
2039 {
2040     \int_compare:nNnTF \l_graphics_page_int > 1
2041         { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:VnN \l_graphics_page_int {\#1} #2 }
2042         { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn {\#1} #2 { :P 1 } { page 1 } }
2043 }
2044 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN #1#2#3
2045     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn {\#2} #3 { :P #1 } { page #1 } }
2046 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxii:nnN { V }
2047 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiii:nNn #1#2#3#4
2048 {
2049     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2050         { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:VnNn \l_graphics_pagebox_tl }
2051         { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNn }
2052     {\#1} #2 {\#3} {\#4}
```

```

2053   }
2054 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn #1#2#3#4#5
2055   {
2056     \use:x
2057     {
2058       \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn {#2} #3 { : #1 #4 }
2059       { #5 ~ \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 }
2060     }
2061   }
2062 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxiv:nnNnn { V }
2063 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxv:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2064   {
2065     \graphics_bb_restore:nF {#1#3}
2066     { \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn {#1} #2 {#3} {#4} }
2067   }
2068 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_auxvi:nNnn #1#2#3#4
2069   {
2070     \hbox_set:Nn \l__graphics_internal_box { #2 #1 ~ #4 }
2071     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_urx_dim { \box_wd:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2072     \dim_set:Nn \l_graphics_ury_dim { \box_ht:N \l__graphics_internal_box }
2073     \graphics_bb_save:n {#1#3}
2074   }
2075 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w #1 box {#1}

```

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

`\__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n` For PDF graphics, properly supporting the `pagebox` concept in X<sub>H</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`.

```

2076 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1
2077   {
2078     \tex_XeTeXpdffile:D
2079     \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 "#1" \s__graphics_stop \c_space_tl
2080     \int_compare:nNnT \l_graphics_page_int > 0
2081     { page ~ \int_use:N \l_graphics_page_int \c_space_tl }
2082     \exp_after:wn \__graphics_backend_getbb_pagebox:w \l_graphics_pagebox_tl
2083   }
2084 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_pdf_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2085   { " #2 " }

```

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

2086

## 5.5 dvisvgm backend

2087

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

```

2088 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_getbb_eps:n \graphics_read_bb:n

```

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

```
\_graphics_backend_getbb_png:n  
\_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n
```

These can be included by extracting the bounding box data.

```
2089 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_jpg:n #1  
2090 {  
2091     \int_zero:N \l_graphics_page_int  
2092     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_pagebox_tl  
2093     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}  
2094 }  
2095 \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

```
2096 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_getbb_pdf:n #1  
2097 {  
2098     \tl_clear:N \l_graphics_decodearray_tl  
2099     \bool_set_false:N \l_graphics_interpolate_bool  
2100     \graphics_extract_bb:n {#1}  
2101 }
```

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

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

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

```
2102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_eps:n #1  
2103 { \_graphics_backend_include:nn { PSfile } {#1} }  
2104 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_pdf:n #1  
2105 { \_graphics_backend_include:nn { pdffile } {#1} }  
2106 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include:nn #1#2  
2107 {  
2108     \_kernel_backend_literal:x  
2109     {  
2110         #1 = #2 \c_space_tl  
2111         llx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_llx_dim \c_space_tl  
2112         lly = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_lly_dim \c_space_tl  
2113         urx = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_urx_dim \c_space_tl  
2114         ury = \dim_to_decimal_in_bp:n \l_graphics_ury_dim  
2115     }  
2116 }
```

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

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

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

```
2117 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_graphics_backend_include_png:n #1  
2118 {  
2119     \_kernel_backend_literal:x  
2120     {  
2121         dvisvgm:img~  
2122         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~  
2123         \dim_to_decimal:n { \l_graphics_ury_dim } ~
```

```

2124         \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #1 " \s__graphics_stop
2125     }
2126   }
2127 \cs_new_eq:NN \__graphics_backend_include_jpg:n \__graphics_backend_include_png:n
2128 \cs_new:Npn \__graphics_backend_include_bitmap_quote:w #1 " #2 " #3 \s__graphics_stop
2129   { " #2 " }

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

2130 </dvisvgm>
2131 </package>

```

## 6 I3backend-pdf Implementation

```

2132 <*package>
2133 <@=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
2134 \box_new:N \l__pdf_internal_box

(End definition for \l__pdf_internal_box.)
```

### 6.2 dvips backend

```

2135 <*dvips>

```

Used often enough it should be a separate function.

```

\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
\__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2136 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n #1
2137   { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { mark #1 ~ pdfmark } }
2138 \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
2139 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2140   { \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { { Catalog } << /#1 ~ #2 >> /PUT } }
2141 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2142   { \__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.

```
2143 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2144 \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.

```
2145 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2146 {
2147   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2148   \int_const:cn
2149   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2150   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2151   \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2152 }
2153 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2154 { { pdf.obj \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } } }
```

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

```
\_pdf_backend_object_write:nn
\pdf_backend_object_write:ny
\_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn
\_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn
\pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn
\pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn
\pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn
```

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

```
2155 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2156 {
2157   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2158   {
2159     /objdef ~ \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1}
2160     /type
2161     \str_case_e:nn
2162     { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2163     {
2164       { array } { /array }
2165       { dict } { /dict }
2166       { fstream } { /stream }
2167       { stream } { /stream }
2168     }
2169     /OBJ
2170   }
2171   \use:c
2172   { \_pdf_backend_object_write_ \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} :nn }
2173   { \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n {#1} } {#2}
2174 }
2175 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2176 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_array:nn #1#2
2177 {
2178   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2179   { #1 ~0~ [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] ~ /PUTINTERVAL }
2180 }
2181 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_dict:nn #1#2
2182 {
2183   \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2184   { #1 << \exp_not:n {#2} >> /PUT }
2185 }
2186 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nn #1#2
```

```

2187   {
2188     \exp_args:Nx
2189     \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn {#1} #2
2190   }
2191 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_fstream:nnn #1#2#3
2192   {
2193     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2194     {
2195       SDict ~ begin ~
2196       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2197       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 )~ ( r )~ file ~ /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2198       end
2199     }
2200   }
2201 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nn #1#2
2202   {
2203     \exp_args:Nx
2204     \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn {#1} #2
2205   }
2206 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write_stream:nnn #1#2#3
2207   {
2208     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2209     {
2210       mark ~ #1 ~ ( #3 ) /PUT ~ pdfmark ~
2211       mark ~ #1 ~ << #2 >> /PUT ~ pdfmark
2212     }
2213   }

```

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

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

```

2214 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2215   {
2216     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2217     \_pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2218     {
2219       /objdef ~ { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2220       /type
2221       \str_case:nn
2222         {#1}
2223         {
2224           { array } { /array }
2225           { dict } { /dict }
2226           { fstream } { /stream }
2227           { stream } { /stream }
2228         }
2229       /OBJ
2230     }
2231     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { _pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2232     { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int } } {#2}
2233   }
2234 \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.
2235 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:
2236   { { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_\_pdf_backend_object_int } }
2237 
(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_object_last..)

\_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n Page references are easy in dvips.
2238 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2239   { { Page #1 } }

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

```

### 6.2.3 Annotations

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

```

\l_\_pdf_backend_content_box The content of an annotation.
2240 \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.
2241 \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.
2242 \int_new:N \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int

(End definition for \g_\_pdf_backend_annotation_int.)

\_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn Annotations are objects, but we track them separately. Notably, they are not in the
object data lists. Here, to get the co-ordinates of the annotation, we need to have the
data collected at the PostScript level. That requires a bit of box trickery (effectively a
LATEX 2 $\varepsilon$  picture of zero size). Once the data is collected, use it to set up the annotation
border.
2243 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2244   {
2245     \exp_args:Nf \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn
2246       { \dim_eval:n {#1} } {#2} {#3} {#4}
2247   }
2248 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2249   {
2250     \box_move_down:nn {#3}
2251       { \hbox:n { \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } } }
2252     \box_move_up:nn {#2}
2253       {
2254         \hbox:n
2255           {
2256             \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
2257             \_\_kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur }
2258             \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2259           }
2260       }
2261   }

```

```

2259     }
2260     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2261     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_annotation_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2262     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2263     {
2264         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
2265         pdf.rect
2266         #4 ~
2267         /ANN
2268     }
2269 }
```

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

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

```

2270 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2271     { { 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.

```
2272 \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.

```
2273 \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.

```
2274 \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.

```
2275 \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.

```
2276 \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.

```

2277 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2278 \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.

```
2279 \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.
2280 \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
```

```
2281 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2282 {
2283     \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw
2284     { #1 /Subtype /Link /Action << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> }
2285 }
2286 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2287 {
2288 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nw #1
2289 {
2290     \bool_if:NF \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2291     { \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw {#1} }
2292 }
```

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

```
2293 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_aux:nw #1
2294 {
2295     \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2296     \__kernel_backend_postsript:n
2297     { /pdf.link.dict ( #1 ) def }
2298     \tl_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl {#1}
2299     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2300     \mode_if_math:TF
2301     { \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2302     { \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool }
2303     \hbox_set:Nw \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2304     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2305     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2306     { \c_math_toggle_token }
2307 }
2308 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
```

```

2309      {
2310          \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2311              { \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux: }
2312      }
2313 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end_aux:
2314 {
2315     \bool_if:NT \g__pdf_backend_link_math_bool
2316         { \c_math_toggle_token }
2317         \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2318     \hbox_set_end:
2319     \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2320     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2321     \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n
2322     {
2323         \int_if_odd:nTF { \value { page } }
2324             { \oddsidemargin }
2325             { \evensidemargin }
2326     }
2327     \box_move_down:nn { \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2328         { \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkll } } }
2329     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.begin }
2330     \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2331     \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n { pdf.bordertracking.end }
2332     \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box }
2333     {
2334         \hbox:n
2335             { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.linkur } }
2336     }
2337     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2338     \int_gset_eq:NN \g__pdf_backend_link_int \g__pdf_backend_object_int
2339     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2340     {
2341         mark
2342         /_objdef { pdf.obj \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_link_int }
2343         \g__pdf_backend_link_dict_tl \c_space_tl
2344         pdf.rect
2345         /ANN ~ \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl
2346     }
2347     \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2348     \bool_gset_false:N \g__pdf_backend_link_bool
2349 }
2350 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_minima:
2351 {
2352     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_model_box { Gg }
2353     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2354     {
2355         /pdf.linkdp.pad ~
2356         \dim_to_decimal:n
2357         {
2358             \dim_max:nn
2359             {
2360                 \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2361                 - \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2362             }

```

```

2363         { Opt }
2364     } ~
2365         pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2366 /pdf.linkht.pad ~
2367     \dim_to_decimal:n
2368     {
2369         \dim_max:nn
2370         {
2371             \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box
2372             - \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_content_box
2373         }
2374         { Opt }
2375     } ~
2376         pdf.pt.dvi ~ def
2377     }
2378 }
2379 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_outerbox:n #1
2380 {
2381     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2382     {
2383         /pdf.outerbox
2384         [
2385             \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~
2386             \dim_to_decimal:n { -\box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box } ~
2387             \dim_to_decimal:n { #1 + \textwidth } ~
2388             \dim_to_decimal:n { \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_model_box }
2389         ]
2390         [ exch { pdf.pt.dvi } forall ] def
2391     /pdf.baselineskip ~
2392         \dim_to_decimal:n { \tex_baselineskip:D } ~ dup ~ 0 ~ gt
2393         { pdf.pt.dvi ~ def }
2394         { pop ~ pop }
2395     ifelse
2396     }
2397 }
2398 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_save:
2399 {
2400     \int_gset:Nn \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int
2401     {
2402         \mode_if_horizontal:TF
2403         { \tex_spacefactor:D }
2404         { 0 }
2405     }
2406 }
2407 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_sf_restore:
2408 {
2409     \mode_if_horizontal:T
2410     {
2411         \int_compare:nNnT \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int > { 0 }
2412         { \int_set_eq:NN \tex_spacefactor:D \g__pdf_backend_link_sf_int }
2413     }
2414 }

```

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

\@makecol@hook Hooks to allow link breaking: something will be needed in format mode at some stage. At present this code is disabled as there is an open question about the name of the hook: to be resolved at the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>E</sub> end.

```

2415 \use_none:n
2416 {
2417   \cs_if_exist:NT \@makecol@hook
2418   {
2419     \tl_put_right:Nn \@makecol@hook
2420     {
2421       \box_if_empty:NF \cclv
2422       {
2423         \vbox_set:Nn \cclv
2424         {
2425           \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2426           {
2427             pdf.globaldict /pdf.brokenlink.rect ~ known
2428             { pdf.bordertracking.continue }
2429             if
2430           }
2431           \vbox_unpack_drop:N \cclv
2432           \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2433             { pdf.bordertracking.endpage }
2434         }
2435       }
2436     }
2437   \tl_set:Nn \l__pdf_breaklink_pdfmark_tl { pdf.pdfmark }
2438   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_postscript:n \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
2439   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_breaklink_usebox:N \hbox_unpack:N
2440 }
2441 }
```

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

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

```

2442 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2443   { { 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.

```

2444 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2445   {
2446     \__kernel_backend_postscript:x
2447     {
2448       /pdf.linkmargin { \dim_to_decimal:n {#1} ~ pdf.pt.dvi } def
2449     }
2450 }
```

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

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

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

```

2451 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2452 {
2453     \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.dest.anchor }
2454     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
2455     {
2456         /View
2457         [
2458             \str_case:nnF {#2}
2459             {
2460                 { xyz } { /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ null }
2461                 { fit } { /Fit }
2462                 { fitb } { /FitB }
2463                 { fitbh } { /FitBH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2464                 { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2465                 { fith } { /FitH ~ pdf.dest.y }
2466                 { fitv } { /FitV ~ pdf.dest.x }
2467                 { fitr } { /Fit }
2468             }
2469             {
2470                 /XYZ ~ pdf.dest.point ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 }
2471             }
2472         ]
2473         /Dest ( \exp_not:n {#1} ) cvn
2474         /DEST
2475     }
2476 }
2477 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2478 {
2479     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
2480     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
2481 }
2482 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2483 {
2484     \vbox_to_zero:n
2485     {
2486         \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
2487         \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ll } }
2488         \tex_vss:D
2489     }
2490     \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
2491     \vbox_to_zero:n
2492     {
2493         \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
2494         \hbox:n { \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { pdf.save.ur } }
2495         \tex_vss:D
2496     }
2497     \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
2498     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n
2499     {
2500         /View
2501         [
2502             /FitR ~
2503                 pdf.llx ~ pdf.lly ~ pdf.dest2device ~
2504                 pdf.urx ~ pdf.ury ~ pdf.dest2device

```

```

2505     ]
2506     /Dest ( #2 ) cvn
2507     /DEST
2508   }
2509 }

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

#### 6.2.4 Structure

\\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_compresslevel:n Doable for the usual ps2pdf method.

```

2510 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
2511 {
2512   \int_compare:nNnT {#1} = 0
2513   {
2514     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2515     {
2516       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2517         { pop << /CompressPages ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2518       if
2519     }
2520   }
2521 }
2522 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
2523 {
2524   \bool_if:nF {#1}
2525   {
2526     \_\_kernel_backend_literal_postscript:n
2527     {
2528       /setdistillerparams ~ where
2529         { pop << /CompressStreams ~ false >> setdistillerparams }
2530       if
2531     }
2532   }
2533 }
```

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

```

\_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n
\_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n
2534 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2535 {
2536   \cs_gset:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2537 }
2538 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2539 {
2540   \cs_gset:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
2541 }
```

(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:
2542 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }
2543 \cs_new:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }
```

(End definition for \\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_version\\_major: and \\_\\_pdf\\_backend\\_version\\_minor:.)

### 6.2.5 Marked content

```
\_\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn
\_\_pdf\_backend\_emc:
2544 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2545   { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /#1 ~ #2 /BDC } }
2546 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_emc:
2547   { \_\_pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { /EMC } }

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

2548 ⟨/dvips⟩
```

## 6.3 LuaTeX and pdfTeX backend

```
2549 ⟨*luatex | pdftex⟩
```

### 6.3.1 Annotations

```
\_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn
2550 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2551   {
2552   ⟨*luatex⟩
2553     \tex_pdfextension:D annot ~
2554   ⟨/luatex⟩
2555   ⟨*pdftex⟩
2556     \tex_pdfannot:D
2557   ⟨/pdftex⟩
2558     width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2559     height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2560     depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2561     {#4}
2562   }

(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn.)
```

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

```
2563 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2564   {
2565     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2566   ⟨*luatex⟩
2567     \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastannot ~
2568   ⟨/luatex⟩
2569   ⟨*pdftex⟩
2570     \exp_not:N \tex_pdstlastannot:D
2571   ⟨/pdftex⟩
2572     \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2573   }
```

```
(End definition for \_\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:.)
```

Links are all created using the same internals.

```
2574 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2575   { \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~name } {#2} }
2576 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
```

```

2577   { \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {\#1} { user } {\#2} }
2578 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw #1#2#3
2579   {
2580     <*luatex>
2581       \tex_pdfextension:D startlink ~
2582     </luatex>
2583     <*pdftex>
2584       \tex_pdfstartlink:D
2585     </pdftex>
2586       attr {\#1}
2587       #2 {\#3}
2588     }
2589 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_end:
2590   {
2591     <*luatex>
2592       \tex_pdfextension:D endlink \scan_stop:
2593     </luatex>
2594     <*pdftex>
2595       \tex_pdfendlink:D
2596     </pdftex>
2597   }

```

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

`\__pdf_backend_link_last:` Formatted for direct use.

```

2598 \cs_new:Npx \__pdf_backend_link_last:
2599   {
2600     \exp_not:N \int_value:w
2601     <*luatex>
2602       \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastlink ~
2603     </luatex>
2604     <*pdftex>
2605       \exp_not:N \tex_pdstlastlink:D
2606     </pdftex>
2607       \c_space_tl 0 ~ R
2608   }

```

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

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

```

2609 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2610   {
2611     <*luatex>
2612       \tex_pdfvariable:D linkmargin
2613     </luatex>
2614     <*pdftex>
2615       \tex_pdflinkmargin:D
2616     </pdftex>
2617       \dim_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2618   }

```

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

```
\_pdf_backend_destination:nn  
\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn
```

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

```
2619 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2  
2620 {  
2621 \*luatex}  
2622 \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~  
2623 \/luatex  
2624 \*pdftex}  
2625 \tex_pdfdest:D  
2626 \/pdftex}  
2627 name {#1}  
2628 \str_case:nnF {#2}  
2629 {  
2630 { xyz } { xyz }  
2631 { fit } { fit }  
2632 { fitb } { fitb }  
2633 { fitbh } { fitbh }  
2634 { fitbv } { fitbv }  
2635 { fith } { fith }  
2636 { fitv } { fitv }  
2637 { fitr } { fitr }  
2638 }  
2639 { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }  
2640 \scan_stop:  
2641 }  
2642 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4  
2643 {  
2644 \*luatex}  
2645 \tex_pdfextension:D dest ~  
2646 \/luatex  
2647 \*pdftex}  
2648 \tex_pdfdest:D  
2649 \/pdftex}  
2650 name {#1}  
2651 fitr ~  
2652 width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~  
2653 height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~  
2654 depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:  
2655 }
```

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

### 6.3.2 Catalogue entries

```
\_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn  
\_pdf_backend_info_gput:nn  
2656 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2  
2657 {  
2658 \*luatex}  
2659 \tex_pdfextension:D catalog  
2660 \/luatex  
2661 \*pdftex}  
2662 \tex_pdfcatalog:D  
2663 \/pdftex}
```

```

2664     { / #1 ~ #2 }
2665   }
2666 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2667   {
2668   (*luatex)
2669     \tex_pdfextension:D info
2670   (/luatex)
2671   (*pdftex)
2672     \tex_pdfinfo:D
2673   (/pdftex)
2674     { / #1 ~ #2 }
2675   }

```

(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.

```

2676 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_object_prop
2677
(End definition for \g__pdf_backend_object_prop.)
```

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

```

2678 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2
2679   {
2680   (*luatex)
2681     \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2682   (/luatex)
2683   (*pdftex)
2684     \tex_pdfobj:D
2685   (/pdftex)
2686     reserveobjnum ~
2687     \int_const:c
2688       { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2689   (*luatex)
2690     { \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj }
2691   (/luatex)
2692   (*pdftex)
2693     { \tex_pdfsobj:D }
2694   (/pdftex)
2695     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} {#2}
2696 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1
2697   { \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.

```

2698 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2
2699   {
2700   (*luatex)
2701     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2702   (/luatex)
2703   (*pdftex)
2704     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
```

```

2705 </pdftex>
2706   useobjnum ~
2707   \int_use:c
2708   { c__pdf_backend_object_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
2709   \str_case_e:nn
2710   { \prop_item:Nn \g__pdf_backend_object_prop {#1} }
2711   {
2712     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2713     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2714     { fstream }
2715     {
2716       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2717       file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2718     }
2719   { stream }
2720   {
2721     stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2722     { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2723   }
2724 }
2725
2726 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { nx }
2727 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#1} }
2728 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #1#2 { \exp_not:n {#2} }

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

```

Much like writing, but direct creation.

```

2729 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2730   {
2731     {*luatex}
2732     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~
2733   </luatex>
2734   {*pdftex}
2735     \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
2736   </pdftex>
2737   \str_case:nn
2738   {#1}
2739   {
2740     { array } { { [ ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ ] } }
2741     { dict } { { << ~ \exp_not:n {#2} ~ >> } }
2742     { fstream }
2743     {
2744       stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2745         file ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2746     }
2747   { stream }
2748   {
2749     stream ~ attr ~ { \__pdf_exp_not_i:nn #2 } ~
2750       { \__pdf_exp_not_ii:nn #2 }
2751     }
2752   }
2753 }
2754 \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.

```
2755 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_object_last:  
2756 {  
2757     \exp_not:N \int_value:w  
2758     {*luatex}  
2759         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D lastobj ~  
2760     /luatex  
2761     {*pdftex}  
2762         \exp_not:N \tex_pdflastobj:D  
2763     /pdftex  
2764         \c_space_tl 0 ~ R  
2765 }
```

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

`\_\_pdf\_backend\_pageobject\_ref:n` The usual wrapper situation; the three spaces here are essential.

```
2766 \cs_new:Npx \_\_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1  
2767 {  
2768     \exp_not:N \int_value:w  
2769     {*luatex}  
2770         \exp_not:N \tex_pdffeedback:D pageref  
2771     /luatex  
2772     {*pdftex}  
2773         \exp_not:N \tex_pdfpageref:D  
2774     /pdftex  
2775         \c_space_tl #1 \c_space_tl \c_space_tl \c_space_tl 0 ~ R  
2776 }
```

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

### 6.3.4 Structure

`\_\_pdf\_backend\_compresslevel:n` Simply pass data to the engine.

```
2777 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1  
2778 {  
2779     \tex_global:D  
2780     {*luatex}  
2781         \tex_pdfvariable:D compresslevel  
2782     /luatex  
2783     {*pdftex}  
2784         \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D  
2785     /pdftex  
2786         \int_value:w \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:  
2787 }  
2788 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1  
2789 {  
2790     \bool_if:nTF {#1}  
2791         { \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 2 } }  
2792         { \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n { 0 } }  
2793 }  
2794 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_objcompresslevel:n #1  
2795 {
```

```

2796     \tex_global:D
2797     {*luatex}
2798         \tex_pdfvariable:D objcompresslevel
2799     /luatex
2800     {*pdftex}
2801         \tex_pdfobjcompresslevel:D
2802     /pdftex
2803         #1 \scan_stop:
2804     }

```

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

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

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

```

2805 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
2806 {
2807     {*luatex}
2808         \int_compare:nNnT \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2809         {
2810             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2811             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2812         }
2813     /luatex
2814     {*pdftex}
2815         \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2816         {
2817             \exp_not:N \tex_global:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D
2818             \exp_not:N \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2819         }
2820     /pdftex
2821     }
2822 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
2823 {
2824     \tex_global:D
2825     {*luatex}
2826         \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2827     /luatex
2828     {*pdftex}
2829         \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2830     /pdftex
2831         \int_eval:n {#1} \scan_stop:
2832     }

```

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

`\_pdf_backend_version_major:`  
`\_pdf_backend_version_minor:`

As above.

```

2833 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_version_major:
2834 {
2835     {*luatex}
2836         \int_compare:nNnTF \tex_luatexversion:D > { 106 }
2837         {
2838             \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfvariable:D majorversion
2839             { 1 }
2840         }
2841     /luatex
2842     {*pdftex}
2843         \cs_if_exist:NTF \tex_pdfmajorversion:D

```

```

2842     { \exp_not:N \tex_the:D \tex_pdfmajorversion:D }
2843     { 1 }
2844     {/pdftex}
2845     }
2846 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor:
2847     {
2848         \tex_the:D
2849     {*luatex}
2850         \tex_pdfvariable:D minorversion
2851     {/luatex}
2852     {*pdftex}
2853         \tex_pdfminorversion:D
2854     {/pdftex}
2855     }

```

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

### 6.3.5 Marked content

`\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn`  
`\__pdf_backend_emc:`

```

2856 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
2857     { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
2858 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
2859     { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }

```

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

```
2860 {/luatex | pdftex}
```

## 6.4 dvipdfmx backend

```
2861 {*dvipdfmx | xetex}
```

`\__pdf_backend:n`  
`\__pdf_backend:x`

```

2862 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__pdf_backend:n #1
2863     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { pdf: #1 } }
2864 \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
2865 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2
2866     { \__pdf_backend:n { put ~ @catalog << /#1 ~ #2 >> } }
2867 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_info_gput:nn #1#2
2868     { \__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.

2869 \int\_new:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int

2870 \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.

2871 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_new:nn #1#2

2872 {

2873 \int\_gincr:N \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int

2874 \int\_const:cn

2875 { c\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ \tl\_to\_str:n {#1} \_int }

2876 { \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_int }

2877 \prop\_gput:Nnn \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop {#1} {#2}

2878 }

2879 \cs\_new:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ref:n #1

2880 { @pdf.obj \int\_use:c { c\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ \tl\_to\_str:n {#1} \_int } }

(End definition for \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_new:nn and \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ref:n.)

\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nn  
\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nx  
\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nnn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nnn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_array:nn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_dict:nn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_fstream:nn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnnn

\\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnnn

This is where we choose the actual type.

2881 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nn #1#2

2882 {

2883 \exp\_args:Nx \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nnn

2884 { \prop\_item:Nn \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_prop {#1} } {#1} {#2}

2885 }

2886 \cs\_generate\_variant:Nn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nn { nx }

2887 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write:nnn #1#2#3

2888 {

2889 \use:c { \_\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_ #1 :nn }

2890 { \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_ref:n {#2} } {#3}

2891 }

2892 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_array:nn #1#2

2893 {

2894 \\_\\_pdf\_backend:x

2895 { obj ~ #1 ~ [ ~ \exp\_not:n {#2} ~ ] }

2896 }

2897 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_dict:nn #1#2

2898 {

2899 \\_\\_pdf\_backend:x

2900 { obj ~ #1 ~ << ~ \exp\_not:n {#2} ~ >> }

2901 }

2902 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_fstream:nn #1#2

2903 { \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnnn { f } {#1} #2 }

2904 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nn #1#2

2905 { \\_\\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnnn { } {#1} #2 }

2906 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_pdf\_backend\_object\_write\_stream:nnnn #1#2#3#4

2907 {

2908 \\_\\_pdf\_backend:x

2909 {

2910 #1 stream ~ #2 ~

2911 ( \exp\_not:n {#4} ) ~ << \exp\_not:n {#3} >>

2912 }

```

2913     }

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

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

```

2914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2
2915   {
2916     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2917     \exp_args:Nnx \use:c { _pdf_backend_object_write_ #1 :nn }
2918       { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }
2919       {#2}
2920   }
2921 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn { nx }
```

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

`\_pdf_backend_object_last:`

```

2922 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last:
2923   { @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int }

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

Page references are easy in dvipdfmx/X<sub>E</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```

2924 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1
2925   { @page #1 }
```

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

#### 6.4.3 Annotations

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

```

2926 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int

(End definition for \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int.)
```

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

```

2927 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn #1#2#3#4
2928   {
2929     \int_gincr:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2930     \int_gset_eq:NN \g_pdf_backend_annotation_int \g_pdf_backend_object_int
2931     \_pdf_backend:x
2932     {
2933       ann ~ @pdf.obj \int_use:N \g_pdf_backend_object_int \c_space_tl
2934       width ~ \dim_eval:n {#1} ~
2935       height ~ \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
2936       depth ~ \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
2937       << /Type /Annot #4 >>
2938     }
2939   }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn`.)

`\_pdf_backend_annotation_last:`

```

2940 \cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_annotation_last:
2941   { @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.

```
2942 \int_new:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
```

(End definition for `\g_pdf_backend_link_int`.)

All created using the same internals.

```
2943 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nw #1#2
2944   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) >> } }
2945 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nw #1#2
2946   { \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n {#1#2} }
2947 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n #1
2948   {
2949     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2950     {
2951       \exp_not:N \int_gincr:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2952     }
2953 \_pdf_backend:x
2954   {
2955     bann ~
2956     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2957     {
2958       @pdf.lnk
2959       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2960       \c_space_tl
2961     }
2962     <<
2963     /Type /Annot
2964     #1
2965     >>
2966   }
2967 }
2968 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_end:
2969   { \_pdf_backend:n { eann } }
```

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

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

```
2970 \cs_new:Npx \_pdf_backend_link_last:
2971   {
2972     \int_compare:nNnF \c_kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
2973     {
2974       @pdf.lnk
2975       \exp_not:N \int_use:N \exp_not:N \g_pdf_backend_link_int
2976     }
2977 }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_link_last`.)

`\_pdf_backend_link_margin:n`: Pass to dvipdfmx.

```
2978 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_link_margin:n #1
2979   { \_kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config-g~ \dim_eval:n {#1} } }
```

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

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

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

```
2980 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nn #1#2
2981 {
2982   \_\_pdf_backend:x
2983   {
2984     dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
2985     [
2986       @thispage
2987       \str_case:nnF {#2}
2988       {
2989         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
2990         { fit } { /Fit }
2991         { fitb } { /FitB }
2992         { fitbh } { /FitBH }
2993         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
2994         { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
2995         { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
2996         { fitr } { /Fit }
2997       }
2998       { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
2999     ]
3000   }
3001 }
3002 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3003 {
3004   \exp_args:Ne \_\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn
3005   { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
3006 }
3007 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_pdf_backend_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
3008 {
3009   \vbox_to_zero:n
3010   {
3011     \_\_kernel_kern:n {#4}
3012     \hbox:n
3013     {
3014       \_\_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
3015       \_\_pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
3016     }
3017     \tex_vss:D
3018   }
3019   \_\_kernel_kern:n {#1}
3020   \vbox_to_zero:n
3021   {
3022     \_\_kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
3023     \hbox:n
3024     {
3025       \_\_pdf_backend:n
3026       {
3027         dest ~ (#2)
3028         [
3029           @thispage
```

```

3030           /FitR ~
3031             @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
3032               @xpos ~ @ypos
3033           ]
3034         }
3035       }
3036     \tex_vss:D
3037   }
3038   \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
3039 }

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

#### 6.4.4 Structure

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

```

3040 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1
3041   { \__kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config~z~ \int_eval:n {#1} } }
3042 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1
3043   {
3044     \bool_if:nF {#1}
3045     { \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config~C~0x40 } }
3046   }

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

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

3047 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1
3048   {
3049     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_major: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3050     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:majorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_major: }
3051   }
3052 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1
3053   {
3054     \cs_gset:Npx \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { \int_eval:n {#1} }
3055     \__kernel_backend_literal:x { pdf:minorversion~ \__pdf_backend_version_minor: }
3056   }

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

We start with the assumption that the default is active.

```

3057 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_major: { 1 }
3058 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_version_minor: { 5 }

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

#### 6.4.5 Marked content

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

```

3059 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2
3060   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1 ~ #2 ~ BDC } }
3061 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
3062   { \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC } }
```

(End definition for `\_pdf_backend_bdc:nn` and `\_pdf_backend_emc:.`)  
 3063 `</dvipdfmx | xetex>`

## 6.5 dvisvgm backend

3064 `<*dvisvgm>`

### 6.5.1 Catalogue entries

No-op.

3065 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn #1#2 { }`  
 3066 `\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.

3067 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn #1#2 { }`  
 3068 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_ref:n #1 { }`  
 3069 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nn #1#2 { }`  
 3070 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_write:nx #1#2 { }`  
 3071 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nn #1#2 { }`  
 3072 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_now:nx #1#2 { }`  
 3073 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_object_last: { }`  
 3074 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_pageobject_ref:n #1 { }`

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

### 6.5.3 Structure

These are all no-ops.

3075 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compresslevel:n #1 { }`  
 3076 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_compress_objects:n #1 { }`

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

Data not available!

3077 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major_gset:n #1 { }`  
 3078 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor_gset:n #1 { }`

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

Data not available!

3079 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_major: { -1 }`  
 3080 `\cs_new:Npn \_pdf_backend_version_minor: { -1 }`

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

More no-ops.

3081 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1#2 { }`  
 3082 `\cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_emc: { }`

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

3083 `</dvisvgm>`

3084 `</package>`

## 7 I3backend-opacity Implementation

```
3085 <*package>
3086 (@@=opacity)
```

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

```
3087 <*dvips>
```

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

```
3088 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select:n #1
3089 {
3090     \exp_args:Nx \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3091     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3092 }
3093 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3094 {
3095     \_opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { fill } { ca }
3096     \_opacity_backend:nnn {#1} { stroke } { CA }
3097 }
3098 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3099 {
3100     \_opacity_backend:xnn
3101     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3102     { fill }
3103     { ca }
3104 }
3105 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3106 {
3107     \_opacity_backend:xnn
3108     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3109     { stroke }
3110     { CA }
3111 }
3112 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend:nnn #1#2#3
3113 {
3114     \_kernel_backend_postscript:n
3115 {
3116     product ~ (Ghostscript) ~ search
3117     {
3118         pop ~ pop ~ pop ~
3119         #1 ~ .set #2 constantalpha
3120     }
3121     {
3122         pop ~
3123         mark ~
3124         /#3 ~ #1
```

```

3125         /SetTransparency ~
3126         pdfmark
3127     }
3128     ifelse
3129   }
3130 }
3131 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__opacity_backend:n { x }

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

3132 </dvips>
3133 <*dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>

```

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

```

3134 \bool_lazy_and:nnT
3135   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3136   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3137   {
3138     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_init:Nnn \c_opacity_backend_stack_int
3139     { page ~ direct } { /opacity 1 ~ gs }
3140     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3141     { opacity 1 } { << /ca ~ 1 /CA ~ 1 >> }
3142   }

```

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

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

```

\l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3143 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_fill_tl
3144 \tl_new:N \l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl

```

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

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

```

3145 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select:n #1
3146   {
3147     \exp_args:Nx \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n
3148     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3149   }
3150 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3151   {
3152     \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3153     \tl_set:Nn \l_opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3154     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3155     { opacity #1 }
3156     { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3157     \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c_opacity_backend_stack_int
3158     { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3159     \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3160   }
3161 \bool_lazy_and:nnF
3162   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \pdfmanagement_if_active_p: }
3163   { \pdfmanagement_if_active_p:}
3164   {
3165     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1 { }
3166   }

```

```

3167 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_reset:
3168   { \__kernel_color_backend_stack_pop:n \c__opacity_backend_stack_int }

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

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

```

3169 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3170   {
3171     \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3172     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3173     \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl
3174   }
3175 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3176   {
3177     \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:xx
3178     \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl
3179     { \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } }
3180   }
3181 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3182   {
3183     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3184     { \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3185     {
3186       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3187       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#2}
3188       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3189         { opacity.fill #1 }
3190         { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3191       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3192         { opacity.stroke #1 }
3193         { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3194       \__kernel_color_backend_stack_push:nn \c__opacity_backend_stack_int
3195         { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3196       \group_insert_after:N \__opacity_backend_reset:
3197     }
3198   }
3199 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn { xx }

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

3200 </dvipdfmx | luatex | pdftex | xetex>
3201 <\*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

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

```

3202 \int_compare:nNnT \c__kernel_sys_dvipdfmx_version_int < { 20201111 }
3203   {
3204     \cs_gset_protected:Npn \__opacity_backend_select_aux:n #1
3205     {
3206       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_fill_tl {#1}
3207       \tl_set:Nn \l__opacity_backend_stroke_tl {#1}
3208       \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3209         { opacity #1 }
```

```

3210      { << /ca ~ #1 /CA ~ #1 >> }
3211      \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n { /opacity #1 ~ gs }
3212    }
3213 \cs_gset_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill_stroke:nn #1#2
3214  {
3215    \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} {#2}
3216    { \_opacity_backend_select_aux:n {#1} }
3217    {
3218      \tl_set:Nn \_opacity_backend_fill_t1 {#1}
3219      \tl_set:Nn \_opacity_backend_stroke_t1 {#2}
3220      \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3221        { opacity.fill #1 }
3222        { << /ca ~ #1 >> }
3223      \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page / Resources / ExtGState }
3224        { opacity.stroke #1 }
3225        { << /CA ~ #2 >> }
3226      \_kernel_backend_literal_pdf:n
3227        { /opacity.fill #1 ~ gs /opacity.stroke #2 ~ gs }
3228    }
3229  }
3230 }
```

(End definition for `\_opacity_backend_select:n`)

```

3231 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
3232 <*dvisvgm>
```

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

```

3233 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_select:n #1
3234  { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { } }
3235 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_fill:n #1
3236  { \_opacity_backend:nn {#1} { fill- } }
3237 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend_stroke:n #1
3238  { \_opacity_backend:nn { {#1} } { stroke- } }
3239 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_opacity_backend:nn #1#2
3240  { \_kernel_backend_scope:x { #2 opacity = " \fp_eval:n { min(max(0,#1),1) } " } }
```

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

```

3241 </dvisvgm>
3242 </package>
```

## 8 I3backend-header Implementation

```

3243 <*dvips & header>
color.sc Empty definition for color at the top level.
3244 /color.sc { } def
(End definition for color.sc. This function is documented on page ??.)
```

<b>TeXcolorseparation</b>	Support for separation/spot colors: this strange naming is so things work with the color stack.
	<pre> 3245 TeXDict begin 3246 /TeXcolorseparation { setcolor } def 3247 end </pre>
	<i>(End definition for TeXcolorseparation and separation. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
<b>pdf.globaldict</b>	A small global dictionary for backend use.
	<pre> 3248 true setglobal 3249 /pdf.globaldict 4 dict def 3250 false setglobal </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.globaldict. This function is documented on page ??.)</i>
<b>pdf.cvs</b>	Small utilities for PostScript manipulations. Conversion to DVI dimensions is done here
<b>pdf.dvi.pt</b>	to allow for Resolution. The total height of a rectangle (an array) needs a little maths,
<b>pdf.pt.dvi</b>	in contrast to simply extracting a value.
<b>pdf.rect.ht</b>	<pre> 3251 /pdf.cvs { 65534 string cvs } def 3252 /pdf.dvi.pt { 72.27 mul Resolution div } def 3253 /pdf.pt.dvi { 72.27 div Resolution mul } def 3254 /pdf.rect.ht { dup 1 get neg exch 3 get add } def </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.cvs and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
<b>pdf.linkmargin</b>	Settings which are defined up-front in SDict.
<b>pdf.linkdp.pad</b>	<pre> 3255 /pdf.linkmargin { 1 pdf.pt.dvi } def 3256 /pdf.linkdp.pad { 0 } def 3257 /pdf.linkht.pad { 0 } def </pre>
	<i>(End definition for pdf.linkmargin, pdf.linkdp.pad, and pdf.linkht.pad. These functions are documented on page ??.)</i>
<b>pdf.rect</b>	Functions for marking the limits of an annotation/link, plus drawing the border. We
<b>pdf.save.ll</b>	separate links for generic annotations to support adding a margin and setting a minimal
<b>pdf.save.ur</b>	size.
<b>pdf.save.linkll</b>	<pre> 3258 /pdf.rect 3259 { /Rect [ pdf.llx pdf.lly pdf.urx pdf.ury ] } def 3260 /pdf.save.ll 3261 { 3262   currentpoint 3263   /pdf.lly exch def 3264   /pdf.llx exch def 3265 } 3266 def 3267 /pdf.save.ur 3268 { 3269   currentpoint 3270   /pdf.ury exch def 3271   /pdf.urx exch def 3272 } 3273 def 3274 /pdf.save.linkll 3275 { </pre>

```

3276     currentpoint
3277     pdf.linkmargin add
3278     pdf.linkdp.pad add
3279     /pdf.lly exch def
3280     pdf.linkmargin sub
3281     /pdf.llx exch def
3282   }
3283   def
3284 /pdf.save.linkur
3285 {
3286   currentpoint
3287   pdf.linkmargin sub
3288   pdf.linkht.pad sub
3289   /pdf.ury exch def
3290   pdf.linkmargin add
3291   /pdf.urx exch def
3292 }
3293 def

```

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

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

```

pdf.dev.x 3294 /pdf.dest.anchor
pdf.dev.y 3295 {
pdf.tmpa 3296   currentpoint exch
pdf.tmpb 3297   pdf.dvi.pt 72 add
pdf.tmpc 3298   /pdf.dest.x exch def
pdf.tmpd 3299   pdf.dvi.pt
3300   vsize 72 sub exch sub
3301   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3302 }
3303 def
3304 /pdf.dest.point
3305 { pdf.dest.x pdf.dest.y } def
3306 /pdf.dest2device
3307 {
3308   /pdf.dest.y exch def
3309   /pdf.dest.x exch def
3310   matrix currentmatrix
3311   matrix defaultmatrix
3312   matrix invertmatrix
3313   matrix concatmatrix
3314   cvx exec
3315   /pdf.dev.y exch def
3316   /pdf.dev.x exch def
3317   /pdf.tmpd exch def
3318   /pdf.tmpc exch def
3319   /pdf.tmpb exch def
3320   /pdf.tmpa exch def
3321   pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpa mul

```

```

3322     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpc mul add
3323     pdf.dev.x add
3324     pdf.dest.x pdf.tmpb mul
3325     pdf.dest.y pdf.tmpd mul add
3326     pdf.dev.y add
3327 }
3328 def

```

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

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

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

```

3329 /pdf.bordertracking false def
3330 /pdf.bordertracking.begin
3331 {
3332   SDict /pdf.bordertracking true put
3333   SDict /pdf.leftboundary undef
3334   SDict /pdf.rightboundary undef
3335   /a where
3336   {
3337     /a
3338     {
3339       currentpoint pop
3340       SDict /pdf.rightboundary known dup
3341       {
3342         SDict /pdf.rightboundary get 2 index lt
3343         { not }
3344         if
3345       }
3346       if
3347       { pop }
3348       { SDict exch /pdf.rightboundary exch put }
3349     ifelse
3350     moveto
3351     currentpoint pop
3352     SDict /pdf.leftboundary known dup
3353     {
3354       SDict /pdf.leftboundary get 2 index gt
3355       { not }
3356       if
3357     }
3358     if
3359     { pop }
3360     { SDict exch /pdf.leftboundary exch put }
3361   ifelse
3362   }
3363   put
3364 }
3365 if
3366 }
3367 def
3368 /pdf.bordertracking.end

```

```

3369   {
3370     /a where { /a { moveto } put } if
3371     /x where { /x { 0 exch rmoveto } put } if
3372     SDict /pdf.leftboundary known
3373       { pdf.outerbox 0 pdf.leftboundary put }
3374     if
3375     SDict /pdf.rightboundary known
3376       { pdf.outerbox 2 pdf.rightboundary put }
3377     if
3378     SDict /pdf.bordertracking false put
3379   }
3380   def
3381 /pdf.bordertracking.endpage
3382 {
3383   pdf.bordertracking
3384   {
3385     pdf.bordertracking.end
3386     true setglobal
3387     pdf.globaldict
3388       /pdf.brokenlink.rect [ pdf.outerboxaload pop ] put
3389     pdf.globaldict
3390       /pdf.brokenlink.skip pdf.baselineskip put
3391     pdf.globaldict
3392       /pdf.brokenlink.dict
3393         pdf.link.dict pdf.cvs put
3394       false setglobal
3395       mark pdf.link.dict cvx exec /Rect
3396       [
3397         pdf.llx
3398         pdf.lly
3399         pdf.outerbox 2 get pdf.linkmargin add
3400         currentpoint exch pop
3401         pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht sub pdf.linkmargin sub
3402       ]
3403       /ANN pdf.pdfmark
3404     }
3405   if
3406 }
3407   def
3408 /pdf.bordertracking.continue
3409   {
3410     /pdf.link.dict pdf.globaldict
3411       /pdf.brokenlink.dict get def
3412     /pdf.outerbox pdf.globaldict
3413       /pdf.brokenlink.rect get def
3414     /pdf.baselineskip pdf.globaldict
3415       /pdf.brokenlink.skip get def
3416     pdf.globaldict dup dup
3417     /pdf.brokenlink.dict undef
3418     /pdf.brokenlink.skip undef
3419     /pdf.brokenlink.rect undef
3420     currentpoint
3421     /pdf.originy exch def
3422     /pdf.originx exch def

```

```

3423     /a where
3424     {
3425       /a
3426       {
3427         moveto
3428         SDict
3429         begin
3430           currentpoint pdf.originy ne exch
3431             pdf.originx ne or
3432             {
3433               pdf.save.linkll
3434               /pdf.lly
3435                 pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3436                 pdf.bordertracking.begin
3437             }
3438             if
3439             end
3440           }
3441           put
3442         }
3443         if
3444       /x where
3445       {
3446         /x
3447         {
3448           0 exch rmoveto
3449           SDict
3450           begin
3451             currentpoint
3452             pdf.originy ne exch pdf.originx ne or
3453             {
3454               pdf.save.linkll
3455               /pdf.lly
3456                 pdf.lly pdf.outerbox 1 get sub def
3457                 pdf.bordertracking.begin
3458             }
3459             if
3460             end
3461           }
3462           put
3463         }
3464         if
3465       }
3466       def

```

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

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

```

3467   /pdf.breaklink
3468   {

```

```

3469 pop
3470 counttomark 2 mod 0 eq
3471 {
3472     counttomark /pdf.count exch def
3473     {
3474         pdf.count 0 eq { exit } if
3475         counttomark 2 roll
3476         1 index /Rect eq
3477         {
3478             dup 4 array copy
3479             dup dup
3480                 1 get
3481                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3482                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add sub
3483                 3 exch put
3484             dup
3485                 pdf.outerbox 2 get
3486                 pdf.linkmargin add
3487                 2 exch put
3488             dup dup
3489                 3 get
3490                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht
3491                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add add
3492                 1 exch put
3493             /pdf.currentrect exch def
3494             pdf.breaklink.write
3495             {
3496                 pdf.currentrect
3497                 dup
3498                     pdf.outerbox 0 get
3499                     pdf.linkmargin sub
3500                     0 exch put
3501                 dup
3502                     pdf.outerbox 2 get
3503                     pdf.linkmargin add
3504                     2 exch put
3505                 dup dup
3506                     1 get
3507                     pdf.baselineskip add
3508                     1 exch put
3509                 dup dup
3510                     3 get
3511                     pdf.baselineskip add
3512                     3 exch put
3513             /pdf.currentrect exch def
3514             pdf.breaklink.write
3515             }
3516             1 index 3 get
3517             pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3518             pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3519             2 index 1 get sub
3520             pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 1 sub
3521             exch
3522             repeat

```

```

3523     pdf.currentrect
3524     dup
3525         pdf.outerbox 0 get
3526         pdf.linkmargin sub
3527             0 exch put
3528     dup dup
3529         1 get
3530         pdf.baselineskip add
3531             1 exch put
3532     dup dup
3533         3 get
3534         pdf.baselineskip add
3535             3 exch put
3536     dup 2 index 2 get 2 exch put
3537     /pdf.currentrect exch def
3538     pdf.breaklink.write
3539     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good false put
3540         exit
3541     }
3542     { pdf.count 2 sub /pdf.count exch def }
3543     ifelse
3544     }
3545     loop
3546   }
3547   if
3548   /ANN
3549 }
3550   def
3551 /pdf.breaklink.write
3552   {
3553     counttomark 1 sub
3554     index /_objdef eq
3555     {
3556       counttomark -2 roll
3557       dup wcheck
3558       {
3559         readonly
3560         counttomark 2 roll
3561       }
3562       { pop pop }
3563     ifelse
3564   }
3565   if
3566   counttomark 1 add copy
3567   pop pdf.currentrect
3568   /ANN pdfmark
3569 }
3570   def

```

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

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

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

```
3571 /pdf.pdfmark
3572 {
3573     SDict /pdf.pdfmark.good true put
3574     dup /ANN eq
3575     {
3576         pdf.pdfmark.store
3577         pdf.pdfmark.dict
3578         begin
3579             Subtype /Link eq
3580             currentdict /Rect known and
3581             SDict /pdf.outerbox known and
3582             SDict /pdf.baselineskip known and
3583             {
3584                 Rect 3 get
3585                 pdf.linkmargin 2 mul add
3586                 pdf.outerbox pdf.rect.ht add
3587                 Rect 1 get sub
3588                 pdf.baselineskip div round cvi 0 gt
3589                 { pdf.breaklink }
3590                 if
3591             }
3592             if
3593         end
3594         SDict /pdf.outerbox undef
3595         SDict /pdf.baselineskip undef
3596         currentdict /pdf.pdfmark.dict undef
3597     }
3598     if
3599     pdf.pdfmark.good
3600     { pdfmark }
3601     { cleartomark }
3602     ifelse
3603   }
3604   def
3605 /pdf.pdfmark.store
3606 {
3607     /pdf.pdfmark.dict 65534 dict def
3608     counttomark 1 add copy
3609     pop
3610     {
3611         dup mark eq
3612         {
3613             pop
3614             exit
3615         }
3616         {
3617             pdf.pdfmark.dict
3618             begin def end
3619         }
3620         ifelse
3621     }
3622 loop
```

```
3623 }
3624     def
```

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

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