

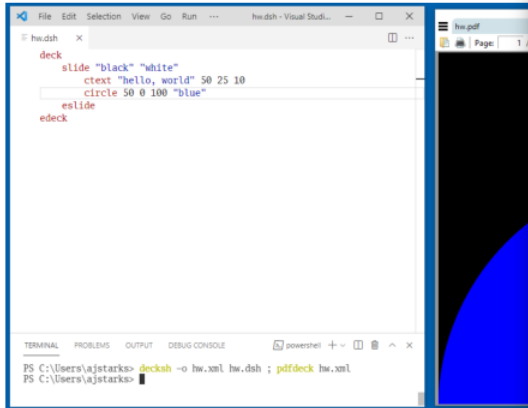
# Installing and Running **decksh/pdfdeck**



# Installing

# Running decksh: Windows

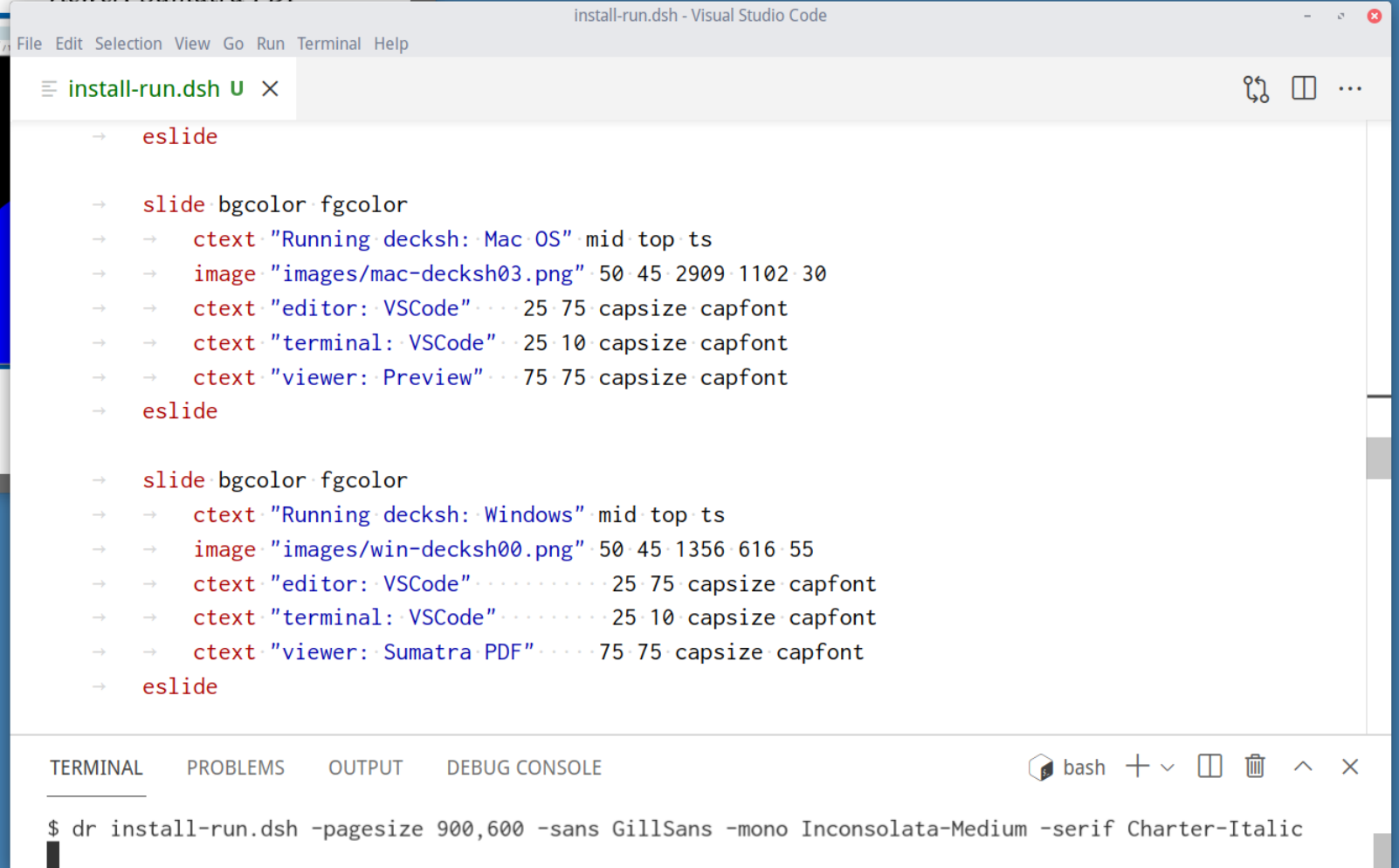
*editor: VSCode*



```
deck
  slide "black" "white"
    ctext "hello, world" 50 25 10
    circle 50 0 100 "blue"
  eslide
edeck
```

*terminal: VSCode*

*viewer: Sumatra PDF*



```
install-run.dsh U X

→ eslide

→ slide bgcolor fgcolor
→ → ctext "Running decksh: Mac OS" mid top ts
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→ eslide

TERMINAL PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
$ dr install-run.dsh -pagesize 900,600 -sans GillSans -mono Inconsolata-Medium -serif Charter-Italic
```

making this guide

# Installing using go and git

*Install the latest versions of decksh and pdfdeck,  
download the deckfonts in \$HOME/deckfonts. Test.*

```
$ go install github.com/ajstarks/decksh/cmd/decksh@latest
...
$ go install github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/pdfdeck@latest
...
$ cd $HOME
$ git clone https://github.com/ajstarks/deckfonts
...
$ decksh -? ; pdfdeck -?
```

# Installing decksh and pdfdeck binaries

Mac (M1, Intel), Linux (Intel), Windows (32, 64-bit)

Pick your type, download, rename to 'decksh', place where your apps live.








 darwin-amd64-decksh	1 hour ago
 darwin-arm64-decksh	1 hour ago
 linux-amd64-decksh	1 hour ago
 windows-386-decksh.exe	1 hour ago
 windows-amd64-decksh.exe	1 hour ago

<https://github.com/ajstarks/decksh/tree/master/cmd/decksh/binaries>

Pick your type, download, rename to 'pdfdeck', place where your apps live.

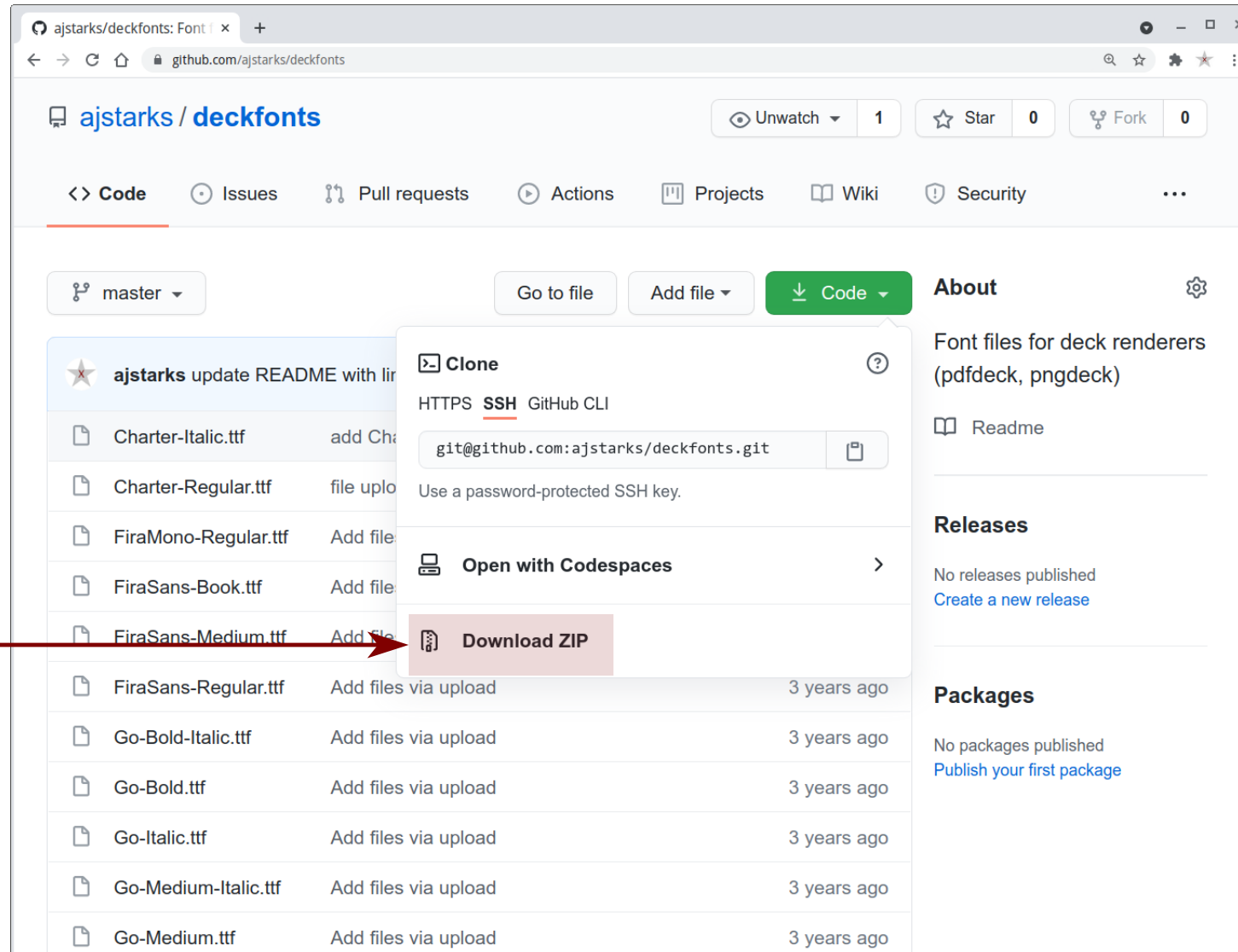


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# Downloading the fonts

Download,  
unzip to your  
home directory.



# Default Fonts

## Times Roman

times  
timesi  
timesb  
timesbi

Hamburgevons

## Helvetica

helvetica  
helveticai  
helveticab  
helveticabi

Hamburgevons

## Courier

courier  
courieri  
courierb  
courierbi

Hamburgevons

# Alternative serif, sans, mono

## Charter

Charter-Regular

Charter-Italic

Hamburgevons

## Fira Sans

FiraSans-Book

FiraSans-Medium

FiraSans-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Inconsolata

Inconsolata-Regular

Inconsolata-Bold

Inconsolata-Medium

Inconsolata-Condensed

Inconsolata-Black

Hamburgevons



# Sans fonts

## IBM Plex

IBMPlexSans-Regular

IBMPlexMono-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Noto Sans

NotoSans-Regular

NotoMono-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Public Sans

PublicSans-Italic

PublicSans-Light

PublicSans-Medium

PublicSans-Regular

PublicSans-SemiBold

PublicSans-BoldItalic

PublicSans-Bold

Hamburgevons

# Symbol fonts

Zapf Dingbats

zapfdingbats



Gophers

Gophers



State Face

stateface



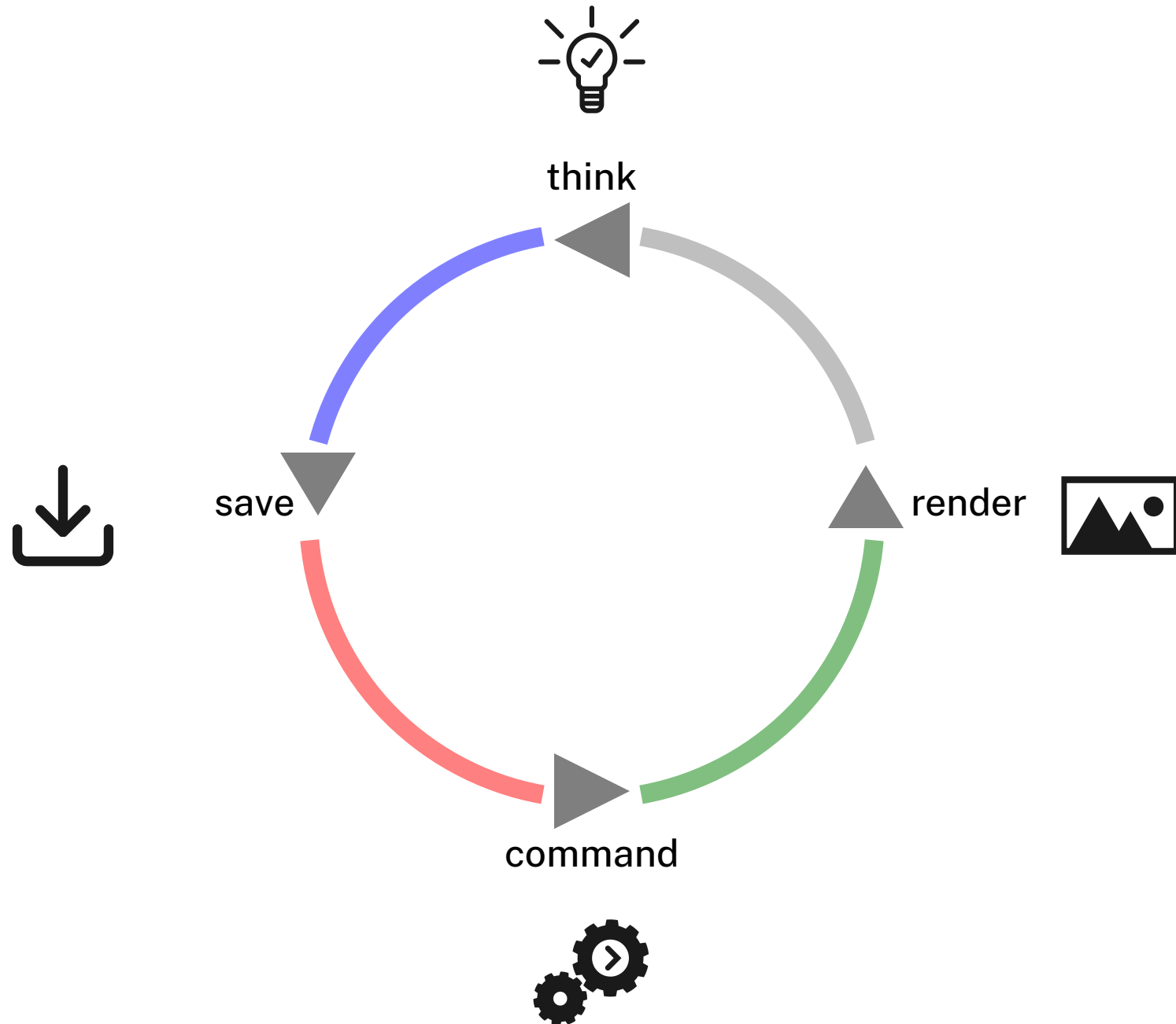
Wee People

weepeople



Running

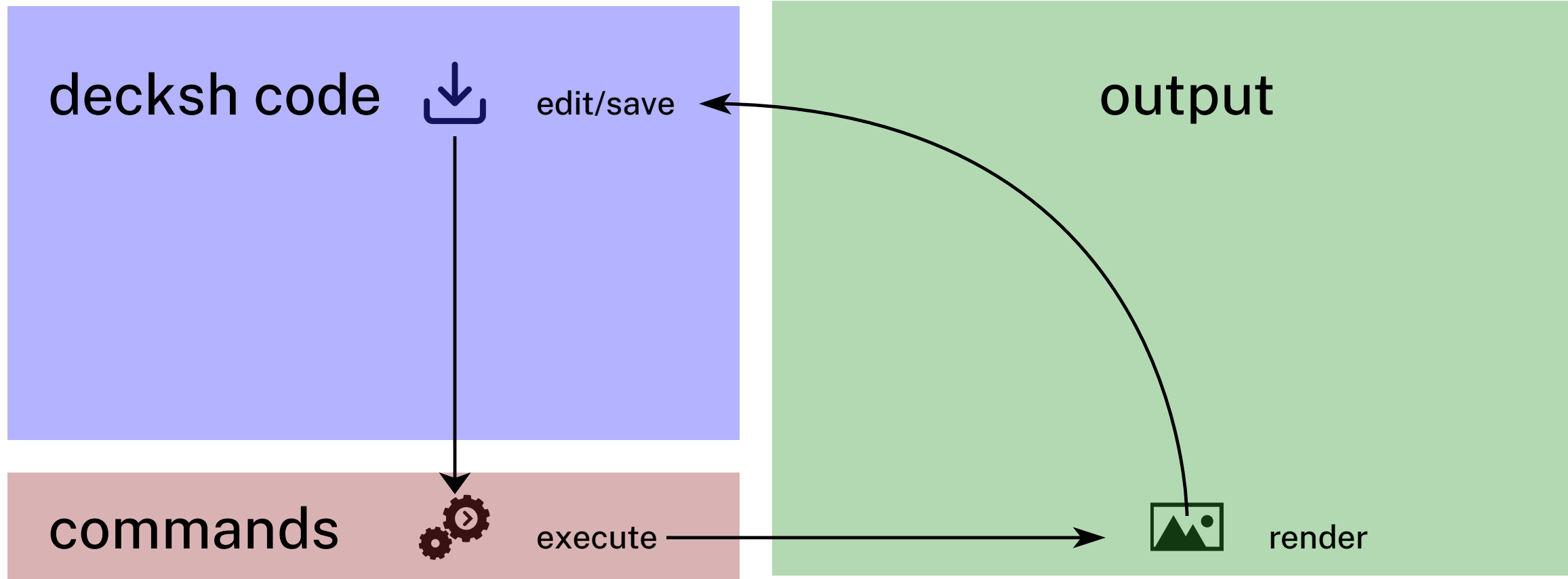
# workflow



# Working setup

*editor*

*viewer*

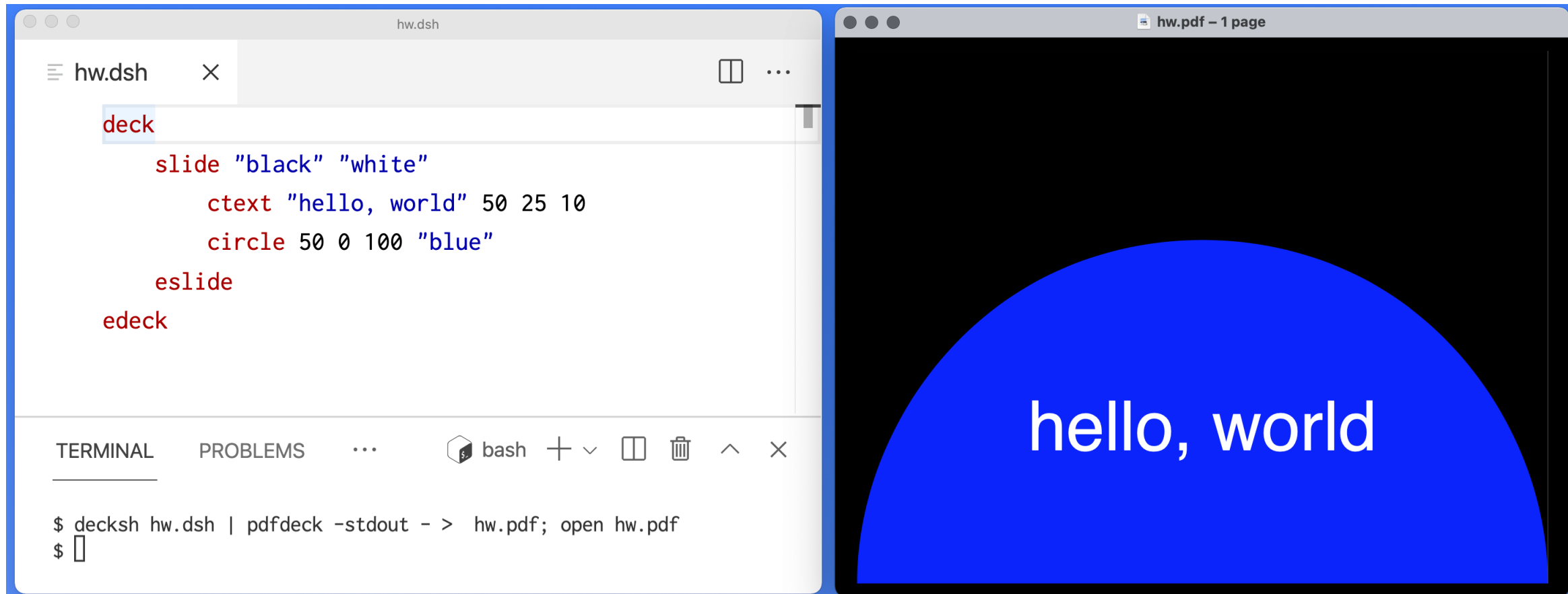


*terminal*

# Mac OS

*editor: VSCode*

*viewer: Preview*

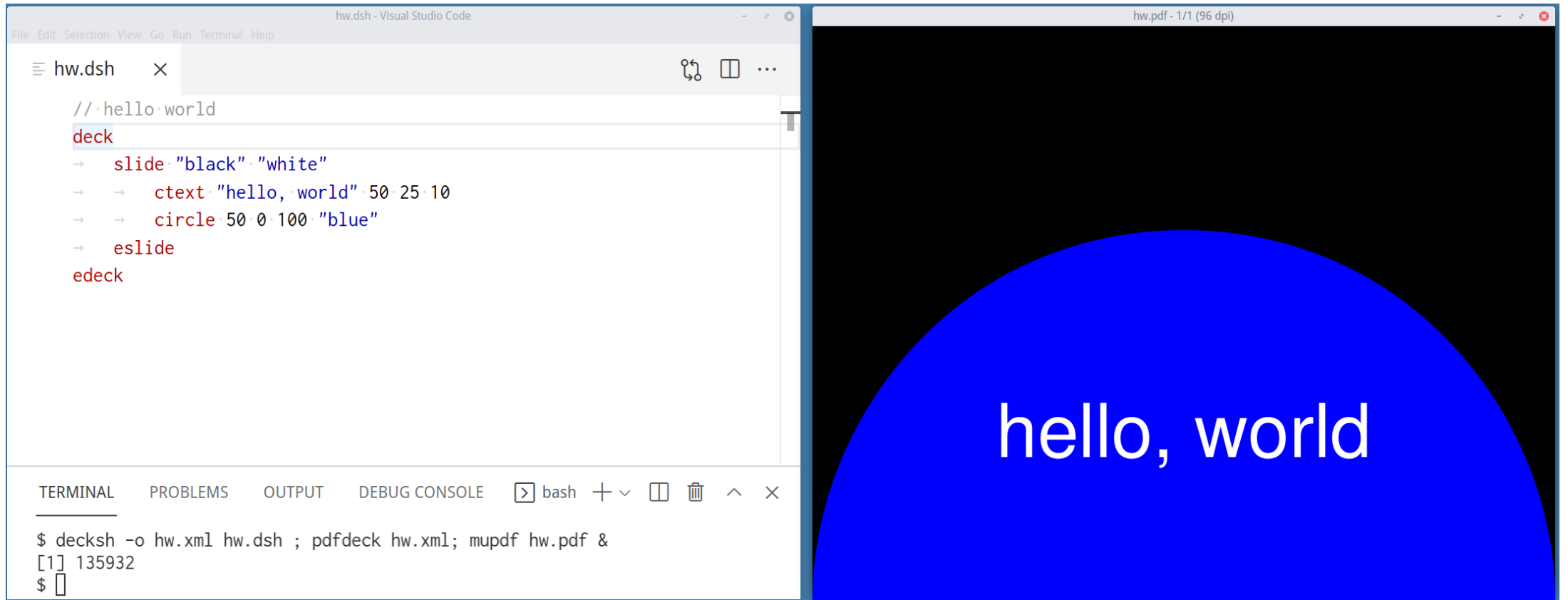


*terminal: VSCode*

# Linux

*editor: VSCode*

*viewer: mupdf*

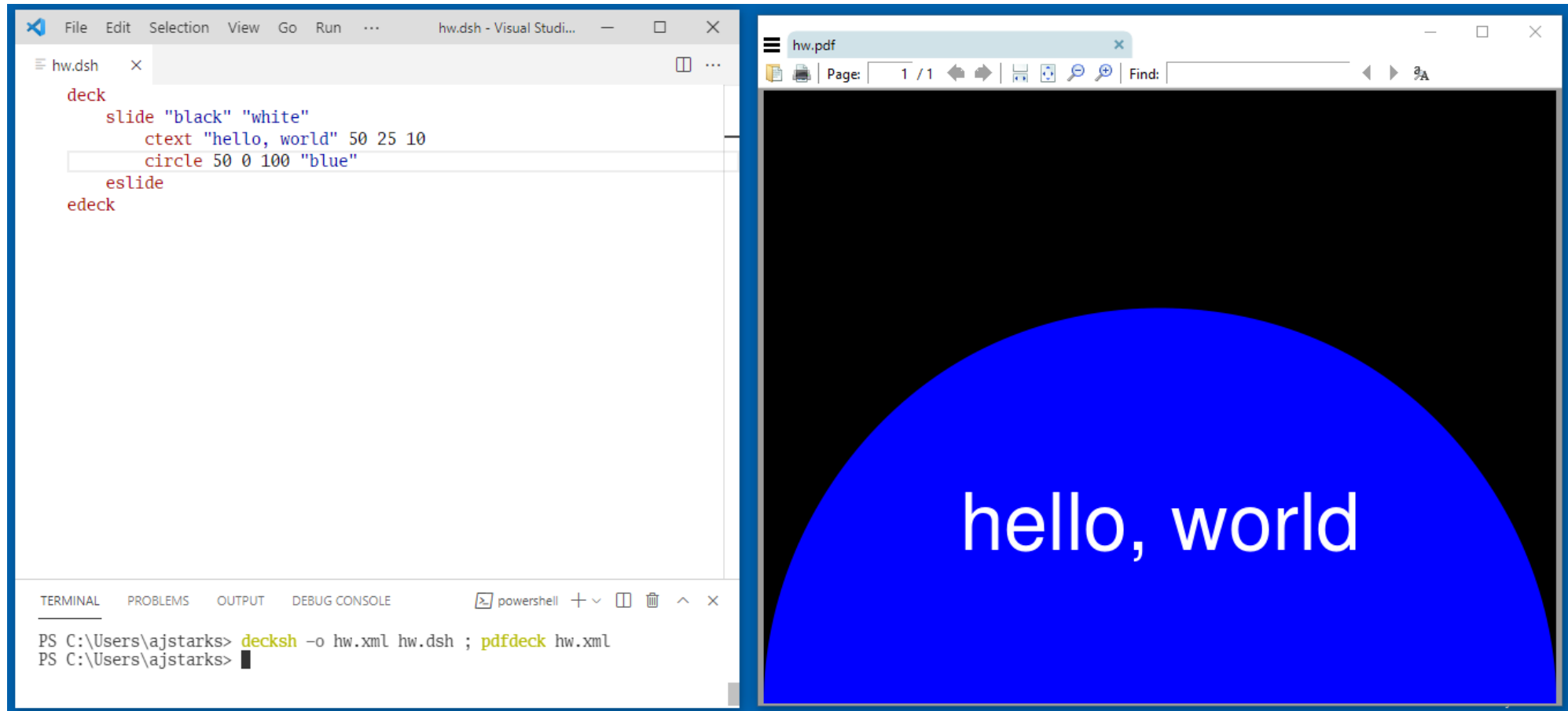


*terminal: VSCode*

# Windows

*editor: VSCode*

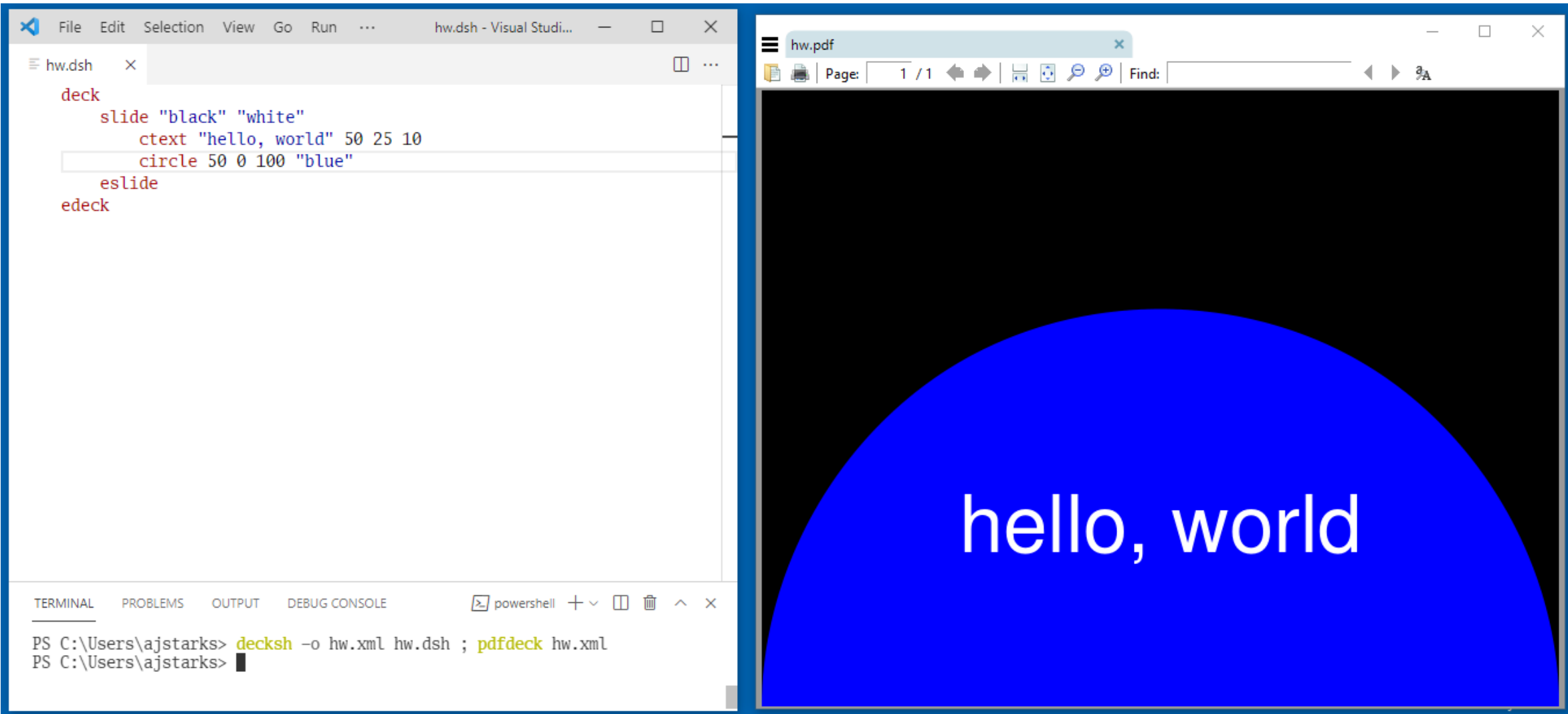
*viewer: Sumatra PDF*



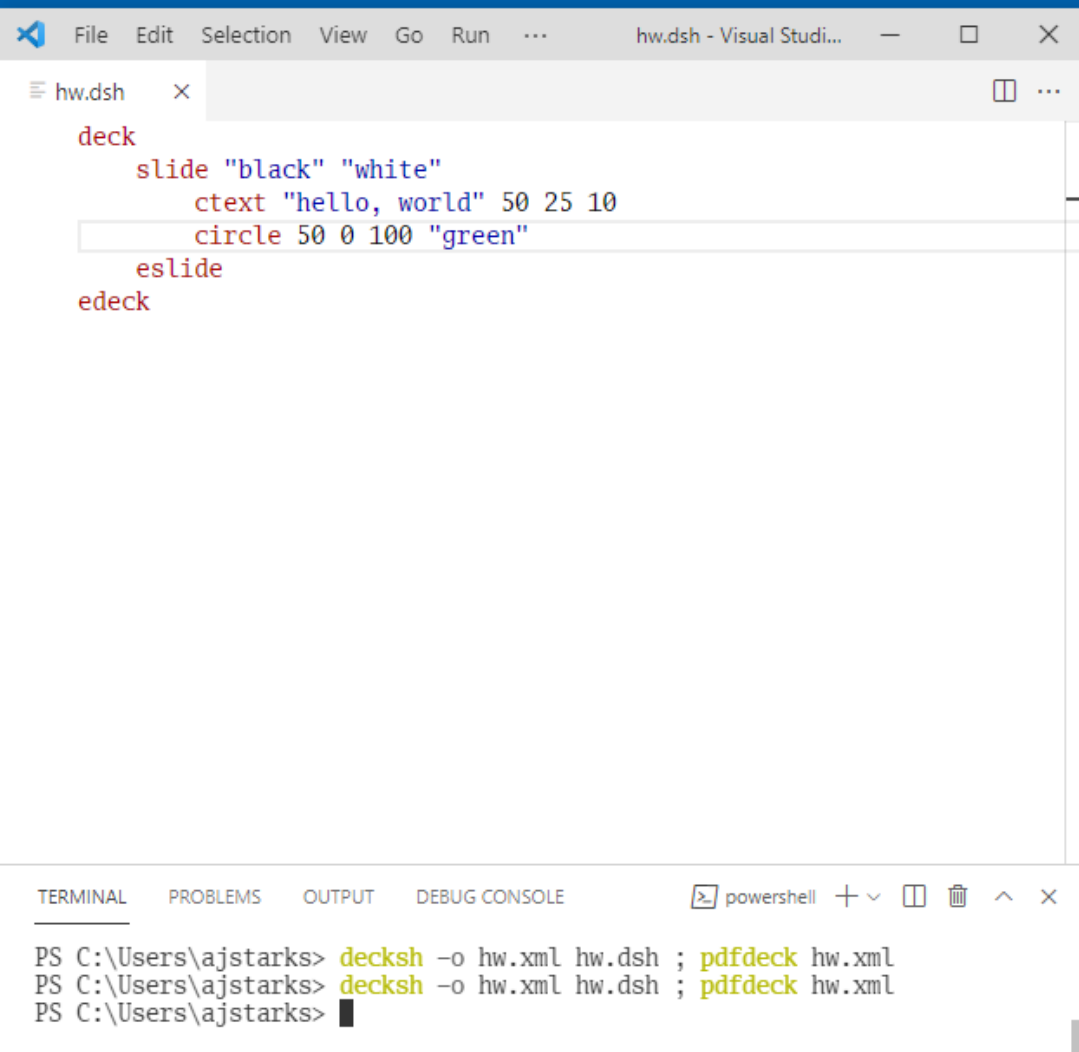
*terminal: VSCode*



# Render



# Update

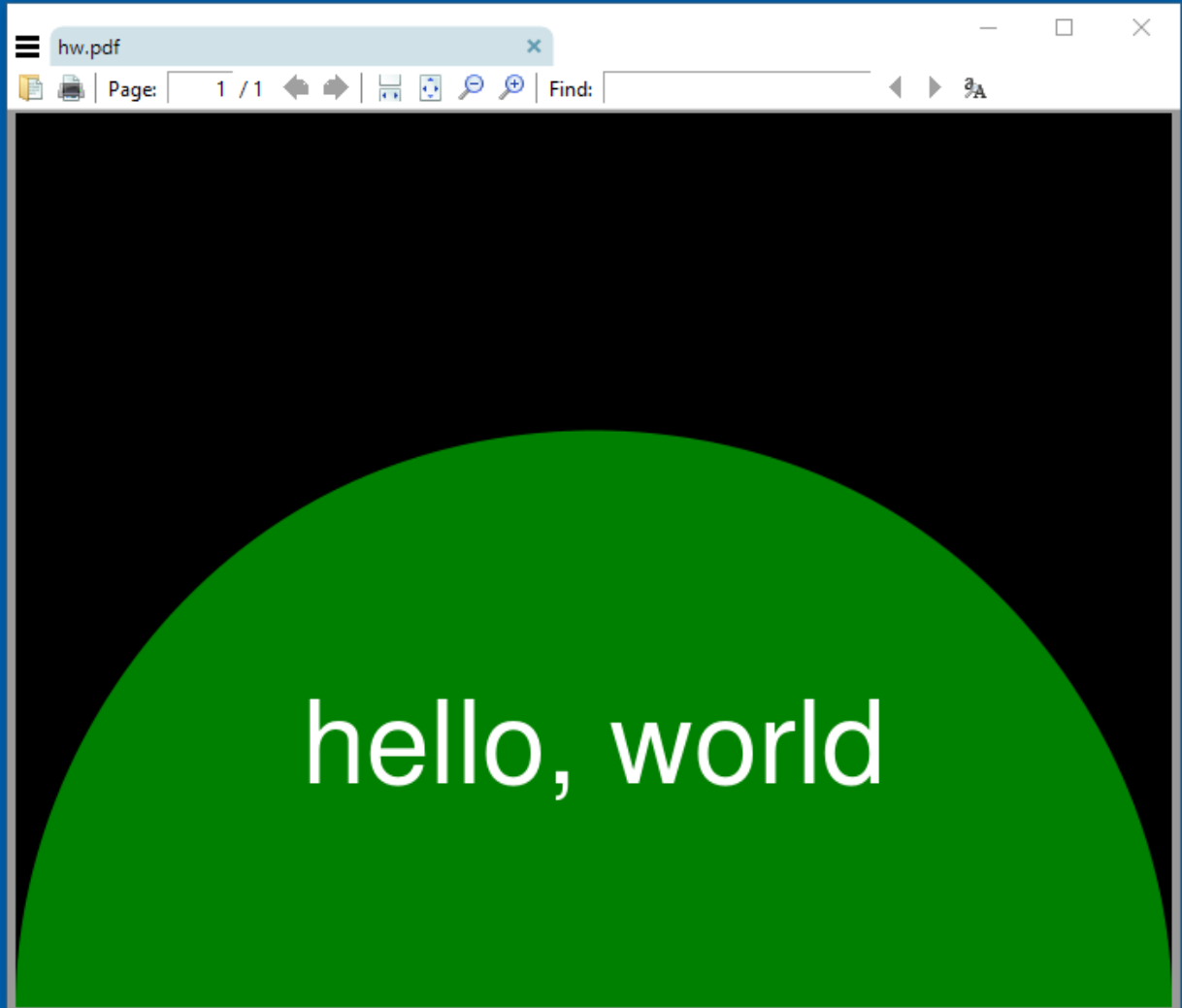


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with a file named `hw.dsh` open. The file contains a sequence of commands for a presentation deck. Below the editor, the terminal window shows the execution of these commands using `decksh` and `pdfdeck`.

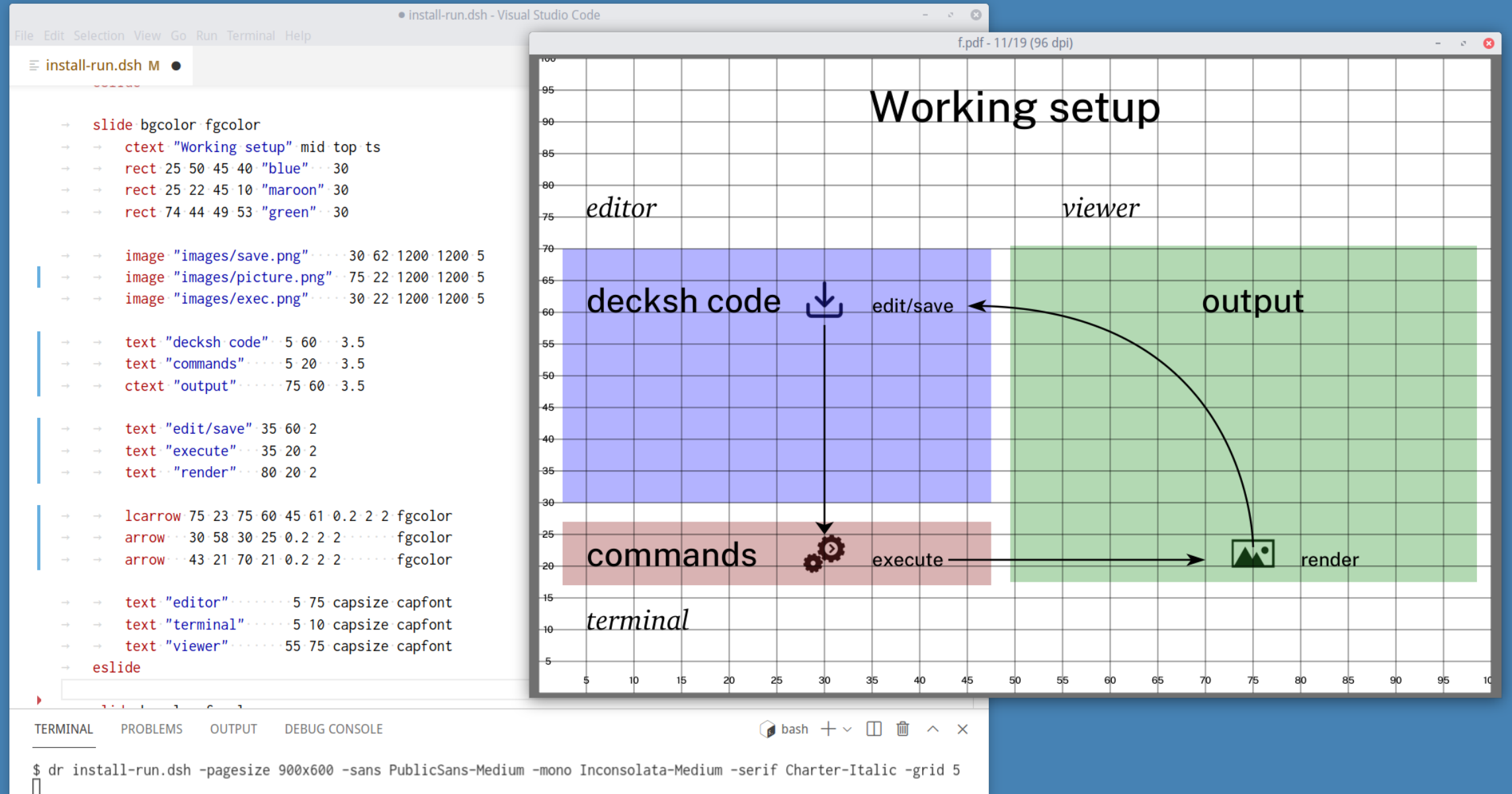
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Terminal output:

```
PS C:\Users\ajstarks> decksh -o hw.xml hw.dsh ; pdfdeck hw.xml
PS C:\Users\ajstarks> decksh -o hw.xml hw.dsh ; pdfdeck hw.xml
PS C:\Users\ajstarks>
```



# Using a grid



# The command line

# decksh command usage

decksh	<i>read from stdin, write to stdout</i>
decksh in.dsh	<i>read from file, write to stdout</i>
decksh -o out.xml	<i>read from stdin, write to file</i>
decksh -o out.xml in.dsh	<i>read from file, write to file</i>

decksh example.dsh | pdfdeck ...

# pdfdeck [options] inputfile

<i>Option</i>	<i>Default</i>	<i>Description</i>
-sans	helvetica	Sans Serif font
-serif	times	Serif font
-mono	courier	Monospace font
-symbol	zapfdingbats	Symbol font
-pages	1-1000000	Pages to output (first-last)
-pagesize	Letter	Page size (w,h or Legal, Tabloid, A[3-5], ArchA, 4R, Index)
-grid	false	Draw a percent grid
-fontdir	\$HOME/deckfonts	Font directory
-outdir	Current directory	Output directory
-stdout	false	Output to standard output
-author	""	Document author
-title	""	Document title

# command examples

```
decksh -o file.xml file.dsh; pdfdeck file.xml
```

*process file.dsh to file.xml to file.pdf*

```
decksh file.dsh | pdfdeck -stdout - > output.pdf
```

*Pipe the output from decksh, making output.pdf*

```
pdfdeck -pagesize 1920,1080 -pages 10-20 -grid 5 file.xml
```

*render pages 10-20 to file.pdf, page size of 1920 (width) x 1080 (height) pixels, on a 5% grid*

```
pdfdeck -sans FiraSans-Regular -serif Charter-Regular -mono Inconsolata-Bold file.xml
```

*use FiraSans-Regular.ttf, Charter-Regular.ttf, and Inconsolata-Bold.ttf from the deckfonts directory*

```
echo file.dsh|entr -s 'decksh file.dsh|pdfdeck -stdout - > f.pdf; pkill -HUP mupdf'
```

*When file.dsh changes, make f.pdf, and refresh the viewer*