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Chapter 1

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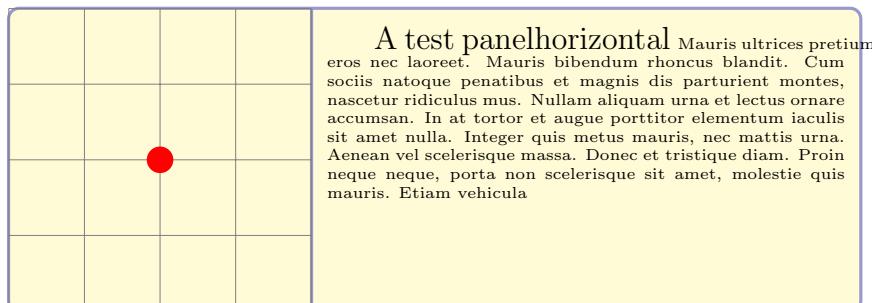
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, 15.93878pt, 10.31662pt.

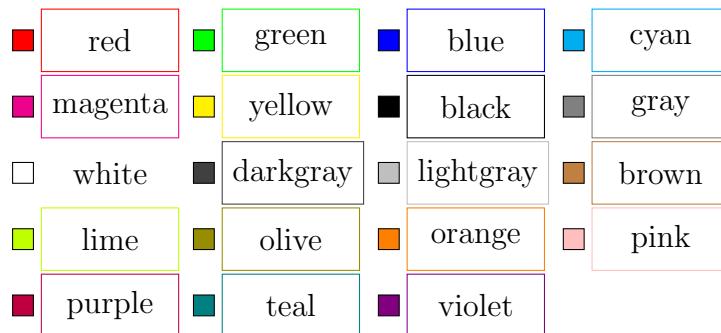
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Before the panel

This is after the panel

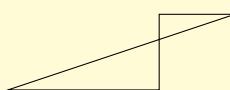
Predefined colors in the `xcolor` package:



Chapter 2

TikZ ist kein Zeichenprogramm

2.1 Design Principles



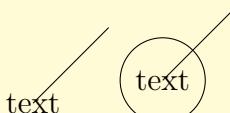
Hola

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (0,0) -- (1,0) -- +(1,0) -- +(0,1) -- +(1,1) -- cycle;
\end{tikzpicture}
```



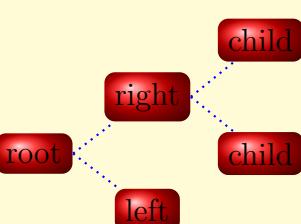
TikZ in one line

```
\tikz \path [draw, line width=2pt, color=red] (1,0) -- (0,0) -- (0,1) -- cycle;
```



Drawing a node in a path

```
\tikz \draw (1,1) node {text} -- (2,2);
\tikz \draw (1,1) node[circle, draw] (name) {text} -- (2,2);
```



You can draw trees

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
[parent anchor=east, grow=east,
every node/.style={ball color=red, rounded corners},
edge from parent/.style={draw, thick, dotted, blue},
]
\node {root}
child {node {left}}
child {node {right}
child {node {right}}
child {node {child}}}
;
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Scoping

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[ultra thick]
  \begin{scope}[color=red]
    \draw (0mm,10mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
    \draw (0mm,8mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
    \draw (0mm,6mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
  \end{scope}
  \begin{scope}[color=green]
    \draw (0mm,4mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
    \draw (0mm,2mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
    \draw[blue] (0mm,0mm) -- +(10mm,0mm);
  \end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



2.2 Hierarchical Structures

The baseline option is useful for inlined graphics as $A \rightarrow B$ instead of $A \longrightarrow B$. Normally the baseline is put at the bottom of the picture, with the baseline option you specify its height. See $\underline{\underline{A}}$ and $\underline{\underline{\underline{A}}}$.

Hello ~~world~~. Hello ~~world~~.

And we can align a rectangle by its top: 

$A \rightarrow B$ $A \longrightarrow B$.

```
$A \mathbin{\backslash tikz[baseline]\draw[->]}(0pt,.5ex)--(3ex,.5ex);$ B$  
$A \mathbin{\backslash tikz\draw[->]}(0pt,.5ex)--(3ex,.5ex);$ B$.
```

See $\underline{\underline{A}}$ and $\underline{\underline{\underline{A}}}$

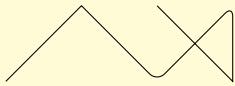
```
See \tikz\draw (0,0) -- (2ex,.5ex) -- (4ex,-.5ex) -- (6ex,0);  
and \tikz[baseline]\draw (0,0) -- (2ex,.5ex) -- (4ex,-.5ex) -- (6ex,0);
```

Hello ~~world~~. Hello ~~world~~.

```
Hello \tikz[baseline=(X.base)]\node[cross out,draw] (X) {world.};  
Hello \tikz\node[cross out,draw] (X) {world.};
```

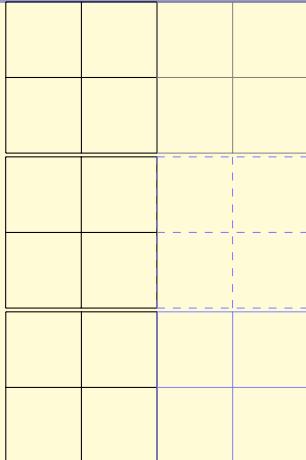
Aligned rectangle: 

```
\tikz[baseline=(current bounding box.north)]  
\draw (0,0) rectangle (1cm,1ex);
```



Using scopes inside a path

```
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (1,1)  
 {[rounded corners] -- (2,0) -- (3,1)}  
 -- (3,0) -- (2,1);
```



Using and modifying styles

```
\begin{tikzpicture}  
\draw (0,0) grid +(2,2);  
\draw[help lines] (2,0) grid +(2,2);  
\end{tikzpicture}  
  
\begin{tikzpicture}[help lines/.style={blue!50,dashed}]  
\draw (0,0) grid +(2,2);  
\draw[help lines] (2,0) grid +(2,2);  
\end{tikzpicture}  
  
\begin{tikzpicture}[help lines/.append style={blue!50}]  
\draw (0,0) grid +(2,2);  
\draw[help lines] (2,0) grid +(2,2);  
\end{tikzpicture}
```

default

red

blue

You can define parametrized styles by using #1

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[  
outline/.style={draw=#1,thick,fill=#1!50},  
outline/.default=black,  
]  
\node[outline] at (0,2) {default};  
\node[outline=red] at (0,1) {red};  
\node[outline=blue] at (0,0) {blue};  
\end{tikzpicture}
```

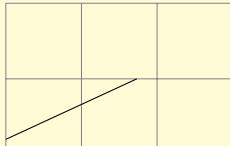
red

blue

Using a macro as parametrized style

```
\def\mycolor#1{\ifnum#1=0 red\else blue\fi}  
\begin{tikzpicture}[  
outline/.style={draw=\mycolor#1,very thick,  
fill=\mycolor#1!50},  
]  
\node[outline=0] at (0,1) {red};  
\node[outline=1] at (0,0) {blue};  
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.3 Specifying Coordinates



Specifying the coordinate system explicitly

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
    \draw (canvas cs:x=0cm,y=2mm)
        -- (canvas polar cs:radius=2cm,angle=30);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



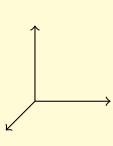
Specifying the coordinate system implicitly

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
    \draw (0cm,2mm) -- (30:2cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Transformation options can be applied to a single coordinate.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
    \draw (0,0) -- (1,1);
    \draw[red] (0,0) -- ([xshift=3pt] 1,1);
    \draw (1,0) -- (30:2cm);
    \draw[red] (1,0) -- ([shift=(135:5pt)] 30:2cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



The default `canvas` and the `xyz` coordinate systems

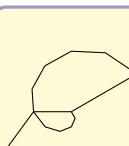
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) -- (1,0);
    \draw (0,0) -- (xyz cs:y=1);
    \draw (0,0) -- (0,0,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

$$(1+2\text{cm}, 1) = (1\text{pt} + 2\text{cm}, 1)$$

$$(1, -1) \neq (2\text{cm}, 0)$$

Note: When adding dimensionless magnitudes they are interpreted as pt. So $(1+2\text{cm}, 0)$ evaluates to $(1\text{pt} + 2\text{cm}, 0)$ instead of $(1, 0) + (2\text{cm}, 0) = (3\text{cm}, 0)$.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) -- (1+2cm,1) node {(1+2cm,1)=(1pt+2cm,1)};
    \draw (0,0) -- ($(1,-1)+(2cm,0)$) node {((1,-1)+(2cm,0))};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

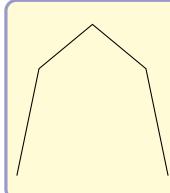


The `polar` coordinate systems

```
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (canvas polar cs:angle=30,radius=1cm)
-- (60:0.9cm) -- (90:0.8cm) -- (120:0.7cm) -- (150:0.6cm)
-- (180:0.5cm) -- (210:0.4cm) -- (240:0.3cm) -- (270:0.2cm)
-- (300:0.1cm) -- (330:0cm) -- (360:-0.5cm) -- (390:-1cm);
```

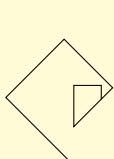
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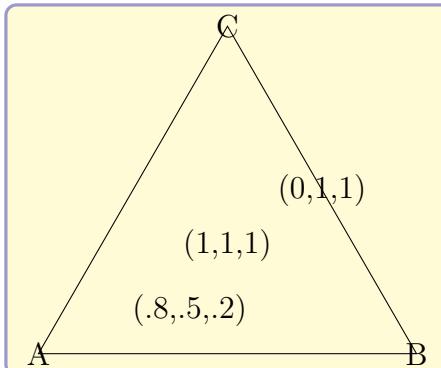
Using ellipses in the **polar** coordinate systems

```
\tikz\draw (canvas polar cs:angle=0,x radius=1cm,y radius=2cm)
-- (45:1cm and 2cm) -- (90:1cm and 2cm)
-- (135:1cm and 2cm) -- (180:1cm and 2cm);
```



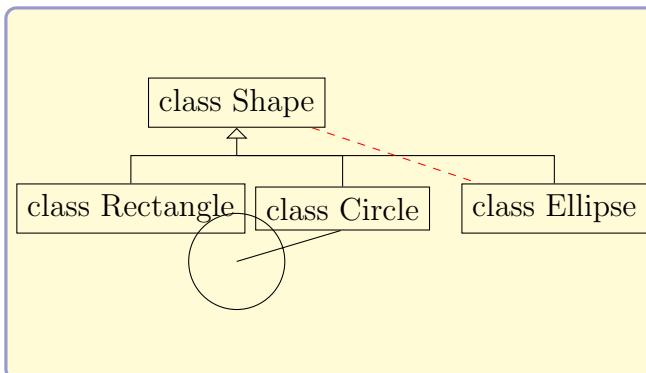
Using names as angles in the **polar** coordinate systems

```
\tikz\draw[->] (0,0) -- +(up:1ex) -- +(left:2ex)
-- +(down:3ex) -- +(north east:4ex)
-- +(north west:5ex) -- +(south west:6ex)
-- +(south east:7ex);
```



The **barycentric** coordinate system.

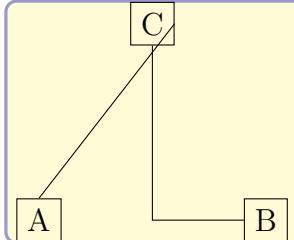
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (0,0) node(A) {}
-- +(5,0) node(B) -- +(60:5) node(C) -- cycle;
\node at (barycentric cs:A=1,B=1,C=1) {(.1,.1,.1)};
\node at (barycentric cs:A=0,B=1,C=1) {(0,.1,.1)};
\node at (barycentric cs:A=.8,B=.5,C=.2) {(.8,.5,.2)};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



The **node** coordinate systems

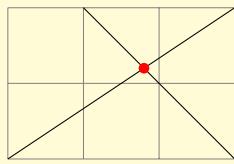
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node (shape) at (0,2) [draw] {class Shape};
\node (rect) at (-2,0) [draw] {class Rectangle};
\node (circle) at (2,0) [draw] {class Circle};
\node (ellipse) at (6,0) [draw] {class Ellipse};

\draw (node cs:name=shape,anchor=north) |- (0,1);
\draw (node cs:name=ellipse,anchor=north) |- (0,1);
\draw[-open triangle 90] (node cs:name=rect,anchor=north)
|- (0,1) -| (node cs:name=shape,anchor=south);
\draw (node cs:name=circle,angle=-95)
-- (down:1) circle (5ex);
\draw[red,dashed] (node cs:name=shape) -- (node cs:name=ellipse);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



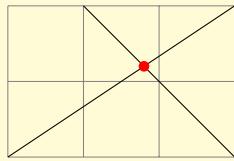
Using implicitly the **node** coordinate systems

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\path (0,0) node[draw](A){A}
+ (3,0) node[draw](B){B}
+ (60:3) node[draw](C){C};
\draw (A.north) -- (C.east)
(B) -| (C);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



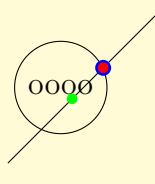
Using `intersection` coordinate systems

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) coordinate (A) -- (3,2) coordinate (B)
    (1,2) -- (3,0);
  \fill[red] (intersection cs:
    first line={(A)--(B)},
    second line={(1,2)--(3,0)}) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



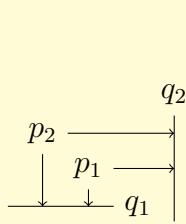
Using implicitly the `intersection` coordinate systems

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) coordinate (A) -- (3,2) coordinate (B)
    (1,2) -- (3,0);
  \fill[red] (intersection of A--B and 1,2--3,0) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



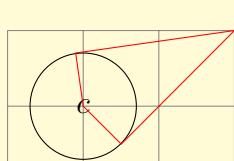
Intersecting a line with a node, several intersection points.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node[draw,circle] (A) at (0.7,1) {oooo};
  \draw (0,0) -- (2,2);
  \fill[blue] (intersection of 0,0--1,1 and A) circle (3pt);
  \fill[red] (intersection 1 of 0,0--1,1 and A) circle (2pt);
  \fill[green] (intersection 2 of 0,0--1,1 and A) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



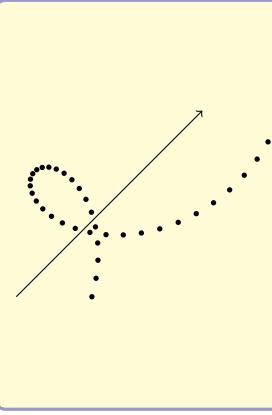
Using implicitly the perpendicular coordinate systems

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \path (30:1cm) node(p1){$p_1$}
    (75:1cm) node(p2){$p_2$};
  \draw (-0.2,0) -- (1.2,0) node(xline)[right]{$q_1$};
  \draw (2,-0.2) -- (2,1.2) node(yline)[above]{$q_2$};
  \draw[->] (p1) -- (p1-xline);
  \draw[->] (p2) -- (p2-xline);
  \draw[->] (p1) -- (p1-yline);
  \draw[->] (p2) -- (p2-yline);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



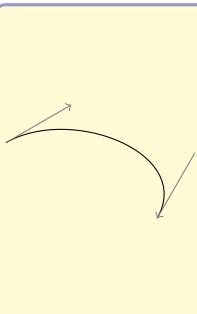
Using the `tangent` coordinate systems. Has no implicit syntax.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \coordinate (a) at (3,2);
  \node[circle,draw] (c) at (1,1) [minimum size=40pt] {$c$};
  \draw[red] (a) --
    (tangent cs:node=c,point={(a)},solution=1) --
    (c.center) --
    (tangent cs:node=c,point={(a)},solution=2) -- cycle;
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Defining a new coordinate system

```
\makeatletter
\define@key{cylindricalkeys}{angle}{\def\myangle{\#1}}
\define@key{cylindricalkeys}{radius}{\def\myradius{\#1}}
\define@key{cylindricalkeys}{z}{\def\myz{\#1}}
\makeatother
\begin{tikzpicture}[declare coordinate system=cylindrical]
\setkeys{cylindricalkeys}{#1}%
\pgfpointadd{\pgfpointxyz{0}{0}{\myz}}{\pgfpointpolarxy{\myangle}{\myradius}}
\begin{tikzpicture}[cylindrical cs:angle=0, radius=1, z=0.2pt]
\draw[->] (0,0,0) -- (0,0,350);
\foreach \num in {0,10,...,350}
\fill (cylindrical cs:angle=\num, radius=1, z=\num)
circle (1pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



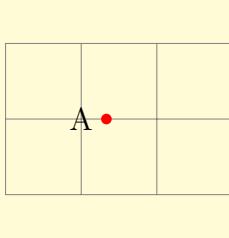
When you use relative coordinates as the control points of a Bezier curve, they are relative to the curve limits instead of the previously typed coordinate.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (1,0) .. controls +(30:1cm) and +(60:1cm) .. (3,-1);
\draw[gray,>-] (1,0) -- +(30:1cm);
\draw[gray,<-] (3,-1) -- +(60:1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



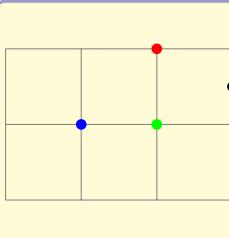
Curly braces has no effect in the relative coordinates unless it is declared local.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (0,0) -- ++(1,0) -- ++(0,1) -- ++(-1,0);
\draw[red] (0,-1.5) -- ++(1,0) { -- ++(0,1) } -- ++(-1,0);
\draw[red] (0,-3) -- ++(1,0) { [current point is local] -- ++(0,1) } -- ++(-1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



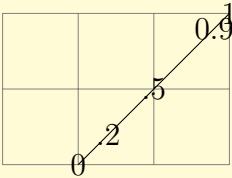
With the `calc` tikz library you can make calculations in the coordinates.

```
\usetikzlibrary{calc}
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\node (a) at (1,1) {A};
\fill[red] ($(a)+1/3*(1cm,0)$) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



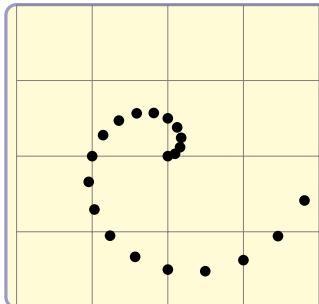
Multiplying a coordinate by a factor.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\fill[red] ($2*(1,1)$) circle (2pt);
\fill[green] (${1+1}*(1,.5)$) circle (2pt);
\fill[blue] ($\cos(0)*\sin(90)*(1,1)$) circle (2pt);
\fill[black] (${3*(4-3)}*(1,0.5)$) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



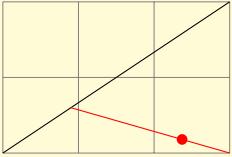
Using pathway modifiers to put a node in position along a line.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (1,0) -- (3,2);
  \foreach \i in {0,.2,.5,0.9,1}
    \node at ($({1,0})!\i!(3,2)$) {\i};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



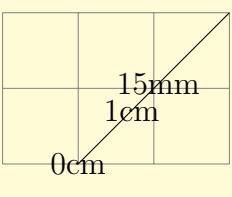
Using angles in pathway modifiers.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (4,4);
  \foreach \i in {0,0.1,...,2}
    \fill[black] ($({2,2})!{\i}!180:(3,2)$) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



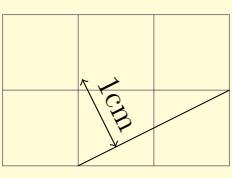
Combining several pathway modifiers.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (3,2);
  \draw[red] ($({0,0})!.3!(3,2)$) -- (3,0);
  \fill[red] ($({0,0})!.3!(3,2)!.7!(3,0)$) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



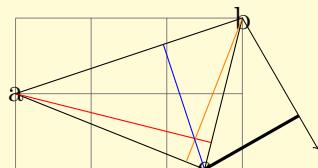
Using distance modifiers. Like pathway modifiers but with a dimension instead a fraction.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (1,0) -- (3,2);
  \foreach \i in {0cm,1cm,15mm}
    \node at ($({1,0})!\i!(3,2)$) {\i};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



An angle in a distance modifier.

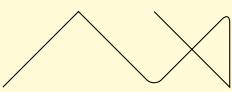
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \coordinate (a) at (1,0);
  \coordinate (b) at (3,1);
  \draw (a)--(b);
  \coordinate (c) at ($({a}!0.25!{b}$);
  \coordinate (d) at ($({c}!1cm!90:(b)$);
  \draw[->] (c) -- (d) node [sloped,midway,above] {1cm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Using projection modifiers.

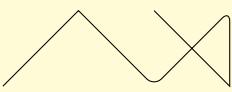
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \coordinate (a) at (0,1);
  \coordinate (b) at (3,2);
  \coordinate (c) at (2.5,0);
  \draw (a) node {a}-- (b) node{b}-- (c) node{c}-- cycle;
  \draw[red] (a) -- ($(b)!(a)!(c)$);
  \draw[orange] (b) -- ($(a)!(b)!(c)$);
  \draw[blue] (c) -- ($(a)!(c)!(b)$);
  \draw[very thick] (c) -- ($(b)!(c)!30:(3,0)$);
  \draw[very thin,->] (b) -- +(30-90:2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.4 Syntax for Path Specifications



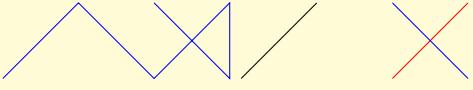
Options with effect in the middle of a path.

```
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (1,1)
[rounded corners] -- (2,0) -- (3,1)
[sharp corners] -- (3,0) -- (2,1);
```



Scoping an option in a path.

```
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (1,1)
{[rounded corners] -- (2,0) -- (3,1)}
-- (3,0) -- (2,1);
```



Other options only can apply to the whole path.

```
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (1,1)
[color=red] -- (2,0) -- (3,1)
[color=blue] -- (3,0) -- (2,1);
\tikz\draw (0,0) -- (1,1);
\draw [color=red] (2,0) -- (3,1);
\draw [color=blue] (3,0) -- (2,1);
```



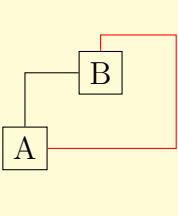
Use of the every path style.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
[fill=yellow,
every path/.style={draw}]
\fill (0,0) rectangle +(1,1);
\shade (2,0) rectangle +(1,1);
\path (4,0) rectangle +(1,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



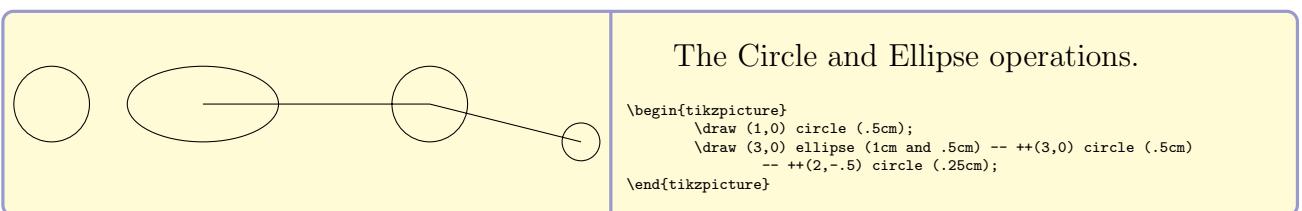
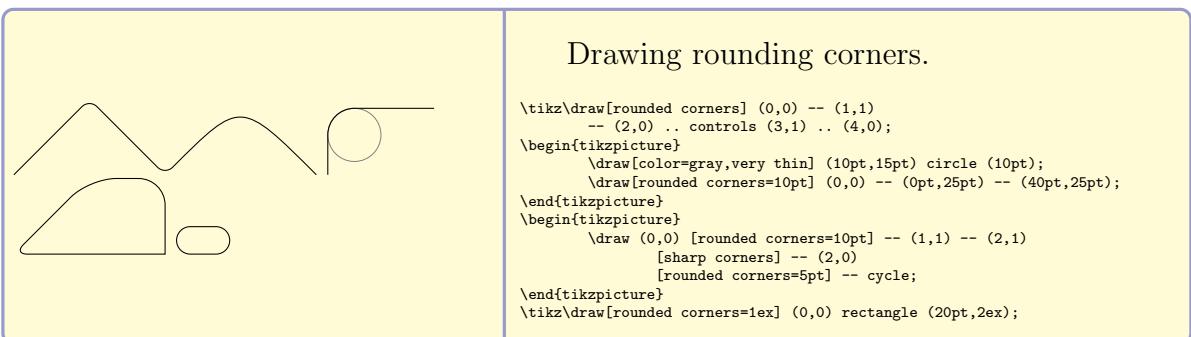
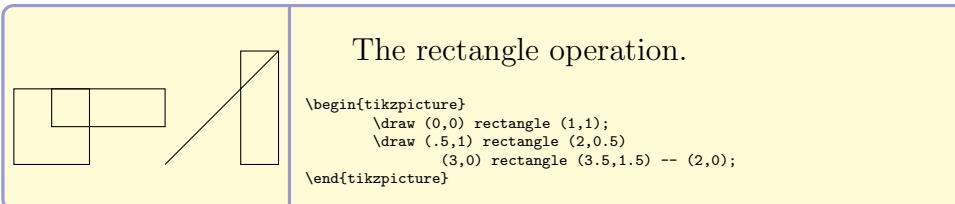
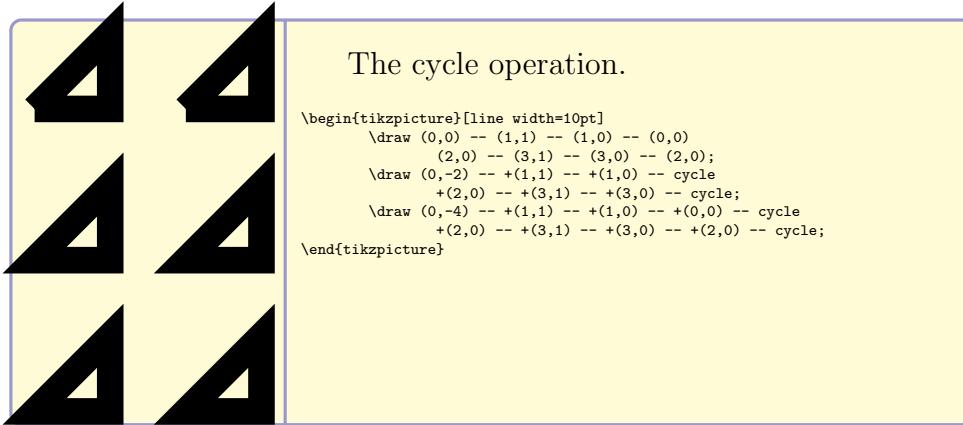
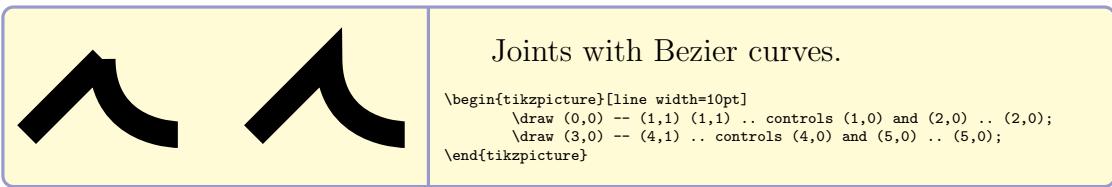
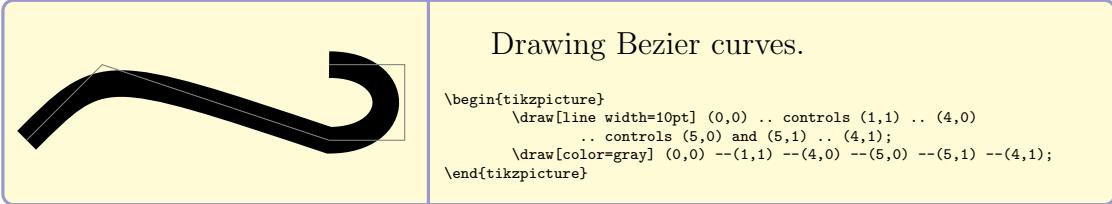
There is a difference between isolated segments and a complete sequence of line-to operations.

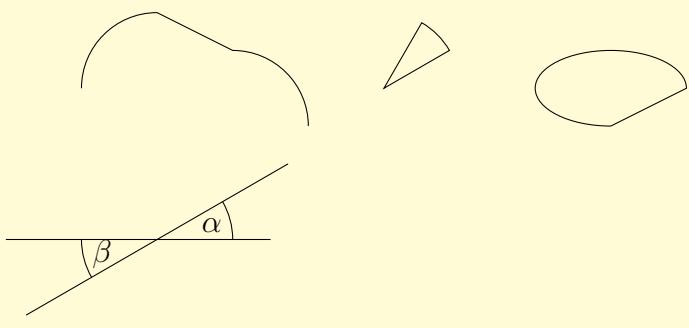
```
\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=10pt]
\draw (0,0) --(1,1) (1,1) --(2,0);
\draw (3,0) --(4,1) --(5,0);
\useasboundingbox (0,1.5);%high a little the bounding box
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Connecting points by horizontal and vertical lines.

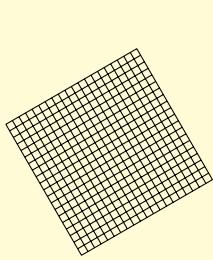
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (0,0) node(a) [draw] {A} (1,1) node(b) [draw] {B};
\draw (a.north) |- (b.west);
\draw [color=red] (a.east) -| (2,1.5) -| (b.north);
\end{tikzpicture}
```





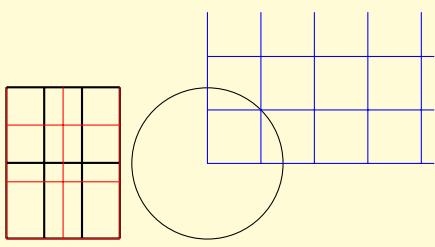
The Arc operation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) arc (180:90:1cm) -- (2,.5) arc (90:0:1cm);
    \draw (4,0) -- +(30:1cm) arc (30:60:1cm) -- cycle;
    \draw (8,0) arc (0:270:1cm and .5cm) -- cycle;
\begin{scope}[yshift=-2cm]
    \draw (-1,0) -- +(3.5,0);
    \draw (1,0) ++(210:2cm) -- +(30:4cm);
    \draw (1,0) +(0:1cm) arc (0:30:1cm);
    \draw (1,0) +(180:1cm) arc (180:210:1cm);
    \path (1,0) ++(15:.75cm) node{$\alpha$};
    \path (1,0) ++(15:-.75cm) node{$\beta$};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



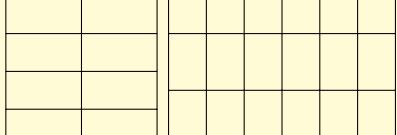
The grid operation.

```
\tikz[rotate=30] \draw[step=.1mm] (0,0) grid (2,2);
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm]
    \draw[thick] (0,0) grid [step=1] (3,2);
    \draw[red] (0,0) grid [step=.75cm] (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm]
    \draw (0,0) circle (1);
    \draw[blue] (0,0) grid[step=(45:1)] (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
\tikz\draw (3,3) grid[step={(1,.5)}] (5,5);
\tikz\draw (0,0) grid[xstep=.5,ystep=.75] (3,2);
```



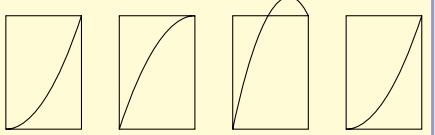
Controlling the step in a grid.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm]
    \draw[thick] (0,0) grid [step=1] (3,2);
    \draw[red] (0,0) grid [step=.75cm] (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm]
    \draw (0,0) circle (1);
    \draw[blue] (0,0) grid[step=(45:1)] (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



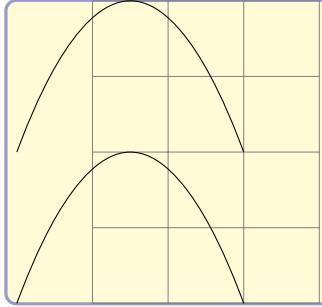
Controlling the steps in each dimension.

```
\tikz\draw (3,3) grid[step={(1,.5)}] (5,5);
\tikz\draw (0,0) grid[xstep=.5,ystep=.75] (3,2);
```



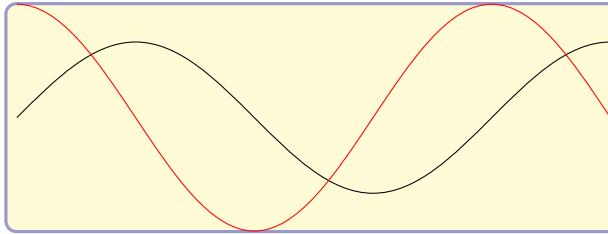
The parabola operation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) rectangle (1,1.5)
        (0,0) parabola (1,1.5);
    \draw[xshift=1.5cm] (0,0) rectangle (1,1.5)
        (0,0) parabola[bend at end] (1,1.5);
    \draw[xshift=3cm] (0,0) rectangle (1,1.5)
        (0,0) parabola bend (.75,1.75) (1,1.5);
    \draw[xshift=4.5cm] (0,0) rectangle (1,1.5)
        (0,0) parabola[bend at start] (1,1.5);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



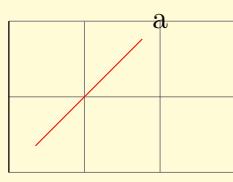
Controlling the bending in a parabola.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,-2)grid(3,2);
\draw (-1,0) parabola[bend pos=0.5] bend +(0,2) +(3,0);
\draw (-1,-2) parabola[parabola height=2cm] +(3,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



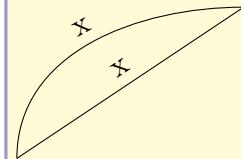
The Sine and Cosine operations.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[xscale=1.5]
\draw (0,0) sin (1,1) cos (2,0)
sin (3,-1) cos (4,0) sin (5,1);
\draw[color=red] (0,1.5) cos (1,0) sin (2,-1.5)
cos (3,0) sin (4,1.5) cos (5,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



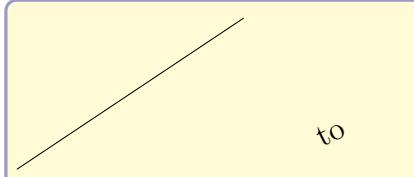
Using the to path operation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw (0,0) to (0,2);
\node (a) at (2,2) {a};
\draw[red] (10pt,10pt) to (a);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



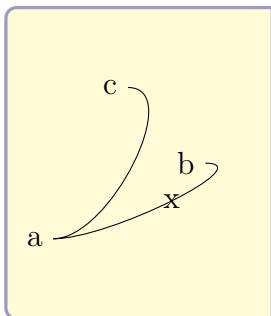
Nodes on tos.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw (0,0) to node [sloped,above] {x} (3,2);
\draw (0,0) to[out=90,in=180] node[sloped,above] {x} (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



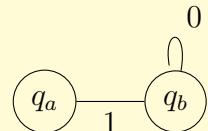
The `every to` style. `draw` has no effect in `to`, must be in the path.

```
\tikz[every to/.style={dashed}]\path[draw] (0,0) to (3,2);
\tikz[every to/.style={draw,dashed}]\path (0,0) to[sloped] node {to} (2,1);
```



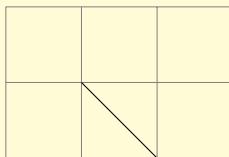
Using `to path=...` to change the meaning of `to`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[to path={
.. controls +(1,0) and +(1,0) ..
(\tikztotarget)\tikztonodes}]
\node (a) at (0,0) {a};
\node (b) at (2,1) {b};
\node (c) at (1,2) {c};
\draw (a) to node {x} (b)
(a) to (c);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



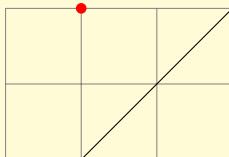
Another use of `to path`.

```
\tikzset{
  my loop/.style={->,to path={
    .. controls +(80:1) and +(100:1) ..
    (\tikztotarget) \tikztonodes},
  my state/.style={circle,draw}}
\begin{tikzpicture}[shorten >=2pt]
\node [my state] (a) at (210:1) {$q_a$};
\node [my state] (b) at (330:1) {$q_b$};
\draw (a) to node[below] {1} (b)
      to [my loop] node[above right] {0} (b);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



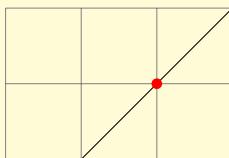
The let operation: p

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw let \p{foo}=(1,1), \p{p2}=(2,0) in
      (0,0) -- (\p{p2}) -- (\p{foo});
\end{tikzpicture}
```



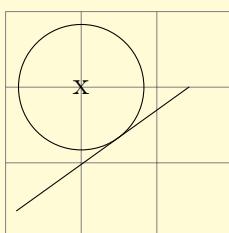
The let operation: x and y

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw (1,0) coordinate (first point)
      -- (3,2) coordinate (second point);
\fill [red] let \p1=(first point),
          \p2=(second point) in
          (\x1,\y2) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



The let operation: Saving the coordinate for later.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\path let
  \p1=(1,0),
  \p2=(3,2),
  \p{center}=($(\p1)!.5!(\p2)$)
in
  coordinate (p1) at (\p1)
  coordinate (p2) at (\p2)
  coordinate (center) at (\p{center});
\draw (p1) -- (p2);
\fill [red] (center) circle (2pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



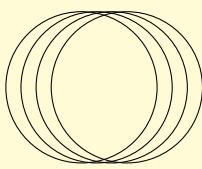
The let operation: n

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (3,3);
\coordinate (a) at (rnd,rnd);
\coordinate (b) at (3-rnd,3-rnd);
\draw (a) -- (b);
\node (c) at (1,2) {x};
\draw let \p1=($(a)!(c)!(b)$),
      \n1={veclen(\x1,\y1)} in
      (c) circle (\n1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

To temporarily suspend the construction of the path and execute TeXcode.

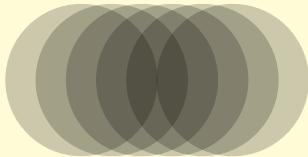
```
\rule{1pt}{1cm}\rule[1cm]{1pt}{1cm}%
\newdimen\mydim
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \mydim=1cm
    \draw (0pt,\mydim) \pgfextra{\mydim=2cm} -- (0pt,\mydim);
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \mydim=1cm
    \draw (0pt,\mydim) \pgfextra\mydim=2cm\endpgfextra
        -- (0pt,\mydim);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.5 Actions on Paths



You can specify the action in any part of the path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\path [draw] (0,0) circle (1cm);
\path (.2,0) [draw] circle (1cm);
\path (.4,0) circle (1cm) [draw];
\draw (.6,0) circle (1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



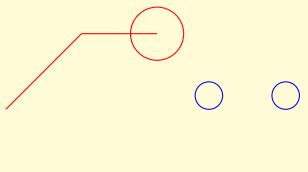
The same circle written in many ways.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[opacity=0.2]
\path [draw,fill] (0,0) circle (1cm);
\path [draw] [fill] (.4,0) circle (1cm);
\path [fill] (.8,0) circle (1cm) [draw];
\draw [fill] (1.2,0) circle (1cm);
\fill (1.6,0) [draw] circle (1cm);
\filldraw (2,0) circle (1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Coloring a path. Unrecognized options are tried as colors.

```
\tikz{\fill[color=red!20] (0,0) circle (1ex);
\fill[red!20] (3ex,0) circle (1ex);}
```



With `draw=color` sets the color for drawing the lines which compose the path. `draw=None` turns drawing off.

```
\tikz\path[draw=red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (2,1) circle (10pt);
\tikz\path[draw=blue] (0,0) circle (1ex);
\tikz\path[draw=none] (0,0) circle (1ex);
\tikz\path[draw=blue] (0,0) circle (1ex);
```

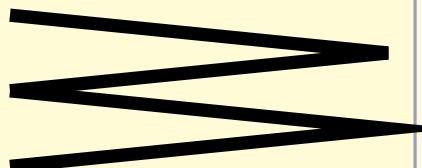


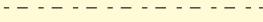
Line width.

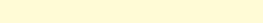
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[line width=5pt] (0,0) -- +(1cm,.5ex);
\draw[ultra thin] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%0.1
\draw[very thin] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%0.2
\draw[thin] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%0.4
\draw[semithick] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%0.6
\draw[thick] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%0.8
\draw[very thick] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%1.2
\draw[ultra thick] (0,-1ex) -- +(1cm,.5ex);%1.6
\end{tikzpicture}
```

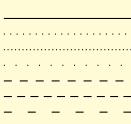
	<p>Specifying how lines end.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture} \begin{scope}[line width=10pt] \draw[line cap=rect] (0,0) -- (1,0); \draw[line cap=butt] (0,.5) -- (1,.5);%initial \draw[line cap=round] (0,1) -- (1,1); \end{scope} \draw[white,line width=1pt] (0,0) -- (1,0) (0,.5) -- (1,.5) (0,1) -- (1,1); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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	<p>Specifying how lines join.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=10pt] \draw[line join=round] (0,0) -- ++(.5,1) -- ++(.5,-1); \draw[line join=bevel] (1.25,0) -- ++(.5,1) -- ++(.5,-1); \draw[line join=mitter] (2.25,0) -- ++(.5,1) -- ++(.5,-1);%initial \useasboundingbox (0,1.5); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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	<p>For the mitter join type, a limit factor to the length.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=5pt] \draw (0,0) -- ++(5,.5) -- ++(-5,.5); \draw [miter limit=25] (0,-1) -- ++(5,.5) -- ++(-5,.5); \useasboundingbox (5cm+5pt*1.25,0); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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	<p>dash pattern.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture}[dash pattern=on 2pt off 3pt on 4pt off 4pt] \draw (0pt,0pt) -- (3.5cm,0pt); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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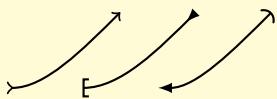
	<p>dash phase.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture} [dash pattern=on 20pt off 10pt] \draw[dash phase=0pt] (0pt,3pt) -- (3.5cm,3pt); \draw[dash phase=10pt] (0pt,0pt) -- (3.5cm,0pt); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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	<p>dash patterns.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture} \draw[solid] (0,0) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[dotted] (0,-0.5em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[densely dotted] (0,-1.0em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[loosely dotted] (0,-1.5em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[dashed] (0,-2.0em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[densely dashed] (0,-2.5em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \draw[loosely dashed] (0,-3.0em) -- +(50pt,0pt); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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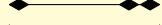
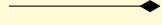
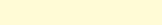
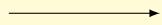
Setting arrows, with `arrows=...` or simply by something containing a `-`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[arrows=>]
    \draw[->] (0,0) -- (1,0);
    \draw[o-stealth] (0,0.3) -- +(1,0);
    \draw (0,0.6) -- +(1,0);
    \draw[-] (0,0.9) -- +(1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



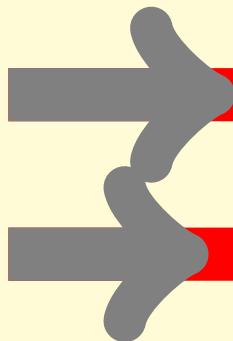
Combining arrow tips.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[thick]
    \draw[to reversed-to]
        (0,0) .. controls +(.5,0) and
        +(-.5,-.5) .. +(1.5,1);
    \draw[[- latex reversed]
        (1,0) .. controls +(.5,0) and
        +(-.5,-.5) .. +(1.5,1);
    \draw[latex-]
        (2,0) .. controls +(.5,0) and
        +(-.5,-.5) .. +(1.5,1);
    \useasboundingbox (-.1,-.1)
    rectangle (-.1,-.1)
    rectangle (3.1,1.1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Defining the meaning of the arrow `>`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[scale=2]
    \begin{scope} [>=latex]
        \draw[->] (Opt,6ex) -- +(1cm,0);
        \draw[>->] (Opt,5ex) -- +(1cm,0);
        \draw[|->|] (Opt,4ex) -- +(1cm,0);
    \end{scope}
    \begin{scope} [>=diamond]
        \draw[->] (Opt,2ex) -- +(1cm,0);
        \draw[>->] (Opt,1ex) -- +(1cm,0);
        \draw[|->|] (Opt,0ex) -- +(1cm,0);
    \end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



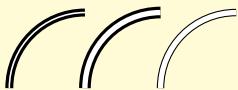
`shorten > <`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=20pt]
    \useasboundingbox (0,-1.5) rectangle (3.5,1.5);
    \draw[red] (0,0) -- (3,0);
    \draw[gray,->] (0,0) -- (3,0);
    \draw[red] (0,-60pt) -- +(3,0);
    \draw[shorten >=10pt,gray,->] (0,-60pt) -- +(3,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



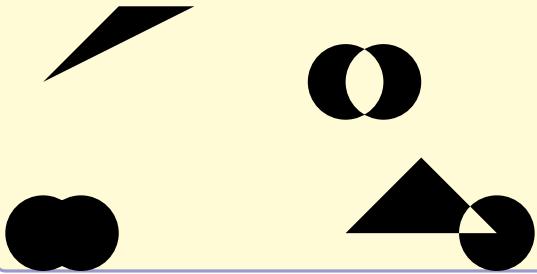
double lines.

```
\tikz\draw[double] plot[smooth cycle]
    coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (1,0) (0,1)};
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) -- (1,1);
    \draw[draw=white,double=red,very thick]
        (0,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



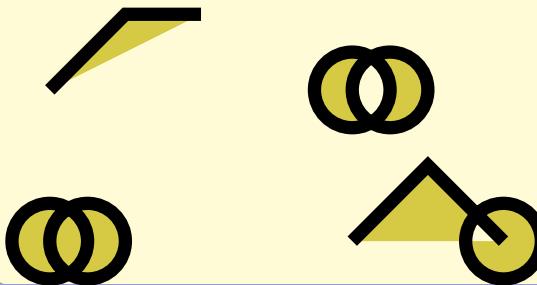
double distance.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[very thick,double] (0,0) arc (180:90:1cm);
  \draw[very thick,double distance=2pt] (1,0) arc (180:90:1cm);
  \draw[thin,double distance=2pt] (2,0) arc (180:90:1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



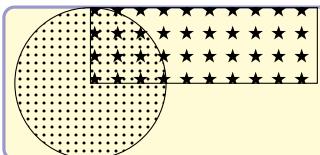
Filling a path. Can be disabled with `fill=none`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \fill (0,0) -- +(1,1) -- +(2,1);
  \fill (0,-2) circle (.5cm) +(.5,0) circle (.5cm);
  \fill[even odd rule] (4,0) circle (.5cm)
    +(.5,0) circle (.5cm);
  \fill (4,-2) -- +(1,1) -- +(2,0) circle (.5cm);
  \path (0,1.5);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

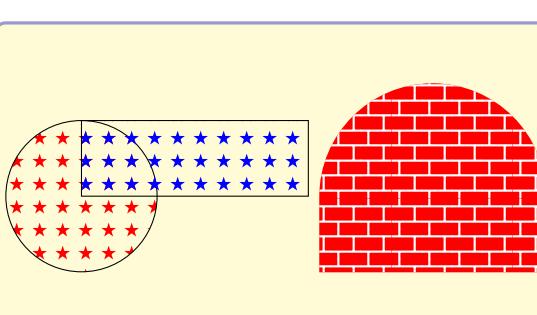


`filldraw`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[fill=yellow!80!black, line width=5pt]
  \filldraw (0,0) -- +(1,1) -- +(2,1);
  \filldraw (0,-2) circle (.5cm) +(.5,0) circle (.5cm);
  \filldraw[even odd rule] (4,0) circle (.5cm)
    +(.5,0) circle (.5cm);
  \filldraw (4,-2) -- +(1,1) -- +(2,0) circle (.5cm);
  \path (0,1.5);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



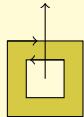
filling with a pattern, requires library `patterns`.



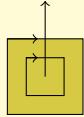
Pattern color.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[pattern color=red,pattern=fivepointed stars] (0,0) circle (1cm);
  \draw[pattern color=blue,pattern=fivepointed stars]
    (0,0) rectangle (3,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \def\mypath{(0,0) -- +(0,1) arc (180:0:1.5cm)
    -- +(0,-1)}
  \fill [red] \mypath;
  \pattern [pattern color=white,pattern=bricks] \mypath;
\end{tikzpicture}
```

crossings: $-1 + 1 = 0$



crossings: $1 + 1 = 2$

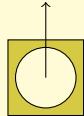


Filling with the nonzero rule.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[fill=yellow!80!black]
\filldraw
%Clockwise rectangle
(0,0) -- (0,1) -- (1,1) -- (1,0) -- cycle
%Counter-clockwise rectangle
(0.25,0.25) -- (0.75,0.25) -- (0.75,0.75)
-- (0.25,0.75) -- cycle;
\draw[->] (0,1) -- (.4,.1);
\draw[->] (0.75,0.75) -- (0.3,.75);
\draw[->] (.5,.5) -- +(0,1) node[above]
{crossings: $-1+1=0$};

\begin{scope}[yshift=-3cm]
\filldraw
%Clockwise rectangle
(0,0) -- (0,1) -- (1,1) -- (1,0) -- cycle
%Counter-clockwise rectangle
(0.25,0.25) -- (0.25,0.75) -- (0.75,0.75)
-- (0.75,0.25) -- cycle;
\draw[->] (0,1) -- (.4,.1);
\draw[->] (0.25,0.75) -- (0.4,.75);
\draw[->] (.5,.5) -- +(0,1) node[above]
{crossings: $1+1=2$};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

crossings: $1 + 1 = 2$



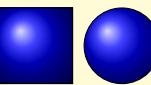
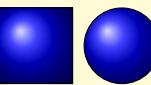
Filling with the even odd rule.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\filldraw[fill=yellow!80!black,even odd rule]
(0,0) rectangle (1,1) (0.5,0.5) circle (0.4cm);
\draw[->] (.5,.5) -- +(0,1) [above]
node {crossings: $1+1=2$};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



shading.

```
\tikz\shade (0,0) circle (1ex);
\tikz\shadedraw (0,0) circle (1ex);
```



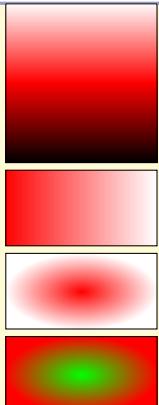
shading type.

```
\tikz\shadedraw[shading=axis] (0,0) rectangle (1,1);
\tikz\shadedraw[shading=radial] (0,0) rectangle (1,1);
\tikz\shadedraw[shading=ball] (0,0) rectangle (1,1);
\tikz\shadedraw[shading=ball] (0,0) circle (.5cm);
```



Shading angle rotates the shade.

```
\tikz\shadedraw[shading=axis,shading angle=90] (0,0) rectangle (1,1);
```



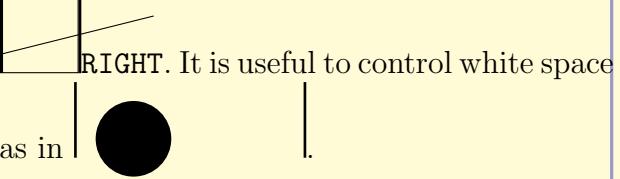
Shading colors.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\shadedraw[top color=red] (0,0) rectangle +(2,1);
\shadedraw[top color=white,bottom color=black,middle color=red] (0,-1.1) rectangle (2,1);
\shadedraw[left color=red] (0,-2.2) rectangle +(2,1);
\shadedraw[inner color=red] (0,-3.3) rectangle +(2,1);
\shadedraw[outer color=red, inner color=green] (0,-4.4) rectangle +(2,1);
    \shade[ball color=white] (0,-5.5) circle (2ex);
    \shade[ball color=red] (1,-5.5) circle (2ex);
    \shade[ball color=black] (2,-5.5) circle (2ex);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



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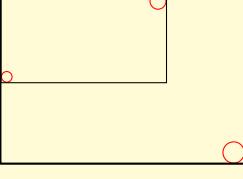
We can control the bounding box: LEFT

It is useful to control white space as in

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [use as bounding box] (2,0) rectangle (3,1);
\draw (1,0) -- (4,.75);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

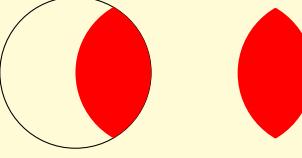
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\useasboundingbox (0,0) rectangle (3,1);
\fill (.75,.25) circle (.5cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Using the current bounding box.



```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [red] (0,0) circle (2pt);
\draw [red] (2,1) circle (3pt);
\draw (current bounding box.south west)
    rectangle (current bounding box.north east);
\draw [red] (3,-1) circle (4pt);
\draw [thick] (current bounding box.south west)
    rectangle (current bounding box.north east);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Clipping.



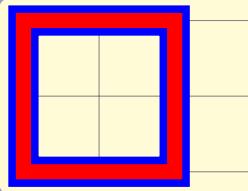
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw [clip] (0,0) circle (1cm);
\fill [red] (1,0) circle (1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\clip (0,0) circle (1cm);
\fill [red] (1,0) circle (1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Making local clipping by using scopes.

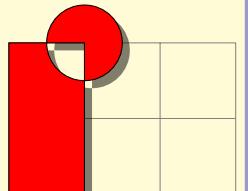


```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw (0,0) -- (0:1cm);
  \draw (0,0) -- (10:1cm);
  \draw (0,0) -- (20:1cm);
  \draw (0,0) -- (30:1cm);
  \begin{scope}[fill=red]
    \fill[clip] (0.2,0.2) rectangle (0.5,0.5);
    \draw (0,0) -- (40:1cm);
    \draw (0,0) -- (50:1cm);
    \draw (0,0) -- (60:1cm);
  \end{scope}
  \draw (0,0) -- (70:1cm);
  \draw (0,0) -- (80:1cm);
  \draw (0,0) -- (90:1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



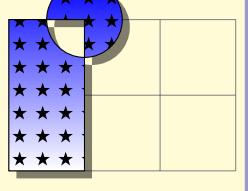
Preaction.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw[paction=(draw,line width=4mm,blue)]
  [line width=2mm,red] (0,0) rectangle (2,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Creating a shadow with a preaction and a canvas transformation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw[paction={fill=black,opacity=.5,
  transform canvas={xshift=1mm,yshift=-1mm}}]
  [fill=red] (0,0) rectangle (1,2)
  (1,2) circle (5mm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Combining multiples preactions.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw[pattern=fivepointed stars]
  [paction={fill=black,opacity=.5,
  transform canvas={xshift=1mm,yshift=-1mm}}]
  [paction={top color=blue,bottom color=white}]
  (0,0) rectangle (1,2)
  (1,2) circle (5mm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

A complex preaction example.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
[button/.style={%
    %fuzzy shadow
    preaction={fill=black,
    path fading=circle with fuzzy edge 20 percent,
    opacity=.5,transform canvas={xshift=1mm,yshift=-1mm}},
    %background pattern
    preaction={pattern=#1,
    path fading=circle with fuzzy edge 15 percent},
    %make background shiny
    preaction={top color=white,bottom color=black!50,
    shading angle=45,
    path fading=circle with fuzzy edge 15 percent,
    opacity=0.2},
    %make edge specially shiny
    preaction=[path fading=fuzzy ring 15 percent,
    top color=black!5, bottom color=black!80,
    shading angle=45,
    inner sep=2ex
    ],
    button/.default=horizontal lines light blue,
    circle
}]
\draw [help lines] (0,0) grid (4,3);
\node[button] at (2.2,1) {\Huge Big};
\node[button=crosshatch dots light steel blue,
      text=white] at (1,1.5) {Small};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Postaction.

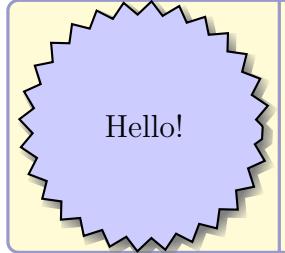
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw[postaction={draw,line width=2mm,blue}]
[line width=4mm,red,fill=white] (0,0)
rectangle (2,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Colorizing a path with postactions.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw
[postaction={path fading=south,fill=white}]
[postaction={path fading=south,fading angle=45,
fill=blue,opacity=.5}]
[left color=black,right color=red,draw=white,
line width=2mm]
(0,0) rectangle (1,2)
(1,2) circle (5mm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Decorating (morphing) a path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw(0,0) rectangle (3,2);
\draw [red,decorate,decoration=zigzag]
(0,0) rectangle (3,2);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



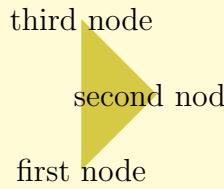
Decorating a node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \node[circular drop shadow={shadow scale=1.05},
          minimum size=3.13cm,decorate,decoration=zigzag,
          fill=blue!20,draw,thick,circle]
        {Hello!};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.6. NODES AND EDGES

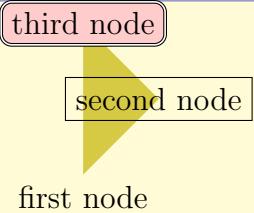
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Drawing nodes.

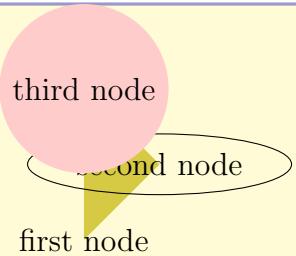
```
\tikz\fill[fill=yellow!80!black]
(0,0) node {first node}
-- (1,1) node {second node}
-- (0,2) node {third node};
```



Explicitly specifying the position with `at`.

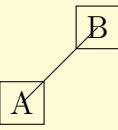
```
\tikz\fill[fill=yellow!80!black]
(0,0) node[at={(0,-.3)}] {first node}
-- (1,1) node[draw] {second node}
-- (0,2) node[fill=red!20,draw,double,rounded corners]


```



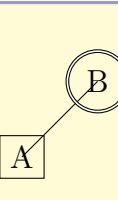
Selecting the shape of the node. Requires the library `shapes`.

```
\tikz\fill[fill=yellow!80!black]
(0,0) node {first node}
-- (1,1) node[shape=ellipse,draw] {second node}
-- (0,2) node[circle,fill=red!20] {third node};
```



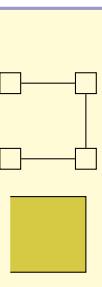
every node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style=draw]
\draw(0,0) node {A} -- (1,1) node {B};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



every shape node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
[every rectangle node/.style=draw,
every circle node/.style={draw,double}]
\draw (0,0) node[rectangle] {A}
-- (1,1) node[circle] {B};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

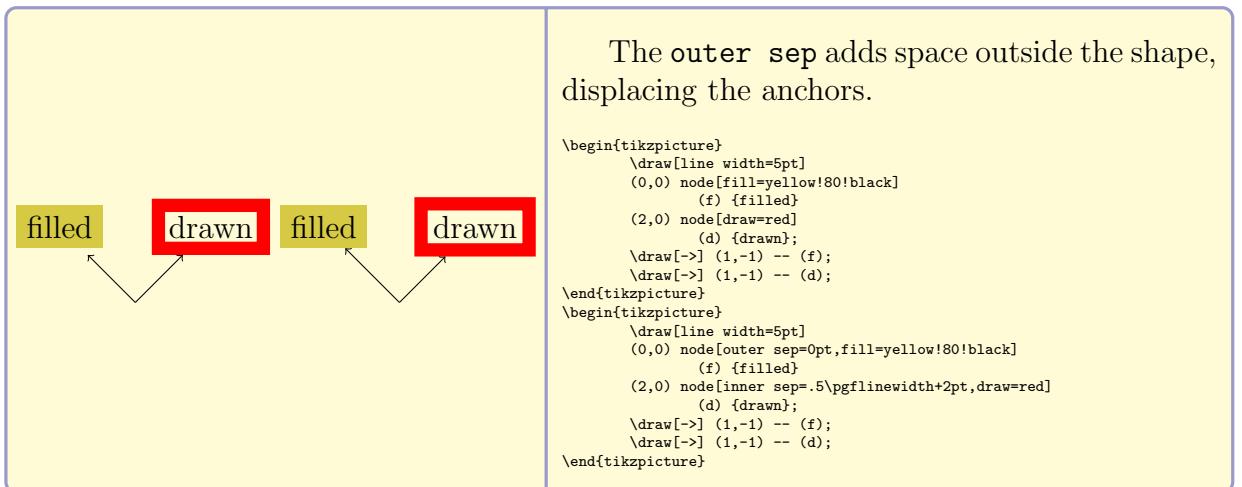


coordinate versus node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style=draw]
\path[yshift=1.5cm,shape=rectangle]
(0,0) node(a1){} (1,0) node(a2){}
(1,1) node(a3){} (0,1) node(a4){};
\filldraw[fill=yellow!80!black]
(a1)--(a2)--(a3)--(a4);
\path[shape=coordinate]
(0,0) node(a1){} (1,0) node(a2){}
(1,1) node(a3){} (0,1) node(a4){};
\filldraw[fill=yellow!80!black]
(a1)--(a2)--(a3)--(a4);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Additional separation inside of the shape. Start at `.3333em` (`_`).

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) node[inner sep=0pt,draw] {tight};
    \draw (0,2em) node[inner sep=5pt,draw] {loose};
    \draw (0,4em) node[fill=yellow!80!black] {default};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



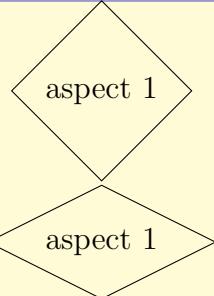
	1cm
	0cm

minimum height.

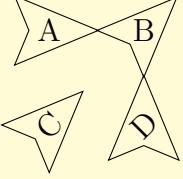
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw (0,0) node[minimum height=1cm,draw] {1cm};
    (2,0) node[minimum height=0cm,draw] {0cm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

3 × 2	minimum width. <pre>\begin{tikzpicture} \node[minimum height=2cm,minimum width=3cm, draw] {\\$3\times2\\$}; \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
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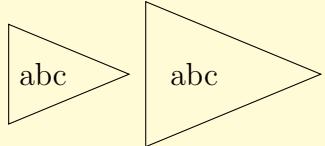
square	minimum size, both width and height.
circle	\begin{tikzpicture} \draw (0,0) node[minimum size=2cm,draw] {square}; \draw (0,-2) node[minimum size=2cm,draw, circle] {circle}; \end{tikzpicture}

 Ratio between width and height.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw (0,0) node[shape aspect=1,diamond,draw]
    {aspect 1};
  \draw (0,-2) node[shape aspect=2,diamond,draw]
    {aspect 1};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

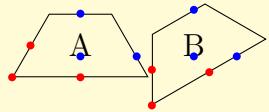
 Rotation of the shape, without affecting the contents.

```
\tikzstyle{every node}=[dart,
  shape border uses incircle, inner sep=1pt,draw]
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \foreach \a/\b/\c
    in {A/0/0,B/45/0,C/0/45,D/45/45}
    \node[shape border rotate=\b,
      rotate=\c] at (\b/36,-\c/36) {\a};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

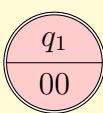
 To make rotation easier we can set the separation calculated by the inner circumference.

```
\tikzstyle{every node}=[isosceles triangle,draw]
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node {abc};
  \node[shape border uses incircle]
    at (2,0) {abc};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

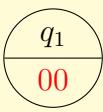
The text anchors does not rotate, the others do.



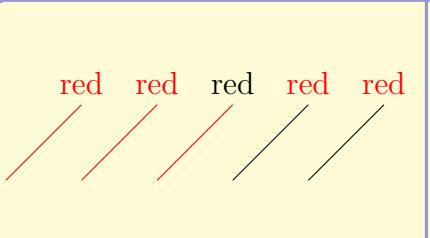
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node at (0,0) (A) {A};
  \node [shape border rotate=30] at (1.5,0) (B) {B};
  \foreach \s/\t in
  {left side/base east, bottom side/north,
  bottom left corner/base}{
    \fill[red] (A.\s) circle(1.5pt)
    (B.\s) circle(1.5pt);
    \fill[blue] (A.\t) circle(1.5pt)
    (B.\t) circle(1.5pt);
  }
\end{tikzpicture}
```

 Multi-part nodes.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node[circle split,draw,double,fill=red!20]
  {$q_1$ \textcolor{red}{00}}
  \nodepart{lower}
  $00$;
\end{tikzpicture}
```

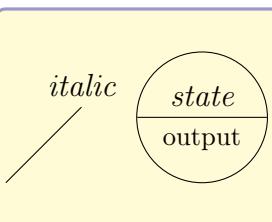
 styles for each part of a multi-part node.

```
\tikz[every lower node part/.style=red]
\node[circle split,draw]
{$q_1$\nodepart{lower}$00$};
```



Coloring a node versus coloring the path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \draw[red] (0,0) -- +(1,1) node[above] {red};
    \draw[color=red] (1,0) -- +(1,1) node[above] {red};
    \draw[draw=red] (2,0) -- +(1,1) node[above] {red};
    \draw[text=red] (3,0) -- +(1,1) node[above] {red};
    \draw (4,0) -- +(1,1) node[above,red] {red};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Set a font command for a node.

```
\tikz\draw[font=\itshape] (1,0) -- +(1,1)
node[above] {italic};
\tikz[every text node part/.style={font=\itshape},
every lower node part/.style={font=\footnotesize}]
\node [circle split,draw]
{state \nodepart{lower} output};
```

This is a demonstration text for showing how line breaking works.

Making text several lines long. As typically will be narrow will be ragged instead of justified. A minipage is created.

```
\tikz\draw(0,0)node[fill=yellow!80!black,
text width=3cm]
{This is a demonstration text for showing
how line breaking works.};
```

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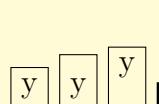
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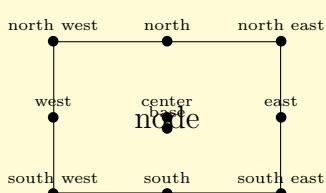
alignment of multiline text.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
%text justified
\draw(0,0)node(a)[fill=yellow!80!black,
    text width=3cm,text justified]
    {This is a demonstration text for showing
    how line breaking works.};
%text ragged (default)
\draw node(a)[below=.5em of a,anchor=north,fill=yellow!80!black,
    text width=3cm,text ragged]
    {This is a demonstration text for showing
    how line breaking works.};
%text badly ragged
\draw node(a)[below=.5em of a,anchor=north,fill=yellow!80!black,
    text width=3cm,text badly ragged]
    {This is a demonstration text for showing
    how line breaking works.};
%text centered
\draw node(a)[below=.5em of a,anchor=north,fill=yellow!80!black,
    text width=3cm,text centered]
    {This is a demonstration text for showing
    how line breaking works.};
%text badly centered
\draw node(a)[below=.5em of a,anchor=north,fill=yellow!80!black,
    text width=3cm,text badly centered]
    {This is a demonstration text for showing
    how line breaking works.};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



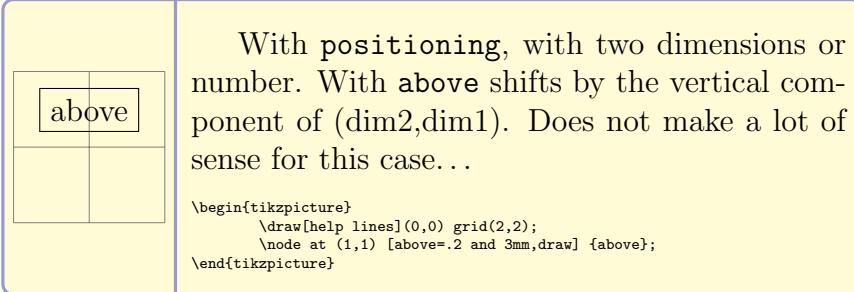
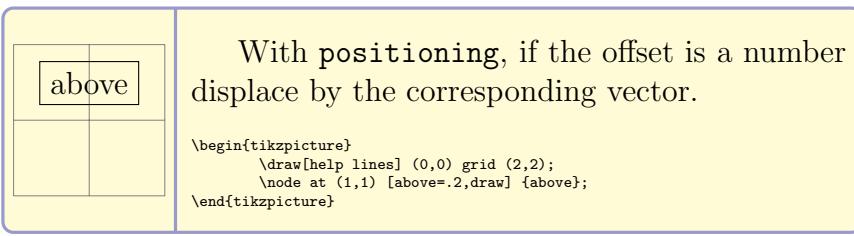
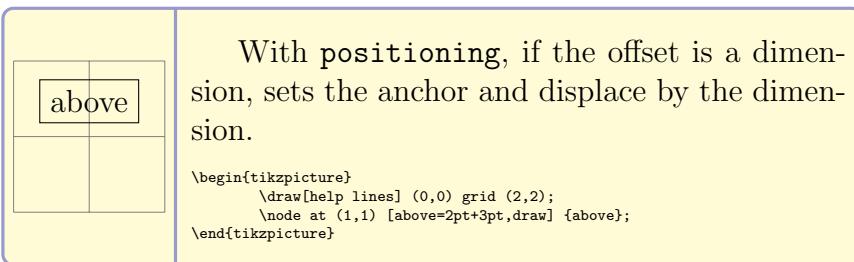
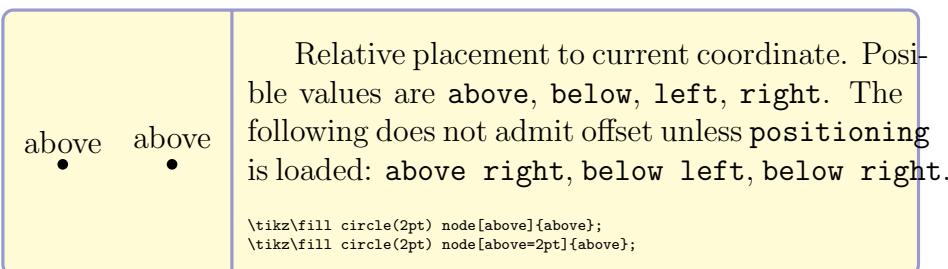
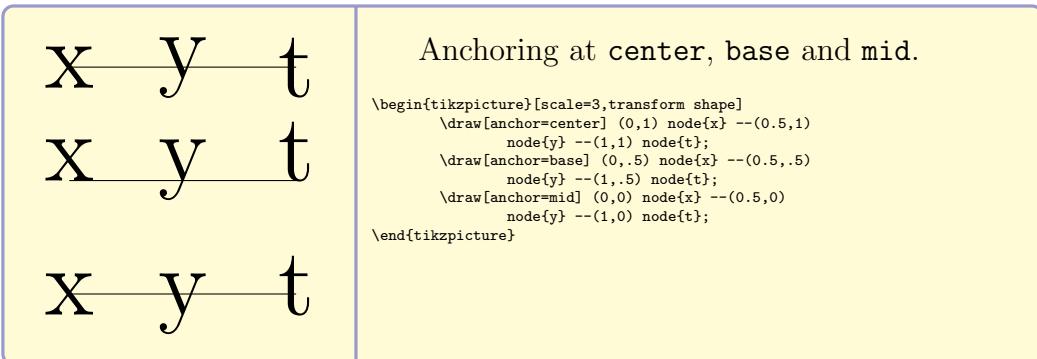
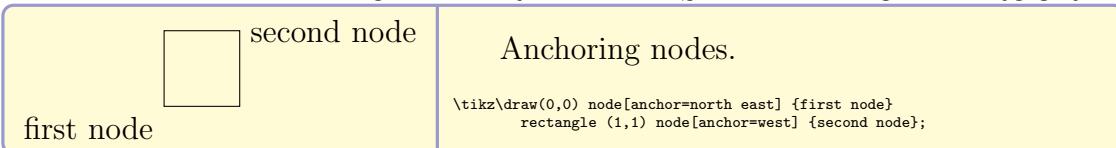
text height and depth.

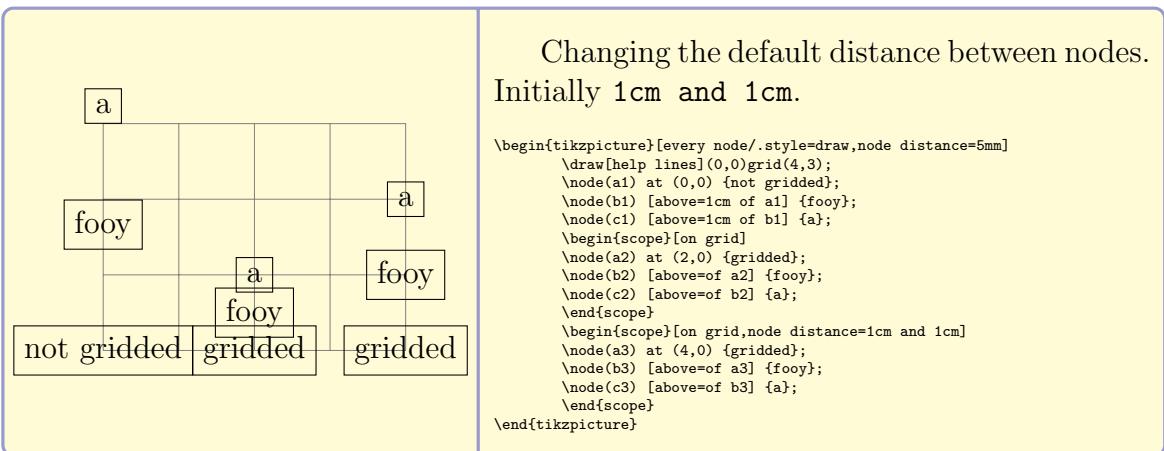
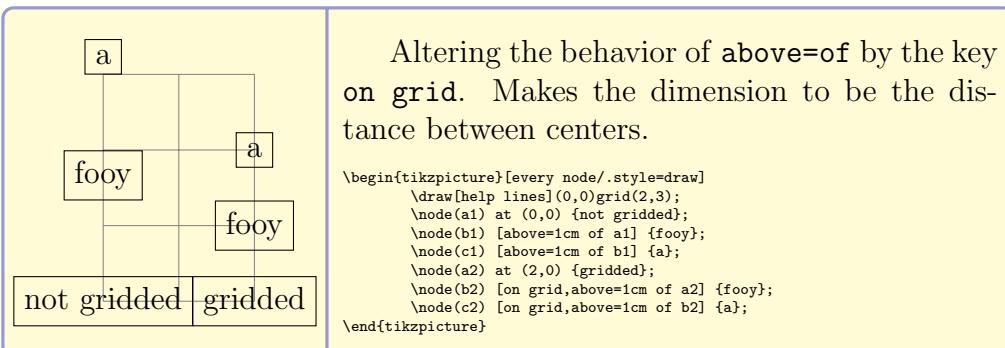
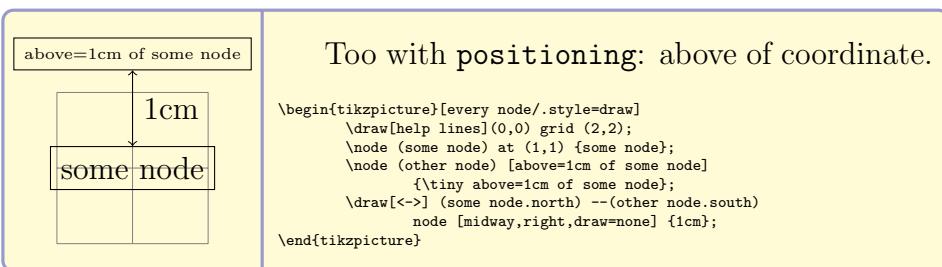
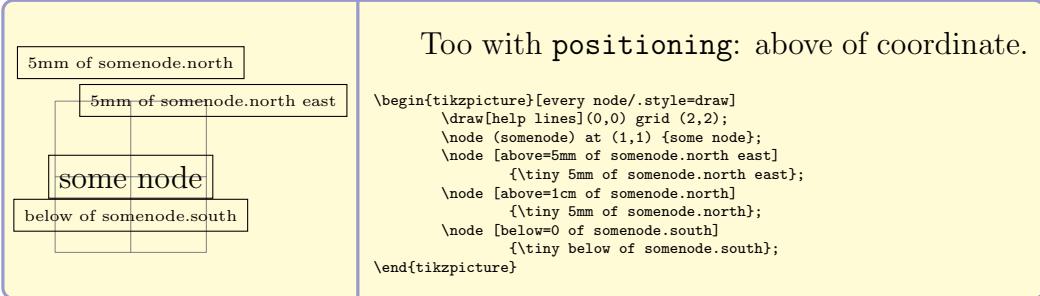
```
\rule{1pt}{10pt}
\begin{tikzpicture}[node distance=0pt]
\node[draw] (y1) [text height=10pt]{y};
\node[draw] (y2) [text depth=10pt]{y};
\node[draw] (y3) [text height=10pt, text depth=10pt]{y};
\end{tikzpicture}
\rule{1pt}{10pt}
```

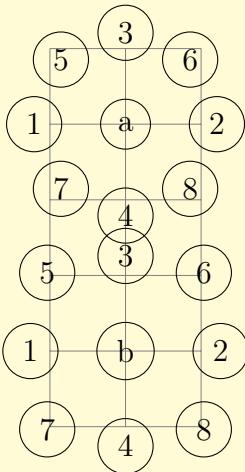


Some anchor positions in a node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[font=\tiny,above]
\node[draw,rectangle,minimum width=3cm,
    minimum height=2cm](A){node};
\fill(A.north west) circle(2pt) node[below]{north west};
\fill(A.north east) circle(2pt) node[below]{north east};
\fill(A.south west) circle(2pt) node[below]{south west};
\fill(A.south east) circle(2pt) node[below]{south east};
\fill(A.north) circle(2pt) node[below]{north};
\fill(A.south) circle(2pt) node[below]{south};
\fill(A.west) circle(2pt) node[below]{west};
\fill(A.east) circle(2pt) node[below]{east};
\fill(A.base) circle(2pt) node[below]{base};
\fill(A.center) circle(2pt) node[below]{center};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

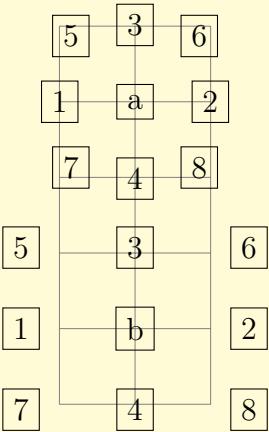






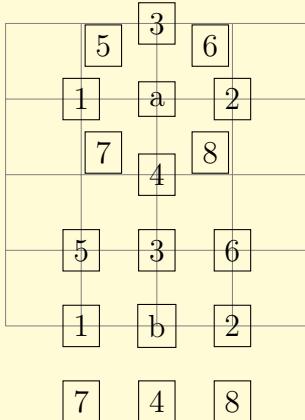
In `above left of` the two dimensions are relevant. With only a dimension is a shift in the direction of that length. With two dimensions, the first is the vertical shift and the second the horizontal one.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={draw,circle}]
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (2,5);
\begin{scope}[node distance=5mm]
\node (a) at (1,4) {a};
\node [left=of a] {1};
\node [right=of a] {2};
\node [above=of a] {3};
\node [below=of a] {4};
\node [above left=of a] {5};
\node [above right=of a] {6};
\node [below left=of a] {7};
\node [below right=of a] {8};
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[node distance=5mm and 5mm]
\node (b) at (1,1) {b};
\node [left=of b] {1};
\node [right=of b] {2};
\node [above=of b] {3};
\node [below=of b] {4};
\node [above left=of b] {5};
\node [above right=of b] {6};
\node [below left=of b] {7};
\node [below right=of b] {8};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



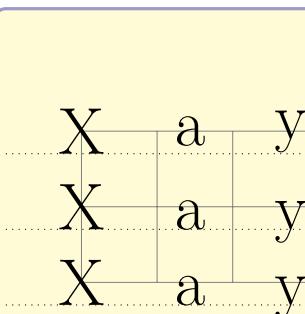
`above left of` with rectangles, in which is easier to see the effect.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={draw,rectangle}]
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (2,5);
\begin{scope}[node distance=5mm]
\node (a) at (1,4) {a};
\node [left=of a] {1};
\node [right=of a] {2};
\node [above=of a] {3};
\node [below=of a] {4};
\node [above left=of a] {5};
\node [above right=of a] {6};
\node [below left=of a] {7};
\node [below right=of a] {8};
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[node distance=5mm and 10mm]
\node (b) at (1,1) {b};
\node [left=of b] {1};
\node [right=of b] {2};
\node [above=of b] {3};
\node [below=of b] {4};
\node [above left=of b] {5};
\node [above right=of b] {6};
\node [below left=of b] {7};
\node [below right=of b] {8};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



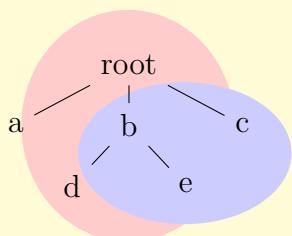
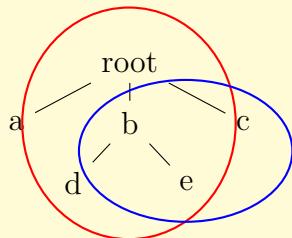
above left of with a grid.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={draw,rectangle},on grid]
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (4,4);
\begin{scope}[node distance=1]
\node (a) at (2,3) {a};
\node [left=of a] {1};
\node [right=of a] {2};
\node [above=of a] {3};
\node [below=of a] {4};
\node [above left=of a] {5};
\node [above right=of a] {6};
\node [below left=of a] {7};
\node [below right=of a] {8};
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[node distance=1 and 1]
\node (b) at (2,0) {b};
\node [left=of b] {1};
\node [right=of b] {2};
\node [above=of b] {3};
\node [below=of b] {4};
\node [above left=of b] {5};
\node [above right=of b] {6};
\node [below left=of b] {7};
\node [below right=of b] {8};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



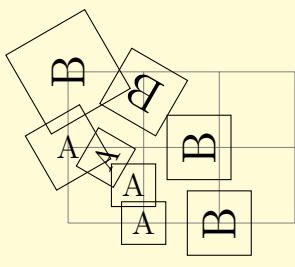
We can align too by the `base` and `mid`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[node distance=1ex]
\draw[help lines] (0,-1) grid (3,1);
\huge
\node (X) at (0,1) {X};
\node (a) [right=of X] {a};
\node (y) [right=of a] {y};
\draw[dotted] (X.base) +(-1,0) -- +(3,0);
\node (X) at (0,0) {X};
\node (a) [base right=of X] {a};
\node (y) [base right=of a] {y};
\draw[dotted] (X.base) +(-1,0) -- +(3,0);
\node (X) at (0,-1) {X};
\node (a) [mid right=of X] {a};
\node (y) [mid right=of a] {y};
\draw[dotted] (X.base) +(-1,0) -- +(3,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



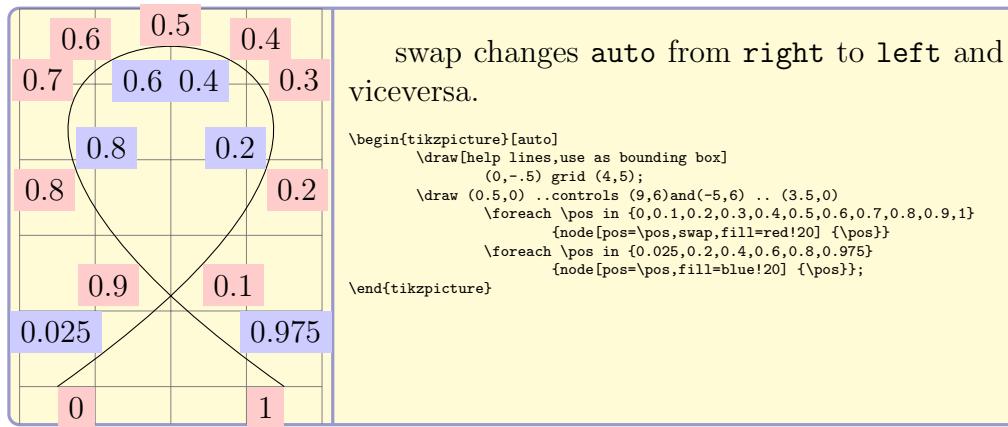
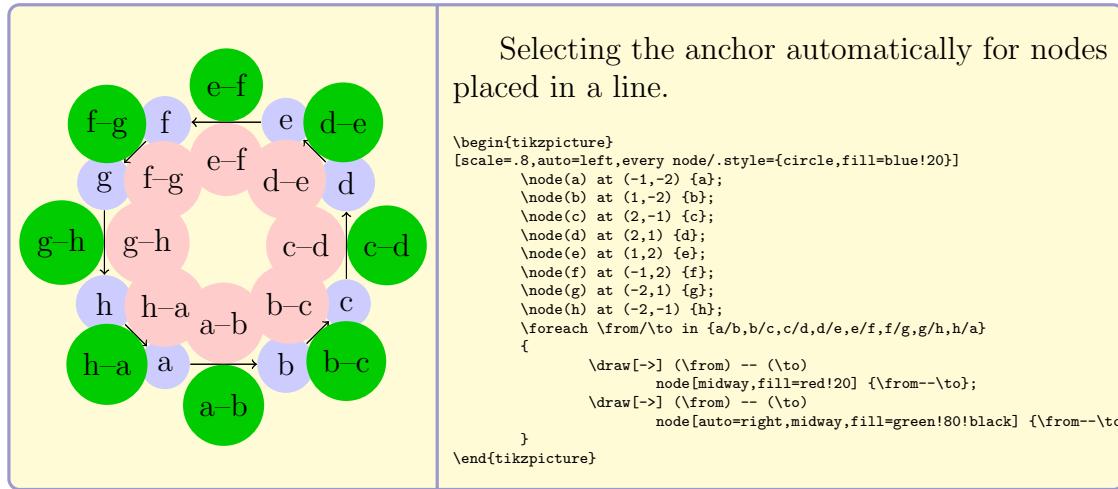
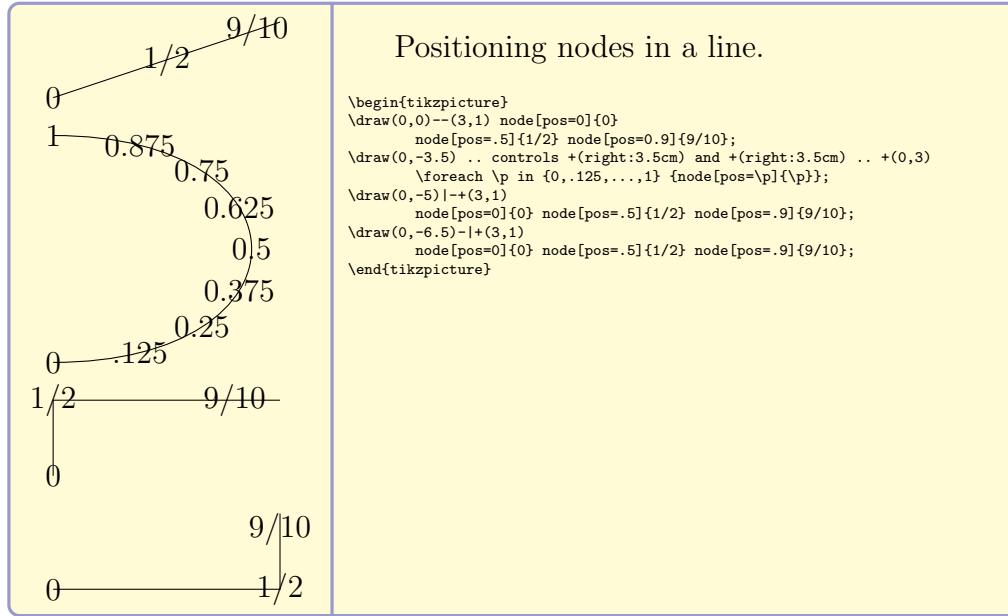
Fitting nodes to a set of coordinates. Requires the `fit` library, for the background layer is required the library `backgrounds`.

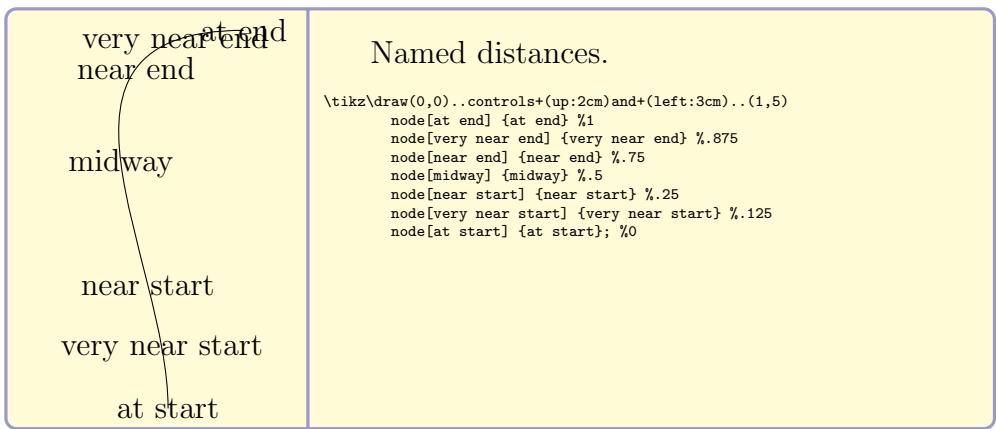
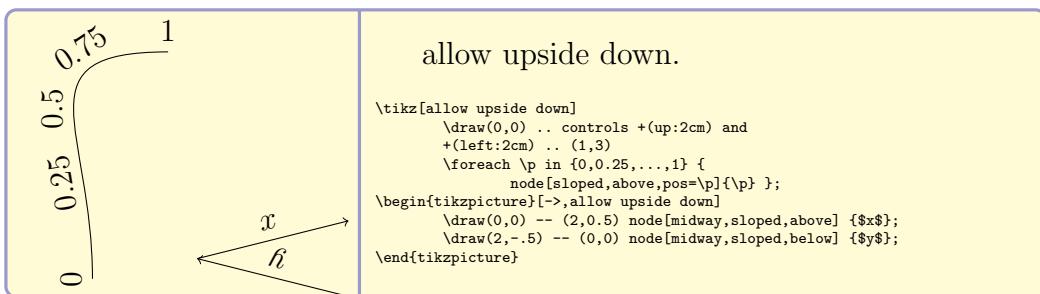
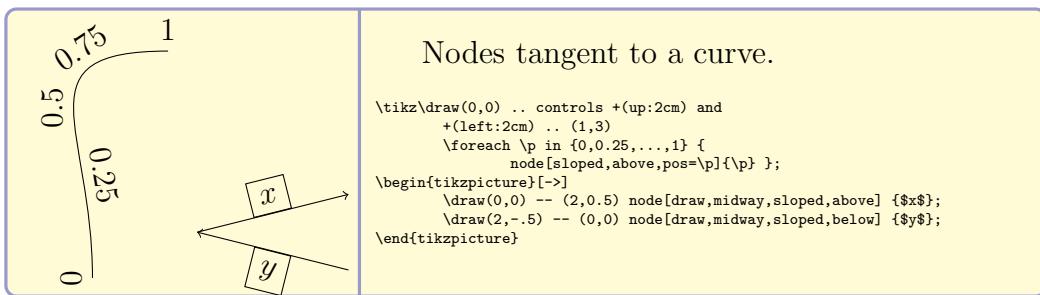
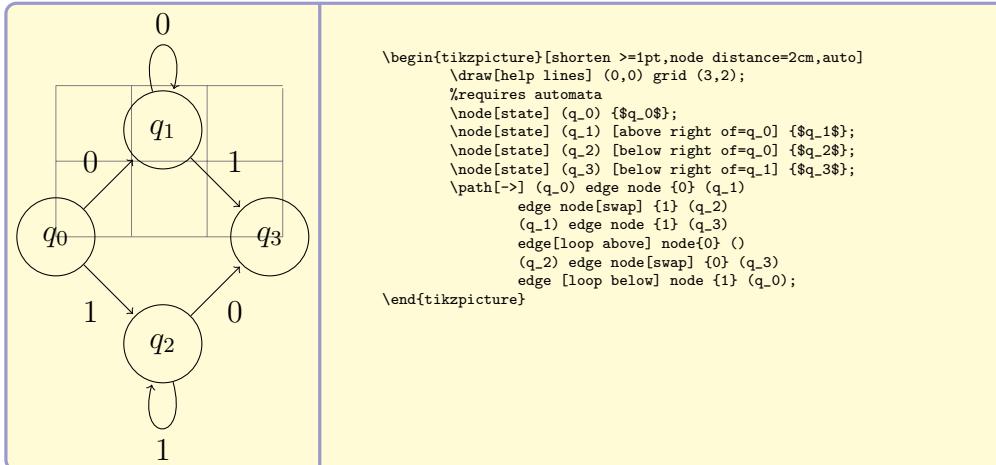
```
\begin{tikzpicture}[level distance=8mm]
  \node (root) {root}
    child { node (a) {a} }
    child { node (b) {b}
      child { node (d) {d} }
      child { node (e) {e} }
    }
    child { node (c) {c} }
  ;
  \node[draw=red,inner sep=0pt,thick,ellipse,
    fit=(root) (b) (d) (e)] {};
  \node[draw=blue,inner sep=0pt,thick,ellipse,
    fit=(b) (c) (e)] {};
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}[level distance=8mm]
  \node (root) {root}
    child { node (a) {a} }
    child { node (b) {b}
      child { node (d) {d} }
      child { node (e) {e} }
    }
    child { node (c) {c} }
  ;
  \begin{pgfonlayer}{background}
    \node[fill=red!20,inner sep=0pt,thick,ellipse,
      fit=(root) (b) (d) (e)] {};
    \node[fill=blue!20,inner sep=0pt,thick,ellipse,
      fit=(b) (c) (e)] {};
  \end{pgfonlayer}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

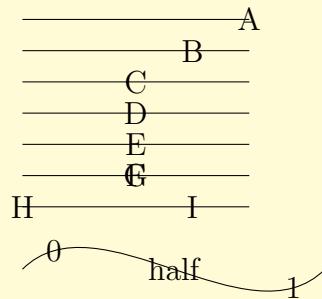


With `transform shape` we get transformations of the path to be applied to the node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style=draw]
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (1,0) node{A}
    (2,0) node[rotate=90,scale=1.5] {B};
  \draw[rotate=30] (1,0) node{A}
    (2,0) node[rotate=90,scale=1.5] {B};
  \draw[rotate=60] (1,0) node[transform shape]{A}
    (2,0) node[transform shape,rotate=90,scale=1.5] {B};
  \draw[rotate=90] (1,0) node[shape=regular polygon,regular polygon sides=4,shape border uses incircle,shape border
    (2,0) node[rotate=90,shape=regular polygon,regular polygon sides=4,shape border uses incircle,shape border
```

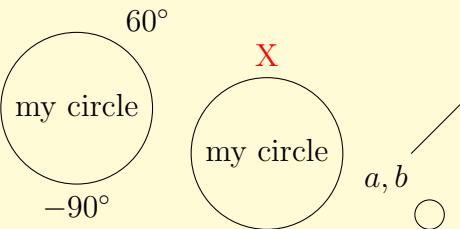






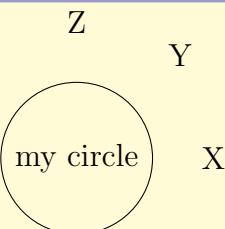
Positioning a node in a line implicitly.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[near end]
\draw(0,0em)-- +(3cm,0) node{A};
\draw(0,-1em)-- node{B} +(3cm,0);
\draw(0,-2em)-- node[midway]{C} +(3cm,0);
\draw(0,-3em)-- +(3cm,0) node[midway]{D};
\end{scope}
\draw(0,-4em)-- node{E} +(3cm,0);
\draw(0,-5em)-- node{F} node{G}+(3cm,0);
\draw(0,-6em)-- node[at start]{H} node[near end]{I} +(3cm,0);
%\draw(0,-7em)-- +(3cm,0);
\draw(0,-8em)...
  node[very near start]{O} node[very near end]{I}
  controls +(1,1) and +(-1,-1)
  ... node{half} +(4,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



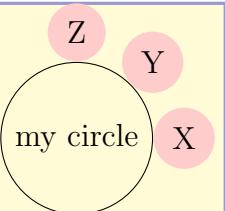
`label` creates a node near another.

```
\tikz\node[circle,draw,label=60:$60^\circ$ circ$,
          label=below:$-90^\circ$ circ$] {my circle};
\tikz\node[circle,draw,label={[red]above:X}] {my circle};
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node[circle,draw,
        label={[name=label node]above left:$a,b$}{}];
  \draw (label node)--+(1,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



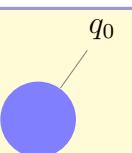
`label distance`.

```
\tikz[label distance=5mm]
\node[circle,draw,label=right:X,
      label=above right:Y,
      label=above:Z] {my circle};
```



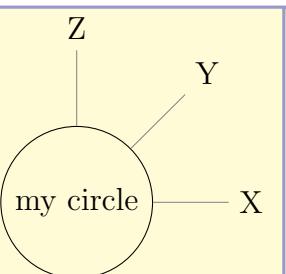
`every label`.

```
\tikz[every label/.style={fill=red!20,circle}]
\node[circle,draw,label=right:X,
      label=above right:Y,
      label=above:Z] {my circle};
```



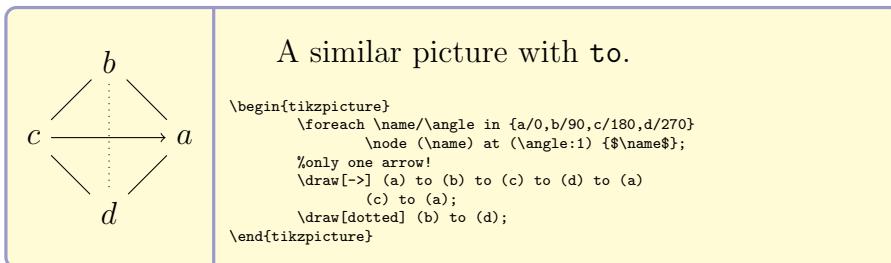
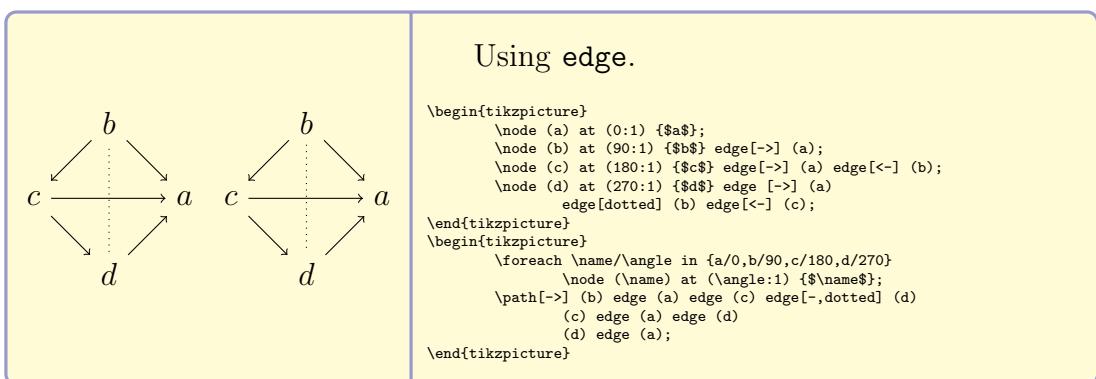
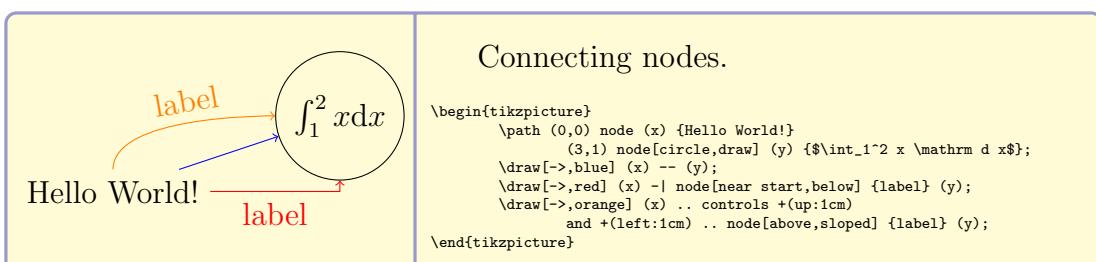
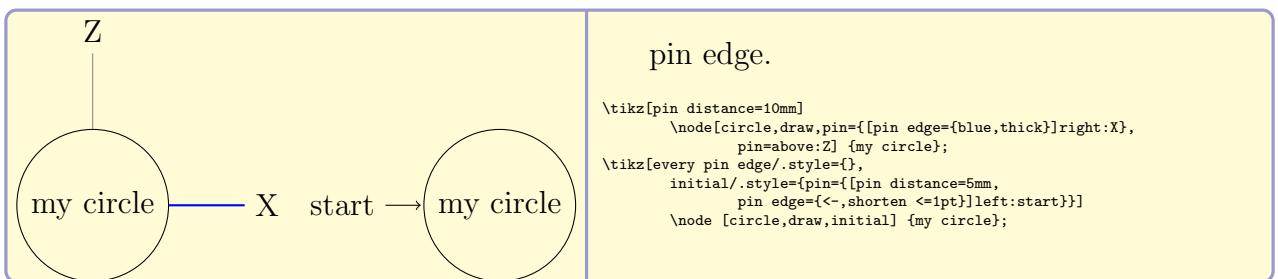
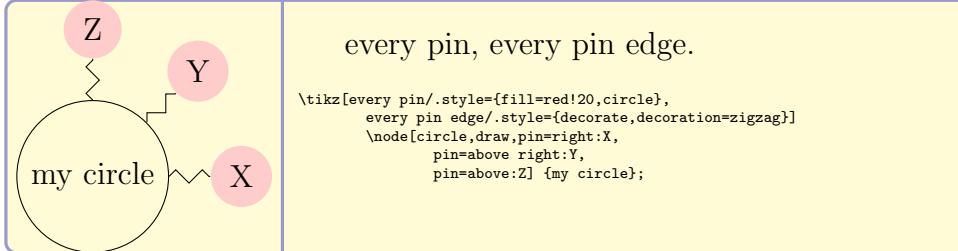
`pin` are like `label` but with an edge.

```
\tikz\node[circle,fill=blue!50,minimum size=1cm,
          pin=60:$q_0$]{};
```



`pin distance`.

```
\tikz[pin distance=1cm]
\node[circle,draw,pin=right:X,
      pin=above right:Y,
      pin=above:Z] {my circle};
```



	<p>edge inherits from the path and you can overrule locally.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture} \foreach \name/\angle in {a/0,b/90,c/180,d/270} \node (\name) at (\angle:1.5) {\$\name\$}; \path[>] (b) edge node[above right] {5} (a) edge (c) edge [-,dotted] node[below,sloped] {missing} (d) (c) edge (a) edge (d) (d) edge[red] node[above,sloped] {every} node[below,sloped] {bad} (a); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
--	--

	<p>every edge, initially draw.</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture}[every edge/.style={draw,dashed}] \path (0,0) edge (3,2); \draw (3,0) node(B){B} (0,2) node(A){A} edge (B); \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
--	--

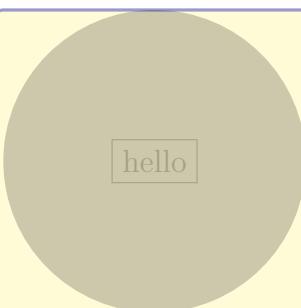
	<p>With remember picture we remember locations for future use. With overlay we disable the bounding box, so we can draw outside the picture, connecting disperse elements. <code>remember picture</code> can need an additional compilation.</p> <p>The circle:</p> <pre>\tikz[remember picture]\node[circle,fill=red!50] (n1) {};</pre> <p>The square:</p> <pre>\tikz[remember picture]\node[fill=blue!50] (n2) {};</pre> <p>The connections:</p> <pre>\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, baseline=(t1.base), node distance=.5ex] \node(t1) [circle]; \node[base right of t1](t2) [square]; \begin{scope}[overlay] \path (t1) edge[->,out=90,draw=red] (n1) (t2) edge[->,out=200,draw=blue] (n2) (n1) edge[dotted,in=45,out=135] (n2); \end{scope} \end{tikzpicture}</pre>
--	--

Example

This is an absolutely positioned text in the lower left corner. No shipout-hackery is used.

Utilizing the `current page` node.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
\node [xshift=1cm,yshift=1cm] at
  (current page.south west)
  [text width=7cm,fill=red!20,rounded corners,
  above right]
{
  This is an absolutely positioned text in
  the lower left corner. No shipout-hackery
  is used.
};
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
\draw[line width=1mm,opacity=.25]
  (current page.center) circle (3cm);
\node[rotate=60,scale=10,text opacity=.2]
  at (current page.center) {Example};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



The value of `after node path` is added to the path right after the node.

```
\tikz\fill[opacity=0.2] node[draw,after node path={%
  (\tikzlastnode) circle (2cm)}] {hello};
```



Using `late options`. You cannot change the node appearance. You can use `label` and `chain` for example.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node (a) [draw,circle] {hello};
\path (a) [late options={label=above:world}];
\end{tikzpicture}
```

This is an absolutely positioned text in the lower left corner. No shipout-hackery is used.

2.7 Matrices and Alignment

Matrices as special nodes.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (4,2);
  \node [matrix,fill=red!20,draw=blue,very thick]
    (my matrix) at (2,1)
  {
    \draw (0,0) circle (4mm); &\node[rotate=10]{Hello};\\
    \draw (.2,0) circle (2mm);&\fill[red] (0,0) circle(3mm);\\
  };
  \draw[very thick,->] (0,0) |- (my matrix.west);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

anchoring in a matrix.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  [every node/.style={draw=black,font=\huge}]
  \matrix[draw=red]
  {
    \node {a}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);&
    \node {X}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);&
    \node {g}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);\\
  };
\end{tikzpicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}
  [every node/.style={draw=black,anchor=base,font=\huge}]
  \matrix[draw=red]
  {
    \node {a}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);&
    \node {X}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);&
    \node {g}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle(2pt);\\
  };
\end{tikzpicture}
```

row sep.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  [every node/.style={draw=black,anchor=base}]
  \matrix[draw=red]
  {
    \node {a}; \& \node {X}; \& \node {g}; \\
    \node {a}; \& \node {X}; \& \node {g}; \\
    \node {a}; \& \node {X}; \& \node {g}; \\
  };
\matrix[row sep=3mm,draw=red] at (0,-2)
{
  \node {a}; \& \node {X}; \& \node {g}; \\
  \node {a}; \& \node {X}; \& \node {g}; \\
};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Alignment.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style=draw]
  \matrix[draw=red]
  {
    \node[left] {Hallo}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle (2pt);\\
    \node; \node[X]; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle (2pt);\\
    \node[right] {g}; \fill[blue] (0,0) circle (2pt);\\
  };
\end{tikzpicture}
```

column separation.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style=draw]
\matrix[draw=red,column sep=1cm]
{
\node {8}; & \node {1}; & \node {6}; \\
\node {3}; & \node {5}; & \node {7}; \\
\node {4}; & \node {9}; & \node {2}; \\
};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

column sep.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix[draw,column sep=1cm,nodes=draw]
{
\node(a) {123}; & \node(b) {12}; & \node(c) {1}; \\
\node(d) {12}; & \node(e) {123}; & \node(f) {1}; \\
\node(g) {1}; & \node(h) {123}; & \node(i) {1}; \\
};
\draw[red,thick] (a.east) -- (a.east|-c)
(d.west) -- (d.west|-b);
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.east) -- (d.west|-b)
node[above,midway] {1cm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

column sep between origins.

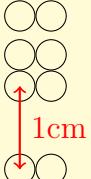
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix[draw,column sep={1cm,between origins},
nodes=draw]
{
\node(a) {123}; & \node(b) {12}; & \node(c) {1}; \\
\node(d) {12}; & \node(e) {123}; & \node(f) {1}; \\
\node(g) {1}; & \node(h) {123}; & \node(i) {1}; \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.center) -- (b.center)
node[above,midway] {1cm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

row separation, between borders or between origins.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix[draw, row sep=1cm,nodes=draw]
{
\node(a) {123}; & \node(b) {1}; & \node(c) {1}; \\
\node(d) {12}; & \node(e) {12}; & \node(f) {1}; \\
\node(g) {1}; & \node(h) {123}; & \node(i) {1}; \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.south) -- (b.north)
node[right,midway] {1cm};

\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix[draw, row sep={1cm,between origins},nodes=draw]
{
\node(a) {123}; & \node(b) {1}; & \node(c) {1}; \\
\node(d) {12}; & \node(e) {123}; & \node(f) {1}; \\
\node(g) {1}; & \node(h) {123}; & \node(i) {1}; \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.center) -- (b.center)
node[right,midway] {1cm};
\end{tikzpicture}

```



Declaring the row separation in the row-end command.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix [row sep=1mm]
{
    \draw(0,0) circle(2mm); &
    \draw(0,0) circle(2mm); \\
    \draw(0,0) circle(2mm); &
    \draw(0,0) circle(2mm); \\
    \draw(0,0) coordinate (a) circle (2mm); &
    \draw(0,0) circle(2mm); \\
    \draw(0,0) coordinate (b) circle(2mm); &
    \draw(0,0) circle (2mm); \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.center) -- (b.center) node [right,midway] {1cm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

8	1	6
3	5	7
4	9	2

Column separation in the cell-separation command.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix(P)[draw,nodes=draw,column sep=1mm]
{
\node{8}; & \node{1}; & \node{6}; \\
\node{3}; & \node{5}; & \node{7}; \\
\node{4}; & \node{9}; & \node{2}; \\
};
\matrix(Q)[below of=P,draw,nodes=draw,column sep=1mm]
{
\node{8}; & \node(a){1}; & \node(b){6}; \\
\node{3}; & \node{5}; & \node{7}; \\
\node{4}; & \node{9}; & \node{2}; \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.center) -- (b.center)
node[above,midway] {1mm};
\matrix[below of=Q,draw,nodes=draw,column sep={1cm,between origins}]
{
\node(a){8}; & \node(b){1}; & \node(c){6}; \\
\node{3}; & \node{5}; & \node{7}; \\
\node{4}; & \node{9}; & \node{2}; \\
};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (a.center) -- (b.center)
node[above,midway] {10mm};
\draw[<->,red,thick] (b.east) -- (c.west)
node[above,midway] {10mm};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

8	1	6
3	5	7
4	9	2

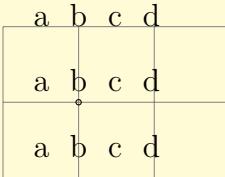
Giving a style to the matrix nodes with nodes.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\matrix[fill=red,nodes={fill=blue!20,minimum size=5mm}]
{
\node{8}; & \node{1}; & \node{6}; \\
\node{3}; & \node{5}; & \node{7}; \\
\node{4}; & \node{9}; & \node{2}; \\
};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

<pre> 8 1 6 3 5 7 4 9 2 123 456 789 12 45 78 1 4 7 </pre>	<p>Styles per row or column.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} \matrix(P) [row 1/.style={red}, column 2/.style={green!50!black}, row 3 column 3/.style={blue}] { \node{8}; & \node{1}; & \node{6}; \\ \node{3}; & \node{5}; & \node{7}; \\ \node{4}; & \node{9}; & \node{2}; \\ }; \matrix[below=of P, column 1/.style={anchor=base west}, column 2/.style={anchor=base east}, column 3/.style={anchor=base}] { \node{123}; & \node{456}; & \node{789}; \\ \node{12}; & \node{45}; & \node{78}; \\ \node{1}; & \node{4}; & \node{7}; \\ }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>
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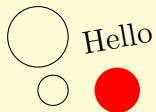
<pre> 8 1 6 3 5 7 4 9 2 8 1 - 3 - 7 - - 2 </pre>	<p>cell execution.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} \matrix(P) [execute at begin cell=\node\bgroupt, execute at end cell=\egroup;] { 8&1&6\\ 3&5&7\\ 4&9&2\\ }; \matrix[below=of P,execute at begin cell=\node\bgroupt, execute at end cell=\egroup;, execute at empty cell=\node{--}] { 8&1& \\ 3& &7\\ & &2\\ }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>
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<pre> 123 12 1 123 12 1 </pre>	<p><code>matrix anchor</code> is an anchor for the matrix which is not inherit by the cells.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} \matrix[matrix anchor=west] at (0,0) { \node{123};\\ \node{12};\\ \node{1};\\ }; \matrix[anchor=west] at (0,-2) { \node{123};\\ \node{12};\\ \node{1};\\ }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>
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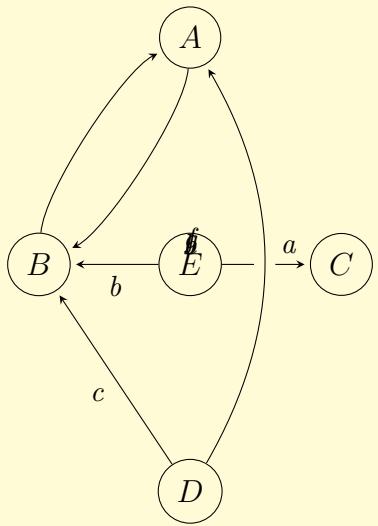
Using as anchor a node in a cell. For **anchor** or **matrix anchor**.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\matrix[matrix anchor=inner node.south,
        anchor=base, row sep=3mm] at (1,1)
{
    \node{a};&\node{b};&\node{c};&\node{d};\\
    \node{a};&\node[inner node]{b};&\node{c};&\node{d};\\
    \node{a};&\node{b};&\node{c};&\node{d};\\
};
\draw(inner node.south) circle (1pt);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



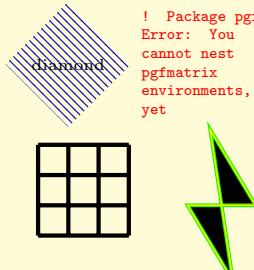
ampersand replacement and **pgfmatrixnextcell**.

```
\tikz\matrix[ampersand replacement=\&]
{
    \draw(0,0) circle (4mm); \& \node[rotate=10]{Hello};\\
    \draw(.2,0) circle (2mm); \pgfmatrixnextcell
    \fill[red] (0,0) circle(3mm);\\
};
```



An example requiring the **matrix** library.

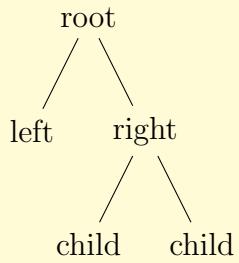
```
\begin{tikzpicture}[->,shorten >=2pt,
looseness=.5,auto]
\matrix[matrix of math nodes,
column sep={2cm,between origins},
row sep={3cm,between origins},
nodes={circle,draw,minimum size=7.5mm}]
{
& |(A)| A \& \\
|(B)| B \& |(E)| E & |(C)| C \\
& |(D)| D \\
};
\begin{scope}[every node/.style={font=\small\itshape}]
\draw (A) to[bend left] (B) node[midway] {g};
\draw (B) to[bend left] (A) node[midway] {f};
\draw (D) -- (B) node[midway] {c};
\draw (E) -- (B) node[midway] {b};
\draw (E) -- (C) node[near end] {a};
\draw [-,line width=8pt,draw=white]
(D) to[bend right,looseness=1] (A);
\draw (D) to[bend right,looseness=1] (A)
node [near start] {b} node[near end] {e};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

<p>text</p>  <p>diamond</p> <pre> ! Package pgf Error: You cannot nest pgfmatrix environments, yet </pre>	<p>tikznode</p>  <p>more text</p>	<p>A matrix node inside a <code>tabular</code> environment. A matrix cannot be inside another matrix.</p> <pre> \begin{tabular}{ c c c } \hline \begin{tikzpicture}[font=\tiny] \matrix[ampersand replacement=\&] { & \draw(0,0) circle(1ex); \& \fill (0,0) rectangle (1ex,1ex); \\ \& \node[rotate=10,font=\scriptsize] {tikznode}; \& \node[isosceles triangle,fill=red,inner sep=0pt,outer sep=0pt]{\textcolor{red}{\blacktriangle}}; \\ \hline \end{tikzpicture} & & \\ \hline \end{tabular} </pre>
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2.8. MAKING TREES GROW

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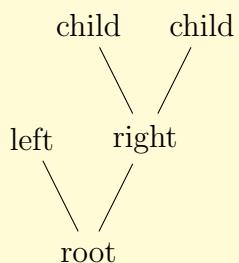
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A simple tree, growing downward as good computer scientist.

```

\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node[root]
    child {node {left}}
    child {node {right}}
    child {node {child}}
    child {node {child}}
  ;
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



A simple tree, growing upward as good mathematician.

```

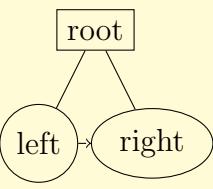
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node[root] [grow'=up]
    child {node {left}}
    child {node {right}}
    child {node {child}}
    child {node {child}}
  ;
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Generating nodes with `child foreach`.

```

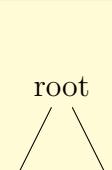
\begin{tikzpicture}
[level distance=4mm, level/.style={sibling distance=8mm/#1}]
\coordinate
  child foreach \x in {0,1}
    {child foreach \y in {0,1}
      {child foreach \z in {0,1}
        }};
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Working with child nodes.

```

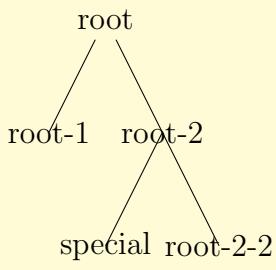
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node[rectangle,draw] {root}
  child {node[circle,draw] (left node) {left}}
  child {node[ellipse,draw] (right node) {right}};
\draw[dashed,->] (left node) -- (right node);
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



In each child path the coordinate (0,0) is the proper child position and you are moved to it.

```

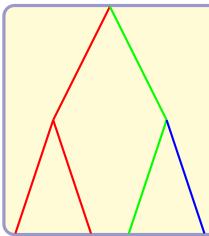
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node[root]
  child{[fill] circle (2pt)}
  child{[fill] --(0,0) circle (2pt)};
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Naming child nodes.

```

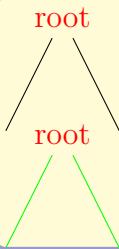
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \node (root) {root}
    child
    child {
        child[coordinate] (special)
        child
    };
    \node at (root-1) {root-1};
    \node at (root-2) {root-2};
    \node at (special) {special};
    \node at (root-2-2) {root-2-2};
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Options are inherited by children.

```

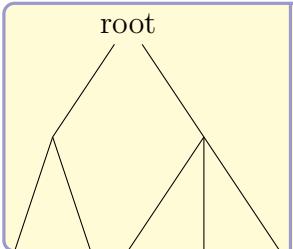
\begin{tikzpicture}
[thick,level 2/.style={sibling distance=10mm}]
\coordinate
    child[red] {child child}
    child[green] {child child[blue]};
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Root options are not inherit.

```

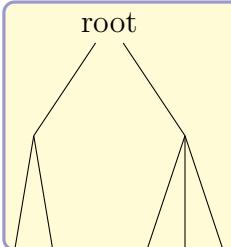
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node[red] (a) {root}
    child child;
\node[red,below=of a] {root}
    [green] %for children
    child child;
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



The parametrized style `level`.

```

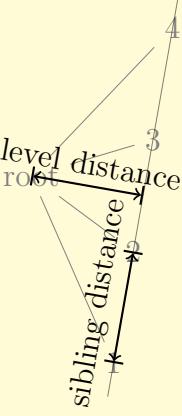
\begin{tikzpicture}
[level/.style={sibling distance=20mm/#1}]
\node {root}
    child { child child }
    child { child child child };
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



The styles `level number`.

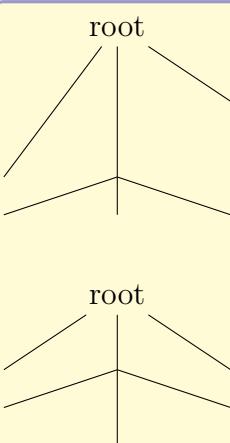
```

\begin{tikzpicture}
[level 1/.style={sibling distance=20mm},
level 2/.style={sibling distance=5mm}]
\node {root}
    child { child child }
    child { child child child };
\end{tikzpicture}
  
```



Default growth function.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \path[help lines] node(root){root}
    [grow=-10]
    child {node {1}}
    child {node {2}}
    child {node {3}}
    child {node {4}};
  \draw[ultra thin,opacity=.5] ($root!.1!(root-4)$)
    --($root!.1!(root-4)$);
  \draw[|<-|,thick] (root-1) --(root-2) node[above,sloped]{sibling distance};
  \draw[|<-|,thick] (root) --(root-1) node[above,sloped]{level distance};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



level distance, initially 15mm (_____).

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \node(a){root}[level distance=20mm]
    child
    child {
      child [level distance=5mm]
        child child child
      }
      child [level distance=10mm] {child};
  \path[level 1/.style={level distance=10mm},
    level 2/.style={level distance=5mm}]
    node[below=30mm of a] {root}
      child
      child {
        child
        child [level distance=10mm]
        child
      }
      child;
\end{tikzpicture}
```

```

\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[level distance=4mm,
  level/.style={sibling distance=8mm/(2^{#1-1})}]
  \coordinate
    child{
      child {child child}
      child {child child}
    }
    child{
      child {child child}
      child {child child}
    };
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[level distance=10mm,yshift=-20mm,
  every node/.style={fill=red!60,circle,inner sep=1pt},
  level/.style={sibling distance=40mm/2^{#1}},
  level 1/.style={nodes={fill=red!45}},
  level 2/.style={nodes={fill=red!30}},
  level 3/.style={nodes={fill=red!25}}]
  \node [31]
    child{node {30}}
    child{node {20}}
  \node {30}
    child {node {20}}
    child {node {10}}
  \node {20}
    child {node {5}}
    child {node {4}}
  \node {10}
    child {node {9}}
    child {node {1}}
  \node {19}
    child {node {1}}
    child {node {18}}
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}

```

level distance, initially 15mm (_____).

```

\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[level distance=4mm,
  level/.style={sibling distance=8mm/(2^{#1-1})}]
  \coordinate
    child{
      child {child child}
      child {child child}
    }
    child{
      child {child child}
      child {child child}
    };
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[level distance=10mm,yshift=-20mm,
  every node/.style={fill=red!60,circle,inner sep=1pt},
  level/.style={sibling distance=40mm/2^{#1}},
  level 1/.style={nodes={fill=red!45}},
  level 2/.style={nodes={fill=red!30}},
  level 3/.style={nodes={fill=red!25}}]
  \node [31]
    child{node {30}}
    child{node {20}}
  \node {30}
    child {node {20}}
    child {node {10}}
  \node {20}
    child {node {5}}
    child {node {4}}
  \node {10}
    child {node {9}}
    child {node {1}}
  \node {19}
    child {node {1}}
    child {node {18}}
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}

```

This is wrong!
the middle is here

start node

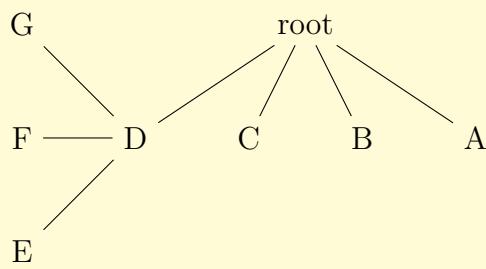
end

Growing.

```

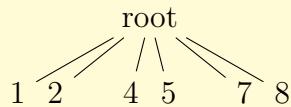
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node(A){root} [grow=right] child child;
\node[right=30mm of A](B){root} [grow=south west] child child;
\node[below right=20mm and 5mm of A](C){root} [grow=down,level distance=10mm,sibling distance=5mm]
  child child
  child[grow=right]{%
    child child child
  }
  child;
\node[below=20mm of C](D){C}
  [level distance=2em]
  child[grow=up] {node {H}}
  child[grow=left] {node {H}}
  child[grow=down] {node {H}}
  child[grow=right] {node {C}}
    child[grow=up] {node {H}}
    child[grow=right] {node {H}}
    child[grow=down] {node {H}}
    edge from parent [double]
    coordinate (wrong)
  };
  \draw[<-,red] ([yshift=-2mm]wrong) -- +(0,-1)
    node[below]{This is wrong!};
\node[rectangle,draw,below=35 of D](a){start node};
\node[rectangle,draw] (b) at ($(a)+(2,1)$){end};
\draw (a) -- (b) node[coordinate,midway]{}
  child[grow=100,<-]{%
    node[above]{the middle is here}
  };
\end{tikzpicture}

```



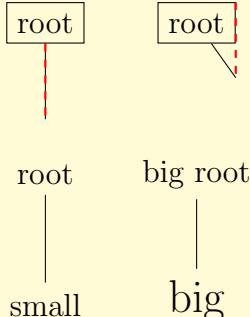
Reversed grow.

```
\tikz[grow'=down]\node{root}
  child{node{A}}
  child{node{B}}
  child{node{C}}
  child{node{D}}
  [grow'=left]
  child{node{E}}
  child{node{F}}
  child{node{G}};
```



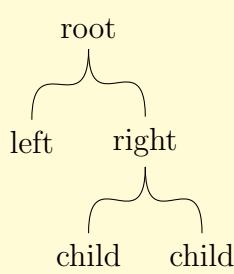
missing children.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[level distance=10mm,sibling distance=5mm]
\node[root] [grow=down]
  child {node {1}}
  child {node {2}}
  child {node {4}}
  child {node {5}}
  child [missing] {node {3}}
  child {node {6}}
  child {
    node {
      \tikz
      \draw[red, thick, dashed] (0,0) -- (0,-1);
      \draw[red, thick, dashed] (0,0) -- (0,1);
    }
  }
  child[missing] {
    node {
      \tikz
      \draw[red, thick, dashed] (0,0) -- (0,-1);
      \draw[red, thick, dashed] (0,0) -- (0,1);
    }
  }
  child {node {7}}
  child {node {8}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



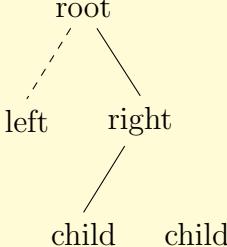
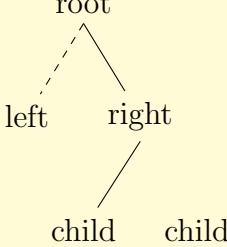
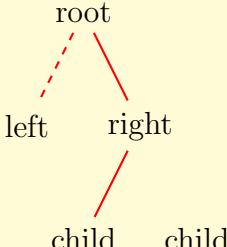
Growth parent anchor.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[level distance=1cm]
\node[rectangle,draw] (a) at (0,0) {root}
  [growth parent anchor=south] child;
\node[rectangle,draw] (b) at (2,0) {root}
  [growth parent anchor=north east] child;
\draw[red,thick,dashed] (a.south) -- (a-1);
\draw[red,thick,dashed] (b.north east) -- (b-1);
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[level distance=2cm,yshift=-20mm,
            growth parent anchor=north,
            every node/.style={anchor=north,rectangle,draw},
            every child node/.style={anchor=south}]
\node at (0,0) {root} child{node{small}};
\node at (2,0) {big root} child{node{\Large big}};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Edge from parent path.

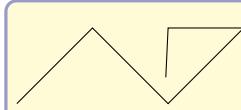
```
%Initially (\tikzparentnode\tikzparentanchor) -- (\tikzchildnode\tikzchildanchor)
\begin{tikzpicture}[edge from parent path=
  {(\tikzparentnode.south)..
  controls +(0,-1) and +(0,1)
  ..(\tikzchildnode.north)}]
\node {root}
  child {node{left}}
  child {node{right}}
    child {node {child}}
    child {node {child}}
  ;
\end{tikzpicture}
```

 <pre> graph TD root --- left root --- right left --- child1 left --- child2 right --- child3 right --- child4 </pre>	<p>child anchor.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} \node[root]{}; \node[left]{left}; \node[right]{right}; \node[child1]{child}; \node[child2]{child}; \node[child3]{child}; \node[child4]{child}; \node[root][child anchor=north]; child {node{left} edge from parent[dashed]}; child {node {right} child{node {child1}}; child{node {child2}} edge from parent[draw=none] }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>
 <pre> graph TD root --- left root --- right left --- child1 left --- child2 right --- child3 right --- child4 </pre>	<p>parent anchor.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} \node[root][parent anchor=south]; \node[left]{left}; \node[right]{right}; \node[child1]{child}; \node[child2]{child}; \node[child3]{child}; \node[child4]{child}; child {node{left} edge from parent[dashed]}; child {node {right} child{node {child1}}; child{node {child2}} edge from parent[draw=none] }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>
 <pre> graph TD root --- left root --- right left --- child1 left --- child2 right --- child3 right --- child4 </pre>	<p>edge from parent.</p> <pre> \begin{tikzpicture} [edge from parent/.style={draw,red,thick}] \node[root]; \node[left]; \node[right]; \node[child1]; \node[child2]; \node[child3]; \node[child4]; \node[root]; child {node{left} edge from parent[dashed]}; child {node {right} child{node {child1}}; child{node {child2}} edge from parent[draw=none] }; \end{tikzpicture} </pre>

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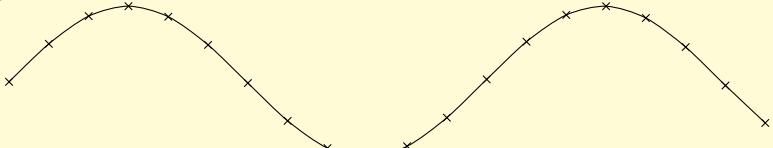
Plotting points given inline.

```
\tikz\draw plot coordinates {(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (3,1) (2,1) (10:2cm) };
```



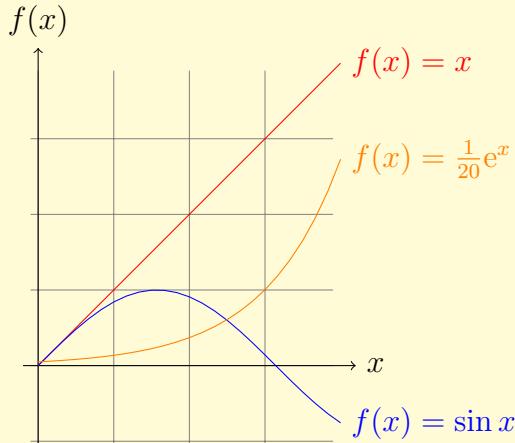
We can use `--plot`.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



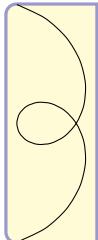
Using an external file, which had been created with gnuplot.

```
\tikz\draw plot [mark=x,smooth] file {sine.table}
```



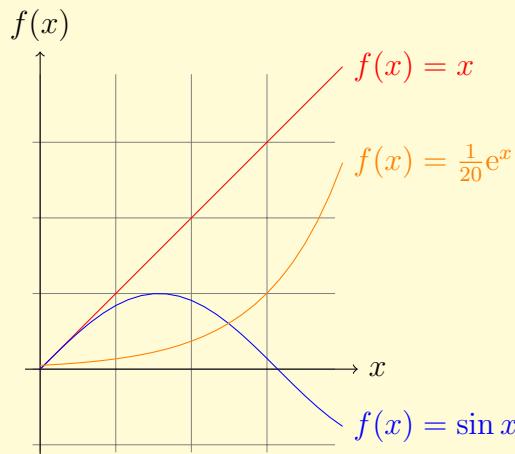
Drawing using the pgfmath system.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[very thin,color=gray] (-0.1,-1.1) grid (3.9,3.9);
\draw[->] (-0.2,0) -- (4.2,0) node[right] {$x$};
\draw[->] (0,-1.2) -- (0,4.2) node[above] {$f(x)$};
\draw[color=red] plot (\x,\x) node[right] {$f(x)=x$};
\draw[color=blue] plot (\x,{sin(\x r)}) node[right] {$f(x)=\sin x$};
\draw[color=orange] plot (\x,{0.05*exp(\x)}) node[right] {$f(x)=\frac{1}{20}e^x$};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



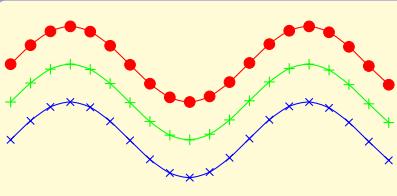
Some drawing options.

```
\tikz\draw[scale=0.5,domain=-pi:pi,smooth,variable=\t]
plot({\t*sin(\t r)},{\t*cos(\t r)});
```



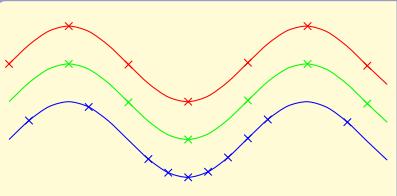
Drawing calling to gnuplot.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[domain=0:4]
\draw[very thin,color=gray] (-0.1,-1.1) grid (3.9,3.9);
\draw[->] (-0.2,0) -- (4.2,0) node[right] {\textcolor{black}{$x$}};
\draw[->] (0,-1.2) -- (0,4.2) node[above] {\textcolor{black}{$f(x)$}};
\draw[color=red] plot[id=x] function{x} node[right] {\textcolor{black}{$f(x)=x$}};
\draw[color=blue] plot[id=sin] function{sin(x)} node[right] {\textcolor{black}{$f(x)=\sin x$}};
\draw[color=orange] plot[id=exp] function{0.05*exp(x)} node[right] {\textcolor{black}{$f(x)=\frac{1}{20}e^x$}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



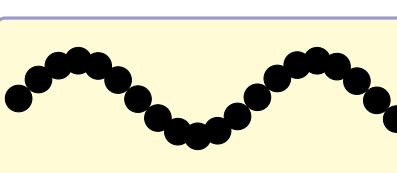
Using marks.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\draw[red] plot [mark=*,smooth] file {sine.table};
\draw[green] plot [mark=+,smooth,yshift=-.5cm] file {sine.table};
\draw[blue] plot [mark=x,smooth,yshift=-1cm] file {sine.table};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



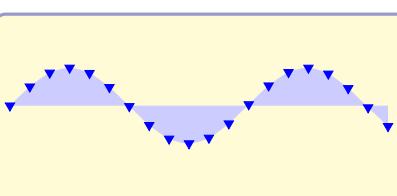
Selecting the marks to be drawn.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\draw[red] plot [mark=x,smooth,mark repeat=3] file {sine.table};
\draw[green] plot [mark=x,smooth,yshift=-.5cm,mark repeat=3,mark phase=4] file {sine.table};
\draw[blue] plot [mark=x,smooth,yshift=-1.0cm,mark repeat=3,mark indices={1,4,...,10,11,12,...,16,20}] file {sine.table};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



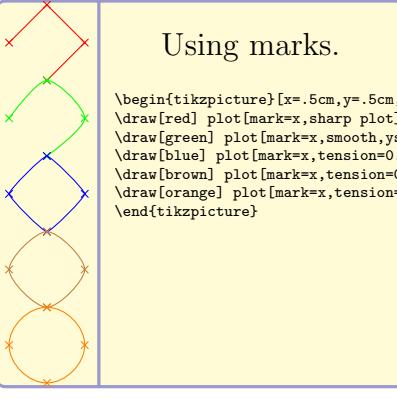
Size of marks.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\draw plot [mark=*,smooth,mark size=5] file {sine.table};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



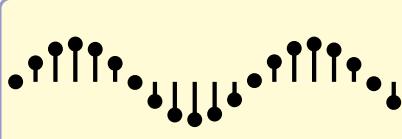
Passing options to marks.

```
\usetikzlibrary{plotmarks}
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\fill[blue!20] plot [mark=triangle*,smooth,mark options={color=blue,rotate=180}] file {sine.table} |- (0,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



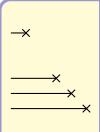
Using marks.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm,smooth cycle]
\draw[red] plot [mark=x,sharp plot] coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (1,-1)};
\draw[green] plot [mark=x,smooth,yshift=-1.0cm] coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (1,-1)};
\draw[blue] plot [mark=x,tension=0.2,yshift=-2.0cm] coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (1,-1)};
\draw[brown] plot [mark=x,tension=0.55,yshift=-3.0cm] coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (1,-1)};
\draw[orange] plot [mark=x,tension=0.9,yshift=-4.0cm] coordinates{(0,0) (1,1) (2,0) (1,-1)};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



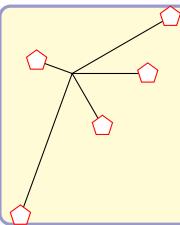
The ycomb.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\draw[ultra thick] plot[mark=*,ycomb,thin] file {sine.table};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



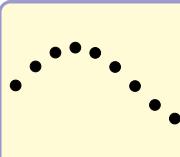
The xcomb.

```
\tikz\draw plot[xcomb,mark=x] coordinates{
(1,0) (0.8,0.2) (0.6,0.4) (0.2,1)};
```



The polar comb.

```
\tikz\draw plot[polar comb,mark=pentagon*,
mark options={fill:white,draw=red},mark size=4pt]
coordinates {(0:1cm) (30:1.5cm) (160:.5cm)
(250:2cm) (-60:.8cm)};
```



only marks.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[x=.5cm,y=.5cm]
\draw plot[mark=*,only marks] file {sine.table};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.10 Transparency



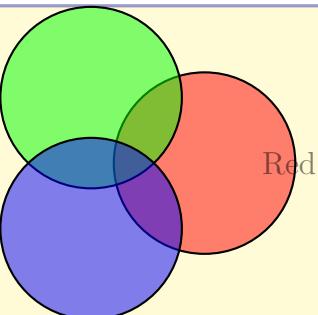
draw opacity.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[line width=1ex]
    \draw (0,0) -- (3,1);
    \filldraw[fill=yellow!80!black,draw opacity=0.5]
        (1,0) rectangle (2,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



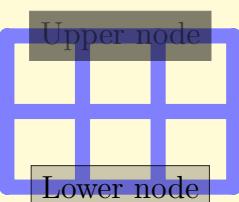
opacity.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \fill[red] (0,0) rectangle (1,-10);
    \fill[transparent] (0.5,-0.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[ultra nearly transparent] (0.5,-1.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[very nearly transparent] (0.5,-2.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[nearly transparent] (0.5,-3.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[semitransparent] (0.5,-4.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[nearly opaque] (0.5,-5.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[very nearly opaque] (0.5,-6.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[ultra nearly opaque] (0.5,-7.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[opaque] (0.5,-8.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
    \fill[opacity=0.7] (0.5,-9.0) rectangle +(1.0,-0.25);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



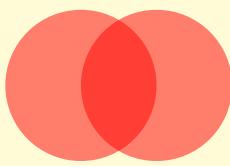
fill opacity.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[thick,fill opacity=0.5]
    \filldraw[fill=red] (0:1cm) circle (12mm);
    \filldraw[fill=green] (120:1cm) circle (12mm);
    \filldraw[fill=blue] (-120:1cm) circle (12mm);
    \node at (2.12cm,0) {Red};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



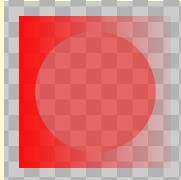
text opacity. Making the text opaque while the background is transparent.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={fill,draw}]
    \draw[line width=2mm,blue!50, line cap=round] (0,0) grid (3,2);
    \node[opacity=0.5] at (1.5,2) {Upper node};
    \node[draw opacity=0.8,fill opacity=0.2,text opacity=1]
        at (1.5,0) {Lower node};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Note how works the intersection of transparent regions.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[fill opacity=0.5]
    \fill[red] (0,0) circle (1);
    \fill[red] (1,0) circle (1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



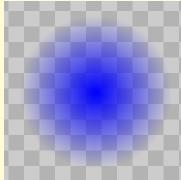
Creating and using a fading.

```
\begin{tikzfadingfrompicture}[name=fade right]
    \shade[left color=transparent!,right color=transparent!100] (0,0) rectangle (2,2);
\end{tikzfadingfrompicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \fill[black!20] (-1.2,-1.2) rectangle (1.2,1.2);
    \pattern[pattern=checkerboard,pattern color=black!30] (-1.2,-1.2) rectangle (1.2,1.2);
    \fill[path fading=fade right,red] (-1,-1) rectangle (1,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



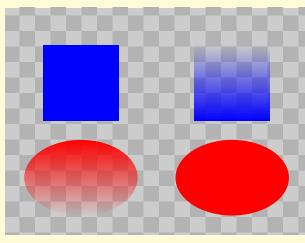
fading text.

```
\begin{tikzfadingfrompicture}[name=tikz]
    \node[text=transparent!20]
        {\fontfamily{ptm}\fontsize{45}\bfseries\selectfont Ti\emph{k}Z};
\end{tikzfadingfrompicture}
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \fill[black!20] (-2,-1) rectangle (2,1);
    \pattern[pattern=checkerboard,pattern color=black!30] (-2,-1) rectangle (2,1);
    \fill[path fading=tikz,right color=black] (-2,-1) rectangle (2,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



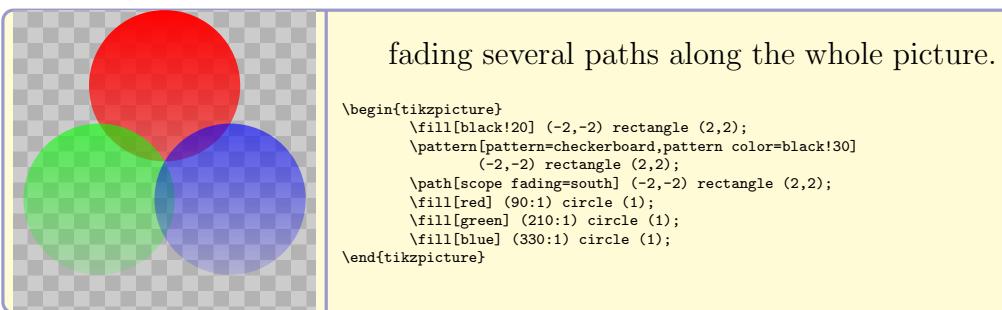
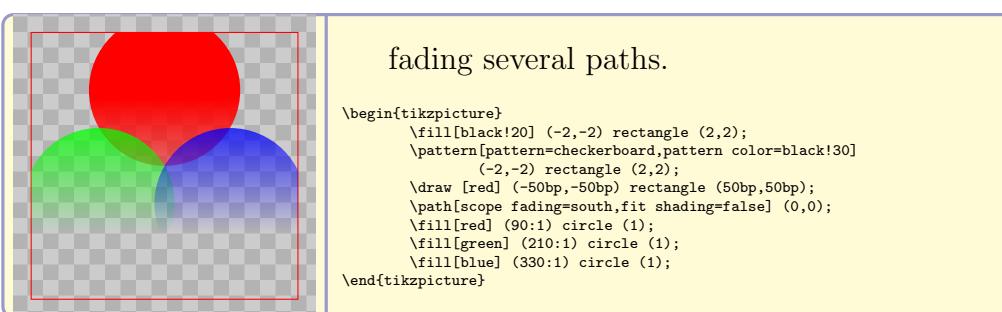
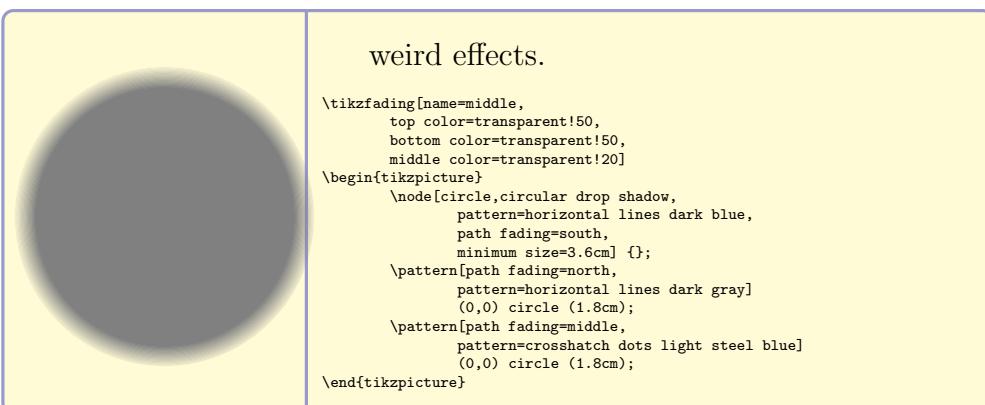
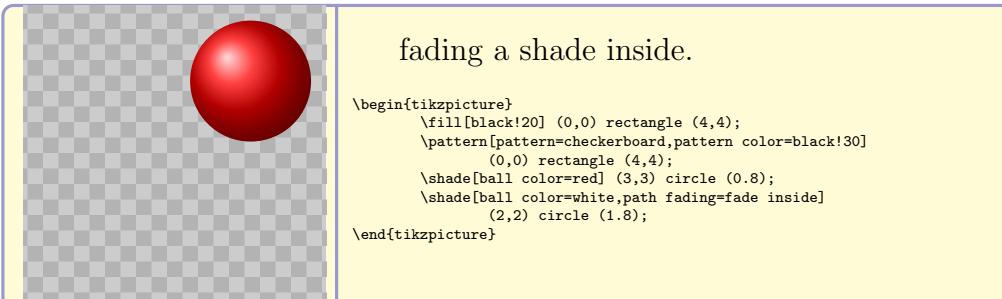
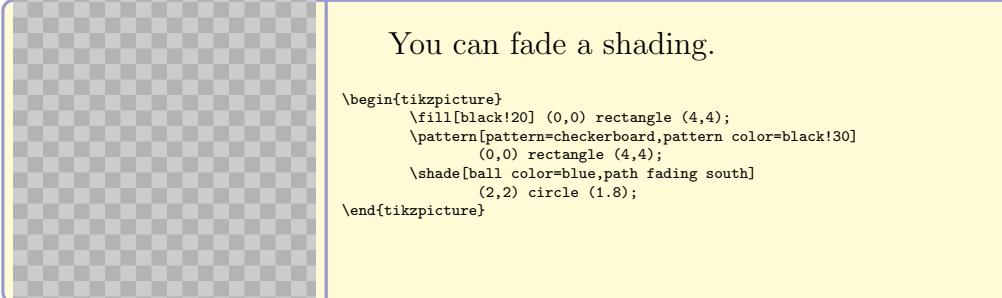
tikzfading (like shading)

```
\tikzfading[name=fade out,
    inner color=transparent!0,
    outer color=transparent!100]
\begin{tikzpicture}
    \fill[black!20] (-1.2,-1.2) rectangle (1.2,1.2);
    \pattern[pattern=checkerboard,pattern color=black!30] (-1.2,-1.2) rectangle (1.2,1.2);
    \fill[blue,path fading=fade out]
        (-1,-1) rectangle (1,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



path fading.

```
\panelhorizontal{50ex}{
\begin{tikzpicture}[path fading=south]
    \fill[black!20] (0,0) rectangle (4,3);
    \pattern[pattern=checkerboard,pattern color=black!30] (0,0) rectangle (4,3);
    \fill[color=blue] (0.5,1.5) rectangle +(1,1);
    \fill[color=blue,path fading=north] (2.5,1.5) rectangle +(1,1);
    \fill[color=red,path fading] (1,0.75) ellipse (.75 and .5);
    \fill[color=red] (3,0.75) ellipse (.75 and .5);
\end{tikzpicture}}
```



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This is some text that will fade out as we go right and down. It is pretty hard to achieve this effect in other ways.

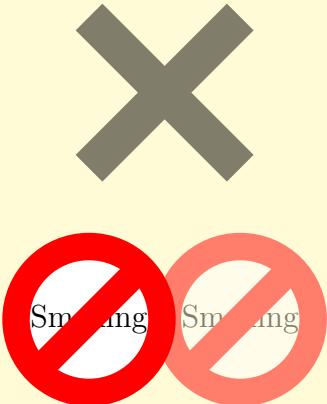
Fading a node.

```
\tikz\node[scope fading=south,fading angle=45,text width=3.5cm]
{
    This is some text that will fade out as we go right
    and down. It is pretty hard to achieve this effect
    in other ways.
};
```



Without transparency groups.

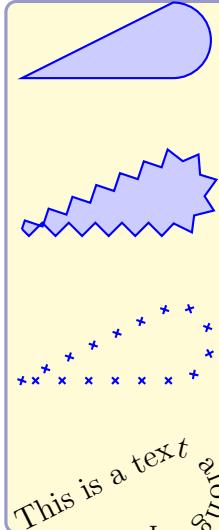
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[opacity=.5,line width=5mm]
\draw (0,0) -- (2,2);
\draw (2,0) -- (0,2);
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[yshift=-2cm]
\node at (0,0) [forbidden sign, line width=2ex,
                draw=red,fill=white] {Smoking};
\node[opacity=.5] at (2,0) [forbidden sign, line width=2ex,
                draw=red,fill=white] {Smoking};
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```



With transparency groups.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{scope}[opacity=.5,transparency group]
\line width need to be inside
\draw[line width=5mm] (0,0) -- (2,2);
\draw[line width=5mm] (2,0) -- (0,2);
\end{scope}
\begin{scope}[yshift=-2cm]
\node at (0,0) [forbidden sign, line width=2ex,
                draw=red,fill=white] {Smoking};
\begin{scope}[transparency group,opacity=.5]
\node at (2,0) [forbidden sign, line width=2ex,
                draw=red,fill=white] {Smoking};
\end{scope}
\end{scope}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

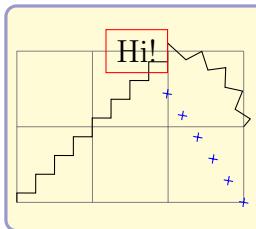
2.11 Decorated Paths



Normal, with a path morphing, with path replacing and with path removing.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\fill[fill=blue!20,draw=blue,thick] (0,0) -- +(2,1) arc (90:-90:.5) -- cycle;
\fill[decorate,decoration=zigzag,fill=blue!20,draw=blue,thick] (0,-2) -- +(2,1) arc (90:-90:.5) -- cycle;
\fill[decorate,decoration=crosses,fill=blue!20,draw=blue,thick] (0,-4) -- +(2,1) arc (90:-90:.5) -- cycle;
\fill[decorate,decoration={text along path,text=This is a text along a path. Note how the path is lost.},fill=blue!20,draw=blue,thick]

```



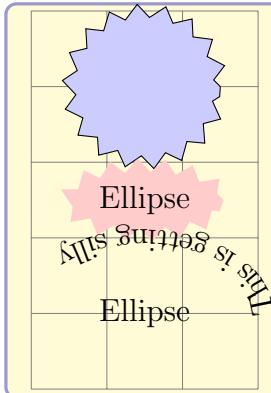
Decorating a (sub)path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] grid (3,2);
\draw decorate[decoration={name=zigzag}]
{ (0,0) -- (2,2) node (hi) [left,draw=red] {Hi!} arc (90:0:1)};
\draw[blue] decorate [decoration={crosses}] {(3,0) -- (hi)};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



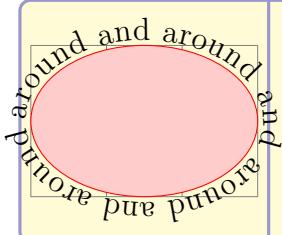
Nesting decorations.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[decoration=Koch snowflake,draw=blue,fill=blue!20,thick]
\filldraw (0,0) --++(60:1) --++(-60:1) -- cycle;
\filldraw decorate{(0,-1)--++(60:1) --++(-60:1) -- cycle};
\filldraw decorate{decorate{(0,-2.5)--++(60:1) --++(-60:1) -- cycle}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



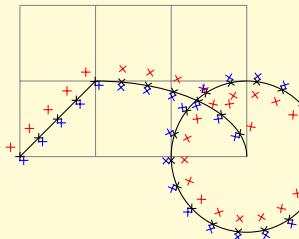
Decorating a complete path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[decoration=zigzag]
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,5);
\draw[fill=blue!20,decorate] (1.5,4) circle (1cm);
\node at (1.5,2.5) [fill=red!20,decorate,ellipse] {Ellipse};
\node at (1.5,1) [inner sep=6mm,fill=red,decorate,ellipse,
decoration={text along path,text={This is getting silly}}] {Ellipse};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



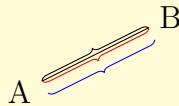
decorating in a postaction.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] grid (3,2);
\fill[red,fill=red!20,
postaction={decorate,decoration={raise=2pt,text along path,
text= around and around and around and around we go}}]
(0,1) arc (180:-180:1.5cm and 1cm);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



raise. Move the decoration to the left of the path. So it moves up a segment drawn from left to right.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1) circle (1);
\draw decorate [decoration=crosses]
{ (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1) circle (1) };
\draw[red] decorate [decoration={crosses,raise=5pt}]
{ (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1) circle (1) };
\draw[blue] decorate [decoration={crosses,raise=-2pt}]
{ (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1) circle (1) };
\end{tikzpicture}
```



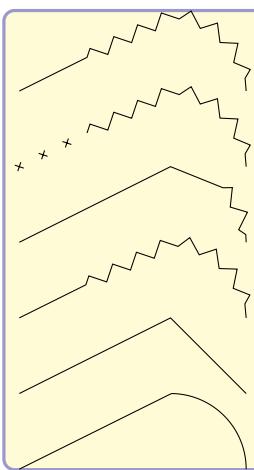
mirroring along the path.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node (a) {A};
\node (b) at (2,1) {B};
\draw (a)--(b);
\draw[decorate,decoration=brace] (a)--(b);
\draw[decorate,decoration={brace,mirror},red] (a)--(b);
\draw[decorate,decoration={brace,mirror,raise=5pt},blue] (a)--(b);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



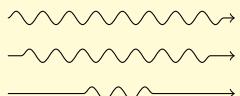
Applying general transformations.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1);
\draw[red,very thick] decorate [decoration={
crosses,transform={shift only},shape size=1.5mm}]
{ (0,0) -- (1,1) arc (90:0:2 and 1) };
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Changing decoration at borders.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[decoration={zigzag,pre=lineto, pre length=1cm},decorate]
(0,0) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\draw[decoration={zigzag,pre=crosses, pre length=1cm},decorate]
(0,-1) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\draw[decoration={zigzag, pre length=3cm},decorate]
(0,-2) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\draw[decoration={zigzag,pre=curveto, pre length=1cm},decorate]
(0,-3) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\draw[decoration={lineto},decorate]
(0,-4) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\draw[decoration={curveto},decorate]
(0,-5) -- ++(2,1) arc (90:0:1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



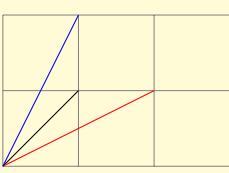
pre and post.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[decoration=snake,line around/.style={  
    decoration={pre length=#1,post length=#1}}]  
    \draw[->,decorate] (0,0) -- ++(3,0);  
    \draw[->,decorate,line around=5pt] (0,-5mm) -- ++(3,0);  
    \draw[->,decorate,line around=1cm] (0,-1cm) -- ++(3,0);  
\end{tikzpicture}
```

2.12. TRANSFORMATIONS

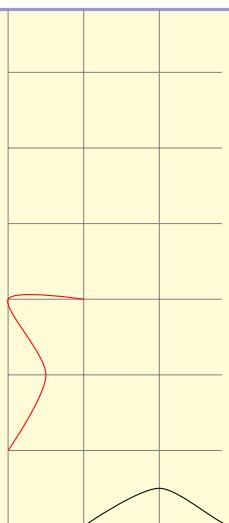
2.12 Transformations

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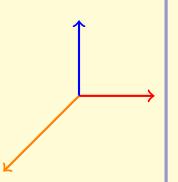
Setting the value of x/y to a dimension.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[x=1.5cm, help lines] (0,0) grid (2,2);
\draw (0,0) -- +(1,1);
\draw[x=2cm,color=red] (0,0) -- +(1,1);
\draw[y=2cm,color=blue] (0,0) -- +(1,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Setting x/y to vectors.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[smooth]
\draw[x={(0.707cm,.707cm)},help lines]
(0,0) grid (4,4);
\draw plot coordinates{(1,0) (2,0.5) (3,0) (3,1)};
\draw[x={(0cm,1cm)},y={(1cm,0cm)},color=red]
plot coordinates{(1,0) (2,0.5) (3,0) (3,1)};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



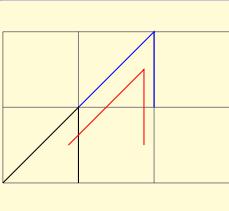
The z coordinate.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[z=-1cm,->,thick]
\draw[color=red] (0,0,0) -- (1,0,0);
\draw[color=blue] (0,0,0) -- (0,1,0);
\draw[color=orange] (0,0,0) -- (0,0,1);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



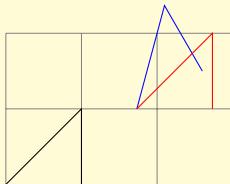
transformations apply immediately when in the middle of a path.

```
\tikz\draw(0,0) rectangle (1,0.5)
[xshift=2cm] (0,0) rectangle(1,0.5);
```



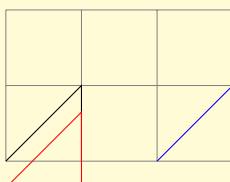
shift

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
\draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\draw[shift={(1,1)},blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\draw[shift={(30:1cm)},red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



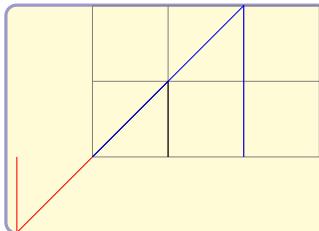
shift only cancels all current transformations except for shifting.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate=30,xshift=2cm,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate=30,xshift=2cm,shift only,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



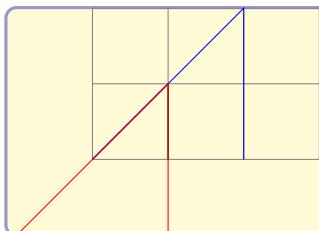
xshift, yshift

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[xshift=2cm,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[xshift=-10pt,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



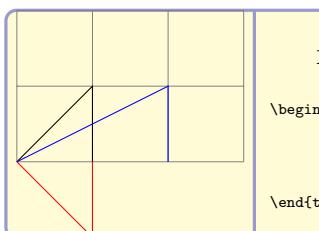
scale.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[scale=2,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[scale=-1,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



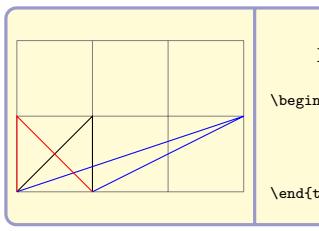
Scaling around another point as origin.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[scale=2,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[scale around={2:(1,1)},red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



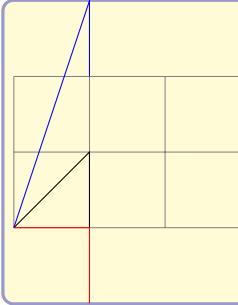
xscale,yscale.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[xscale=2,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[yscale=-1,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



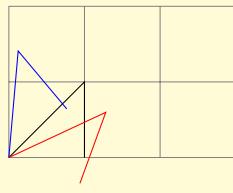
xslant.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[xslant=2,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[xslant=-1,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



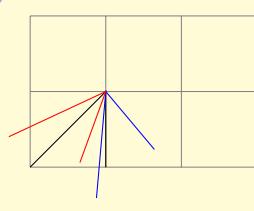
yslant.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[yslant=2,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[yslant=-1,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



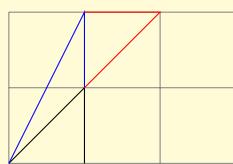
rotating.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate=40,blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate=-20,red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



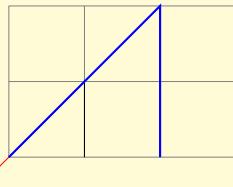
rotate around another point.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate around={40:(1,1)},blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[rotate around={-20:(1,1)},red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



apply $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[cm={1,1,0,1,(0,0)},blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[cm={0,1,1,0,(1cm,1cm)},red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```



Canvas transformation. Affect only to the visual representation. Use with care.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (3,2);
  \draw (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[transform canvas={scale=2},blue] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
  \draw[transform canvas={rotate=180},red] (0,0) -- (1,1) -- (1,0);
\end{tikzpicture}
```