

(noun) a maker of arrows

A Typst package for diagrams with lots of arrows, built on top of CeTZ.

Commutative diagrams, flow charts, state machines, block diagrams...

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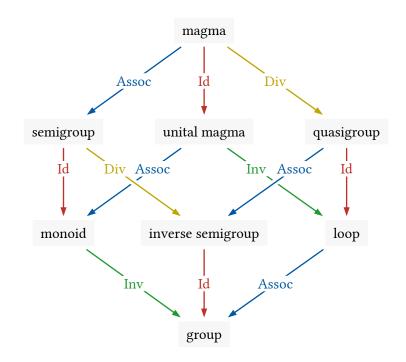
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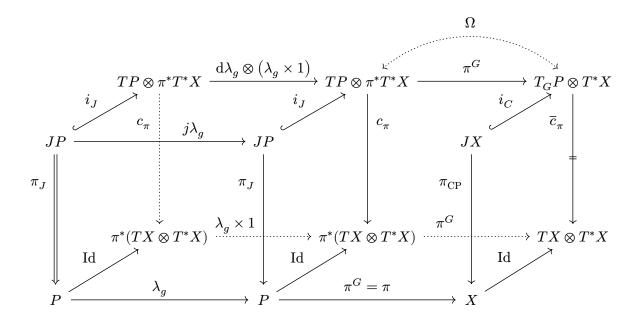
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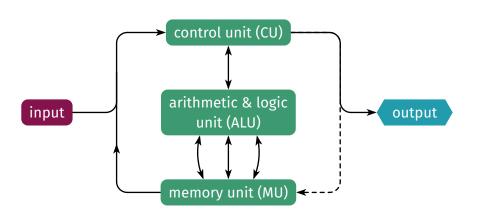
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Usage examples

Avoid importing everything with * as many internal functions are also exported.

```
#import "@preview/fletcher:0.4.4" as fletcher: diagram, node, edge
// You can specify nodes in math-mode, separated by `&`:
#diagram($
  G edge(f, ->) edge("d", pi, ->>) & im(f) \
  G slash ker(f) edge("ur", tilde(f), "hook-->")
// Or you can use code-mode, with variables, loops, etc:
#diagram(spacing: 2cm, {
  let (A, B) = ((0,0), (1,0))
  node(A, $cal(A)$)
  node(B, $cal(B)$)
  edge(A, B, $F$, "->", bend: +35deg)
  edge(A, B, $G$, "->", bend: -35deg)
  let h = 0.2
  edge((.5,-h), (.5,+h), $alpha$, "=>")
#diagram(
                                                                                     F(s)
                        // show a coordinate grid
  debug: true,
  spacing: (10mm, 5mm), // wide columns, narrow rows
                     // outline node shapes
  node-stroke: 1pt,
  edge-stroke: 1pt,
                        // make lines thicker
                        // make arrowheads smaller
  mark-scale: 60%,
                                                                          g
  edge((-2,0), "r,u,r", "-|>", $f$, label-side: left),
  edge((-2,0), "r,d,r", "..|>", $g$),
  node((0,-1), F(s)),
  node((0,+1), $G(s)$),
  edge((0,+1), (1,0), "..|>", corner: left),
  edge((0,-1), (1,0), "-|>", corner: right),
 node((1,0), text(white, $ plus.circle $), inset: 2pt, fill: black),
  edge("-|>"),
)
An equation f: A \rightarrow B and \
                                                                        An equation f: A \to B and
an inline diagram #diagram(
  node-inset: 2pt,
                                                                       an inline diagram A \xrightarrow{f} B.
  label-sep: Opt,
  $A edge(->, text(#0.8em, f)) & B$
#diagram(
                                                                                                   3a
  node-stroke: black + 0.5pt,
  node-fill: gradient.radial(white, blue, center: (40%, 20%),
                              radius: 150%).
  spacing: (15mm, 8mm),
                                                                              go
  node((0,0), [1], name: <1>, extrude: (0, -4)), // double stroke
  node((1,0), [2], name: <2>),
  node((2,-1), [3a], name: <3a>),
  node((2,+1), [3b], name: <3b>),
  edge(<1>, <2>, [go], "->"),
  edge(<2>, <3a>, "->", bend: -15deg),
edge(<2>, <3b>, "->", bend: +15deg),
  edge(<3b>, <3b>, "->", bend: -130deg, label: [loop!]),
                                                                                                  loop!
```

Diagrams

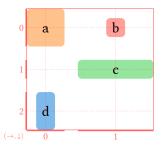
Diagrams are a collection of nodes and edges rendered on a CeTZ canvas.

Elastic coordinates

Diagrams are laid out on a flexible coordinate grid, visible when the debug option is turned on. When a node is placed, the rows and columns grow to accommodate the node's size, like a table.

By default, coordinates (x,y) have x going \rightarrow and y going \downarrow . This can be changed with the <u>axes</u> option of <u>diagram()</u>. The <u>cell-size</u> option is the minimum row and column width, and <u>spacing</u> is the gutter between rows and columns.

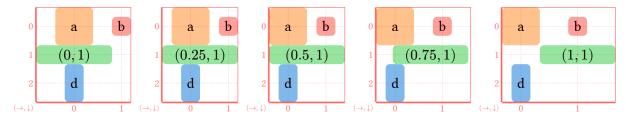
```
#let c = (orange, red, green, blue).map(x => x.lighten(50%))
#diagram(
    debug: true,
    spacing: 10pt,
    node-corner-radius: 3pt,
    node((0,0), [a], fill: c.at(0), width: 10mm, height: 10mm),
    node((1,0), [b], fill: c.at(1), width: 5mm, height: 5mm),
    node((1,1), [c], fill: c.at(2), width: 20mm, height: 5mm),
    node((0,2), [d], fill: c.at(3), width: 5mm, height: 10mm),
)
```



Fractional coordinates

So far, this is just like a table — however, coordinates can be fractional. These are dealt with by linearly interpolating the diagram between what it would be if the coordinates were rounded up or down.

For example, see how the column sizes change as the green box moves from (0,0) to (1,0):



Nodes

```
node((x, y), label, ..options)
```

Nodes are content centered at a particular coordinate. They can be circular, rectangular, or of any custom shape. Nodes automatically fit the size of their label (with an <u>inset</u>), but can also be given an exact width, height, or radius, as well as a <u>stroke</u> and <u>fill</u>. For example:

```
#diagram(
  debug: true, // show a coordinate grid
  spacing: (5pt, 4em), // small column gaps, large row spacing
  node((0,0), $f$),
  node((1,0), $f$, stroke: 1pt),
  node((2,0), $f$, stroke: blue, shape: rect),
  node((3,0), $f$, stroke: 1pt, radius: 6mm, extrude: (0, 3)),
    let b = blue.lighten(70%)
    node((0,1), `xyz`, fill: b, )
    let dash = (paint: blue, dash: "dashed")
                                                                      xyz
                                                                                       xyz
                                                                                                xyz
   node((1,1), `xyz`, stroke: dash, inset: lem)
   node((2,1), \xyz, fill: b, stroke: blue, extrude: (0, -2))
   node((3,1), `xyz`, fill: b, height: 5em, corner-radius: 5pt) (→,↓)
)
```

Node shapes

By default, nodes are circular or rectangular depending on the aspect ratio of their label. The <u>shape</u> option accepts rect, circle, various shapes provided in the fletcher.shapes submodule, or a function.

```
#import fletcher.shapes: pill, parallelogram, diamond, hexagon
#let theme = rgb("8cf")
#diagram(
   node-fill: gradient.radial(white, theme, radius: 100%),
   node-stroke: theme,
   (
        node((0,0), [Blue Pill], shape: pill),
        node((1,0), [_Slant_], shape: parallelogram.with(angle: 20deg)),
        node((0,1), [Choice], shape: diamond),
        node((1,1), [Stop], shape: hexagon, extrude: (-3, 0), inset: 10pt),
   ).intersperse(edge("o--|>")).join()
}
```

Custom <u>CeTZ</u> shapes are possible by passing a callback to <u>shape</u>, but it is up to the user implement outline extrusion; see the <u>shape</u> option of <u>node()</u> for details.

Node groups

Nodes are usually centered at a particular coordinate, but they can also enclose multiple centers. When the enclose option of node() is given, the node automatically resizes.

```
#diagram(
    node-stroke: 0.6pt,
    node($Sigma$, enclose: ((1,1), (1,2)), // a node spanning multiple centers
        inset: 10pt, stroke: teal, name: <bar>),
    node((2,1), [X]),
    node((2,2), [Y]),
    edge((1,1), "r", "->", snap-to: (<bar>, auto)),
    edge((1,2), "r", "->", snap-to: (<bar>, auto)),
}
```

You can also enclose other nodes by coordinate or name to create node groups:

```
#diagram(
    spacing: 20pt,
    node-stroke: 0.6pt,
    node((0,1), [X]),
    edge("->-", bend: 40deg),
    node((1,0), [Y], name: <y>),
    node($Sigma$, enclose: ((0,1), <y>), // a node enclosing other nodes
        inset: 10pt, stroke: teal, name: <group>),
    node((2.5,0.5), [Z], name: <z>),
    edge(<group>, <z>, "->"),
}
```

Edges

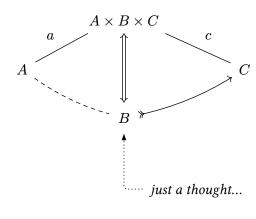
```
edge(from, to, label, marks, ..options)
```

Edges connect two coordinates. If there is a node at an endpoint, the edge attaches to the nodes' bounding shape (after applying the node's outset). Edges can have labels, can <u>bend</u> into arcs, and can have various arrow marks.

```
#diagram(spacing: (12mm, 6mm), {
  let (a, b, c, abc) = ((-1,0), (0,1), (1,0), (0,-1))
  node(abc, $A times B times C$)
  node(a, $A$)
  node(b, $B$)
  node(c, $C$)

edge(a, b, bend: -10deg, "dashed")
  edge(c, b, bend: +10deg, "<-<<")
  edge(a, abc, $a$)
  edge(b, abc, "<=>")
  edge(c, abc, $c$)

node((.6,3), [_just a thought..._])
  edge(b, "..|>", corner: right)
})
```



Specifying edge vertices

Implicit coordinates

To specify the start and end points of an edge, you may provide both explicitly (like edge(from, to)); leave from implicit (like edge(to)); or leave both implicit. When from is implicit, it becomes the coordinate of the last node, and if to is implicit, the next node.

```
#diagram(
  node((0,0), [London]),
  edge("..|>", bend: 20deg),
  node((1,1), [Paris]),
)
```



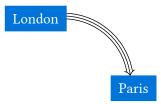
Implicit coordinates can be handy for diagrams in math-mode:

```
#diagram($L$ edge("->", bend: #30deg) & P $)
```



However, don't forget you can also use variables in code-mode, which is a more explicit and flexible way to reduce repetition of coordinates.

```
#diagram(node-fill: blue, {
  let (dep, arv) = ((0,0), (1,1))
  node(dep, text(white)[London])
  node(arv, text(white)[Paris])
  edge(dep, arv, "==>", bend: 40deg)
})
```



Relative coordinates

You may specify an edge's direction instead of its end coordinate. This can be done with edge((x, y), (rel: $(\Delta x, \Delta y))$), or with string of *directions* for short, e.g., "u" for up or "br" for bottom right. Any combination of top/up/north, bottomp/down/south, left/west, and right/east are allowed. Together with implicit coordinates, this allows you to do things like:

```
#diagram($ A edge("rr", ->, #[jump!], bend: #30deg) & B & C $ jump! A B C
```

Named or labelled coordinates

Another way coordinates can be expressed is through node names. Nodes can be given a name, which is a label (not a string) identifying that node. A label as an edge vertex is interpreted as the position of the node with that label.

```
#diagram(
node((0,0), $frak(A)$, name: <A>),
node((1,0), $frak(B)$, name: <B>),
edge(<A>, <B>, "-->")
)
```

Node names are labels instead of strings (like in <u>CeTZ</u>) so that positional arguments to <u>edge()</u> are easier to disambiguate by their type. (Node labels are not inserted into the final outout, so they do not interfere with other labels in the document.)

Edge types

There are three kinds of edges: "line", "arc", and "poly". All edges have at least two vertices, but "poly" edges can have more. In unspecified, kind is chosen based on bend and the number of vertices.

```
#diagram(
  edge((0,0), (1,1), "->", `line`),
  edge((2,0), (3,1), "->", bend: -30deg, `arc`),
  edge((4,0), (4,1), (5,1), (6,0), "->", `poly`),
)
```

Instead of as positional arguments, an array of coordinates may be also be passed the the edge option vertices. All vertices except the first can be relative (see above), so that the "poly" edge above could also be written in these ways:

```
edge((4,0), (rel: (0,1)), (rel: (1,0)), (rel: (1,-1)), "->", `poly`)
edge((4,0), "d", "r", "ur", "->", `poly`) // using relative coordinate names
edge((4,0), "d,r,ur", "->", `poly`) // shorthand
```

Only the first and last vertices of an edge snap to node outlines.

Tweaking where edges connect

A node's <u>outset</u> controls how *close* edges connect to the node's boundary. To adjust *where* along the boundary the edge connects, you can adjust the edge's end coordinates by a fractional amount.

```
#diagram(
    node-stroke: (thickness: .5pt, dash: "dashed"),
    node((0,0), [no outset], outset: 0pt),
    node((0,1), [big outset], outset: 10pt),
    edge((0,0), (0,1)),
    edge((-0.1,0), (-0.4,1), "-o", "wave"), // shifted with fractional coordinates
    edge((0,0), (0,1), "=>", shift: 15pt), // shifted by a length
)
```

Alternatively, the shift option of edge() lets you shift edges sideways by an absolute length:

```
#diagram($A edge(->, shift: #3pt) edge(<-, shift: #(-3pt)) & B$) A \xrightarrow{} B
```

By default, edges which are incident at an angle are automatically adjusted slightly, especially if the node is wide or tall. Aesthetically, things can look more comfortable if edges don't all connect to the node's exact center, but instead spread out a bit. Notice the (subtle) difference the figures below.



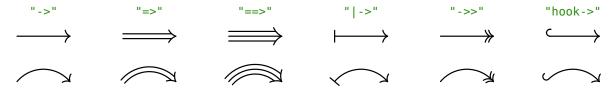
Figure 1: With focus (default)

Figure 2: Without defocus

The strength of this adjustment is controlled by the defocus option of node() (or the node-defocus option of diagram()).

Marks and arrows

Edges can be arrows. Arrow marks can be specified like edge(a, b, "-->") or with the marks option of edge(). Some mathematical arrow heads are supported, matching \rightarrow , \Rightarrow , \Rightarrow , \mapsto , \rightarrow , and \hookrightarrow .



A few other marks are supported, and can be placed anywhere along the edge.



All the mark shorthands are defined in fletcher. MARK ALIASES and fletcher. MARK DEFAULTS:

Adjusting marks

While shorthands exist for specifying marks and stroke styles, finer control is possible.

```
#diagram(
  edge-stroke: 1.5pt,
  spacing: 3cm,
  edge((0,0), (-0.1,-1), bend: -10deg, marks: (
     (kind: ">>", size: 6, delta: 70deg, sharpness: 45deg),
     (kind: "bar", size: 1, pos: 0.5),
     (kind: "head", rev: true),
     (kind: "solid", rev: true, stealth: 0.1, paint: red.mix(purple)),
    ), stroke: green.darken(50%))
}
```

*

Shorthands like "<->" expand into specific edge() options. For example, edge(a, b, "|=>") is equivalent to edge(a, b, marks: ("bar", "doublehead"), extrude: (-2, 2)). These mark names ("bar" or "doublehead") are themselves shorthands for dictionaries with the marks' parameters. To see how these shorthands expand, you can use interpret-marks-arg().

```
#fletcher.interpret-marks-arg("|=>")
                                                                      marks: (
// `edge(..args, marks: "|=>")` is equivalent to:
// `edge(..args, ..fletcher.interpret-marks-arg("|=>"))`
                                                                          size: 4.9,
                                                                          angle: Odeg,
                                                                          pos: 0.0,
                                                                          rev: true,
                                                                          kind: "bar",
                                                                        ),
                                                                          size: 10.56,
                                                                          sharpness: 19.4deg,
                                                                          delta: 43.5deg,
                                                                          outer-len: 5.5,
                                                                          pos: 1.0,
                                                                          rev: false,
                                                                          kind: "head",
                                                                        ),
```

```
),
extrude: (-2, 2),
)
```

You can get also get the default parameters for an individual mark as follows:

```
#fletcher.interpret-mark("doublehead")

// In this particular example:
// - `kind` selects the type of arrow head
// - `size` controls the radius of the arc
// - `sharpness` is (half) the angle of the tip
// - `delta` is the angle spanned by the arcs
// - `tail` is approximately the distance from the cap's tip to
// the end of its arms. This is used to calculate a "tail hang"
// correction to the arrowhead's bearing for tightly curved edges.
// Distances are multiples of the stroke thickness.
( size: 10.56,
    sharpness: 19.4deg,
    delta: 43.5deg,
    outer-len: 5.5,
    kind: "head",
)

Correction to the arrowhead's bearing for tightly curved edges.
// Distances are multiples of the stroke thickness.
```

You can customise the basic marks somewhat by adjusting these parameters. For example:

```
#let my-head = (kind: "head", sharpness: 4deg, size: 50, delta: 15deg)
#let my-bar = (kind: "bar", extrude: (0, -3, -6))
#let my-solid = (kind: "solid", sharpness: 45deg)
#diagram(
  edge-stroke: 1.4pt,
  spacing: (3cm, 1cm),
  edge((0,0), (1,0), marks: (my-head, my-head + (sharpness: 20deg))),
  edge((0,1), (1,1), marks: (my-bar, my-solid + (pos: 0.8), my-solid)),
)
```

Currently, supported marks and parameters are hard-wired and will likely change as this package is updated (so they are not documented). Meanwhile, you are encouraged to use the functions <u>interpret-marks-arg()</u> and <u>interpret-mark()</u> to discover what the parameters are so you can play around.

Hanging tail correction

All marks accept an outer-len parameter, the effect of which can be seen below:

```
#diagram(
edge-stroke: 2pt,
spacing: 2cm,
debug: 4,

edge((0,0), (1,0), stroke: gray, bend: 90deg, label-pos: 0.1, label: [without],
    marks: (none, (kind: "solid", outer-len: 0))),
edge((0,1), (1,1), stroke: gray, bend: 90deg, label-pos: 0.1, label: [with],
    marks: (none, (kind: "solid"))), // use default hang
```

The tail length (specified in multiples of the stroke thickness) is the distance that the arrow head visually extends backwards over the stroke. This is visualised by the green line shown above. The mark is rotated so that the ends of the line both lie on the arc.

CeTZ integration

Fletcher's drawing cababilities are deliberately restricted to a few simple building blocks. However, an escape hatch is provided with the <u>render</u> option of <u>diagram()</u> so you can intercept diagram data and draw things using <u>CeTZ</u> directly.

Bézier edges

Here is an example of how you might hack together a Bézier edge using the same functions that fletcher uses internally to anchor edges to nodes:

```
#diagram(
                                                                                               Bézier
  node((0,1), $A$, stroke: lpt, shape: fletcher.shapes.diamond),
  node((2,0), [Bézier], fill: purple.lighten(80%)),
  render: (grid, nodes, edges, options) => {
    // cetz is also exported as fletcher.cetz
    cetz.canvas({
      // this is the default code to render the diagram
      fletcher.draw-diagram(grid, nodes, edges, debug: options.debug)
      // retrieve node data by coordinates
      let n1 = fletcher.find-node-at(nodes, (0,1))
      let n2 = fletcher.find-node-at(nodes, (2,0))
      let out-angle = 45deg
      let in-angle = -110 \deg
      fletcher.get-node-anchor(n1, out-angle, p1 => {
        fletcher.get-node-anchor(n2, in-angle, p2 => {
          // make some control points
          let c1 = (to: p1, rel: (out-angle, 10mm))
          let c2 = (to: p2, rel: (in-angle, 20mm))
          cetz.draw.bezier(
            p1, p2, c1, c2,
            mark: (end: ">") // cetz-style mark
       })
      })
   })
 }
```

Touying integration

You can create incrementally-revealed diagrams in <u>Touying</u> presentation slides by defining the following touying-reducer:

```
#import "@preview/touying:0.2.1": *
#let diagram = touying-reducer.with(reduce: fletcher.diagram, cover: fletcher.hide)
#let (init, slide) = utils.methods(s)
#show: init
#slide[
  Slide with animated figure:
  #diagram(
    node-stroke: .1em,
    node-fill: gradient.radial(blue.lighten(80%), blue,
      center: (30%, 20%), radius: 80%),
    spacing: 4em,
    edge((-1,0), "r", "-|>", `open(path)`, label-pos: 0, label-side: center),
    node((0,0), `reading`, radius: 2em),
    edge((0,0), (0,0), `read()`, "--|>", bend: 130deg),
    edge(`read()`, "-|>"),
    node((1,0), `eof`, radius: 2em),
    pause,
    edge(`close()`, "-|>"),
    node((2,0), `closed`, radius: 2em, extrude: (-2.5, 0)),
    edge((0,0), (2,0), `close()`, "-|>", bend: -40deg),
  )
]
```

Reference

Main functions

diagram()

Draw a diagram containing node()s and edge()s.

```
diagram(
  ..args: array,
  debug: bool 1 2 3,
  axes: pair of directions,
  spacing: length pair of lengths,
  cell-size: length pair of lengths,
  edge-stroke: stroke,
  node-stroke: stroke none,
  edge-corner-radius: length none,
  node-corner-radius: length none,
  node-inset: length pair of lengths ,
  node-outset: length pair of lengths,
  node-fill: paint,
  node-defocus: number,
  label-sep: length,
  mark-scale: length,
  crossing-fill: paint,
  crossing-thickness: number,
  render: function,
)
```

```
..args array
```

Content to draw in the diagram, including nodes and edges.

The results of node() and edge() can be *joined*, meaning you can specify them as separate arguments, or in a block:

```
#diagram(
   // one object per argument
   node((0, 0), $A$),
   node((1, 0), $B$),
   {
      // multiple objects in a block
      // can use scripting, loops, etc
      node((2, 0), $C$)
      node((3, 0), $D$)
   },
   for x in range(4) { node((x, 1) [#x]) },
}
```

Nodes and edges can also be specified in math-mode.

debug bool or 1 or 2 or 3

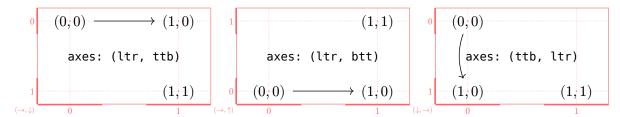
Level of detail for drawing debug information. Level 1 or true shows a coordinate grid; higher levels show bounding boxes and anchors, etc.

Default: false

axes pair of directions

The orientation of the diagram's axes.

This defines the elastic coordinate system used by nodes and edges. To make the y coordinate increase up the page, use (ltr, btt). For the matrix convention (row, column), use (ttb, ltr).



Default: (ltr, ttb)

spacing length or pair of lengths

Gaps between rows and columns. Ensures that nodes at adjacent grid points are at least this far apart (measured as the space between their bounding boxes).

Separate horizontal/vertical gutters can be specified with (x, y). A single length d is short for (d, d).

Default: 3em

cell-size length or pair of lengths

Minimum size of all rows and columns. A single length d is short for (d, d).

Default: Opt

edge-stroke stroke

Default value of the stroke option of edge() . By default, this is chosen to match the thickness of mathematical arrows such as $A \to B$ in the current font size.

The default stroke is folded with the stroke specified for the edge. For example, if edge-stroke is lpt and the stroke option of edge() is red, then the resulting stroke is lpt + red.

Default: 0.048em

node-stroke stroke or none Default value of the stroke option of node(). The default stroke is folded with the stroke specified for the node. For example, if node-stroke is 1pt and the stroke option of node() is red, then the resulting stroke is 1pt + red. Default: none edge-corner-radius length or none Default value of the corner-radius option of edge(). Default: 2.5pt node-corner-radius length or none Default value of the <u>corner-radius</u> option of <u>node()</u>. Default: none node-inset length or pair of lengths Default value of the <u>inset</u> option of <u>node()</u>. Default: 6pt node-outset length or pair of lengths Default value of the outset option of node(). Default: Opt node-fill paint Default value of the fill option of node(). Default: none node-defocus number Default value of the defocus option of node(). Default: 0.2 label-sep length Default value of the label-sep option of edge(). Default: 0.2em

mark-scale length

Default value of the mark-scale option of edge() .

Default: 100%

crossing-fill paint

Color to use behind connectors or labels to give the illusion of crossing over other objects. See the crossing-fill option of edge().

Default: white

crossing-thickness number

Default thickness of the occlusion made by crossing connectors. See crossing-thickness.

Default: 5

render function

After the node sizes and grid layout have been determined, the render function is called with the following arguments:

- grid: a dictionary of the row and column widths and positions;
- nodes: an array of nodes (dictionaries) with computed attributes (including size and physical coordinates);
- edges: an array of connectors (dictionaries) in the diagram; and
- options: other diagram attributes.

This callback is exposed so you can access the above data and draw things directly with CeTZ.

```
Default: (grid, nodes, edges, options) => {
  cetz.canvas(draw-diagram(grid, nodes, edges, debug: options.debug))
}
```

node()

Draw a labelled node in a diagram which can connect to edges.

```
node(
  ..args,
  pos: coordinate,
  name: label none,
  label: content,
  inset: length auto,
  outset: length auto,
  stroke: stroke,
  fill: paint,
  enclose: array,
  width,
  height,
  radius,
  corner-radius: length,
  shape: rect circle function auto,
  extrude: array,
  defocus: number,
  layer: number auto,
  post: function,
)
```

pos coordinate

Dimensionless "elastic coordinates" (x, y) of the node.

See the options of diagram() to control the physical scale of elastic coordinates.

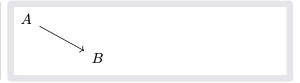
Default: auto

```
name label or none
```

An optional name to give the node.

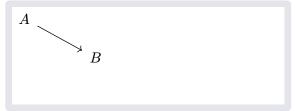
Names can sometimes be used in place of coordinates. For example:

```
fletcher.diagram(
  node((0,0), $A$, name: <A>),
  node((1,0.6), $B$, name: <B>),
  edge(<A>, <B>, "->"),
)
```



Note that you can also just use variables to refer to coordinates:

```
fletcher.diagram({
  let A = (0,0)
  let B = (1,0.6)
  node(A, $A$)
  node(B, $B$)
  edge(A, B, "->")
})
```



Default: none

label content

Content to display inside the node.

If a node is larger than its label, you can wrap the label in align() to control the label alignment within the node.

Default: none

inset length or auto

Padding between the node's content and its bounding box or bounding circle.

Default: auto

outset length or auto

Margin between the node's bounds to the anchor points for connecting edges.

This does not affect node layout, only how closely edges connect to the node.

Default: auto

stroke stroke

Stroke style for the node outline.

Defaults to the node-stroke option of diagram() .

Default: auto

fill paint

Fill style of the node. The fill is drawn within the node outline as defined by the first extrude value.

Defaults to the node-fill option of diagram().

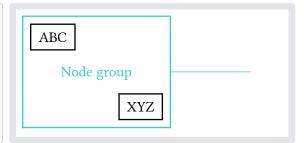
Default: auto

enclose array

Positions or names of other nodes to enclose by enlarging this node.

If given, causes the node to resize so that its bounding rectangle surrounds the given nodes. The center <u>pos</u> does not affect the node's position if enclose is given, but still affects connecting edges.

```
diagram(
  node-stroke: lpt,
  node((0,0), [ABC], name: <A>),
  node((1,1), [XYZ], name: <Z>),
  node(
    text(teal)[Node group], stroke: teal,
    enclose: (<A>, <Z>), name: <group>),
  edge(<group>, (3,0.5), stroke: teal),
)
```



Default: ()

corner-radius length

Radius of rounded corners, if supported by the node shape.

Defaults to the node-corner-radius option of diagram().

Default: auto

shape rect or circle or function or auto

Shape to draw for the node. If auto, one of rect or circle is chosen depending on the aspect ratio of the node's label.

Some other shape functions are provided in the fletcher. shapes submodule, including

- rect
- circle
- ellipse
- diamond
- pill
- parallelogram
- hexagon
- house

Custom shapes should be specified as a function (node, extrude) => (..) returning cetz objects.

- The node argument is a dictionary containing the node's attributes, including its dimensions (node.size), and other options (such as node.corner-radius).
- The extrude argument is a length which the shape outline should be extruded outwards by. This serves two functions: to support automatic edge anchoring with a non-zero node outset, and to create multi-stroke effects using the extrude node option.

See the ./src/shapes.typ source file for examples.

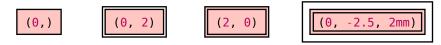
Default: auto

extrude array

Draw strokes around the node at the given offsets to obtain a multi-stroke effect. Offsets may be

numbers (specifying multiples of the stroke's thickness) or lengths.

The node's fill is drawn within the boundary defined by the first offset in the array.



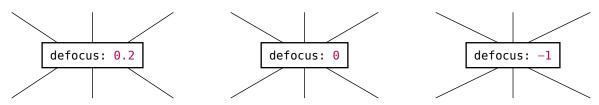
See also the extrude option of edge().

Default: (0,)

defocus number

Strength of the "defocus" adjustment for connectors incident with this node.

This affects how connectors attach to non-square nodes. If 0, the adjustment is disabled and connectors are always directed at the node's exact center.



Defaults to the <u>node-defocus</u> option of <u>diagram()</u>.

Default: auto

layer number or auto

Layer on which to draw the node.

Objects on a higher layer are drawn on top of objects on a lower layer. Objects on the same layer are drawn in the order they are passed to diagram().

By default, nodes are drawn on layer 0 unless they enclose points, in which case layer defaults to -1.

Default: auto

post function

Callback function to intercept cetz objects before they are drawn to the canvas.

This can be used to hide elements without affecting layout (for use with <u>Touying</u>, for example). The <u>hide()</u> function also helps for this purpose.

Default: x => x

edge()

Draw a connecting line or arc in an arrow diagram.

```
edge(
  ..args: any
  vertices: array,
  extrude: array,
  shift: length number pair,
  label: content,
  label-side: left right center,
  label-pos: number,
  label-sep: length,
  label-anchor: anchor,
  label-fill: bool paint,
  stroke: stroke,
  dash: string,
  decorations: none string function,
  kind: string,
  bend: angle,
  corner: none left right,
  corner-radius: length none,
  marks: array,
  mark-scale: percent,
  crossing: bool,
  crossing-thickness: number,
  crossing-fill: paint,
  snap-to: pair,
  layer: number,
  post: function,
```

```
..args any
```

An edge's positional arguments may specify:

- the edge's vertices
- the label content
- marks and other style options

Vertex coordinates must come first, and are optional:

```
edge(from, to, ..) // explicit start and end nodes
edge(to, ..) // start node chosen automatically based on last node specified
edge(..) // both nodes chosen automatically depending on adjacent nodes
edge(from, v1, v2, ..vs, to, ..) // a multi-segmented edge
```

All coordinates except the start point can be relative (a dictionary of the form (rel: $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$) or a string containing the characters $\{l, r, u, d, t, b, n, e, s, w\}$).

An edge's marks and label can be also be specified as positional arguments. They are disambiguated by guessing based on the types. For example, the following are equivalent:

```
edge((0,0), (1,0), $f$, "->")
edge((0,0), (1,0), "->", $f$)
edge((0,0), (1,0), $f$, marks: "->")
edge((0,0), (1,0), "->", label: $f$)
edge((0,0), (1,0), label: $f$, marks: "->")
```

Additionally, some common options are given flags that may be given as string positional arguments. These are "dashed", "dotted", "double", "triple", "crossing", "wave", "zigzag", and "coil". For example, the following are equivalent:

```
edge((0,0), (1,0), $f$, "wave", "crossing")
edge((0,0), (1,0), $f$, decorations: "wave", crossing: true)
```

```
vertices array
```

Array of (at least two) coordinates for the edge.

Vertices can also be specified as leading positional arguments, but if so, the vertices option must be empty. If the number of vertices is greater than two, kind defaults to "poly".

Default: ()

extrude array

Draw a separate stroke for each extrusion offset to obtain a multi-stroke effect. Offsets may be numbers (specifying multiples of the stroke's thickness) or lengths.

Notice how the ends of the line need to shift a little depending on the mark. For basic arrow heads, this offset is computed with round-arrow-cap-offset().

See also the extrude option of node().

Default: (0,)

shift length or number or pair

Amount to shift the edge sideways by, perpendicular to its direction. A pair (from, to) controls the shifts at each end of the edge independently, and a single shift s is short for (s, s). Shifts can absolute lengths (e.g., 5pt) or coordinate differences (e.g., 0.1).

$$A \xrightarrow{\mathsf{3pt}} B$$

If an edge has many vertices, the shifts only affect the first and last segments of the edge.

```
diagram(
  node-fill: luma(70%),
  node((0,0), [Hello]),
  edge("u,r,d", "->"),
  edge("u,r,d", "-->", shift: 8pt),
  node((1,0), [World]),
)
Hello
World
```

Default: Opt

label content

Content for the edge label. See the <u>label-pos</u> and <u>label-side</u> options to control the position (and <u>label-sep</u> and <u>label-anchor</u> for finer control).

Default: none

label-side left or right or center

K

Which side of the edge to place the label on, viewed as you walk along it from base to tip.

If center, then the label is placed directly on the edge and label-fill defaults to true. When auto, a value of left or right is automatically chosen so that the label is:

- roughly above the connector, in the case of straight lines; or
- on the outside of the curve, in the case of arcs.

Default: auto

label-pos number

K

Position of the label along the connector, from the start to end (from 0 to 1).

Default: 0.5

label-sep length

K

Separation between the connector and the label anchor.

With the default anchor (automatically set to "bottom" in this case):



With label-anchor set to "center":



Set debug to 2 or higher to see label anchors and outlines as seen here.

Default: auto

label-anchor anchor

The anchor point to place the label at, such as "top-right", "center", "bottom", etc. If auto, the anchor is automatically chosen based on <u>label-side</u> and the angle of the connector.

Default: auto

label-fill bool or paint

K

The background fill for the label. If true, defaults to the value of crossing-fill. If false or none, no fill is used. If auto, then defaults to true if the label is covering the edge (label-side: center).

Default: auto

stroke stroke

K

Stroke style of the edge. Arrows/marks scale with the stroke thickness (and with mark-scale).

Default: auto

dash string

K

The stroke's dash style. This is also set by some mark styles. For example, setting marks: "<..>" applies dash: "dotted".

Default: none

decorations none or string or function

K

Apply a <u>CeTZ</u> path decoration to the stroke. Preset options are "wave", "zigzag", and "coil" (which may also be passed as convenience positional arguments), but a decoration function may also be specified.

 $A \sim B \sim C \sim D$ $\alpha \leftarrow \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

Default: none

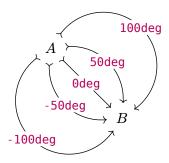
kind string

The kind of the edge, one of "line", "arc", or "poly". This is chosen automatically based on the presence of other options (bend implies "arc", corner or additional vertices implies "poly").

Default: auto

bend angle

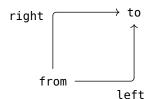
Edge curvature. If Odeq, the connector is a straight line; positive angles bend clockwise.



Default: Odeg

none or left or right corner

Whether to create a right-angled corner, turning left or right. (Bending right means the corner sticks out to the left, and vice versa.)



Default: none

corner-radius length or none

Radius of rounded corners for edges with multiple segments. Note that none is distinct from Opt.







This length specifies the corner radius for right-angled bends. The actual radius is smaller for acute angles and larger for obtuse angles to balance things visually. (Trust me, it looks naff otherwise!)

If auto, defaults to the edge-corner-radius option of diagram().

Default: auto

marks array

The marks (arrowheads) to draw along an edge's stroke. This may be:

• A shorthand string such as " -> " or "hook' -/ ->> ". Specifically, shorthand strings are of the form M_1LM_2 or $M_1LM_2LM_3$, where

is a mark symbol and $L \in \{-,--,...,=,==\}$ is the line style. The mark symbol can also be a name, $M_i \in N = \{\mathsf{hook},\mathsf{hook'},\mathsf{harpoon},\mathsf{harpoon'},\mathsf{head},\mathsf{circle},...\}$ where a trailing ' means to reflect the mark across the stroke.

• An array of marks, where each mark is specified by name or by a dictionary of parameters.

Shorthands are expanded into other arguments. For example, edge(p1, p2, "=>") is short for edge(p1, p2, marks: (none, "head"), "double"), or more precisely, edge(p1, p2, ...fletcher.interpret-marks-arg("=>")).

| Arrow | marks |
|-------------------|---|
| \longrightarrow | "->" |
| ≫ → | ">>>" |
| \iff | "<=>" |
| \Longrightarrow | "==>" |
| | "->>-" |
| ×-/-• | "x-/-@" |
| ······ | " " |
| ← | "hook->>" |
| | "hook'->>" |
| ₩• | " -*-harpoon'" |
| \longrightarrow | ("X", (kind: "head", size: 15, sharpness: 40deg)) |
| | ((kind: "circle", pos: 0.5, fill: true),) |

Default: ()

mark-scale percent

Scale factor for marks or arrowheads, relative to the stroke thickness.

$$\xrightarrow{100\%} \qquad \xrightarrow{150\%} \qquad \xrightarrow{200\%}$$

Note that the default arrowheads scale automatically with double and triple strokes:

$$\stackrel{->}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\Longrightarrow}{\Longrightarrow}$$

Default: 100%

crossing bool

If true, draws a backdrop of color crossing-fill to give the illusion of lines crossing each other.



You can also pass "crossing" as a positional argument as a shorthand for crossing: true.

Default: false

crossing-thickness number

Thickness of the "crossing" background stroke (applicable if <u>crossing</u> is <u>true</u>) in multiples of the normal stroke's thickness. Defaults to the <u>crossing-thickness</u> option of <u>diagram()</u>.









Default: auto

crossing-fill paint

Color to use behind connectors or labels to give the illusion of crossing over other objects. Defaults to crossing-fill.





Default: auto

snap-to pair

The nodes the start and end of an edge should snap to. Each node can be a position or node name, or none to disable snapping.

By default, an edge's first and last <u>vertices</u> snap to nearby nodes. This option can be used in case automatic snapping fails (if there are many nodes close together, for example.)

Default: (auto, auto)

layer number

Layer on which to draw the edge.

Objects on a higher layer are drawn on top of objects on a lower layer. Objects on the same layer are drawn in the order they are passed to diagram().

Default: 0

```
post function
```

Callback function to intercept cetz objects before they are drawn to the canvas.

This can be used to hide elements without affecting layout (for use with <u>Touying</u>, for example). The <u>hide()</u> function also helps for this purpose.

Default: $x \Rightarrow x$

Behind the scenes

main.typ

• interpret-edge-args()

interpret-edge-args()

Interpret the positional arguments given to an edge()

Tries to intelligently distinguish the from, to, marks, and label arguments based on the argument types.

```
Generally, the following combinations are allowed:
edge(..<coords>, ..<marklabel>, ..<options>)
<coords> = () or (to) or (from, to) or (from, ..vertices, to)
<marklabel> = (marks, label) or (label, marks) or (marks) or (label) or ()
<options> = any number of options specified as strings
interpret-edge-args(args, options)
```

coords.typ

- uv-to-xy()
- xy-to-uv()
- duv-to-dxy()
- dxy-to-duv()
- vector-polar-with-xy-or-uv-length()
- resolve-label-coordinate()
- resolve-relative-coordinates()

uv-to-xy()

Convert from elastic to absolute coordinates, $(u, v) \mapsto (x, y)$.

Elastic coordinates are specific to the diagram and adapt to row/column sizes; *absolute* coordinates are the final, physical lengths which are passed to cetz.

```
grid dictionary

Representation of the grid layout, including:
    origin
    centers
    spacing
    flip
uv array
```

xy-to-uv()

Convert from absolute to elastic coordinates, $(x, y) \mapsto (u, v)$.

```
Inverse of uv-to-xy().
xy-to-uv(grid, xy)
```

duv-to-dxy()

Jacobian of the coordinate map uv-to-xy().

Elastic coordinate, (float, float).

Used to convert a "nudge" in uv coordinates to a "nudge" in xy coordinates. This is needed because uv coordinates are non-linear (they're elastic). Uses a balanced finite differences approximation.

```
duv-to-dxy(
  grid: dictionary,
  uv: array,
  duv: array,
)

grid dictionary

Representation of the grid layout.
```

The point (float, float) in the uv-manifold where the shift tangent vector is rooted.

```
duv array
```

The shift tangent vector (float, float) in uv coordinates.

dxy-to-duv()

Jacobian of the coordinate map xy-to-uv().

```
dxy-to-duv(
  grid,
  xy,
  dxy,
)
```

vector-polar-with-xy-or-uv-length()

Return a vector in xy coordinates with a given angle θ in xy-space but with a length specified in either xy-space or uv-space.

```
vector-polar-with-xy-or-uv-length(
  grid,
  xy,
  target-length,
  θ,
)
```

resolve-label-coordinate()

Convert labels into the coordinates of a node with that label, leaving anything else unchanged.

```
resolve-label-coordinate(nodes, coord)
```

resolve-relative-coordinates()

Given a sequence of coordinates of the form (x, y) or $(rel: (\Delta x, \Delta y))$, return a sequence in the form (x, y) where relative coordinates are applied relative to the previous coordinate in the sequence.

The first coordinate must be of the form (x, y).

```
resolve-relative-coordinates(coords)
```

layout.typ

- compute-node-sizes()
- expand-fractional-rects()
- interpret-axes()
- compute-cell-sizes()
- compute-cell-centers()
- compute-grid()
- apply-edge-shift()

compute-node-sizes()

Measure node labels with the style context and resolve node shapes.

Widths and heights that are auto are determined by measuring the size of the node's label.

```
compute-node-sizes(nodes, styles)
```

expand-fractional-rects()

Convert an array of rects (center: (x, y), size: (w, h)) with fractional positions into rects with integral positions.

If a rect is centered at a factional position floor(x) < x < ceil(x), it will be replaced by two new rects centered at floor(x) and ceil(x). The total width of the original rect is split across the two new rects according two which one is closer. (E.g., if the original rect is at x = 0.25, the new rect at x = 0 has 75% the original width and the rect at x = 1 has 25%.) The same splitting procedure is done for y positions and heights.

```
expand-fractional-rects(rects: array) -> array
```

```
rects array
```

An array of rects of the form (center: (x, y), size: (width, height)). The coordinates x and y may be floats.

interpret-axes()

Interpret the axes option of diagram().

Returns a dictionary with:

- x: Whether u is reversed
- y: Whether v is reversed
- xy: Whether the axes are swapped

```
interpret-axes(axes: array) -> dictionary
```

axes array

Pair of directions specifying the interpretation of (u,v) coordinates. For example, (ltr, ttb) means u goes \to and v goes \downarrow .

compute-cell-sizes()

Determine the number and sizes of grid cells needed for a diagram with the given nodes and edges.

Returns a dictionary with:

- origin: (u-min, v-min) Coordinate at the grid corner where elastic/uv coordinates are minimised.
- cell-sizes: (x-sizes, y-sizes) Lengths and widths of each row and column.

```
compute-cell-sizes(
  grid: dicitionary,
  edges,
  nodes,
)
```

grid dicitionary

Representation of the grid layout, including:

• flip

compute-cell-centers()

Determine the centers of grid cells from their sizes and spacing between them.

Returns the a dictionary with:

- centers: (x-centers, y-centers) Positions of each row and column, measured from the corner of the bounding box.
- bounding-size: (x-size, y-size) Dimensions of the bounding box.

```
compute-cell-centers(grid: dictionary) -> dictionary
```

grid dictionary

Representation of the grid layout, including:

- cell-sizes: (x-sizes, y-sizes) Lengths and widths of each row and column.
- spacing: (x-spacing, y-spacing) Gap to leave between cells.

compute-grid()

Determine the number, sizes and relative positions of rows and columns in the diagram's coordinate grid.

Rows and columns are sized to fit nodes. Coordinates are not required to start at the origin, (0,0).

```
compute-grid(
  nodes,
  edges,
  options,
)
```

apply-edge-shift()

Apply the shift option of edge() by translating edge vertices.

```
apply-edge-shift(grid: dicitionary, edge: dictionary)
```

grid dicitionary

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Representation of the grid layout. This is needed to support shifts specified as coordinate lengths.

edge dictionary

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The edge with a shift entry.

marks.typ

- round-arrow-cap-offset()
- interpret-mark()
- interpret-marks-arg()

round-arrow-cap-offset()

Calculate cap offset of round-style arrow cap, $r \left(\sin \theta - \sqrt{1 - \left(\cos \theta - \frac{|y|}{r} \right)^2} \right)$.

r length

/

Radius of curvature of arrow cap.

θ angle

Angle made at the the arrow's vertex, from the central stroke line to the arrow's edge.

y length

Lateral offset from the central stroke line.

interpret-mark()

Take a string or dictionary specifying a mark and return a dictionary, adding defaults for any necessary missing parameters.

Ensures all required parameters except rev and pos are present.

interpret-mark(mark, defaults)

interpret-marks-arg()

Parse and interpret the marks argument provided to edge(). Returns a dictionary of processed edge() arguments.

interpret-marks-arg(arg: string array) -> dictiony

arg string or array

Can be a string, (e.g. "->", "<=>"), etc, or an array of marks. A mark can be a string (e.g., ">" or "head", "x" or "cross") or a dictionary containing the keys:

- kind (required) the mark name, e.g. "solid" or "bar"
- pos the position along the edge to place the mark, from 0 to 1
- rev whether to reverse the direction
- parameters specific to the kind of mark, e.g., size or sharpness

draw.typ

- draw-edge-line()
- draw-edge-arc()
- draw-edge-polyline()
- find-farthest-intersection()
- get-node-anchor()
- defocus-adjustment()
- draw-debug-axes()
- hide()

draw-edge-line()

Draw a straight edge.

draw-edge-line(edge: dictionary, debug: int)

edge dictionary

The edge object, a dictionary, containing:

- vertices: an array of two points, the line's start and end points.
- extrude: An array of extrusion lengths to apply a multi-stroke effect with.
- stroke: The stroke style.
- marks: An array of marks to draw along the edge.
- label: Content for label.
- label-side, label-pos, label-sep, and label-anchor.

debug int

Level of debug details to draw.

Default: 0

draw-edge-arc()

Draw a bent edge.

draw-edge-arc(edge: dictionary, debug: int)

edge dictionary

The edge object, a dictionary, containing:

- vertices: an array of two points, the arc's start and end points.
- bend: The angle of the arc.
- extrude: An array of extrusion lengths to apply a multi-stroke effect with.
- stroke: The stroke style.
- marks: An array of marks to draw along the edge.
- label: Content for label.
- label-side, label-pos, label-sep, and label-anchor.

debug int

Level of debug details to draw.

Default: 0

draw-edge-polyline()

Draw a multi-segment edge

```
draw-edge-polyline(edge: dictionary, debug: int)
```

edge dictionary

The edge object, a dictionary, containing:

- vertices: an array of at least two points to draw segments between.
- corner-radius: Radius of curvature between segments.
- extrude: An array of extrusion lengths to apply a multi-stroke effect with.
- stroke: The stroke style.
- marks: An array of marks to draw along the edge.
- label: Content for label.
- label-side, label-pos, label-sep, and label-anchor.

debug int

Level of debug details to draw.

Default: 0

find-farthest-intersection()

Of all the intersection points within a set of <u>CeTZ</u> objects, find the one which is farthest from a target point and pass it to a callback.

If no intersection points are found, use the target point itself.

```
find-farthest-intersection(
  objects: cetz array none,
  target: point,
  callback,
)
```

```
objects cetz array or none
```

Objects to search within for intersections. If none, callback is immediately called with target.

```
target point
```

Target point to sort intersections by proximity with, and to use as a fallback if no intersections are found.

get-node-anchor()

Get the anchor point around a node outline at a certain angle.

```
get-node-anchor(
  node,
  θ,
  callback,
)
```

defocus-adjustment()

Return the anchor point for an edge connecting to a node with the "defocus" adjustment.

Basically, for very long/wide nodes, don't make edges coming in from all angles go to the exact node center, but "spread them out" a bit.

See https://www.desmos.com/calculator/irt0mvixky.

```
defocus-adjustment(node, \theta)
```

draw-debug-axes()

Draw diagram coordinate axes.

```
draw-debug-axes(grid: dictionary)
```

grid dictionary

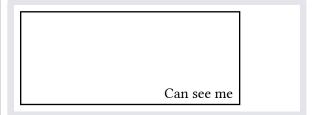
Dictionary specifying the diagram's grid, containing:

- origin: (u-min, v-min), the minimum values of elastic coordinates,
- flip: (x, y, xy), the axes orientation (see <u>interpret-axes()</u>),
- centers: (x-centers, y-centers), the physical offsets of each row and each column,
- cell-sizes: (x-sizes, y-sizes), the physical sizes of each row and each column.

hide()

Make diagram contents invisible, with or without affecting layout. Works by wrapping final drawing objects in cetz.draw.hide.

```
rect(diagram({
  fletcher.hide({
    node((0,0), [Can't see me])
    edge("->")
  })
  node((1,1), [Can see me])
}))
```



hide(objects: content array, bounds: bool)

objects content or array

Diagram objects to hide.

bounds bool

If false, layout is as if the objects were never there; if true, the layout treats the objects is present but invisible.

Default: true

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interp()

Linearly interpolate an array with linear behaviour outside bounds

```
interp(
  values: array,
  index: int float,
```

spacing: length,
)

values array

K

Array of lengths defining interpolation function.

index int or float

K

Index-coordinate to sample.

spacing length

K

Gradient for linear extrapolation beyond array bounds.

Default: Opt

interp-inv()

```
Inverse of interp().
interp-inv(
  values: array,
  value,
  spacing: length,
)
```

values array

Array of lengths defining interpolation function.

• value: Value to find the interpolated index of.

spacing length

Gradient for linear extrapolation beyond array bounds.

Default: Opt

get-arc-connecting-points()

Determine arc between two points with a given bend angle

The bend angle is the angle between chord of the arc (line connecting the points) and the tangent to the arc and the first point.

Returns a dictionary containing:

- center: the center of the arc's curvature
- radius
- start: the start angle of the arc
- stop: the end angle of the arc

```
get-arc-connecting-points(
  from: point,
  to: point,
  angle: angle,
) -> dictionary
```

from point

2D vector of initial point.

to point

2D vector of final point.

angle angle

The bend angle between chord of the arc (line connecting the points) and the tangent to the arc and the first point.



is-space()

Return true if a content element is a space or sequence of spaces

is-space(el)