Imagine

wrapping some external command line utilities, such as:

A pandoc filter that turns fenced codeblocks into graphics or ascii art by

Imagine

Imagine

```
actdiag, asy, asymptote, blockdiag, boxes, circo, ditaa, dot, fdp,
    figlet, flydraw, gle, gnuplot, graph, graphviz, gri, imagine, mermaid,
    mscgen, neato, nwdiag, packetdiag, pic, pic2plot, plantuml, plot,
    ploticus, protocol, pyxplot, rackdiag, seqdiag, sfdp, twopi
Installation
  1. Put `imagine.py` anywhere along $PATH (pandoc's search path for filters).
  2. % sudo pip install (mandatory):
       - pandocfilters
  3. % sudo apt-get install (1 or more of):
       - graphviz, http://graphviz.org
       - plantuml, http://plantuml.com
- ditaa, http://ditaa.sourceforge.net
       - figlet, http://www.figlet.org
- boxes, http://boxes.thomasjensen.com
- plotutils, https://www.gnu.org/software/plotutils
- gnuplot, http://www.gnuplot.info
       - asymptote,
- pyxplot,
                          http://asymptote.sourceforge.net
                          http://pyxplot.org.uk
                          http://ploticus.sourceforge.net/doc/welcome.html
       - ploticus,
                          http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/precise/man1/flydraw.1.html
       - flydraw,
       - gle-graphics, http://glx.sourceforge.net
       - gri,
                          http://gri.sourceforge.net
       - imagemagick,
                          http://www.imagemagick.org (gri needs this)
     % sudo pip install:
       - blockdiag,
                          http://blockdiag.com
       - phantomjs,
                          http://phantomjs.org/ (for mermaid)
```

```
% git clone
  - protocol, https://github.com/luismartingarcia/protocol.git

% npm install:
  - -g mermaid, https://knsv.github.io/mermaid (and pip install phantomjs)
```

Pandoc usage

% pandoc --filter imagine.py document.md -o document.pdf

Markdown usage

Imagine understands/consumes these fenced codeblock key,val-attributes:

- `options` used to feed extra arguments to the external command
- `prog` used when cmd is not an appropriate document class
- `keep` if True, keeps a reconstructued copy of the original CodeBlock

Notes:

- if `cmd` is not found, the codeblock is kept as-is.
- input/output filenames are generated from a hash of the fenced codeblock.
- subdir `pd-images` is used to store any input/output files
- if an output filename exists, it is not regenerated but simply linked to.
- `packetdiag` & `sfdp`s underlying libraries seem to have some problems.

How Imagine works

The general format for an external command looks something like:

```
% cmd <options> <inputfile> <outputfile>
```

Input/Output filenames are generated using `pandocfilters.get_filename4code` supplying both the codeblock and its attributes as a string for hashing. If the input file doesn't exist it is generated by writing the code in the fenced codeblock. Hence, if you change the code and/or the attributes, new files will result.

Imagine does no clean up so, after a while, you might want to clear the `pd-images` subdirectory.

Some commands are Imagine's aliases for system commands. Examples are 'graphviz' which is an alias for 'dot' and 'pic' which is an alias for 'pic2plot'. Mainly because that allows the alias names to be used as a cmd for a fenced codeblock (ie. ```graphviz to get ```dot)

Some commands like `figlet` or `boxes` produce output on stdout. This text is captured and used to replace the code in the fenced code block.

Some commands like `plot` interpret the code in the fenced code block as an input filename to convert to some other output format.

If a command fails for some reason, the fenced codeblock is kept as is. In that case, the output produced by Imagine on stderr hopefully provides some usefull info.

Security

Imagine just wraps some commands and provides no checks.

So use it with care and make sure you understand the fenced codeblocks before running it through the filter.

Imagine command

Finally, a quick way to read this help text again, is to include a fenced codeblock in your markdown document as follows:

```
```imagine
```

That's it, enjoy!

# No cmd, no change

### Anonymous CodeBlock

This code block is anonymous and not processed by Imagine.

# A Python CodeBlock

```
if processed_by(Imagine):
 raise Expection('Not ignored by Imagine!')
else:
 print "Great, if you're reading this, it passed through Imagine unharmed"
```

# Granddaddy GnuPlot

gnuplot Gnuplot is a portable command-line driven graphing utility for Linux, OS/2, MS Windows, OSX, VMS, and many other platforms. The source code is copyrighted but freely distributed (i.e., you don't have to pay for it). It was originally created to allow scientists and students to visualize mathematical functions and data interactively, but has grown to support many non-interactive uses such as web scripting. It is also used as a plotting engine by third-party applications like Octave. Gnuplot has been supported and under active development since 1986.

#### Note:

 Imagine catches gnuplot's output on stdout and saves it to an output file. So don't set output <name> or Imagine will get confused and die miserably.

## Line

```
"``{.gnuplot keep="True" height="50%" caption="Created by GnuPlot"} set terminal pngcairo transparent enhanced font "arial,10" fontscale 1.0 size 500, 350 set key inside left top vertical Right noreverse enhanced autotitles box linetype -1 linewic set samples 200, 200 plot [-30:20] besj0(x)*0.12e1 with impulses, (x**besj0(x))-2.5 with points
```

### real sine

```
```{.gnuplot keep="True" height="50%" caption="Created by GnuPlot"} set terminal pngcairo transparent enhanced font "arial,10" fontscale 1.0 size 500, 350 set key inside left top vertical Right noreverse enhanced autotitles box linetype -1 linewick set samples 400, 400 plot [-10:10] real(sin(x)**besj0(x))
```

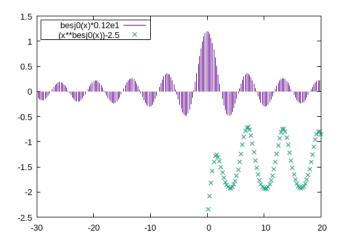


Figure 1: Created by GnuPlot

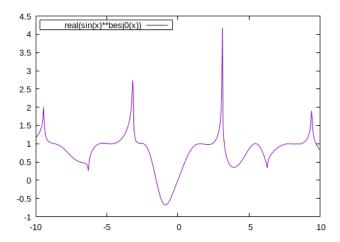


Figure 2: Created by GnuPlot

Surface

```
"`{.gnuplot keep="True" caption="Another GnuPlot example"}
set terminal pngcairo transparent enhanced font "arial,10" fontscale 1.0 size 500, 350
set border 4095 front linetype -1 linewidth 1.000
set view 130, 10, 1, 1
set samples 50, 50
set isosamples 50, 50
unset surface
set title "set pm3d scansbackward: correctly looking surface"
set pm3d implicit at s
set pm3d scansbackward
splot sin(sqrt(x**2+y**2))/sqrt(x**2+y**2)
```

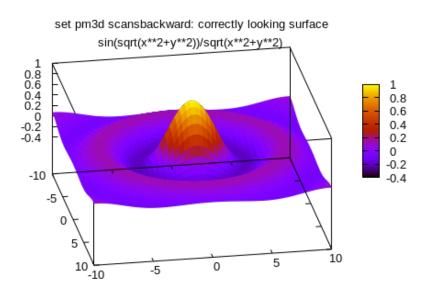


Figure 3: Another GnuPlot example

Interlocking Tori

```
```{.gnuplot keep="True" caption="Gnuplot's interlocking Tori example"}
set terminal pngcairo transparent enhanced font "arial,10" fontscale 1.0 size 500, 350
set dummy u,v
set key bmargin center horizontal Right noreverse enhanced autotitles nobox
```

```
set parametric
set view 50, 30, 1, 1
set isosamples 50, 20
set hidden3d back offset 1 trianglepattern 3 undefined 1 altdiagonal bentover
set ticslevel 0
set title "Interlocking Tori"
set urange [-3.14159 : 3.14159] noreverse nowriteback
set vrange [-3.14159 : 3.14159] noreverse nowriteback
splot cos(u)+.5*cos(u)*cos(v),sin(u)+.5*sin(u)*cos(v),.5*sin(v) with lines, 1+cos(u)+
```

### Interlocking Tori

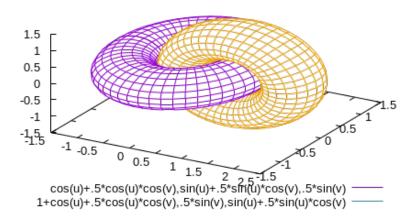


Figure 4: Gnuplot's interlocking Tori example

# GNU's plotutils package

plotutils site It includes:

• GNU graph, which plots 2-D datasets or data streams in real time. Being designed for command-line use, it can be used in shell scripts. It produces output on an X Window System display, in SVG format, in PNG format, in PNM format, in pseudo-GIF format, in WebCGM format, in Illustrator format, in Postscript format, in PCL 5 format, in HP-GL/2 format, in Fig format (editable with the xfig drawing editor), in ReGIS format, in

Tektronix format, or in GNU Metafile format.

Output in Postscript format may be edited with the idraw drawing editor. idraw is available in the ivtools package from Vectaport, Inc. Both xfig and idraw are free software.

- GNU plot, which translates GNU Metafile format to any of the other formats.
- GNU tek2plot, for translating legacy Tektronix data to any of the above formats.
- GNU pic2plot, for translating the pic language (a scripting language for designing box-and-arrow diagrams) to any of the above formats. The pic language was designed at Bell Labs as an enhancement to the troff text formatter.
- GNU plotfont, for displaying character maps of the fonts that are available
  in the above formats.
- GNU *spline*, which does spline interpolation of data. It normally uses either cubic spline interpolation or exponential splines in tension, but it can function as a real-time filter under some circumstances.
- GNU ode, which numerically integrates a system consisting of one or more ordinary differential equations.

We developed these command-line programs to replace the Unix command-line programs graph, plot, and spline. The GNU versions are far more powerful, and are free software.

#### Note:

• Imagine only wraps plot and pic2plot (pic is an alias for pic2plot).

#### graph

Each invocation of graph reads one or more datasets from files named on the command line or from standard input, and prepares a plot. There are many command-line options for adjusting the visual appearance of the plot. The following sections explain how to use the most frequently used options, by giving examples.

```
```{.graph options="-X x-axis -Y y-axis -f 0.1 --bitmap-size 200x200" keep="True" caption="l
```

- 0.0 0.0
- 1.0 0.2
- 2.0 0.0
- 3.0 0.4
- 4.0 0.2
- 5.0 0.6

. . .

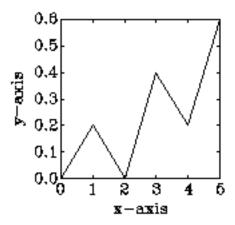


Figure 5: PlotUtil's graph

plot

The GNU plot filter displays GNU graphics metafiles or translates them to other formats. It will take input from files specified on the command line or from standard input. The '-T' option is used to specify the desired output format. Supported output formats include "X", "png", "pnm", "gif", "svg", "ai", "ps", "cgm", "fig", "pcl", "hpgl", "regis", "tek", and "meta" (the default).

The metafile format is a device-independent format for storage of vector graphics. By default, it is a binary rather than a human-readable format (see Metafiles). Each of the graph, pic2plot, tek2plot, and plotfont utilities will write a graphics metafile to standard output if no '-T' option is specified on its command line. The GNU libplot graphics library may also be used to produce metafiles. Metafiles may contain arbitrarily many pages of graphics, but each metafile produced by graph contains only a single page.

plot, like the metafile format itself, is useful if you wish to preserve a vector graphics file, and display or edit it with more than one drawing editor.

```{.plot options="--bitmap-size 300x200" keep="True" caption="Created by plot"} input.meta

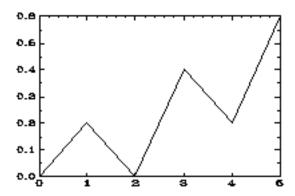


Figure 6: Created by plot

### pic2plot

### From the gnu website:

The pic language is a 'little language' that was developed at Bell Laboratories for creating box-and-arrow diagrams of the kind frequently found in technical papers and textbooks. A directory containing documentation on the pic language is distributed along with the plotting utilities. On most systems it is installed as /usr/share/pic2plot or /usr/local/share/pic2plot. The directory includes Brian Kernighan's original technical report on the language, Eric S. Raymond's tutorial on the GNU implementation, and some sample pic macros contributed by the late W. Richard Stevens.

```
```{.pic keep="True" width="80%" caption="Created by pic"}
.PS
box "START"; arrow; circle dashed filled; arrow
circle diam 2 thickness 3 "This is a" "big, thick" "circle" dashed; up
arrow from top of last circle; ellipse "loopback" dashed
arrow dotted from left of last ellipse to top of last box
arc cw radius 1/2 from top of last ellipse; arrow
box "END"
.PE
```

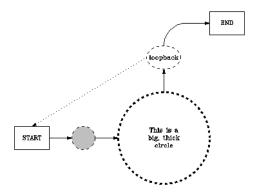


Figure 7: Created by pic

GLE

GLE (Graphics Layout Engine) is a graphics scripting language designed for creating publication quality figures (e.g., a chart, plot, graph, or diagram). It supports various chart types (including function plot, histogram, bar chart, scatter plot, contour plot, color map, and surface plot) through a simple but flexible set of graphing commands. More complex output can be created by relying on GLE's scripting language, which is full featured with subroutines, variables, and logic control. GLE relies on LaTeX for text output and supports mathematical formulae in graphs and figures. GLE's output formats include EPS, PS, PDF, JPEG, and PNG. GLE is licenced under the BSD license. QGLE, the GLE user interface, is licenced under the GPL license.

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Notes:

```
• ../test.dat is relative to the input file in pd-images ...
```{.gle keep="true" caption="Created by GLE"}
size 18 19
amove 2 1
box 15 16 fill gray60
rmove -1 1
box 15 16 fill white
rmove 2 4
box 11 8 fill gray5
set font texcmr hei 0.6
begin graph
 fullsize
 size 11 8
 title "BAUD Rate = 9600 bit/sec"
 xtitle "Seconds"
 ytitle "Bits"
 data "../test.dat"
 d1 line marker wsquare
 xaxis min -1 max 6
 yaxis min 0 max 11
end graph
```

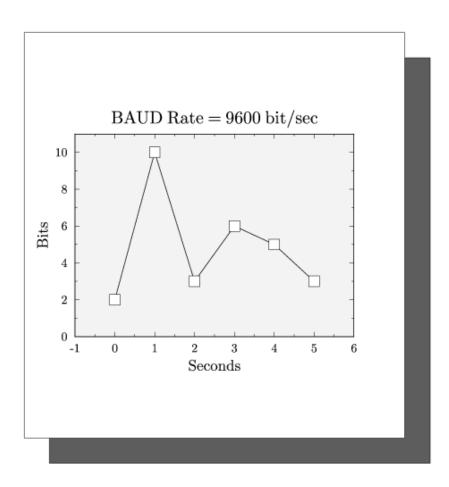


Figure 8: Created by GLE

# simple 2D

```
"``{.gle keep="true" caption="Created by GLE"}
size 12 10

set font texcmr
begin graph
 math
 title "f(x) = sin(x)"
 xaxis min -2*pi max 2*pi ftick -2*pi dticks pi/2 format "pi"
 yaxis dticks 0.25 format "frac"
 let d1 = sin(x)
 d1 line color red
end graph
```

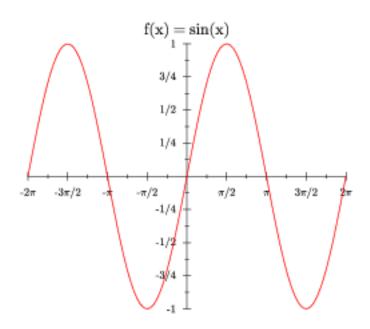


Figure 9: Created by GLE

# Semi-transparant fills

```
Needs the -cairo option.
```{.gle options="-cairo" keep="true" caption="Created by GLE"}
size 10 7
set texlabels 1
begin graph
   scale auto
   title "Semi-Transparent Fills"
   xtitle "Time"
   ytitle "Output"
  xaxis min 0 max 9
   yaxis min 0 max 6 dticks 1
   let d1 = \sin(x)*1.5+1.5 from 0 to 10
   let d2 = 1/x from 0.01 to 10
   let d3 = 10*(1/sqrt(2*pi))*exp(-2*(sqr(x-4)/sqr(2))) from 0 to 10
  key background gray5
   begin layer 300
      fill x1,d1 color rgba255(255,0,0,80)
     d1 line color red key $1.5\sin(x)+1.5"
   end layer
   begin layer 301
     fill x1,d2 color rgba255(0,128,0,80)
      d2 line color green key "$1/x$"
   end layer
   begin layer 302
      fill x1,d3 color rgba255(0,0,255,80)
      d3 line color blue key \sqrt{2\pi}\exp\left(\frac{-2(x-4)^2}{2^2}\right)
   end layer
end graph
saddle up
```{.gle keep="true" caption="Created by GLE"}
size 10 9
set font texcmr hei 0.5 just to
begin letz
 data "saddle.z"
 z = 3/2*(\cos(3/5*(y-1))+5/4)/(1+(((x-4)/3)^2))
```

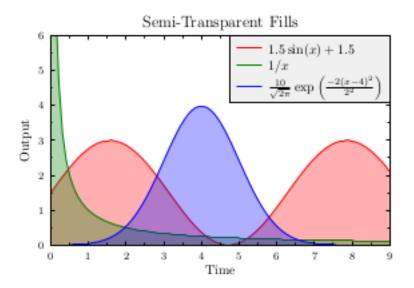


Figure 10: Created by GLE

```
x from 0 to 20 step 0.5
 y from 0 to 20 step 0.5
end letz
amove pagewidth()/2 pageheight()-0.1
write "Saddle Plot (3D)"
begin object saddle
 begin surface
 size 10 9
 data "saddle.z"
 xtitle "X-axis" hei 0.35 dist 0.7
 ytitle "Y-axis" hei 0.35 dist 0.7
 ztitle "Z-axis" hei 0.35 dist 0.9
 top color blue
 zaxis ticklen 0.1 min 0 hei 0.25
 xaxis hei 0.25 dticks 4 nolast nofirst
 yaxis hei 0.25 dticks 4
 end surface
end object
amove pagewidth()/2 0.2
draw "saddle.bc"
```

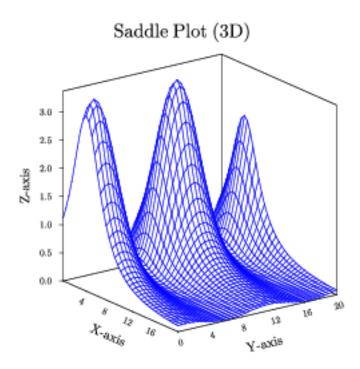


Figure 11: Created by GLE  $\,$ 

## An electronic circuit

```
```{.gle keep="true" caption="Created by GLE"}
! An H-Bridge
size 13 11
include "electronics.gle"
set lwidth 0.05 cap round font psh
! Draw a grid if the line below is uncommented
drawgrid 1
! Top left of diagram
amove 2.0 9.0
! Battery leg
gsave
rline 0 - 0.5
cell_v "E_1"
rline 0 - 3.5
rline 5 0
rresistor_h R_4
grestore
rresistor_h R_1
gsave
rresistor_v R_2
cell_v "E_2"
grestore
rline 5 0
rresistor_v R_3
rline 0 -4
```

GRI

GRI is a language for scientific graphics programming. The word "language" is important: Gri is command-driven, not point/click.

Some users liken Gri to LaTeX, since both provide extensive power in exchange for patience in learning syntax.

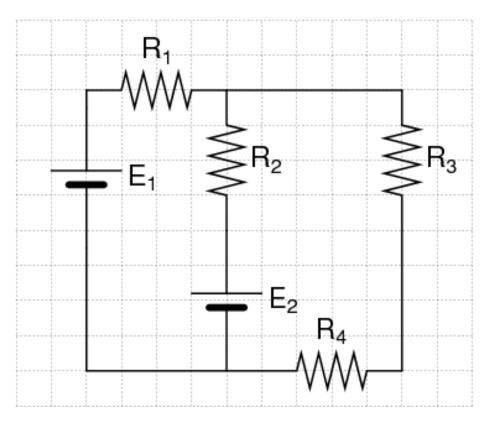


Figure 12: Created by GLE

Gri can make x-y graphs, contour graphs, and image graphs, in PostScript and (someday) SVG formats. Control is provided over all aspects of drawing, e.g. line widths, colors, and fonts. A TeX-like syntax provides common mathematical symbols.

Single plot

With the following in gri-01.dat

```
1 8 11 9
2 22 21 20
3 11 10 9
4 20 15 10
plot the first two columns like so:
```{.gri keep="true" caption="Created by Gri"}
open gri-01.dat
read columns x y
draw curve
draw title "http://gri.sf.net"
. . .
Multiple curves
```{.gri keep="true" caption="Created by Gri"}
'draw curves' \xname \y1name ...'`
Draw multiple y columns versus an x column. Assumes
that the datafile is open, and that x is in the first
column, with the y values in one or more following
columns.
The number of columns is figured out from the options,
as is the name of the x-axis, and the labels to be
used on each of the y curves.
{
 # NB. the 3 below lets us skip the words 'draw'
 # and 'curves', and the name of the x-column.
  .num_of_y_columns. = {rpn wordc 3 -}
  if {rpn .num_of_y_columns. 1 >}
    show "ERROR: 'draw curves' needs at least 1 y column!"
    quit
  end if
```

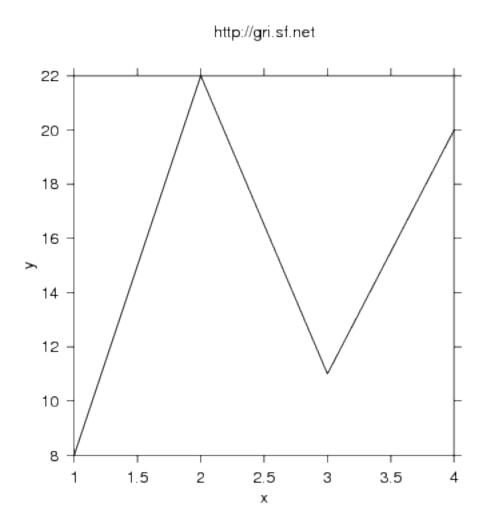


Figure 13: Created by Gri

```
set x name {rpn 2 wordv}
  set y name ""
  # Loop through the columns.
  .col. = 0
 while {rpn .num_of_y_columns. .col. <}</pre>
    # The x-values will be in column 1, with y-values
    # in columns 2, 3, ..., of the file.
    .ycol. = \{rpn .col. 2 +\}
    rewind
    read columns x=1 y=.ycol.
    # At this point, you may want to change line thickness,
    # thickness, color, dash-type, etc. For illustration,
    # let's set dash type to the column number.
    set dash .col.
    draw curve
    draw label for last curve {rpn .col. 3 + wordv}
    .col. += 1
 end while
}
open gri-01.dat
draw curves time y1 y2 y3 y4
```

Asymptote

Asymptote: The Vector Graphics Language.

Asymptote is a powerful descriptive vector graphics language that provides a natural coordinate-based framework for technical drawing. Labels and equations are typeset with LaTeX, for high-quality PostScript output. A major advantage of Asymptote over other graphics packages is that it is a programming language, as opposed to just a graphics program.

Features of Asymptote:

- provides a portable standard for typesetting mathematical figures, just as TeX/LaTeX has become the standard for typesetting equations;
- generates high-quality PostScript, PDF, SVG, or 3D PRC vector graphics;

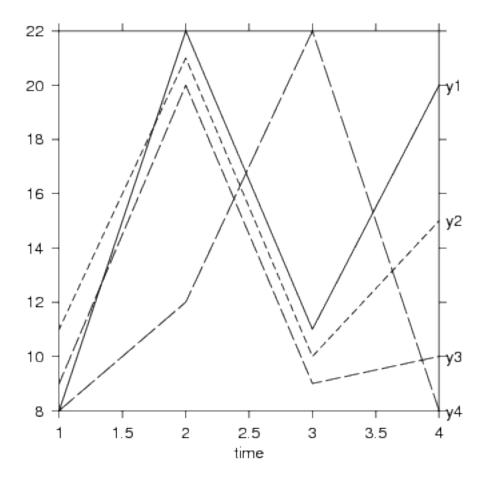


Figure 14: Created by Gri

- embeds 3D vector PRC graphics within PDF files;
- inspired by MetaPost, with a much cleaner, powerful C++-like programming syntax and IEEE floating-point numerics;
- runs on all major platforms (UNIX, MacOS, Microsoft Windows);
- mathematically oriented (e.g. rotation of vectors by complex multiplication):
- LaTeX typesetting of labels (for document consistency);
- uses simplex method and deferred drawing to solve overall size constraint issues between fixed-sized objects (labels and arrowheads) and objects that should scale with figure size;
- fully generalizes MetaPost path construction algorithms to three dimensions;
- compiles commands into virtual machine code for speed without sacrificing portability;
- high-level graphics commands are implemented in the Asymptote language itself, allowing them to be easily tailored to specific applications.

Notes:

• eps formatted images don't go well together with pandoc.

a plot

```
"``{.asy keep="True" caption="Created by Asymptote"}
settings.outformat="png";
settings.prc=false;
settings.render=0;
import three;
size(6cm,0);
draw(0--2X ^^ 0--2Y ^^ 0--2Z);
triple circleCenter = (Y+Z)/sqrt(2) + X;
path3 mycircle = circle(c=circleCenter, r=1, normal=Y+Z);
draw(plane(0=sqrt(2)*Z, 2X, 2*unit(Y-Z)), gray + 0.1cyan);
draw(mycircle, blue);
draw(shift(circleCenter) * (0 -- Y+Z), green, arrow=Arrow3());
a sphere
```

```{.asy keep="True" caption="Created by Asymptote"}

settings.outformat="png";

settings.prc=false;
settings.render=0;
import graph3;
size(8cm,0);

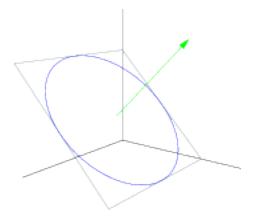


Figure 15: Created by Asymptote

```
path3 myarc = rotate(18,Z) * Arc(c=0, normal=X, v1=-Z, v2=Z, n=10);
surface backHemisphere = surface(myarc, angle1=0, angle2=180, c=0, axis=Z, n=10);
surface frontHemisphere = surface(myarc, angle1=180, angle2=360, c=0, axis=Z, n=10);
draw(backHemisphere, surfacepen=material(white+opacity(0.8), ambientpen=white), meshpen=graydraw(0--X, blue+linewidth(1pt));
```

# **PyxPlot**

### ex01

```
```{.pyxplot keep="True" caption="Created by PyxPlot"}
set numerics complex
set xlabel r"$x$"
set ylabel r"$y$"
set zlabel r"$z$"
set xformat r"%s$\pi$"%(x/pi)
set yformat r"%s$\pi$"%(y/pi)
set xtics 3*pi ; set mxtics pi
set ytics 3*pi ; set mytics pi
set ztics
set key below
set size 6 square
set grid
plot 3d [-6*pi:6*pi][-6*pi:6*pi][-0.3:1] sinc(hypot(x,y)) \
     with surface col black \
     fillcol hsb(atan2($1,$2)/(2*pi)+0.5,hypot($1,$2)/30+0.2,$3*0.5+0.5)
```

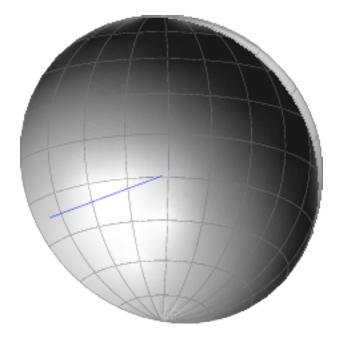


Figure 16: Created by Asymptote

Ploticus

Ploticus

Ploticus is a free GPL software utility that can produce various types of plots and graphs like shown here and here. Data input is usually csv files or text files such as used with sort, awk, etc. Output options are GIF, PNG, PostScript, SVG and some others. HTML imagemaps are supported. Ploticus can produce just-in-time plots in dynamic web content systems, or in batch production settings. It can be invoked from your command line, in shell scripts, via system() calls in web content environments and other programs, or via the libploticus API.

prefab

Ploticus scripts are pretty verbose, it also has a prefab method of quickly creating a graphic from a data-file, but that is not supported at the moment.

Curves script

```{.ploticus keep="True" caption="Created by Ploticus"} #proc getdata

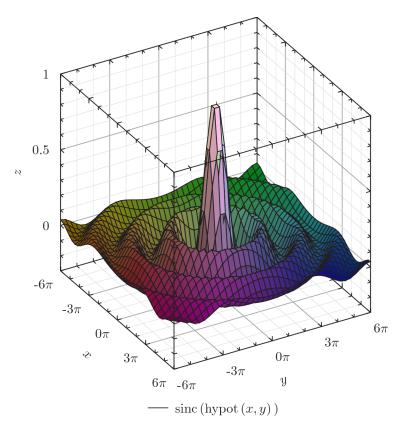


Figure 17: Created by PyxPlot

```
data:
 0 1
 1 4
 2 2
 3 5
 4 7
 5 10
 6 7
 7 8
 8 4
 9 8
 10 7
 11 3
#proc areadef
 rectangle: 1 1 4 3
 xrange: 0 12
 yrange: 0 12
 xaxis.stubs: inc
 yaxis.stubs: inc
#proc lineplot
 xfield: 1
 yfield: 2
 pointsymbol: radius=0.03 shape=square style=filled
 linedetails: color=gray(0.8) width=0.5
 legendlabel: Raw data points
 legendsampletype: line+symbol
#proc curvefit
 xfield: 1
 yfield: 2
 curvetype: movingavg
 order: 5
 linedetails: color=blue width=0.5
 legendlabel: Moving average (5 points)
#proc curvefit
 xfield: 1
 yfield: 2
 curvetype: regression
 linedetails: color=green width=0.5
 legendlabel: Linear regression
#proc curvefit
 xfield: 1
```

```
yfield: 2
 curvetype: bspline
 order: 5
 linedetails: color=red width=0.5
 legendlabel: Bspline, order=5
#proc curvefit
 xfield: 1
 yfield: 2
 curvetype: average
 order: 5
 linedetails: color=black width=0.5
 legendlabel: Average (5 points)
#proc curvefit
 xfield: 1
 yfield: 2
 curvetype: interpolated
 linedetails: color=orange width=0.5
 legendlabel: Interpolated
#proc legend
 location: max+0.5 max
```

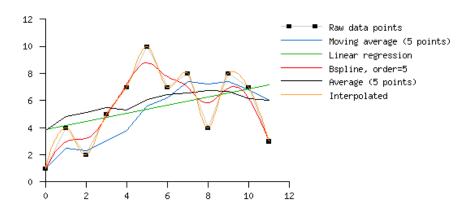


Figure 18: Created by Ploticus

# Heatmap (script)

```
```{.ploticus keep="True" caption="Created by Ploticus"}
#set SYM = "radius=0.08 shape=square style=filled"
#setifnotgiven CGI = "http://ploticus.sourceforge.net/cgi-bin/showcgiargs"
// read in the SNP map data file..
#proc getdata
file: snpmap.dat
fieldnameheader: yes
// group into bins 4 cM wide..
filter:
   ##set A = $numgroup( @@2, 4, mid )
   @@1 @@A
// set up the plotting area
#proc areadef
rectangle: 1 1 6 3
areacolor: gray(0.2)
yscaletype: categories
clickmapurl: @CGI?chrom=@@YVAL&cM=@@XVAL
ycategories:
    1
    2
    3
    4
    5
    6
   7
   Х
yaxis.stubs: usecategories
// yaxis.stubdetails: adjust=0.2,0
//yaxis.stubslide: 0.08
yaxis.label: chromosome
yaxis.axisline: no
yaxis.tics: no
yaxis.clickmap: xygrid
xrange: -3 120
xaxis.label: position (cM)
xaxis.axisline: no
xaxis.tics: no
```

```
xaxis.clickmap: xygrid
xaxis.stubs: inc 10
xaxis.stubrange: 0
// xaxis.stubdetails: adjust=0,0.15
// set up legend for color gradients..
#proc legendentry
sampletype: color
details: yellow
label: >20
tag: 21
#proc legendentry
sampletype: color
details: orange
label: 11-20
tag: 11
#proc legendentry
sampletype: color
details: red
label: 6 - 10
tag: 6
#proc legendentry
sampletype: color
details: lightpurple
label: 1 - 5
tag: 1
#proc legendentry
sampletype: color
details: gray(0.2)
label: 0
tag: 0
// use proc scatterplot to count # of instances and pick appropriate color from legend..
#proc scatterplot
yfield: chr
xfield: cM
cluster: yes
dupsleg: yes
rectangle: 4 1 outline
```

```
// display legend..
#proc legend
location: max+0.7 min+0.8
textdetails: size=6
```

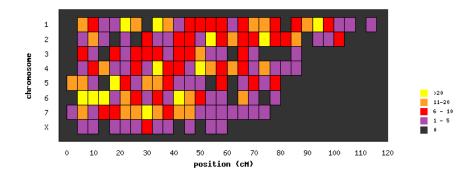


Figure 19: Created by Ploticus

Graphviz

graphviz.org site: Graphviz is open source graph visualization software. Graph visualization is a way of representing structural information as diagrams of abstract graphs and networks. It has important applications in networking, bioinformatics, software engineering, database and web design, machine learning, and in visual interfaces for other technical domains.

Graphviz defaults to dot

```
```{prog="dot" options="-Gsize=4,1.5" caption="FSM layout by dot" keep="True"}
digraph finite_state_machine {
 rankdir=LR;
 size="6,3"
 node [shape = doublecircle]; LR_0 LR_3 LR_4 LR_8;
 node [shape = circle];
 LR_0 -> LR_2 [label = "SS(B)"];
 LR_1 -> LR_3 [label = "SS(S)"];
 LR_1 -> LR_3 [label = "S($end)"];
```

```
LR_2 -> LR_6 [label = "SS(b)"];
LR_2 -> LR_5 [label = "SS(a)"];
LR_2 -> LR_4 [label = "S(A)"];
LR_5 -> LR_7 [label = "S(b)"];
LR_6 -> LR_6 [label = "S(b)"];
LR_6 -> LR_5 [label = "S(b)"];
LR_7 -> LR_8 [label = "S(a)"];
LR_7 -> LR_5 [label = "S(b)"];
LR_7 -> LR_5 [label = "S(b)"];
LR_8 -> LR_6 [label = "S(a)"];
LR_8 -> LR_6 [label = "S(b)"];
```

. . .

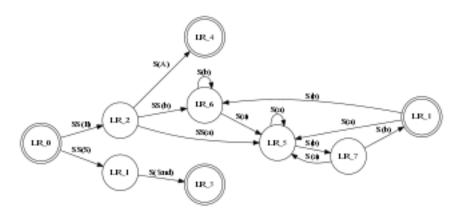


Figure 20: FSM layout by dot

## fdp

```
```{.graphviz prog="fdp" options="-Gsize=2,3" caption="Created by fdp" keep="True"}
digraph {
  blockcode -> fdp;
  fdp -> image;
}
```

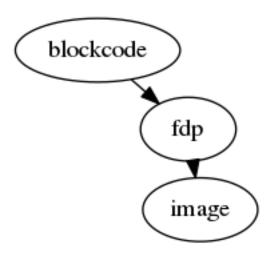


Figure 21: Created by fdp

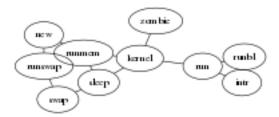


Figure 22: Not created by sfdp

sfdp (fails)

neato

States in a kernel OS plotted by neato:

```
```{.graphviz prog="neato" caption="Created by neato" keep="True"}
graph G {
size="3,2"
run -- intr;
intr -- runbl;
runbl -- run;
run -- kernel;
kernel -- zombie;
kernel -- sleep;
kernel -- runmem;
sleep -- swap;
swap -- runswap;
runswap -- new;
runswap -- runmem;
new -- runmem;
sleep -- runmem;
}
```

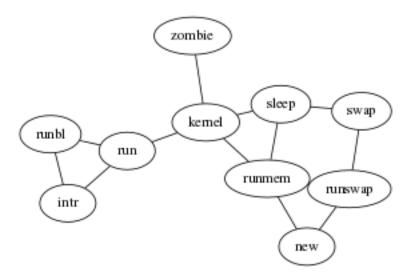


Figure 23: Created by neato

# twopi

```
The same, but by {\tt twopi:}
```

```
```{.graphviz prog="twopi" caption="Created by twopi" keep="True"}
graph G {
size="3,2"
run -- intr;
intr -- runbl;
runbl -- run;
run -- kernel;
kernel -- zombie;
kernel -- sleep;
kernel -- runmem;
sleep -- swap;
swap -- runswap;
runswap -- new;
runswap -- runmem;
new -- runmem;
sleep -- runmem;
}
```



Figure 24: Created by twopi

circo

Again, the same but by circo:

```
```{.graphviz prog="circo" caption="created by circo" keep="True"}
graph G {
size="3,2"
run -- intr;
intr -- runbl;
runbl -- run;
run -- kernel;
kernel -- zombie;
kernel -- sleep;
kernel -- runmem;
sleep -- swap;
swap -- runswap;
runswap -- new;
runswap -- runmem;
new -- runmem;
sleep -- runmem;
}
```

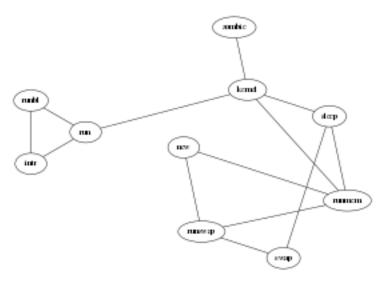


Figure 25: created by circo

# BlockDiag

 $blockdiag\ site:$  blockdiag and its family generate diagram images from simple text files:

- Supports many types of diagrams.
  - block diagram (w/ blockdiag)
  - sequence diagram (w/ seqdiag)
  - activity diagram (w/ actdiag)
  - logical network diagram (w/ nwdiag)
- Generates beautiful diagram images from simple text format (similar to graphviz's DOT format)
- Layouts diagram elements automatically
- Embeds to many documentations; Sphinx, Trac, Redmine and some wikis

#### blockdiag

```
```{.blockdiag prog="blockdiag" keep="True" width="100%" caption="Created by Blockdiag"}
blockdiag {
// standard node shapes
box [shape = "box"];
roundedbox [shape = "roundedbox"];
diamond [shape = "diamond"];
ellipse [shape = "ellipse"];
note [shape = "note"];
cloud [shape = "cloud"];
mail [shape = "mail"];
beginpoint [shape = "beginpoint"];
endpoint [shape = "endpoint"];
minidiamond [shape = "minidiamond"];
actor [shape = "actor"];
dots [shape = "dots"];
box -> roundedbox -> diamond -> ellipse;
cloud -> note -> mail -> actor;
minidiamond -> beginpoint -> endpoint -> dots;
// node shapes for flowcharts
condition [shape = "flowchart.condition"];
database [shape = "flowchart.database"];
input [shape = "flowchart.input"];
loopin [shape = "flowchart.loopin"];
loopout [shape = "flowchart.loopout"];
terminator [shape = "flowchart.terminator"];
condition -> database -> terminator -> input;
loopin -> loopout;
}
```

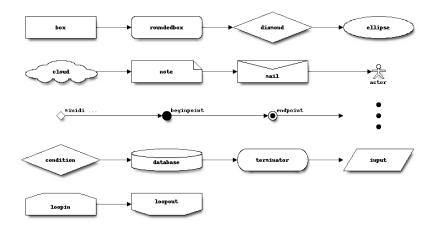


Figure 26: Created by Blockdiag

seqdiag

```
```{.seqdiag keep="True" width="80%" height="50%" caption="Created by seqdiag"}
browser -> webserver [label = "GET /index.html"];
browser <-- webserver;</pre>
browser -> webserver [label = "POST /blog/comment"];
webserver -> database [label = "INSERT comment"];
webserver <- database;</pre>
browser <- webserver;</pre>
}
. . .
nwdiag
```{.nwdiag keep="True" caption="Created by nwdiag"}
{
 network dmz {
      address = "210.x.x.x/24"
      web01 [address = "210.x.x.1"];
      web02 [address = "210.x.x.2"];
 }
 network internal {
      address = "172.x.x.x/24";
```

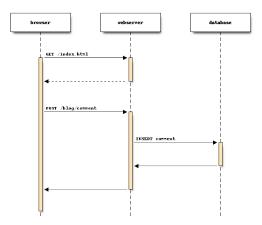


Figure 27: Created by seqdiag

```
web01 [address = "172.x.x.1"];
web02 [address = "172.x.x.2"];
db01;
db02;
}
```

actdiag

```
"\{.actdiag keep="True" height="60%" caption="Created by actdiag"}
{
    A -> B -> C -> D;

lane foo {
    A; B;
}
lane bar {
    C; D;
}
}
```

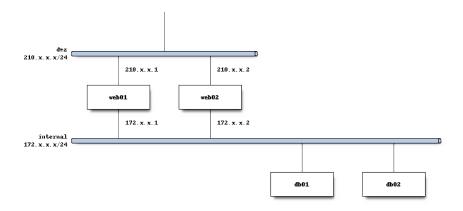


Figure 28: Created by nwdiag

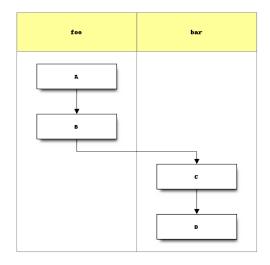


Figure 29: Created by actdiag

rackdiag

```
```{.rackdiag keep="True" height="80%" caption="Created by rackdiag"}
 // define 1st rack
 rack {
 16U;
 // define rack items
 1: UPS [2U];
 3: DB Server
 4: Web Server
 5: Web Server
 6: Web Server
 7: Load Balancer
 8: L3 Switch
 }
 // define 2nd rack
 rack {
 12U;
 // define rack items
 1: UPS [2U];
 3: DB Server
 4: Web Server
 5: Web Server
 6: Web Server
 7: Load Balancer
 8: L3 Switch
}
```

# packetdiag

Unfortunately, packetdiag doesn't work properly due to a problem with some library:

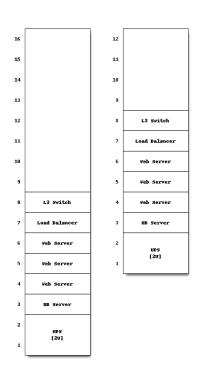


Figure 30: Created by rackdiag

```
16-31: Destination Port
32-63: Sequence Number
64-95: Acknowledgment Number
96-99: Data Offset
100-105: Reserved
106: URG [rotate = 270]
107: ACK [rotate = 270]
108: PSH [rotate = 270]
109: RST [rotate = 270]
110: SYN [rotate = 270]
111: FIN [rotate = 270]
112-127: Window
128-143: Checksum
144-159: Urgent Pointer
160-191: (Options and Padding)
192-223: data [colheight = 3]
```

#### mscgen

mscgen site: mscgen is a small program that parses Message Sequence Chart descriptions and produces PNG, SVG, EPS or server side image maps (ismaps) as the output. Message Sequence Charts (MSCs) are a way of representing entities and interactions over some time period and are often used in combination with SDL. MSCs are popular in Telecoms to specify how protocols operate although MSCs need not be complicated to create or use. Mscgen aims to provide a simple text language that is clear to create, edit and understand, which can also be transformed into common image formats for display or printing.

# example w/ boxes

```
"``{.mscgen keep="True" caption="Created by mscgen"}
msc {

The entities
A, B, C, D;

Small gap before the boxes
|||;

Next four on same line due to ','
A box A [label="box"],
B rbox B [label="rbox"],
```

```
C abox C [label="abox"],
D note D [label="note"];

Example of the boxes with filled backgrounds
A abox B [label="abox", textbgcolour="#ff7f7f"];
B rbox C [label="rbox", textbgcolour="#7ff7ff"];
C note D [label="note", textbgcolour="#7f7ffff"];
}
```

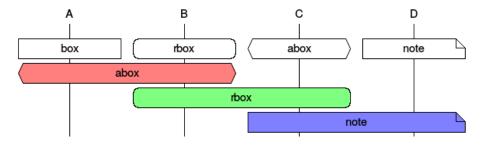


Figure 31: Created by mscgen

#### client-server interaction

```
"``{.mscgen keep="True" caption="Created by mscgen"}
msc {
 hscale="1.3", arcgradient = "8";

a [label="Client"],b [label="Server"];

a=>b [label="data1"];
a-xb [label="data2"];
a=>b [label="data3"];
a<=b [label="ack1, nack2"];
a=>b [label="data2", arcskip="1"];
|||;
a<=b [label="ack3"];
|||;
}</pre>
```

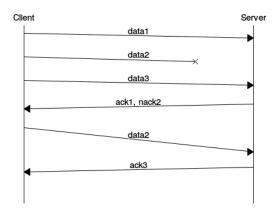


Figure 32: Created by mscgen

# plantuml

plantuml site: plantuml is a component that allows to quickly write:

- Sequence diagram
- Usecase diagram
- Class diagram
- Activity diagram (here is the legacy syntax),
- Component diagram
- State diagram
- Object diagram
- Deployment diagram
- Timing diagram

## sequence diagrams

```
"``{.plantuml keep="True" width="60%" caption="Created by plantuml"}
@startuml
autonumber "[000]"
Bob -> Alice : Authentication Request
Bob <- Alice : Authentication Response

autonumber 15 "(<u>##</u>)"
Bob -> Alice : Another authentication Request
Bob <- Alice : Another authentication Response

autonumber 40 10 "Message 0 "
Bob -> Alice : Yet another authentication Request
Bob <- Alice : Yet another authentication Response
```

## @enduml

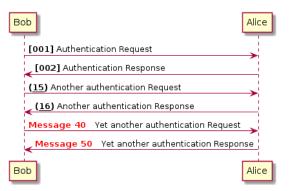


Figure 33: Created by plantuml

# class diagrams

```
```{.plantuml keep="True" width="60%" caption="Created by plantuml"}
@startuml
Class01 <|-- Class02
Class03 *-- Class04
Class05 o-- Class06
Class07 .. Class08
Class09 -- Class10
@enduml
```

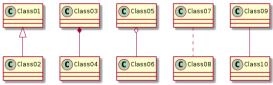


Figure 34: Created by plantuml

larger plantuml

```
```{.plantuml keep="True" caption="Created by plantuml"}
@startuml
scale 580*690
```

```
title Servlet Container
(*) --> "ClickServlet.handleRequest()"
--> "new Page"
if "Page.onSecurityCheck" then
->[true] "Page.onInit()"
if "isForward?" then
->[no] "Process controls"
if "continue processing?" then
-->[yes] ===RENDERING===
else
-->[no] ===REDIRECT_CHECK===
endif
else
-->[yes] ===RENDERING===
endif
if "is Post?" then
-->[yes] "Page.onPost()"
--> "Page.onRender()" as render
--> ===REDIRECT_CHECK===
else
-->[no] "Page.onGet()"
--> render
endif
else
-->[false] ===REDIRECT_CHECK===
if "Do redirect?" then
->[yes] "redirect request"
--> ==BEFORE_DESTROY===
else
if "Do Forward?" then
-left->[yes] "Forward request"
--> ==BEFORE_DESTROY===
-right->[no] "Render page template"
--> ==BEFORE_DESTROY===
endif
endif
--> "Page.onDestroy()"
-->(*)
@enduml
```

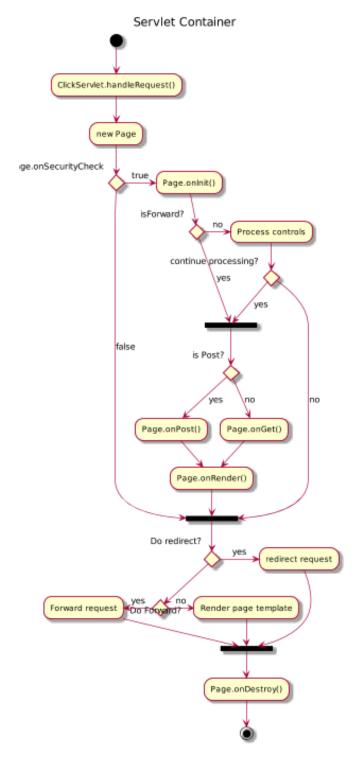


Figure 35: Created by plantuml  $\overset{49}{49}$ 

#### mermaid

#### sequence graph

```
```{.mermaid keep="True" width="70%" caption="Created by mermaid"}
sequenceDiagram
   participant Alice
   participant Bob
   Alice->>John: Hello John, how are you?
   loop Healthcheck
        John->>John: Fight against hypochondria
   end
   Note right of John: Rational thoughts<br/>prevail...
   John-->>Alice: Great!
   John->>Bob: How about you?
   Bob-->>John: Jolly good!
```

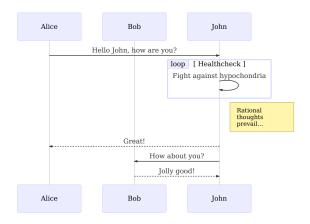


Figure 36: Created by mermaid

gantt diagram

```
Task in sec :2014-01-12 , 12d another task : 24d
```



Figure 37: Created by mermaid

Ditaa

ditaa site: ditaa is a small command-line utility written in Java, that can convert diagrams drawn using ascii art ('drawings' that contain characters that resemble lines like $|\ /\ -\)$, into proper bitmap graphics. This is best illustrated by the following example – which also illustrates the benefits of using ditaa in comparison to other methods:)

ditaa interprets ascci art as a series of open and closed shapes, but it also uses special markup syntax to increase the possibilities of shapes and symbols that can be rendered.

ditaa is open source and free software (free as in free speech), since it is released under the GPL license.

Ditaa with options="-r"

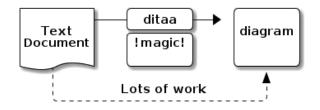
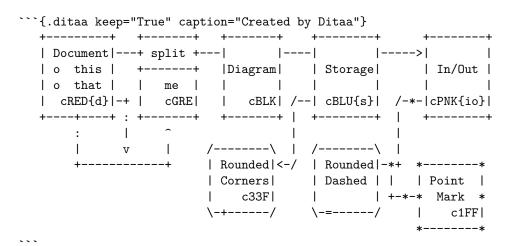


Figure 38: Created by Ditaa

Ditaa normal



Document of this of that me Storage In/Out Rounded Corners Rounded Dashed Dashed

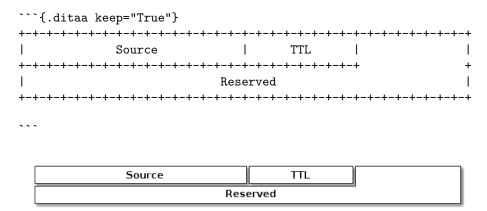
Figure 39: Created by Ditaa

ditaa reminder



Figure 40: Created by Ditaa

Ditaa on protocol result



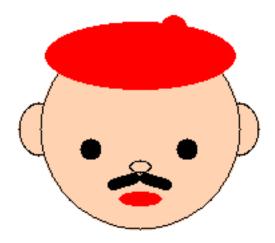
Flydraw

flydraw is an inline drawing tool that really only produces GIF images despite the claim in the manpage for producting png images. Flydraw reads it's script from

stdin and by not using the output <filename.ext> command, it will produce the image data on it's stdout. This output is captured, saved and linked to.

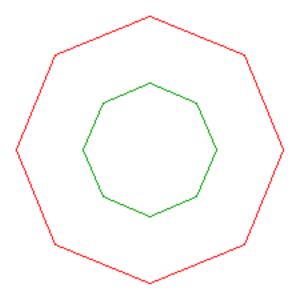
frenchman

```
```{.flydraw keep="true"}
comment : from KhanAcademy
new 200,200
comment ears
fellipse 24, 100, 30, 40,255, 211, 178
fellipse 174, 100, 30, 40,255, 211, 178
ellipse 24, 100, 30, 40, black
ellipse 174, 100, 30, 40, black
comment face
fellipse 100, 100, 150, 150, 255, 211, 178
ellipse 100, 100, 150, 150, black
comment nose
ellipse 100, 128, 17, 10, black
comment beret
fellipse 125, 25, 20, 20, red
fellipse 100, 45, 142, 50, red
comment mouth
fellipse 100, 152, 32, 10, red
linewidth 16
point 63, 115, black
point 135, 115 ,black
linewidth 8
line 80, 142, 96, 137, black
line 120, 142, 104, 137, black
```



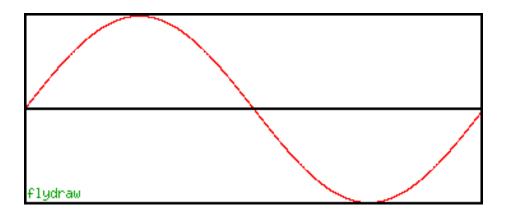
# hexagons

```
comment x=horizontal, x=0 is left
comment y=vertical, y=0 is top
new 300,300
x0=150
y0=150
r=100
t1=0
t2=t1+2*pi
linewidth=1
plotstep 8
trange t1,t2
plot red,r*cos(t)+x0,r*sin(t)+y0
plot green,r*0.5*cos(t)+x0,r*0.5*sin(t)+y0
```



# plotting a function

```
"\{.flydraw keep="true"\}
w=360
h=150
new w,h
linewidth=1
plotstep=9000
r=-2+h/2
y0=h/2
plot red,y0-r*sin(2*pi*x/w)
linewidth=2
rect 1,1, w-1,h-1, black
line 0,y0,w,y0, black
text green,3,h-16,normal,"flydraw"
```



# **Figlet**

#### boxes

boxes Boxes is a command line program that draws a box around its input text. It can remove and repair those boxes, too. You can easily make your own box designs if you wish, but many designs are already provided.

## design 'peek'

```{.boxes options="-d peek -a c -s 40x3" keep="true" caption="boxes"} boxes

design 'ian_jones'

```{.boxes options="-d ian\_jones -a c -s 40x6" keep="True" caption="boxes"} There are about 52 available styles, and you can create your own if none of them suit your needs.

#### Protocol

protocol github: Protocol is a simple command-line tool that serves two purposes:

• Provide a simple way for engineers to have a look at standard network protocol headers, directly from the command-line, without having to google for the relevant RFC or for ugly header image diagrams.

• Provide a way for researchers and engineers to quickly generate ASCII RFC-like header diagrams for their own custom protocols.

# A TCP Header:

| ```{.protoc                            | ol keep="T                             | rue" caption       | n="proto        | ocol"}        |           |           |          |  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
| 0                                      |                                        | 1                  |                 | 2             |           |           | 3        |  |
|                                        |                                        | 0 1 2 3 4 5        |                 |               |           |           |          |  |
| 1                                      | Source Por                             | t                  | I               | Destin        | ation     | Port      | 1        |  |
| +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- |                                        |                    |                 |               |           |           |          |  |
| Acknowledgment Number                  |                                        |                    |                 |               |           |           |          |  |
| Offset                                 | Res.                                   | Flags              | l               | W             | indow     |           | 1        |  |
| 1                                      | +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- |                    |                 |               |           |           |          |  |
| 1                                      | Options                                |                    |                 | Padding       |           |           |          |  |
| and even cus                           |                                        |                    |                 |               |           |           |          |  |
| ```{.protoc<br>Source:16,T             | -                                      | ="no-number ved:40 | ers" kee        | ep="True      | " сар     | tion="pro | tocol"}  |  |
| +-+-+-+<br>                            | -+-+-+-+<br>Source                     | -+-+-+-+-          | +-+-+-+-<br>  : | -+-+-+<br> TL | -+-+-<br> | +-+-+-+   | -+-+<br> |  |
| +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- |                                        |                    |                 |               |           |           | +<br>    |  |