

Asymptote node.asy Example

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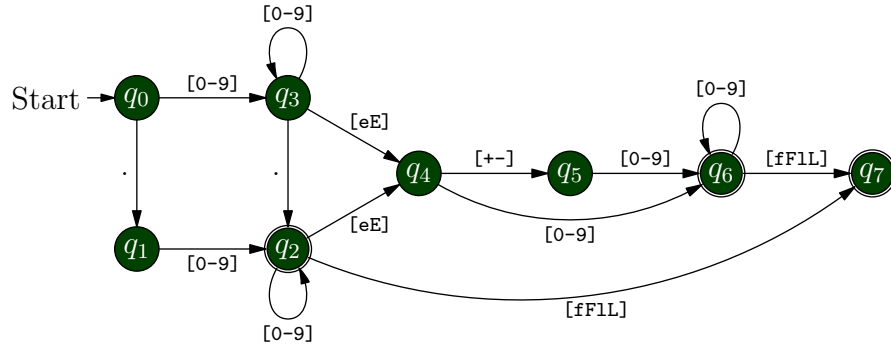
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1 Introduction

node.asy is not only easy to use, but also with great extensibility. can draw graph theory, automata, flowchart, circuit-like graphics

2 Gallery

2.1 Automata



```

1 import node;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(textpen=white, drawfn=FillDrawer(
5     darkgreen,black));
6 nodestyle ns2=nodestyle(textpen=white, drawfn=Filler(darkgreen
7     )+DoubleDrawer(black));
8 nodestyle ns3=nodestyle(drawfn=None);
9 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
10     ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow(6));
11
12 // define nodes
13 node q0=ncircle("$q_0$"),
14     q1=ncircle("$q_1$"),
15     q2=ncircle("$q_2$",ns2),
16     q3=ncircle("$q_3$"),
17     q4=ncircle("$q_4$"),
18     q5=ncircle("$q_5$"),
19     q6=ncircle("$q_6$",ns2),
20     q7=ncircle("$q_7$",ns2),
21     start=ncircle("Start",ns3);
22
23 // layout
24 defaultlayoutrel = false;
25 defaultlayoutskip = 2cm;
26 real u = defaultlayoutskip;
27
28 hlayout(0.6u, start, q0);
29 vlayout(q0, q1);
30 hlayout(q1, q2);

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```

28 vlayout(-u, q2, q3);
29 layout(-30.0, q3, q4);
30 hlayout(q4, q5, q6, q7);
31
32 // draw nodes
33 draw(start,q0,q1,q2,q3,q4,q5,q6,q7);
34
35 // draw edges
36 draw(
37     (q0--q1).l("."),
38     (q1--q2).l("[0-9]"),
39     (q3--q2).l("."),
40     (q2--q4).l("[eE]"),
41     (q0--q3).l("[0-9]").style("leftside"),
42     (q3--q4).l("[eE]").style("leftside"),
43     (q4--q5).l("[+-]").style("leftside"),
44     (q5--q6).l("[0-9]").style("leftside"),
45     (q6--q7).l("[fFlL]").style("leftside"),
46     (q3..loop(N)).l("[0-9]"),
47     (q2..loop(S)).l("[0-9]"),
48     (q6..loop(N)).l("[0-9]"),
49     (q4..bend..q6).l("[0-9]"),
50     (q2..bend..q7).l("[fFlL]"),
51     (start--q0)
52 );

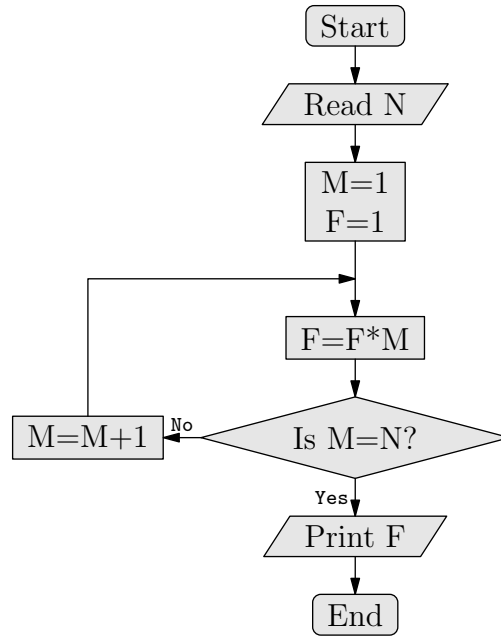
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2.2 Flow Chart

```

1 import node;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(xmargin=4pt, ymargin=2pt, drawfn=
5     FillDrawer(lightgray,black));
6 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
7     ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow(6));
8
9 // define nodes
10 node start=nroundbox("Start"),
11     read=nparallelogram("Read_N"),
12     b1=nbox(minipage2("M=1\\_F=1")),
13     b2=nbox("F=F*M"),
14     d1=ndiamond("Is_M=N?"),
15     b3=nbox("M=M+1"),
16     print=nparallelogram("Print_F"),

```

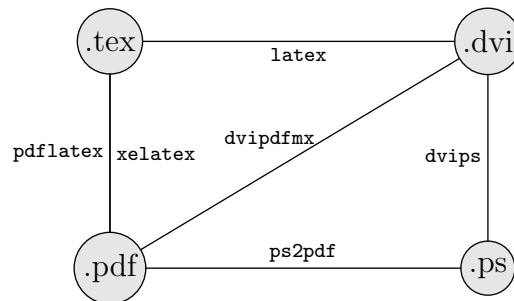


```

15     end=nroundbox("End");
16
17 // layout
18 defaultlayoutskip=0.5cm;
19 vlayout(start, read, b1, new node, b2, d1, print, end);
20 hlayout(-defaultlayoutskip, d1, b3);
21
22 // draw nodes
23 draw(start, read, b1, b2, d1, b3, print, end);
24
25 // draw edges
26 draw(start--read, read--b1, b1--b2, b2--d1, (d1--print).l("Yes
27     "),
    (d1--b3).l("No"), print--end, b3--VH--middle(b1,b2));

```

2.3 Graph Illustration



```

1 import node;

```

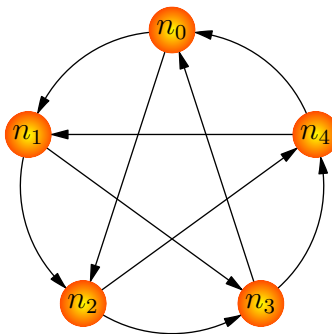
```

2
3 // define style
4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(lightgray,black))
5 ;
6 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
7 ttfamily"));
8
9 // define nodes
10 node[] n = ncircles(".tex", ".dvi", ".pdf", ".ps");
11
12 // layout
13 defaultlayoutrel=false;
14 gridlayout((2,2), (5cm, 3cm), n);
15
16 // draw nodes
17 draw(n);
18
19 // draw edges
20 draw(
21     (n[0]--n[1]).l("latex"),
22     (n[0]--n[2]).l("pdflatex"),
23     (n[0]--n[3]).l("xelatex").style("leftside"),
24     (n[1]--n[3]).l("dvips"),
25     (n[3]--n[2]).l("ps2pdf"),
26     (n[1]--n[2]).l("dvipdfmx")
27 );

```

2.4 Graph Theory

2.4.1 Simple Graph Theory



```

1 import node;
2
3 // define style

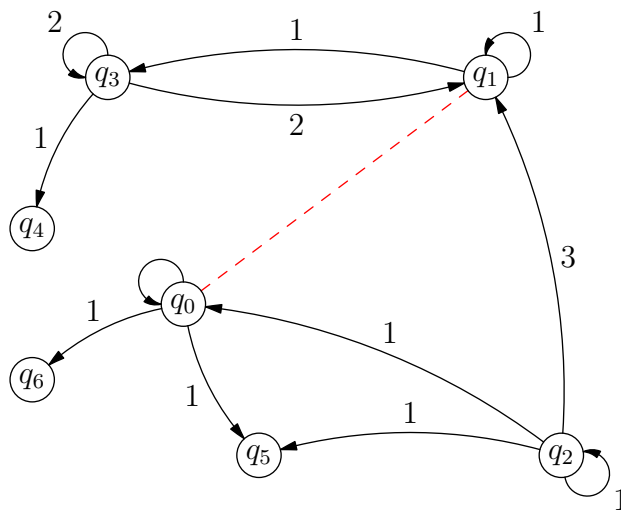
```

```

4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(drawfn=RadialShader(yellow,red));
5 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
  ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow(6));
6
7 // define nodes
8 node[] n = ncircles( "$n_0$",
9     "$n_1$",
10    "$n_2$",
11    "$n_3$",
12    "$n_4$");
13
14 // layout
15 circularlayout(2cm, startangle=90, n);
16
17 // draw nodes
18 draw(n);
19
20 // draw edges
21 draw(n[0]--n[2], n[2]--n[4], n[4]--n[1], n[1]--n[3], n[3]--n
    [0]);
22 draw(n[0]..bend..n[1], n[1]..bend..n[2], n[2]..bend..n[3],
23    n[3]..bend..n[4], n[4]..bend..n[0]);

```

2.4.2 Graph Matrix Representation



```

1 import nodegraph;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(Arrow(6));

```

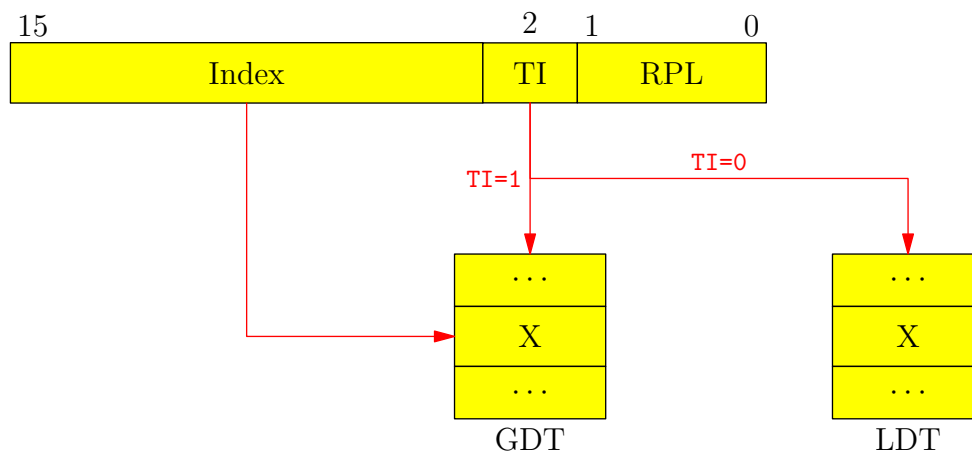
```

5
6 // define nodes
7 node[] ver=ncircles("$q_0$", "$q_1$", "$q_2$", "$q_3$", "$q_4$
    ", "$q_5$", "$q_6$");
8 pair[] pos={(0,0), (4,3), (5,-2), (-1,3), (-2,1), (1,-2),
    (-2,-1)};
9 real[][] matadj={{1,1,0,0,0,1,1},
10 {0,1,0,1,0,0},
11 {1,3,1,0,0,1},
12 {0,2,0,2,1,0}};
13
14 // layout
15 setpos(ver, pos*1cm);
16
17 // generate edges
18 edge[] edge=genedge(ver, matadj);
19 edge[edgeind(0,0,matadj)]=(ver[0]..loop(NW,90,1));
20 edge[edgeind(0,1,matadj)]=(ver[0]--ver[1]).style(drawstyle(p=
    red+dashed));
21
22 // draw nodes and edges
23 draw(edge);
24 draw(ver);

```

2.5 Boxes

2.5.1 Simple Boxes



```

1 import node;
2
3 // define style

```

```

4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(ymargin=0.2cm, drawfn=FillDrawer(
    yellow));
5 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=red+fontsize(10pt)+fontcommand("\
    ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow);
6
7 // define nodes
8 node[] b = nboxes("Index", "TI", "RPL");
9 setwidth(10cm, new real[]{5,1,2} ... b);
10
11 node[] m = nboxes("$\cdots$", "X", "$\cdots$");
12 setwidth(2cm ... m);
13
14 node[] n = nboxes("$\cdots$", "X", "$\cdots$");
15 setwidth(2cm ... n);
16
17 // layout
18 defaultlayoutskip=0cm;
19 hlayout(... b);
20 vlayout(2cm, b[1], m[0]);
21 hlayout(3cm, m[0], n[0]);
22 vlayout(... m);
23 vlayout(... n);
24
25 // draw nodes
26 draw(concat(b, m, n));
27
28 // draw edges
29 draw(
30     (b[0]--VH--m[1]),
31     (b[1]--m[0]).l("TI=1"),
32     (b[1]--VHV--n[0]).l("TI=0").style("leftside")
33 );
34
35 // label
36 label("15", b[0]^NW, NE);
37 label("2", b[1]^N, N);
38 label("1", b[2]^NW, NE);
39 label("0", b[2]^NE, NW);
40 label("GDT", m[2]^S, S);
41 label("LDT", n[2]^S, S);

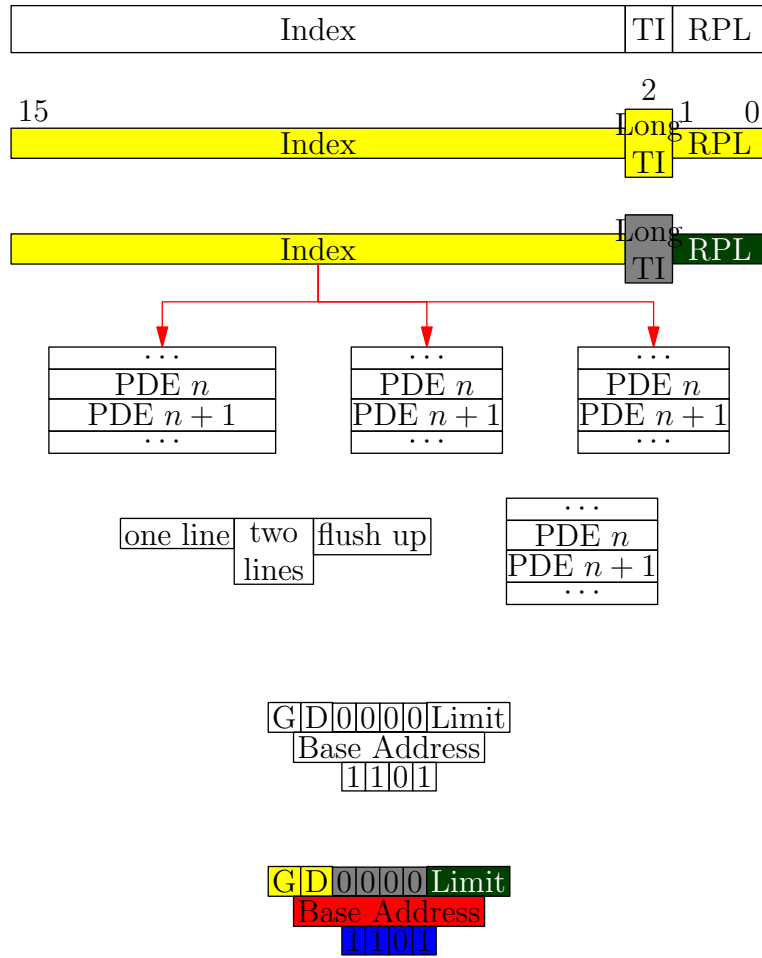
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2.5.2 Fancy Boxes

```

1 import node;

```

```

2
3 // define style
4 nodestyle ns1=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(yellow));
5 nodestyle ns2=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(gray));
6 nodestyle ns3=nodestyle(white, drawfn=FillDrawer(darkgreen));
7 nodestyle ns4=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(red));
8 nodestyle ns5=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(blue));
9 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=red+fontsize(10pt)+fontcommand("\
  ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow);
10
11
12 // define nodes
13 real h=gettextheight("Ag");
14 real u=10cm;
15
16 node[] a = nboxes("Index", "TI", "RPL");
17 setwidth(u, new real[]{13,1,2} ... a);
18 setheight(h ... a);

```

```

19
20 node b[] = nboxes(ns1, "Index", minipage2("Long_\_\_TI"), "RPL"
    );
21 setwidth(u, new real[]{13,1,2} ... b);
22
23 node c[] = nboxes(new nodestyle[]{ns1, ns2, ns3}, "Index",
    minipage2("Long_\_\_TI"), "RPL");
24 setwidth(u, new real[]{13,1,2} ... c);
25
26 hlayout(0 ...a);
27 vlayout(a[0], b[0]);
28 hlayout(0 ...b);
29 vlayout(b[0], c[0]);
30 hlayout(0 ...c);
31 draw(concat(a, b, c));
32
33 label("15", b[0]^NW, NE);
34 label("2", b[1]^N, N);
35 label("1", b[2]^NW, NE);
36 label("0", b[2]^NE, NW);
37
38 // define nodes
39 node[] pde = nboxes("$\cdots$", "PDE_\$n$", "PDE_\$n+1$", "$\cdots$");
40 node d = vpack(3cm ... pde);
41 node e = vpack(2cm ... pde);
42 node f = vpack(0 ... pde);
43 hcenterlayout(vlayout(2cm, middlen(...c), new node),
44     d, e, f);
45 draw(d, e, f);
46
47 // define nodes
48 node g = hpack(align=N
49     ... nboxes("one_line", minipage2("two_\_\_lines"), "
        flush_up"));
50 node h = vpack(align=W ... pde);
51 hcenterlayout(vlayout(2cm, middlen(d,e,f), new node),
52     g, h);
53 draw(g,h);
54
55 // define nodes
56 node i1 = hpack(... nboxes("G","D","0","0","0","0","Limit"));
57 node i2 = hbox("Base_Address");
58 node i3 = hpack(... nboxes("1","1","0","1"));
59 node i = vpack(i1, i2, i3);

```

```

60
61 node j1 = hpack(... nboxes(new nodestyle[] {ns1,ns1,ns2,ns2,ns2
    ,ns2,ns3},
62     "G","D","0","0","0","0","Limit"));
63 node j2 = nbox("Base□Address", ns4);
64 node j3 = hpack(... nboxes(new nodestyle[] {ns5}, "1","1","0","
    1"));
65 node j = vpack(j1,j2,j3);
66 vlayout(2cm, middlen(g,h), i);
67 vlayout(i,j);
68 draw(i,j);
69
70
71 // draw edges
72 draw(
73     (c[0]--VHVd(0.5cm)--d),
74     (c[0]--VHVd(0.5cm)--e),
75     (c[0]--VHVd(0.5cm)--f)
76 );

```

2.6 Scientific Publication

2.6.1 Text Annotation

		$\xrightarrow{\text{nOctaves (o)}}$			
		$o = 0$	$o = 1$	$o = 2$	$o = 3$
\downarrow nOctavesLayers (i)	9×9	$\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{double}} 2\sigma$		4σ	8σ
	15×15	$\frac{5}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{10}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{20}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{40}{3}\sigma$
	21×21	$\frac{7}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{14}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{28}{3}\sigma$	$\frac{56}{3}\sigma$
	27×27	3σ	6σ	12σ	24σ

```

1 import node;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(arrow=Arrow);
5 drawstyle es2 = drawstyle(p=red, arrow=Arrow);
6
7 // define nodes
8 Label[] [] str = {
9     {"", "$o=0$", "$o=1$", "$o=2$", "$o=3$"},

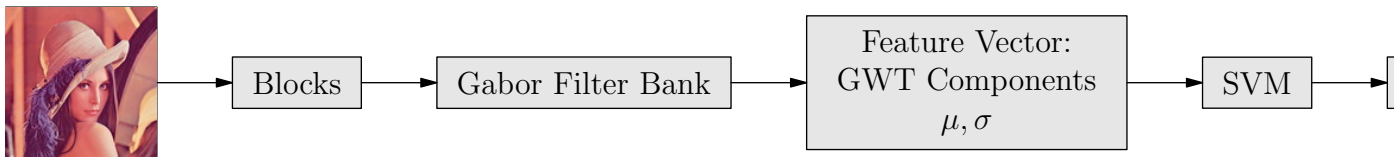
```

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10     {"$9\times_9$", "$\sigma$", "$2\sigma$", "$4\sigma$", "$8\sigma$"},
11     {"$15\times_{15}$", "$\frac{5}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{10}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{20}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{40}{3}\sigma$"},
12     {"$21\times_{21}$", "$\frac{7}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{14}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{28}{3}\sigma$", "$\frac{56}{3}\sigma$"},
13     {"$27\times_{27}$", "$3\sigma$", "$6\sigma$", "$12\sigma$", "$24\sigma$"}
14 };
15 node[][] n = node(strs);
16
17 node r1, r2, c1, c2; // dump nodes
18
19 // layout
20 defaultLayoutrel=false;
21 pair xyskip = (2cm, 1cm) * 0.8;
22 GridLayout(xyskip, n);
23 vlayout(-xyskip.y, n[0][1], r1);
24 vlayout(-xyskip.y, n[0][4], r2);
25 hlayout(-xyskip.x, n[1][0], c1);
26 hlayout(-xyskip.x, n[4][0], c2);
27
28 // draw nodes
29 draw(n);
30
31 // draw edges
32 draw(
33     (r1--r2).l("nOctaves(o)").style("autorot").style("leftside"),
34     (c1--c2).l("nOctavesLayers(i)").style("autorot"),
35     (n[1][1]--n[1][2]).l("double").style(es2).shorten(5,5)
36 );

```

2.6.2 Image Node



```

1 import nodeimage;

```

```

2 import math;
3
4 // define style
5 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(xmargin=6pt, ymargin=4pt, drawfn=
  FillDrawer(lightgray,black));
6 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
  ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow(6));
7
8 node img = nimage("lena.jpg", (2cm,2cm));
9 node[] flow = nboxes("Blocks",
10   "Gabor_Filter_Bank",
11   minipage2("Feature_Vector:\_\_\_GWT_Components_\_\_$\mu,\
    sigma$"),
12   "SVM",
13   "Class");
14
15 hlayout(img ... flow);
16
17 draw(img ... flow);
18 draw(
19   (img--flow[0]),
20   (flow[0]--flow[1]),
21   (flow[1]--flow[2]),
22   (flow[2]--flow[3]),
23   (flow[3]--flow[4])
24 );

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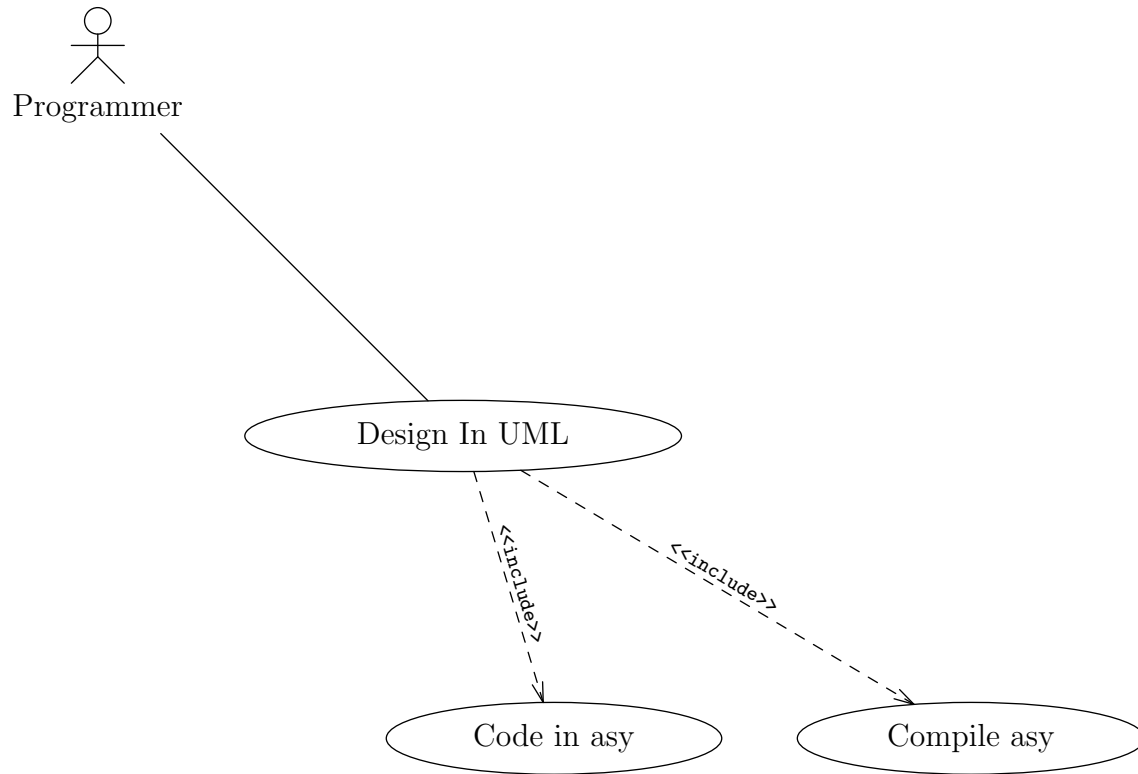
2.7 SML

2.7.1 SML Hello

```

1 import nodesml;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(mag=1.4);
5 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(align=LeftSide, p=fontsize(8pt)+
  fontcommand("\tttfamily")+dashed, Arrow(SimpleHead));
6 drawstyle es2=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\tttfamily
  "));
7
8 // define nodes
9 node a=sml_actor("Programmer");
10 node c=nellipse("Design_In_UML");
11 node c1=nellipse("Code_in_asy");
12 node c2=nellipse("Compile_asy");

```



```

13
14 // layout
15 real u=1cm, v=5cm;
16 layout(-45.0, v, a, c, nodeph);
17 hcenterlayout(nodeph, u, c1, c2);
18
19 // draw nodes
20 draw(a, c, c1, c2);
21
22 // draw edges
23 draw(
24     (a--c).style(es2),
25     (c--c1).l("<<include>>").style("autorot"),
26     (c--c2).l("<<include>>").style("autorot")
27 );

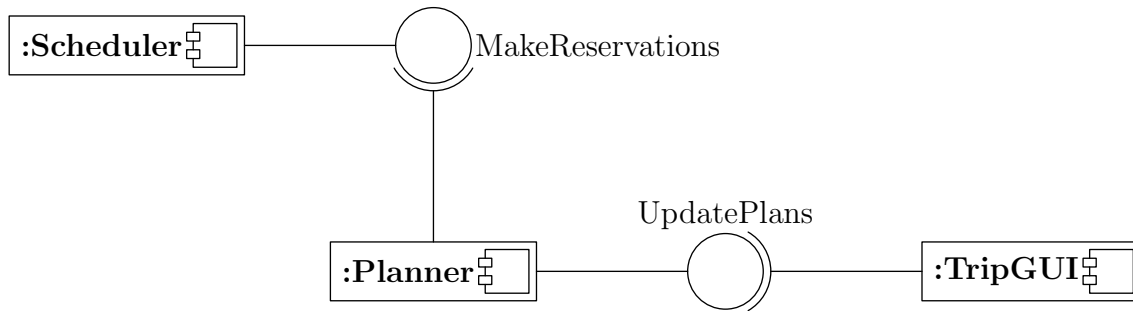
```

2.7.2 SML Component

```

1 import nodesml;
2
3 node a=sml_com(":Scheduler");
4 node b=sml_iball("MakeReservations", S);
5 node c=sml_com(":Planner");
6 node d=sml_iball("UpdatePlans", E);

```

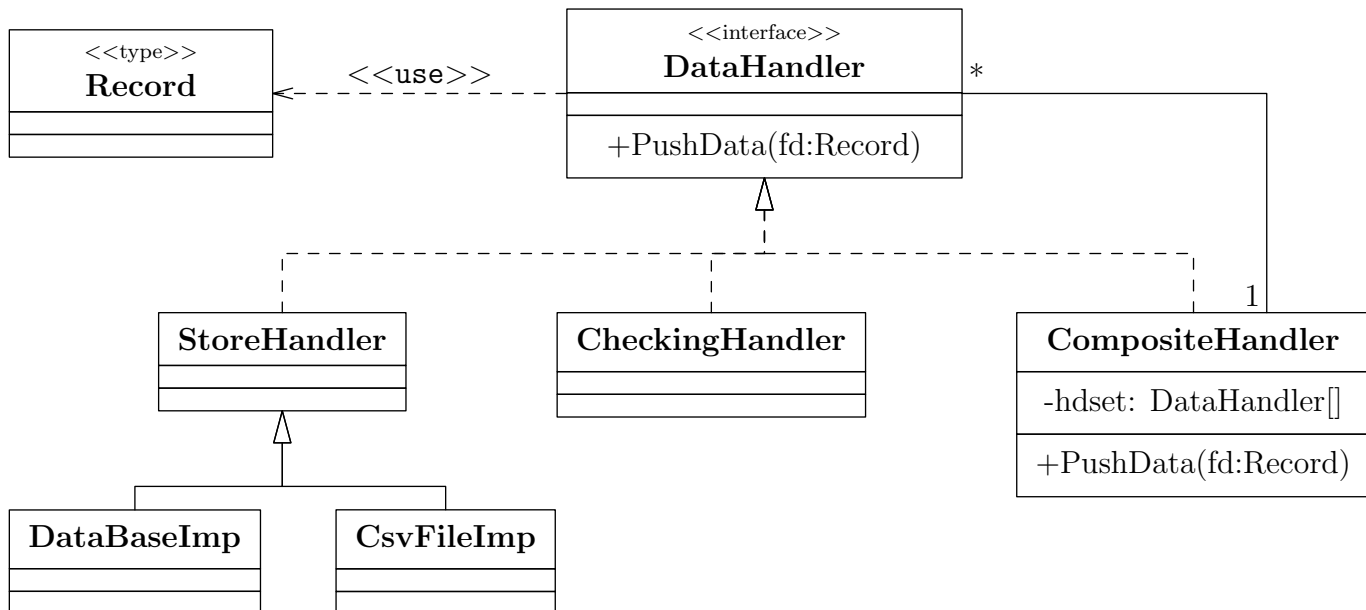


```

7 node e=sml_com(":TripGUI");
8
9 defaultlayoutskip=2cm;
10 hlayout(a,b);
11 vlayout(b,c);
12 hlayout(c,d,e);
13
14 draw(a, b, c, d, e);
15
16 draw(a--b, b--c, c--d, d--e);

```

2.7.3 SML Class



```

1 import nodesml;
2
3 // define nodes
4 node record=sml_class("Record", "type");
5 node datah=sml_class("DataHandler", "interface", "", "+
    PushData(fd:Record)");

```

```

6 node storeh=sml_class("StoreHandler");
7 node checkh=sml_class("CheckingHandler");
8 node comph=sml_class("CompositeHandler","", "-hdset:␣
    DataHandler[]" , "+PushData(fd:Record)");
9 node dbi=sml_class("DataBaseImp");
10 node cfi=sml_class("CsvFileImp");
11
12 // layout
13 hlayout(1cm, dbi, cfi);
14 vlayout(-2cm, middlen(dbi, cfi), storeh);
15 hlayout(2cm, storeh, checkh, comph);
16 flush(N, storeh, checkh, comph);
17 vlayout(-3cm, middlen(storeh, checkh, comph), datah);
18 hlayout(-1cm, datah, record);
19 flush(W, dbi, record);
20
21 draw(dbi, cfi, storeh, checkh, comph, datah, record);
22
23 // draw edges
24 drawstyle es2=drawstyle(p=dashed+fontcommand("\tttfamily"),
    Arrow(SimpleHead));
25 drawstyle es3=drawstyle(p=dashed, BeginArrow(12,NoFill));
26 drawstyle es4=drawstyle(BeginArrow(12,NoFill));
27
28 draw(
29     (datah--record).l("$<<$use$>>$").style(es2),
30     (datah--VHVd(1cm)--storeh).style(es3),
31     (datah--VHVd(1cm)--checkh).style(es3),
32     (datah--VHVd(1cm)--comph).style(es3),
33     (storeh--VHVd(1cm)--dbi).style(es4),
34     (storeh--VHVd(1cm)--cfi).style(es4),
35     (datah--HV--node(pos=comph^NNE))
36 );
37
38
39 // label
40 label("*",datah^E,NE);
41 label("1",comph^NNE,NW);

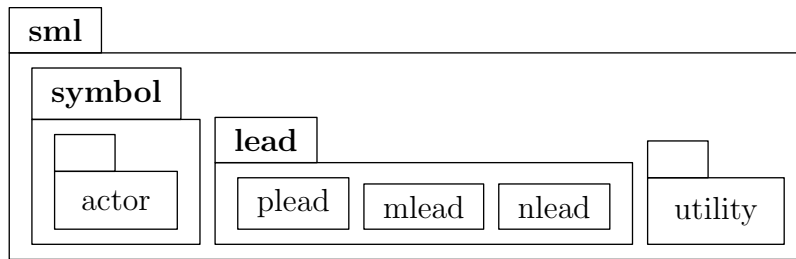
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2.7.4 SML Lead

```

1 import nodesml;
2
3 node c1=sml_lead("symbol", sml_lead("", "actor"));

```

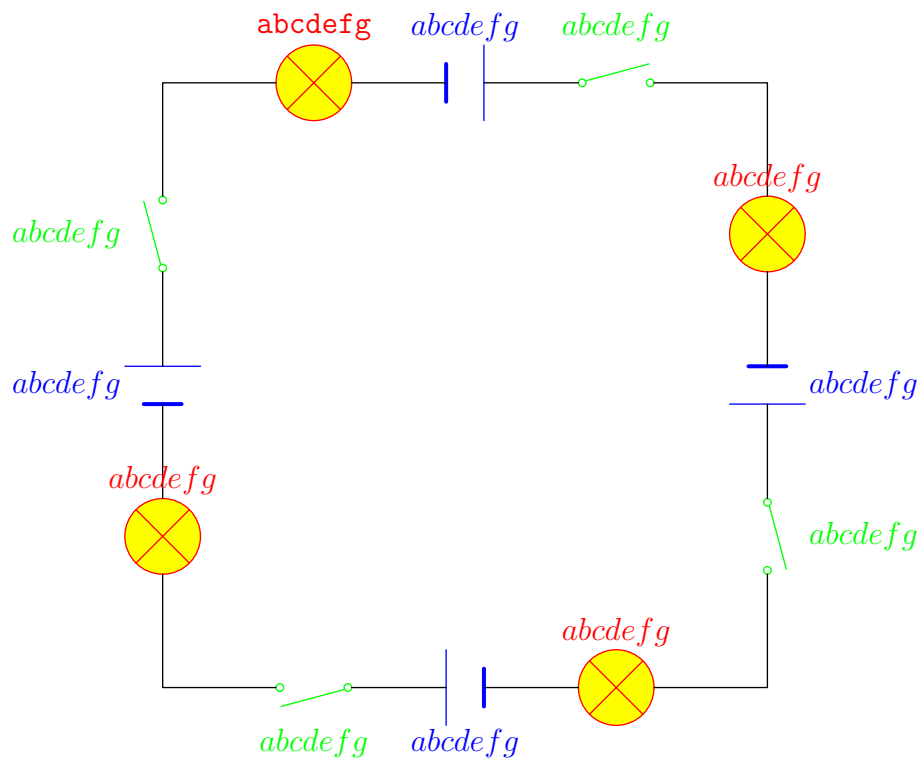



```

4 node c2=sml_lead("lead", "plead", "mlead", "nlead");
5 node c3=sml_lead("", "utility");
6 node cc=sml_lead("sml", c1, c2, c3);
7
8 draw(cc);

```

2.8 Circuit



```

1 import nodecircuit;
2
3 // define style
4 defaultcircuitlightstyle=nodestyle(textpen=red+fontcommand("\
  ttfamily"), filler=Filler(yellow), indrawer=red, outdrawer=
  red);
5 defaultcircuitbatterystyle=nodestyle(textpen=blue+fontcommand(
  "\ttfamily"), indrawer=InDrawer(blue,1,3));

```

```

6 defaultcircuitswitchstyle=nodestyle(textpen=green+fontcommand(
   "\ttfamily"), indrawer=green);
7
8 // define nodes
9 node l1=circuit_light("abcdefg", N);
10 node l2=circuit_light("$abcdefg$", E);
11 node l3=circuit_light("$abcdefg$", S);
12 node l4=circuit_light("$abcdefg$", W);
13 node b1=circuit_battery("$abcdefg$", E);
14 node b2=circuit_battery("$abcdefg$", S);
15 node b3=circuit_battery("$abcdefg$", W);
16 node b4=circuit_battery("$abcdefg$", N);
17 node s1=circuit_switch("$abcdefg$", N);
18 node s2=circuit_switch("$abcdefg$", E);
19 node s3=circuit_switch("$abcdefg$", S);
20 node s4=circuit_switch("$abcdefg$", W);
21
22 node n1, n2, n3, n4; // dump nodes
23
24 // layout
25 defaultlayoutrel=false;
26 real u=2cm, v=2cm;
27 hlayout(u, n1, l1, b1, s1, n2);
28 vlayout(v, n2, l2, b2, s2, n3);
29 hlayout(-u, n3, l3, b3, s3, n4);
30 vlayout(-v, n4, l4, b4, s4);
31
32 // draw nodes
33 draw(l1,l2,l3,l4,b1,b2,b3,b4,s1,s2,s3,s4);
34
35 // draw edges
36 draw(l1--b1, b1--s1, s1--HV--l2, l2--b2, b2--s2, s2--VH--l3,
    l3--b3, b3--s3,
37     s3--HV--l4, l4--b4, b4--s4, s4--VH--l1);

```

3 Usage

A typical use of this library involves 4 steps:

1. define node and edge styles
2. define nodes
3. layout and draw nodes
4. draw edges

3.1 define node and edge styles

this step can be ignored if the default black-white style satisfies you, or a single line if you want edges to have arrows:

```
1 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(Arrow);
```

there are two global variables to control the default node style and edge style, you can overwrite them to satisfy your own needs:

```
1 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(drawfn=FillDrawer(lightgray,black))
;
2 defaultdrawstyle=drawstyle(p=fontsize(8pt)+fontcommand("\
ttfamily"), arrow=Arrow(6));
```

you can define your own styles if you want multiple styles:

```
1 defaultnodestyle=nodestyle(textpen=white, drawfn=FillDrawer(
darkgreen,black));
2 nodestyle ns2=nodestyle(textpen=white, drawfn=Filler(darkgreen
)+DoubleDrawer(black));
3 nodestyle ns3=nodestyle(drawfn=None);
```

3.2 define nodes

shaped nodes, (nbox can be ncircle, nellipse, mroundbox, ndiamond, nparallelogram)

```
1 node n0 = nbox("$n_0$");
2 node n1 = ncircle("$n_1$", ns2);
```

or multiple nodes of the same shape and style (nboxes, ..., nparallelograms)

```
1 node[] n = nboxes("$n_0$", "$n_1$", "$n_2$", "$n_3$", "$n_4$")
;
2 node[] n = ncircles(ns2, "$n_0$", "$n_1$", "$n_2$", "$n_3$", "
$n_4$");
```

text nodes (node)

```
1 node n0 = node("$n_0$");
2 node[] n = node("$n_0$", "$n_1$", "$n_2$", "$n_3$", "$n_4$");
3 Label[] [] strs = {
4 {"$a_{0,0}$", "$\cdots$", "$a_{0,n}$"},
5 {"$\vdots$", "$\ddots$", "$\vdots$"},
6 {"$a_{m,0}$", "$\cdots$", "$a_{m,n}$"}};
7 node[] [] n2d = node(strs);
```

node resize (setsize, setwidth, setheight):

```
1 setwidth(... nds); // automatically set to the largest width
2 setwidth(w=width ... nds); // set width to "w", if w=0,
automatically
```

```

3 setheight(h ... nds);
4 setsize((w,h) ... nds);
5 // set nds total width to 10cm, with ratios of 5:1:2
6 setwidth(10cm, new real[]{5,1,2} ... nds);

```

compound nodes (npack, hpack, vpack), nodes can be first resized, and then layouted before packing:

```

1 hpack(h=-1 ... nds); // do not resize nodes
2 hpack(h=0 ... nds); // nodes are set to same height
3 hpack(h=height, ... nds); // nodes are set to "height" (
  positive)
4 vpack(w=<-1, 0 or width> ... nds)

```

symbol nodes, please refer to nodecircuit, and nodesml.

3.3 layout nodes

two global variables to control the layout properties

- relative layout: layout according to the outline of nodes
- absolute layout: layout according to the position of nodes

```

1 defaultlayoutrel = true; // relative layout
2 defaultlayoutskip = 1cm; // nodes skip

```

layouts (there is a global node "nodeph" as a place holder):

```

1 layout(dir ... nds);
2 hlayout(... nds);
3 vlayout(... nds);
4 gridlayout((rownum, colum) ... nds);
5 gridlayout(nds2d);
6 circularlayout(... nds);
7 centerlayout(dir, refnode ... nds);
8 hcenterlayout(refnode ... nds);
9 vcenterlayout(refnode ... nds);

```

set to absolute positions:

```

1 setpos(nds, positions);

```

flush:

```

1 flush(align ... nds); // align can be N, S, E, W

```

layout APIs reference:

```

1 layout(dir, skip, rel ... nds);
2 hlayout(skip, rel ... nds);
3 vlayout(skip, rel ... nds);

```

```

4 gridlayout((rownum, colnum), roworder, (xskip, yskip), rel ...
   nds);
5 circularlayout(radius, center, startangle, angleskip ... nds);
6 centerlayout(dir, refnode, skip, rel ... nds);
7 hcenterlayout(refnode, skip, rel ... nds);
8 vcenterlayout(refnode, skip, rel ... nds);

```

3.4 draw nodes

```

1 draw(... nds);

```

3.5 draw edges

```

1 draw(
2     (n1--n2),
3     (n1..n2),
4     (n1..loop(N)),
5     (n1..bend..n2),
6     (n1--n2).l("label"),
7     (n1--n2).l("label").style(es2),
8     (n1--n2).l("label").style("autorot"),
9     (n1--n2).l("label").style("leftside"),
10    (n1--n2).l("label").shorten(5,5)
11 );

```