

# decksh reference



# *Keywords and arguments*

`text` "string....." x y n [font][color][op]

`text "hello, world" 80 50 2`

hello, world

`text "hello, world" 80 40 2 "serif"`

*hello, world*

`text "hello, world" 80 30 2 "serif" "red"`

*hello, world*

`text "hello, world" 80 20 2 "serif" "red" 50`

*hello, world*

# Keywords

## Structure

deck  
edeck  
slide  
eslide  
canvas  
include  
grid

## Text

text  
ctext  
etext  
rtext  
arctext  
textblock  
textfile  
textcode

## Lists

list  
blist  
nlist  
clist  
li  
elist

## Graphics and Arrows

acircle	pill	rbrace
arc	polygon	ubrace
circle	rect	dbrace
curve	rrect	arrow
ellipse	square	crarrow
hline	star	clarrow
line	vline	cuarrow
	lbrace	cdarrow

## Images

image  
cimage

## Charts

dchart  
legend

## Loop

for  
efor

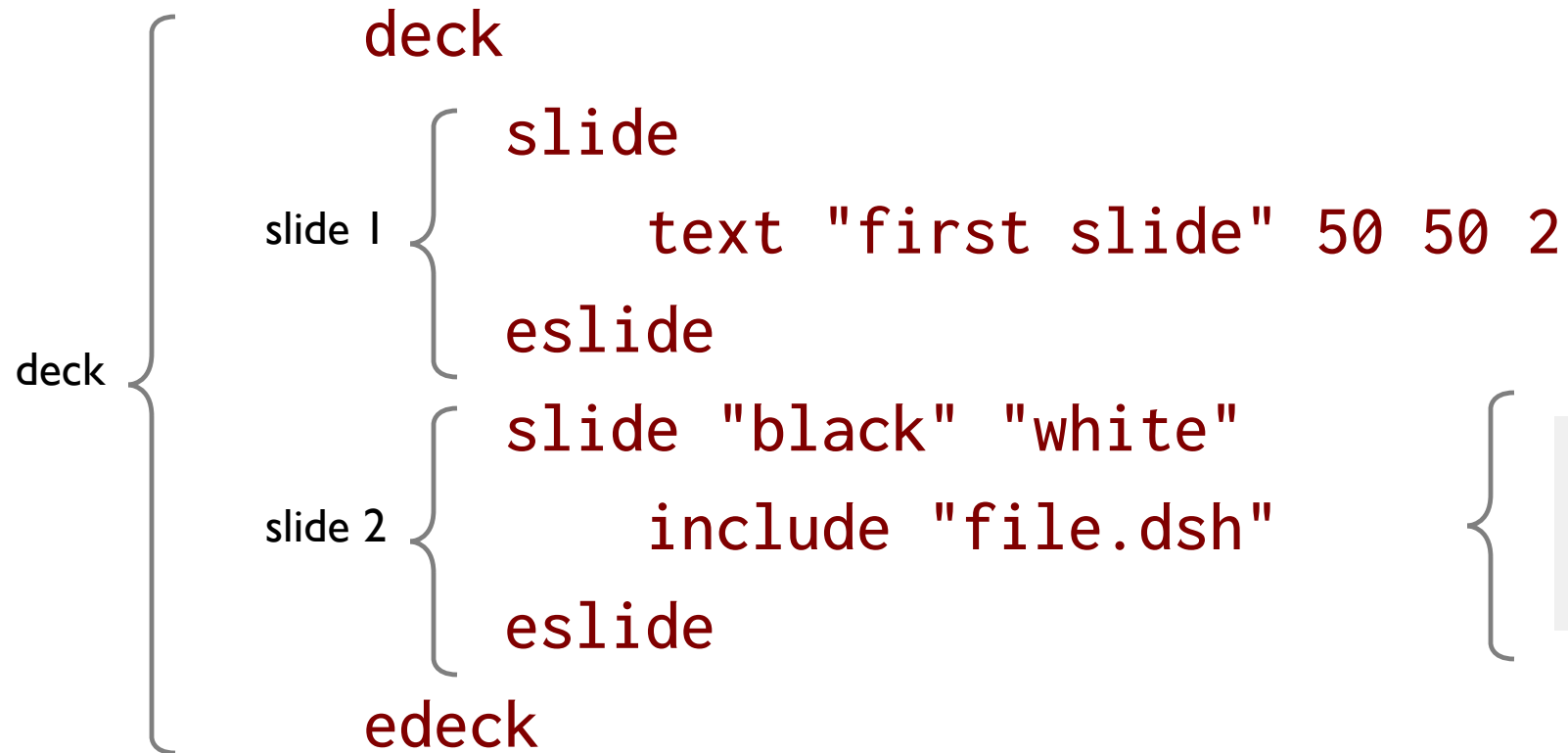
## Data

data  
edata

## Utility

vmap	polarx	area
random	polary	format

# Structure



```
ctext "hello, world" 50 25 10
circle 50 0 100 "blue"
for x=20 80 10
  circle x 75 2
efor
```

A grid for percentages. The horizontal axis (x-axis) is labeled from 10 to 90 in increments of 10. The vertical axis (y-axis) is labeled from 10 to 90 in increments of 10. The grid consists of 10 columns and 10 rows. The text "Percent Grid" is centered in the grid.

# Text

hello, world

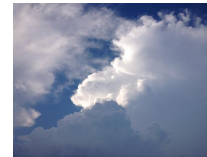
Now is the time  
for all good men  
to come to the aid  
of the party

*what's up, Doc?*

# Graphics



# Images



sky

# Lists

- First
- Second
- Third

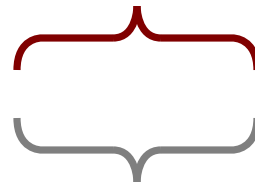
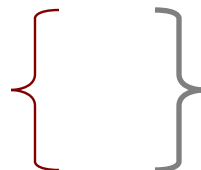
1. First
2. Second
3. Third

First  
Second  
Third

# Arrows



# Braces



# Text

Left-aligned	<code>text</code>	<code>"..." x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
Centered	<code>ctext</code>	<code>"..." x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
End-aligned	<code>etext</code>	<code>"..." x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
Rotated	<code>rtext</code>	<code>"..." x y angle fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
Text on an arc	<code>arctext</code>	<code>"..." x y rad a1 a2 fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
Block text	<code>textblock</code>	<code>"..." x y w fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]</code>
File contents	<code>textfile</code>	<code>"file" x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]</code>
Code listing	<code>textcode</code>	<code>"file" x y w fontsize [color]</code>

hello, world

(x,y)

```
text "... " x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]
```

abc

```
text "abc" 20 20 4
```

abc

```
text "abc" 75 20 7 "mono" "maroon"
```



hello, world

(x,y)

```
ctext "... " x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]
```

abc

```
ctext "abc" 20 20 4
```

abc

```
ctext "abc" 80 20 7 "mono" "maroon"
```

hello, world.

(x,y)

```
etext "... " x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]
```

abc

```
etext "abc" 20 20 4
```

abc

```
etext "abc" 80 20 7 "mono" "maroon"
```

hello, world

(x,y)

`rtext "... " x y angle fontsize [font] [color] [op] [link]`

abc

`ctext 20 20 30 3`

abc

`ctext 50 20 90 5`

abc

`ctext 80 20 270 4 "sans" "maroon"`

a1 hello there world a2  
(x,y)

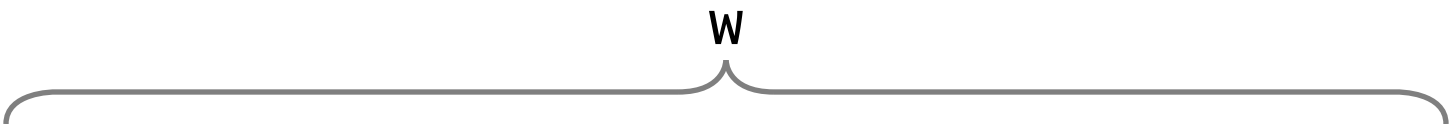
```
arctext "... " x y radius a1 a2 fontsize [font] [color] [op]
```

What is up

This is curvy

```
arctext "What is up" 25 20 10 180 90 3 "mono"
```

```
arctext "This is curvy" 75 30 10 180 360 3 "mono"
```

(x, y)  “Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced,  
where ignorance prevails, and where any one class  
is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy  
to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons  
nor property will be safe.”

`textblock "... " x y w fontsize [font] [color] [op]`

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where ignorance prevails, and where any one class  
is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy  
to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons  
nor property will be safe.”

`textblock "... " 10 35 30 2`

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where poverty is enforced,  
where ignorance prevails,  
and where any one class is  
made to feel that society  
is an organized conspiracy  
to oppress, rob and degrade  
them, neither persons nor  
property will be safe.”

`textblock "... " 50 35 10 1 "sans" "maroon"`

(x,y) This is the contents  
of a file. it has lines of text.  
Reading is fundamental.

```
textfile "filename" x y fontsize [font] [color] [op]
```

This is the contents  
of a file. it has lines of text.  
Reading is fundamental.

```
textfile "example.txt" 10 35 2
```

```
package main
```

```
import "fmt"
```

```
func main() {
```

```
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
```

```
}
```

```
textfile "hw.go" 55 35 1.6 "mono" "maroon"
```

(x,y)

W

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
}
```

textcode "filename" x y w fontsize [color]

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
}
```

textcode "hw.go" 10 35 25 1.0

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
}
```

textcode "hw.go" 55 35 40 1.6 "maroon"

# Graphics

Line	<code>line</code>	<code>x1 y1 x2 y2 lw [color] [op]</code>
Horizontal line	<code>hline</code>	<code>x y w [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Vertical line	<code>vline</code>	<code>x y h [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Elliptical arc	<code>arc</code>	<code>x y w h a1 a2 [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Quadratic Bezier	<code>curve</code>	<code>bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Circle	<code>circle</code>	<code>x y w [color] [op]</code>
Area circle	<code>acircle</code>	<code>x y area [color] [op]</code>
Ellipse	<code>ellipse</code>	<code>x y w h [color] [op]</code>
Square	<code>square</code>	<code>x y w [color] [op]</code>
Rectangle	<code>rect</code>	<code>x y w h [color] [op]</code>
Rounded rectangle	<code>rrect</code>	<code>x y w h r [color]</code>
Pill shape	<code>pill</code>	<code>x y w h [color]</code>
Polygon	<code>polygon</code>	<code>"x1 x2...xn" "y1 y2...yn" [lw] [color] [op]</code>
N-sided star	<code>star</code>	<code>x y sides inner outer [color] [op]</code>

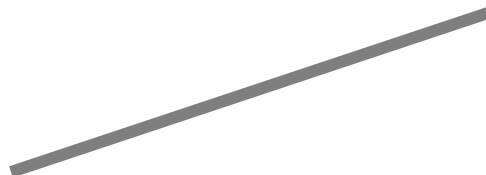


`lw {`  `}`  
`(x1,y1)` `(x2,y2)`

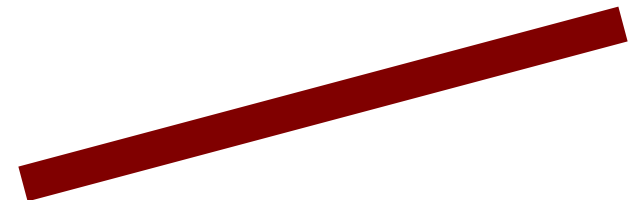
`line x1 y1 x2 y2 lw [color] [op]`



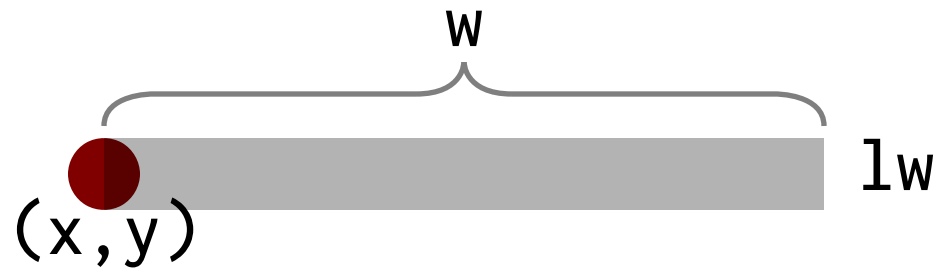
`line 10 20 30 20`



`line 40 20 60 30 0.5`



`line 70 20 95 30 1.5 "maroon"`



`hline x y w [lw] [color] [op]`



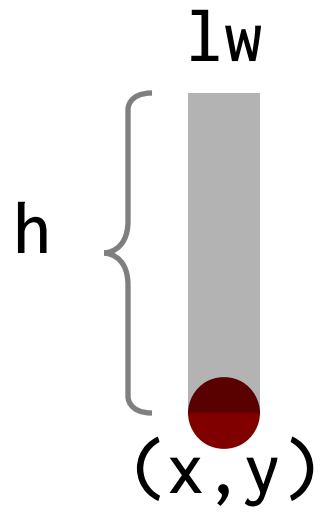
`hline 15 20 10`



`hline 40 20 20 1`



`hline 70 20 20 5 "maroon" 20`



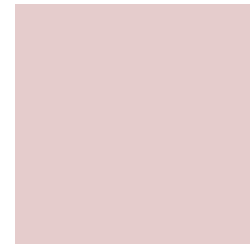
`vline x y h [lw] [color] [op]`



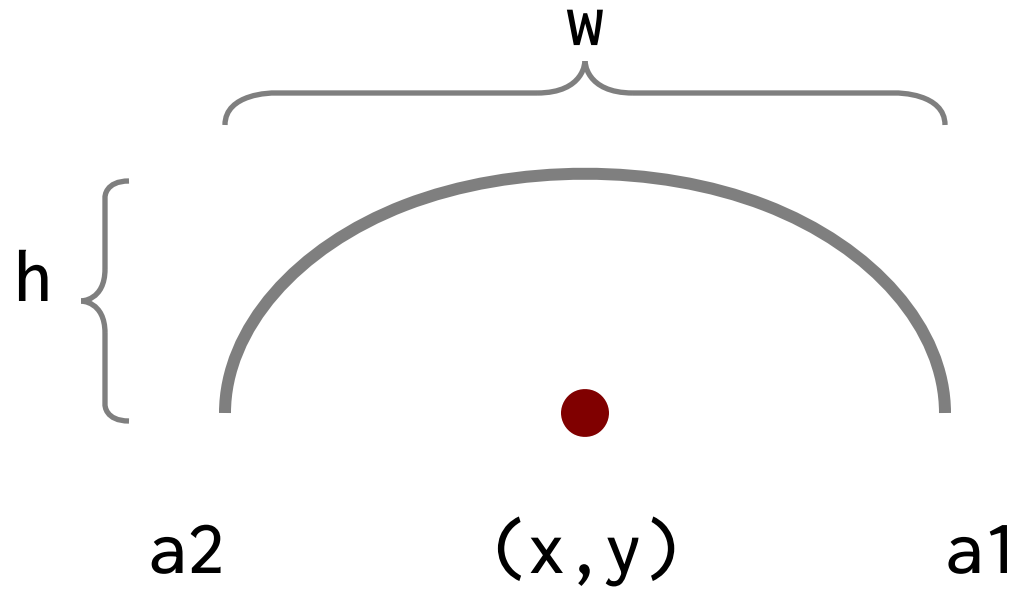
`vline 20 20 15`



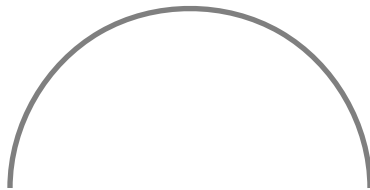
`vline 50 20 15 2`



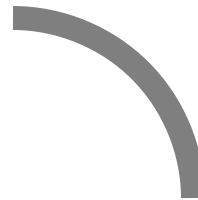
`vline 80 20 15 10 "maroon" 20`



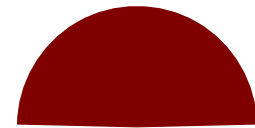
`arc x y w h a1 a2 [lw] [color] [op]`



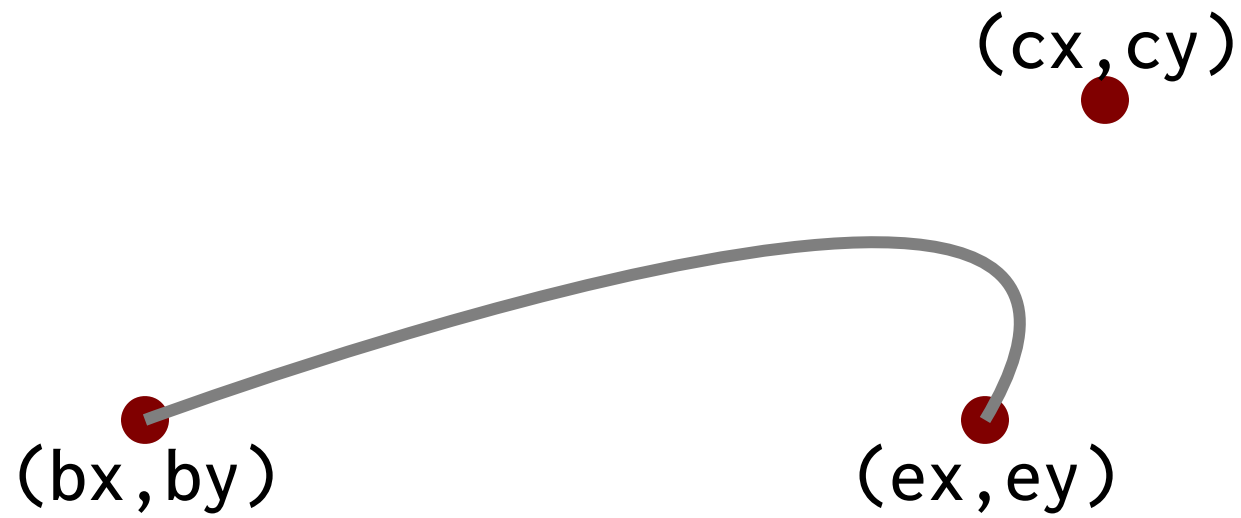
`arc 20 20 15 15 0 180`



`arc 50 20 15 15 0 90 1`



`arc 80 20 5 5 0 180 5 "maroon"`



`curve bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [color] [op]`



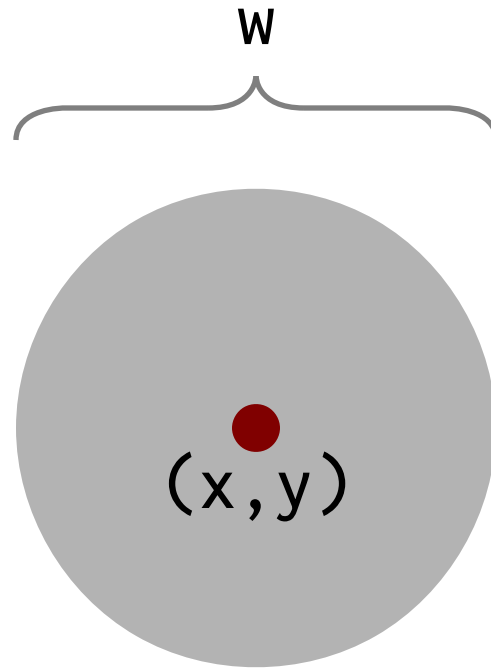
`curve 15 20 25 30 30 25`



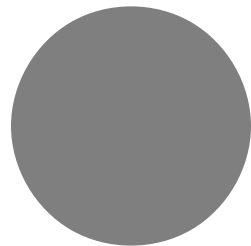
`curve 15 20 25 30 30 25`



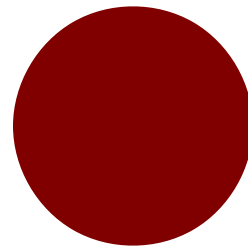
`curve 70 20 70 30 90 25 0.5 "maroon"`



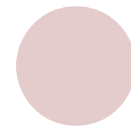
`circle x y w [color] [op]`



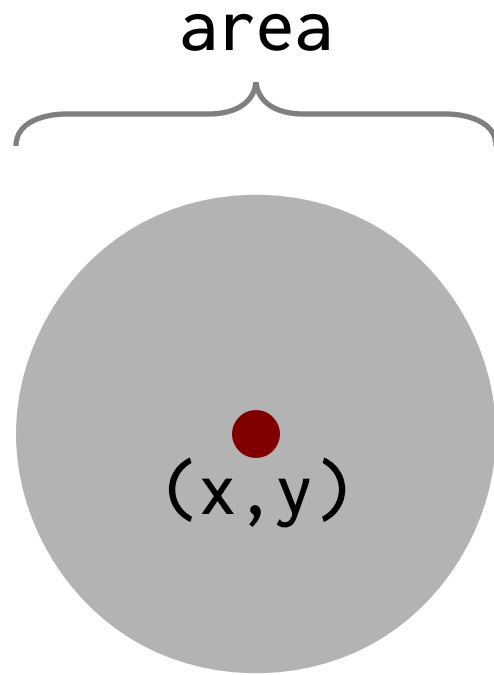
`circle 20 20 10`



`circle 50 20 10 "maroon"`



`circle 80 20 5 "maroon" 20`



`acircle x y area [color] [op]`



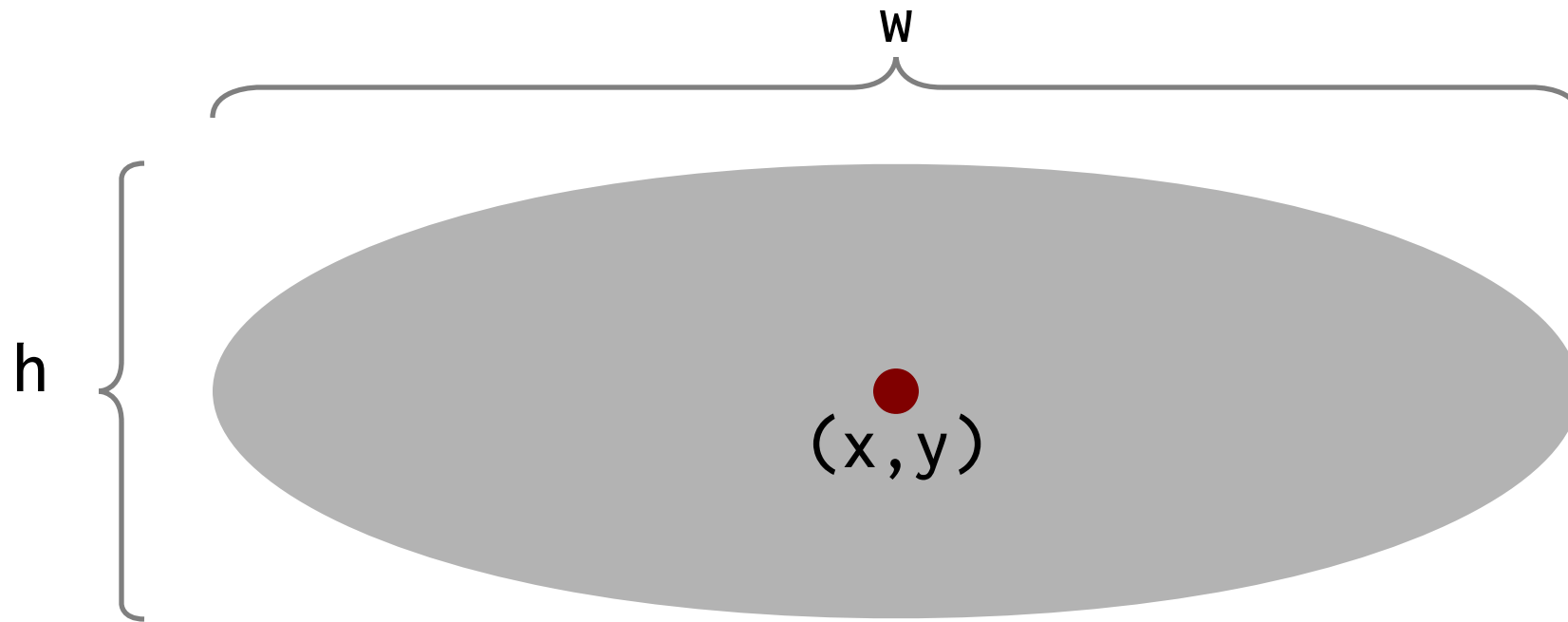
`acircle 20 20 10`



`acircle 50 20 10 "maroon"`



`acircle 80 20 5 "maroon" 20`



`ellipse x y w h [color] [op]`



`ellipse 20 20 10 5`

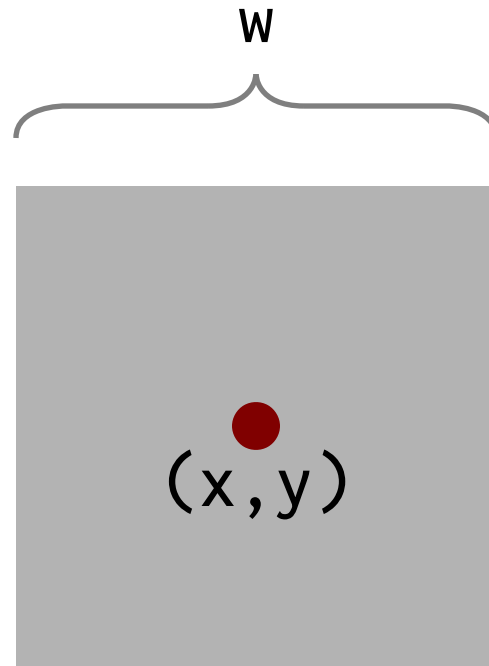


`ellipse 50 20 10 5 "maroon"`



`ellipse 80 20 5 10 "maroon" 20`

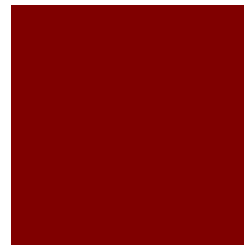




square x y w [color] [op]



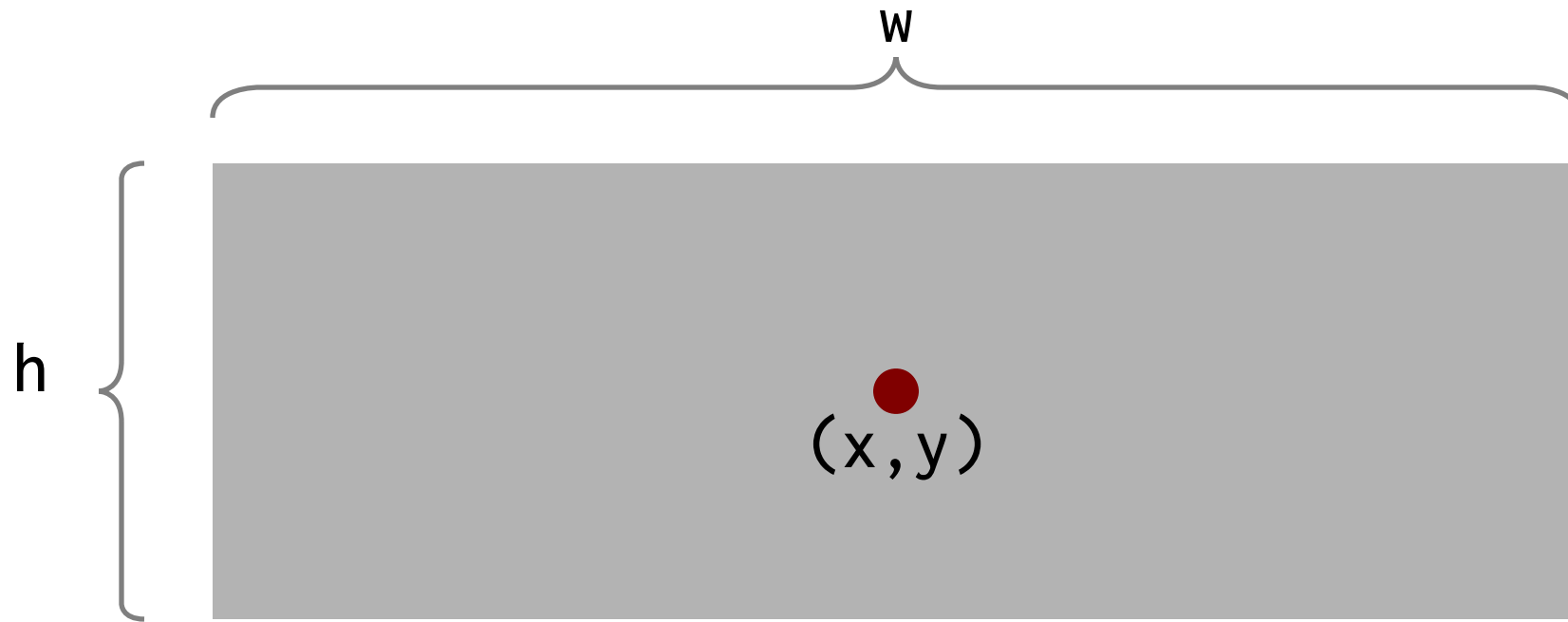
square 20 20 10



square 50 20 10 "maroon"



square 80 20 5 "maroon" 20



`rect x y w h [color] [op]`



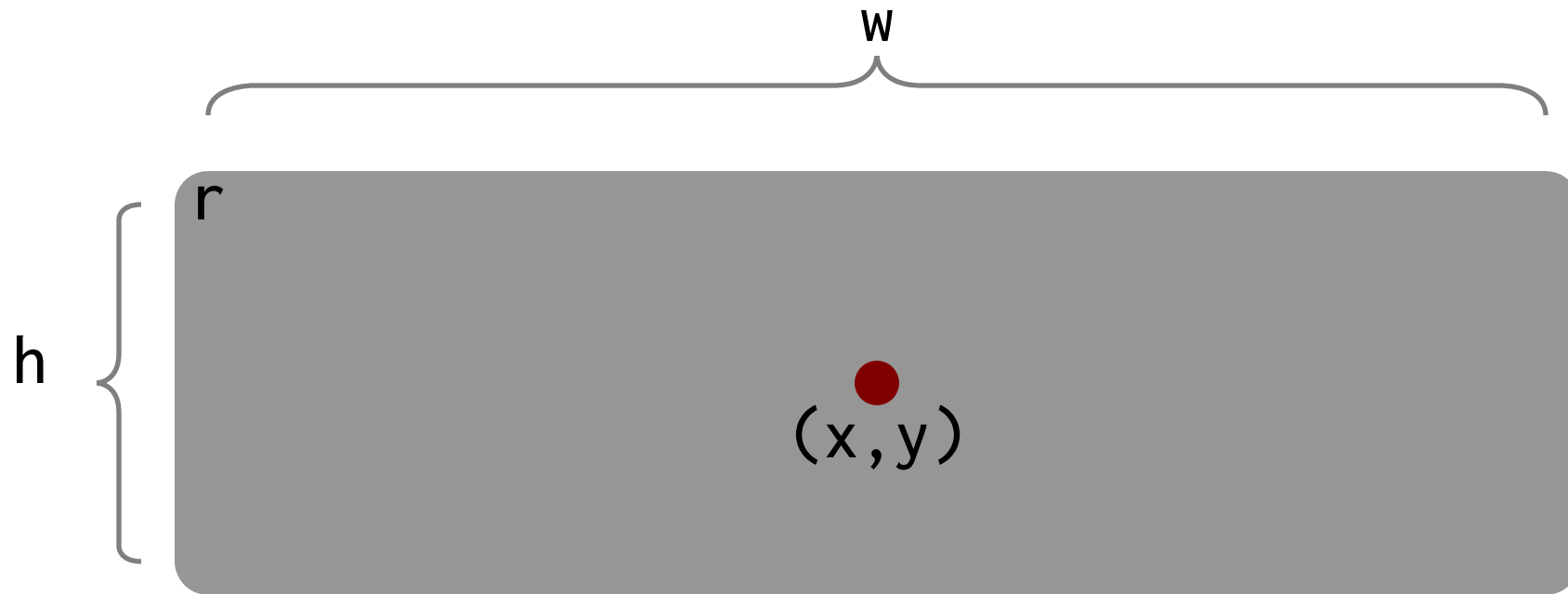
`rect 20 20 10 5`



`rect 50 20 10 5 "maroon"`



`rect 80 20 5 10 "maroon" 20`



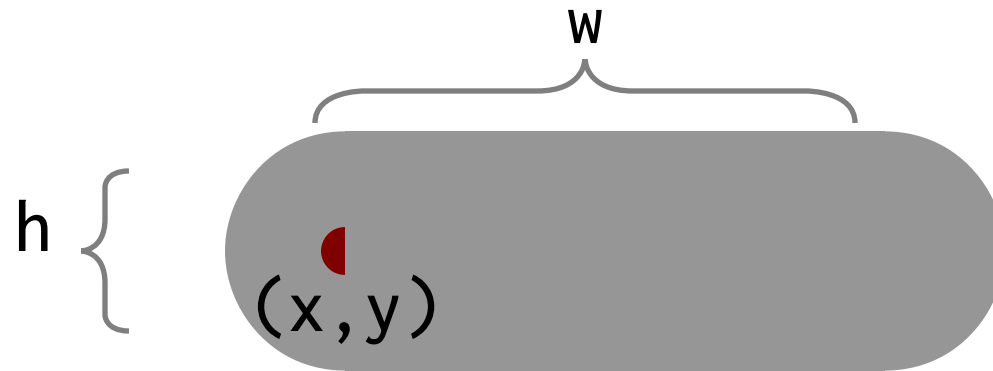
`rrect x y w h r [color] [op]`



`rrect 20 20 10 5 1`



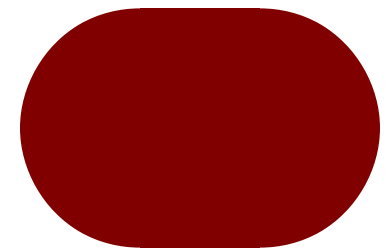
`rrect 80 20 5 10 1 "maroon"`



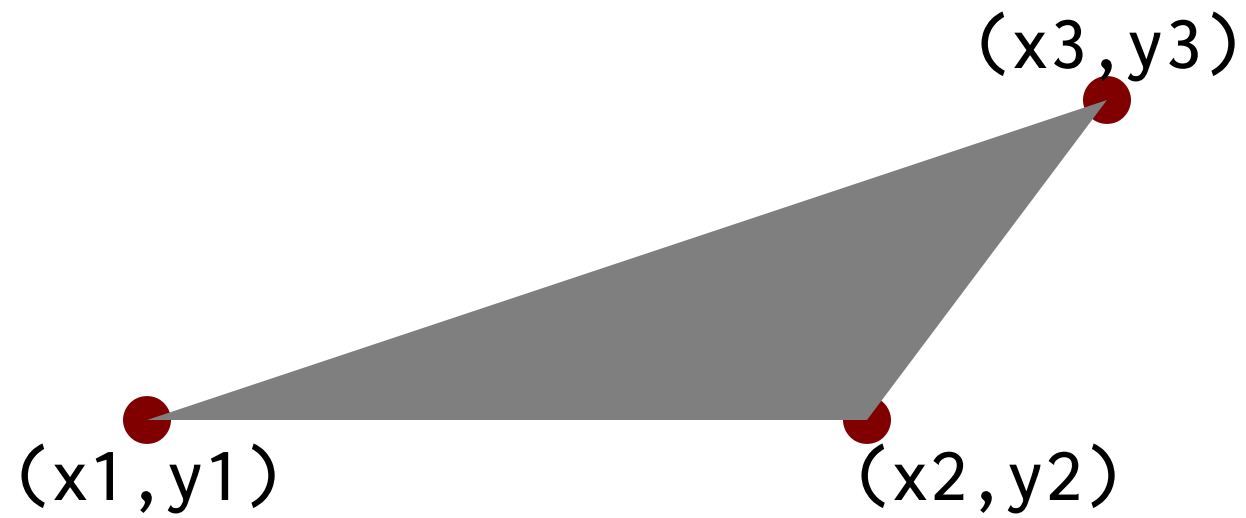
`pill x y w h [color]`



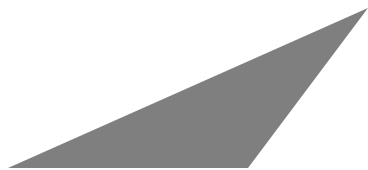
`pill 20 20 10 5`



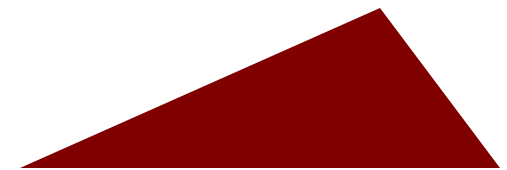
`pill 80 20 5 10 "maroon"`



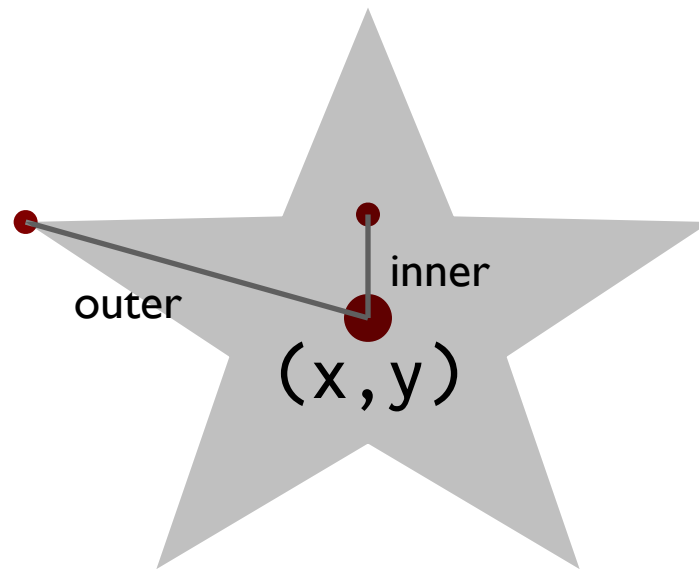
`polygon "x1 x2...xn" "y1 y2...yn" [color] [op]`



`polygon "10 25 20" "20 30 20"`



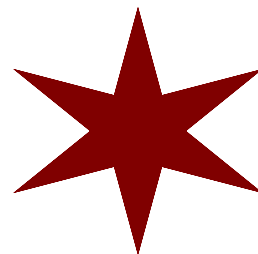
`polygon "70 85 90" "20 30 20" "maroon"`



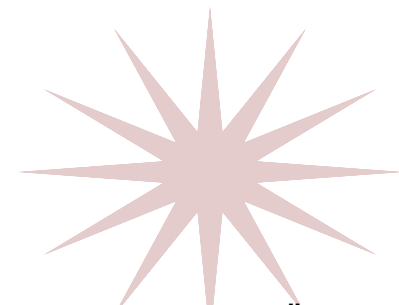
`star x y sides inner outer [color] [op]`



`star 20 20 5 2 6`



`star 50 20 12 2 5 "maroon"`



`star 80 ey 24 2 8 "maroon" 20`

# *Images*

Image

`image`

`"file" x y w h [scale] [link]`

Captioned image

`cimage`

`"file" "caption" x y w h [scale] [link]`

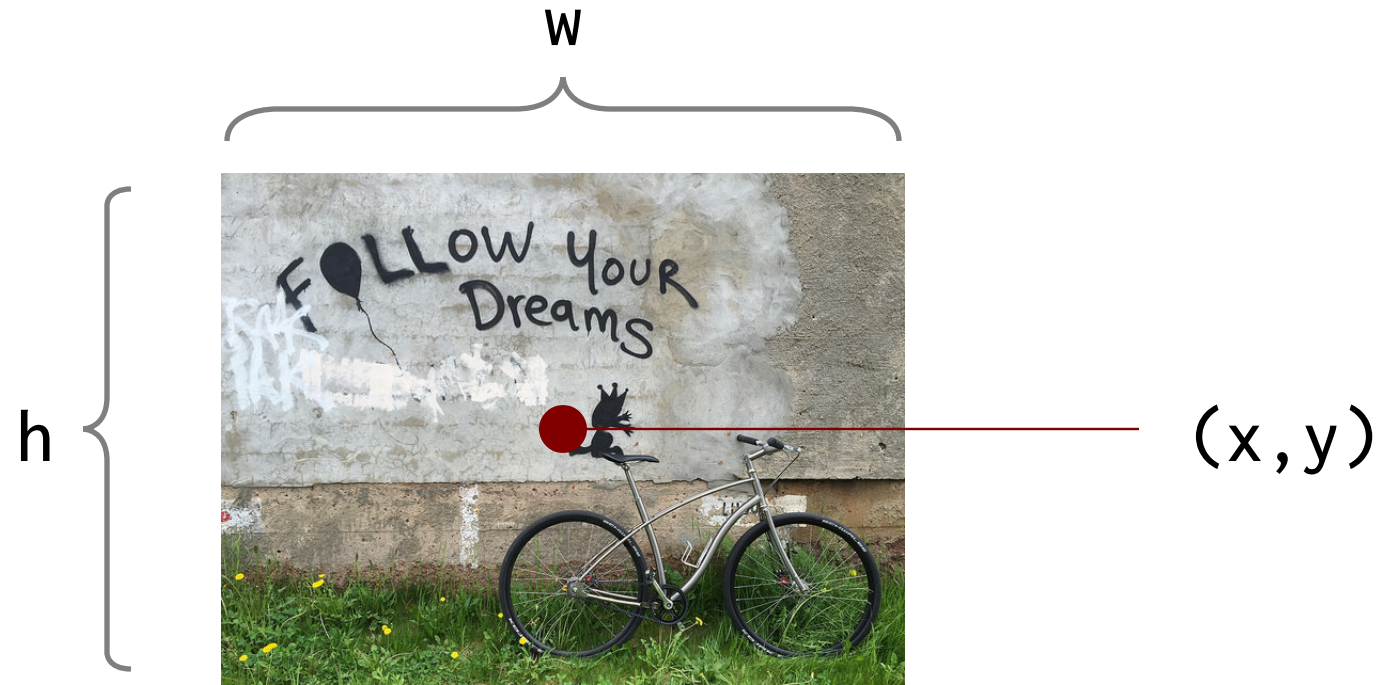


image "file" x y w h [scale] [link]

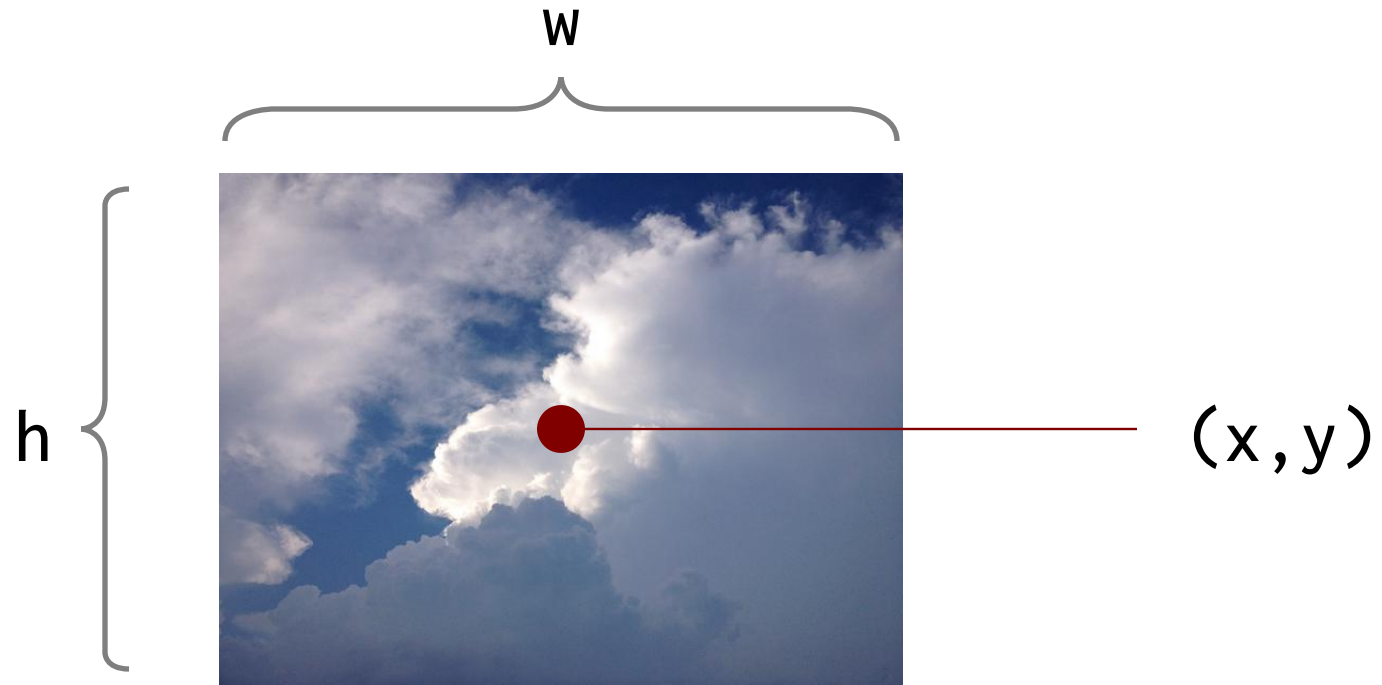


image "follow.jpg" 20 25 640 480 10



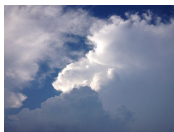
image "follow.jpg" 75 25 640 480 30





sky

`cimage "file" "caption" x y w h [scale] [link] [capsize]`



sky

`cimage "cloudy.jpg" "sky" 20 25 640 480 10`



sky

`cimage "cloudy.jpg" "sky" 75 25 640 480 30 "" 1.5`

# *Lists*

Plain list	<code>list</code>	<code>x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]</code>
Bullet list	<code>blist</code>	<code>x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]</code>
Numbered list	<code>nlist</code>	<code>x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]</code>
Centered list	<code>clist</code>	<code>x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]</code>

```
list
(x,y) li "first"
      li "second"
      li "third"
elist
```

```
list x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]
```

one

two

three

```
list 20 30 2.5
```

*one*

*two*

*three*

```
list 60 30 4 "serif" "maroon" 100 1.0
```

```
blist
(x,y) li "first"
      li "second"
      li "third"
elist
```

`blist x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]`

- one
- two
- three

```
blist 20 30 2.5
```

- *one*
- *two*
- *three*

```
blist 60 30 4 "serif" "maroon" 100 1.0
```

```
nlist
(x,y) li "first"
      li "second"
      li "third"
elist
```

```
nlist x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]
```

1. one  
2. two  
3. three

```
nlist 20 30 2.5
```

*1. one*  
*2. two*  
*3. three*

```
nlist 60 30 4 "serif" "maroon" 100 1.0
```

```
clist
(x,y) li "first"
      li "second"
      li "third"
elist
```

```
clist x y fontsize [font] [color] [op] [spacing]
```

first one

second

third and last

```
clist 20 35 2.5
```

*first one*  
*second*  
*third and last*

```
clist 60 30 4 "serif" "maroon" 100 1.0
```

# Arrows

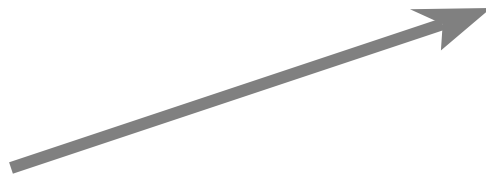
Straight	<code>arrow</code>	<code>x1 y1 x2 y2 [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]</code>
Left curved	<code>lcarrow</code>	<code>bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]</code>
Right curved	<code>rcarrow</code>	<code>bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]</code>
Up curved	<code>ucarrow</code>	<code>bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]</code>
Down curved	<code>dcarrow</code>	<code>bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]</code>



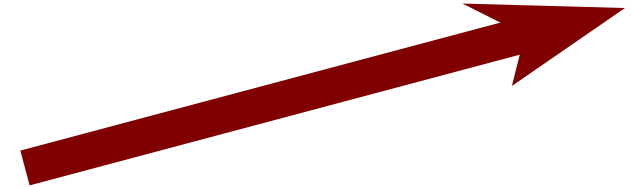
`arrow x1 y1 x2 y2 [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]`



`arrow 10 20 30 20`

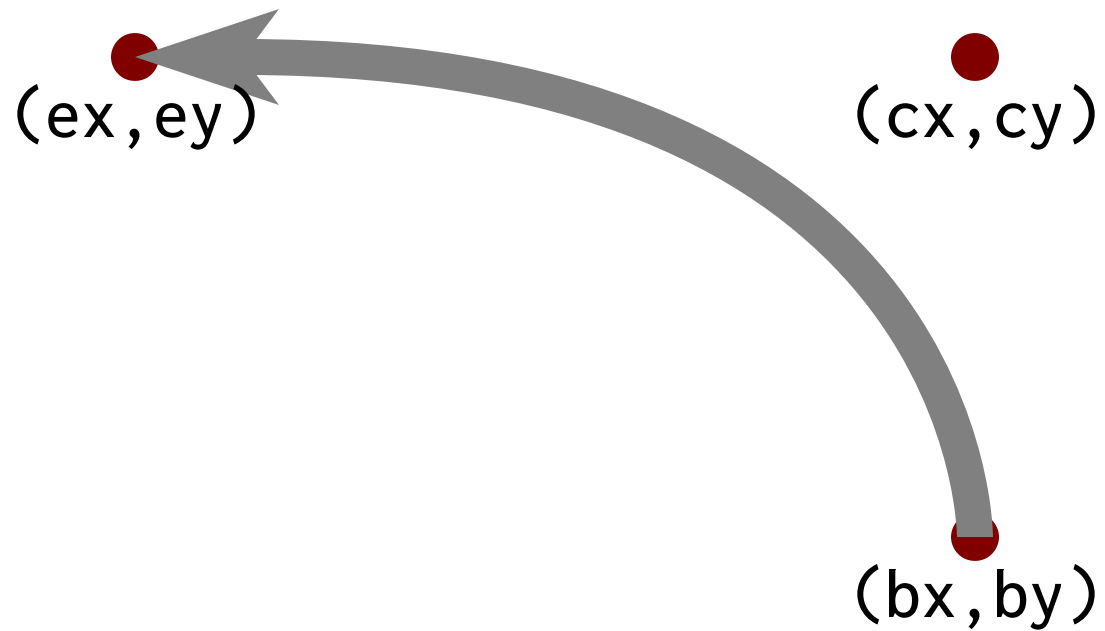


`arrow 40 20 60 30 0.5`

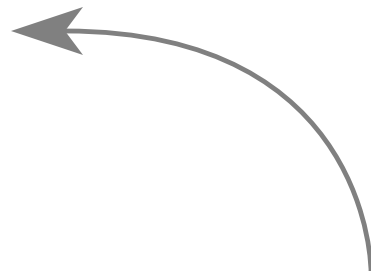


`arrow 70 20 95 30 1.5 6 6 "maroon"`

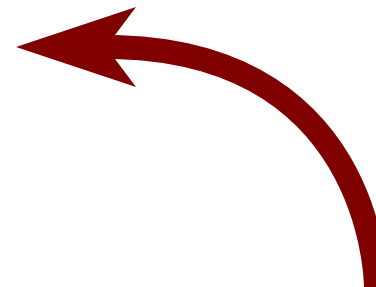




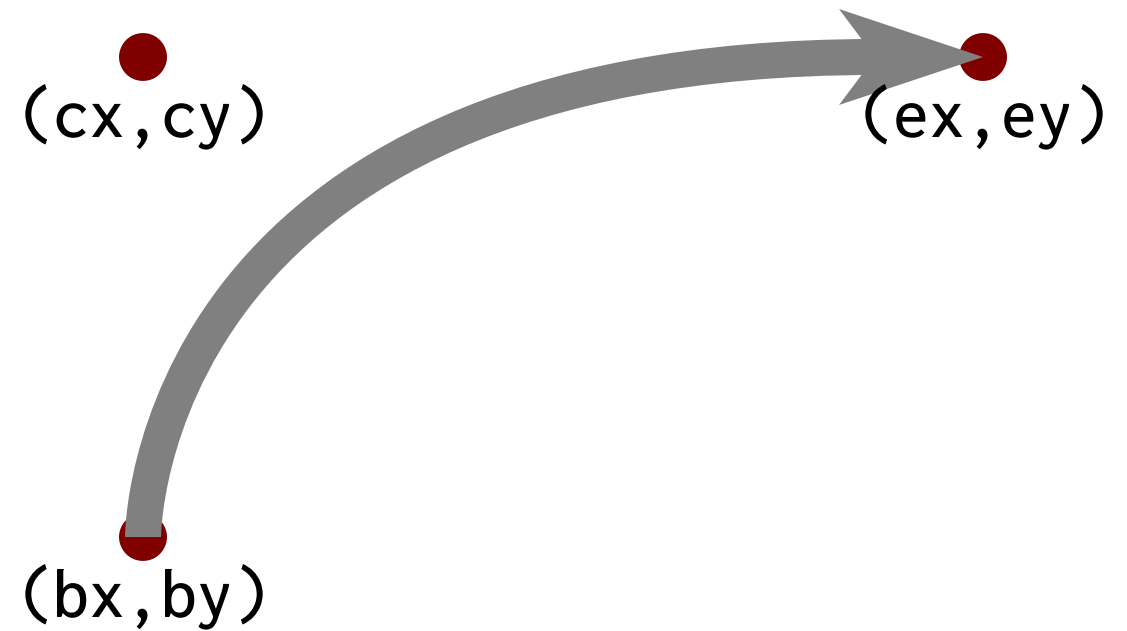
`lcarrow bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]`



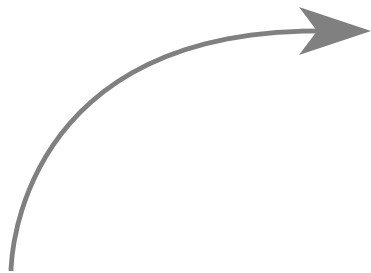
`lcarrow 30 20 30 35 15 35`



`lcarrow 70 20 70 35 55 35 1 5 5 "maroon"`



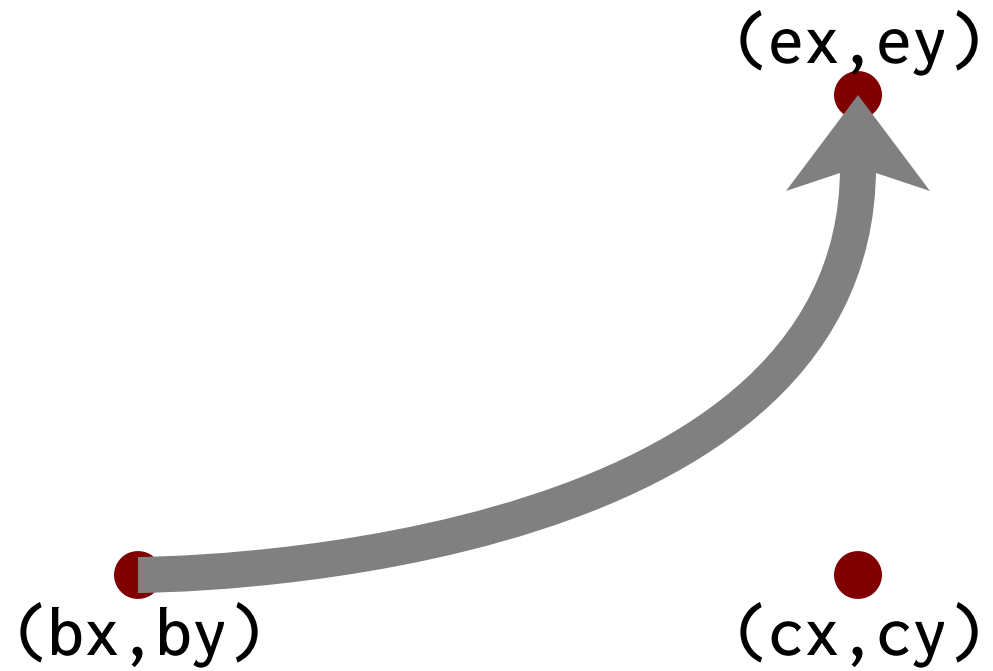
`rcarrow bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]`



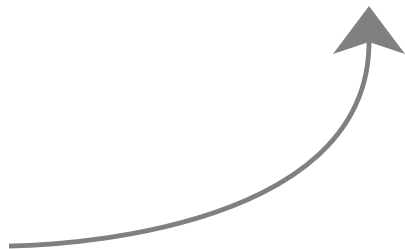
`rcarrow 15 20 15 35 30 35`



`rcarrow 50 20 50 35 70 35 1 5 5 "maroon"`



`ucarrow bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]`



`ucarrow 15 20 30 20 30 35`



`rcarrow 50 20 70 20 70 35 1 5 5 "maroon"`

(bx,by)

(cx,cy)

(ex,ey)

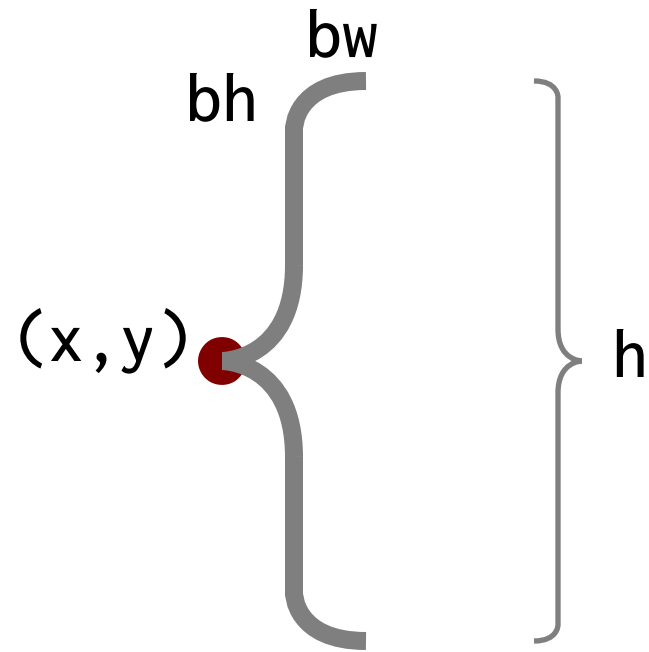
dcarrow bx by cx cy ex ey [lw] [aw] [ah] [color] [op]

dcarrow 15 35 30 30 20

dcarrow 50 35 70 35 70 20 1 5 5 "maroon"

# Braces

Left brace	<b>lbrace</b>	<code>x y fontsize bw bh [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Right brace	<b>rbrace</b>	<code>x y fontsize bw bh [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Up brace	<b>ubrace</b>	<code>x y fontsize bw bh [lw] [color] [op]</code>
Down brace	<b>dbrace</b>	<code>x y fontsize bw bh [lw] [color] [op]</code>



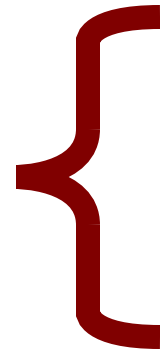
`lbrace x y h bw bh [lw] [color] [op]`



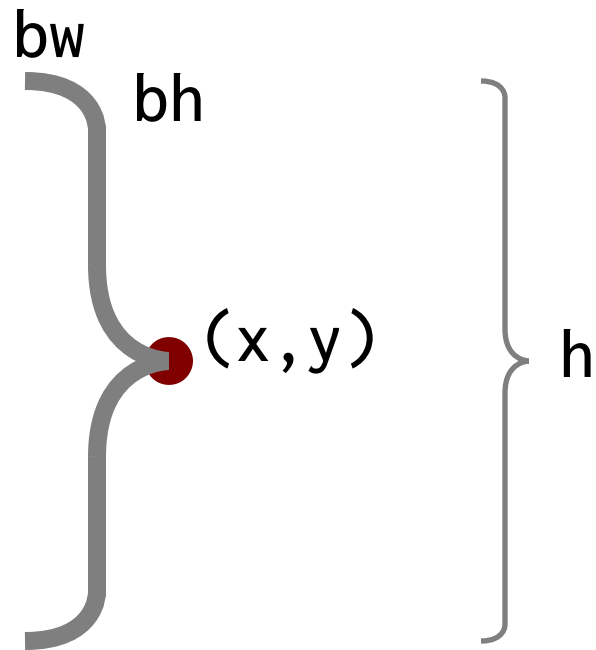
`lbrace 20 25 20 2 2`



`lbrace 50 25 20 4 4 1`



`lbrace 80 25 20 6 3 1 "maroon"`



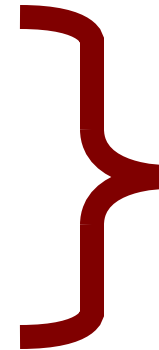
`rbrace x y h bw bh [lw] [color] [op]`



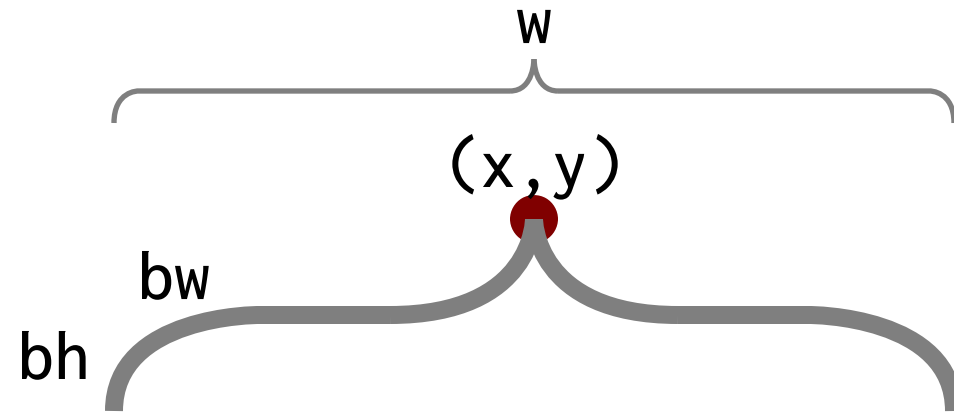
`rbrace 20 25 20 2 2`



`rbrace 50 25 20 4 4 1`



`rbrace 80 25 20 6 3 1 "maroon"`



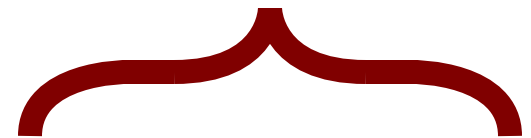
`ubrace x y w bw bh [lw] [color] [op]`



`ubrace 20 25 20 2 2`

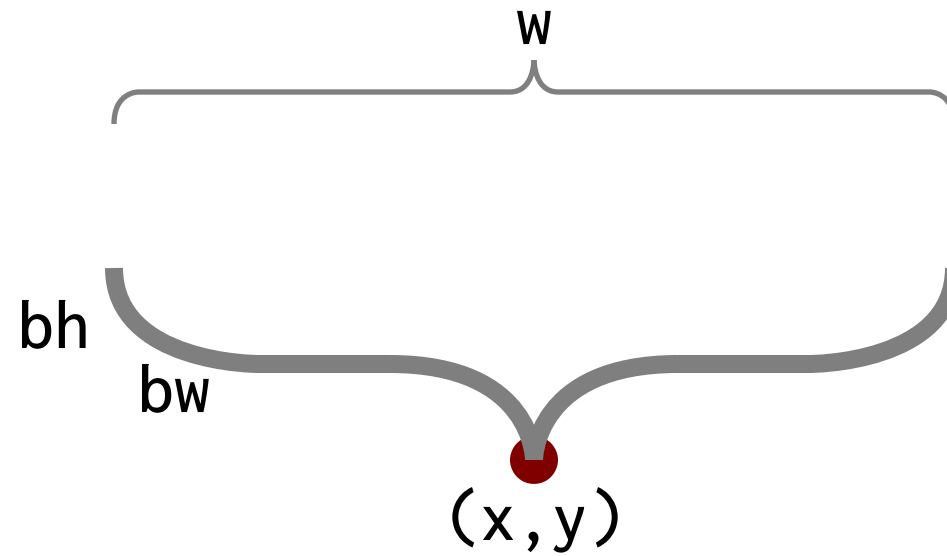


`ubrace 50 25 20 4 4 1`



`ubrace 80 25 20 4 4 1 "maroon"`





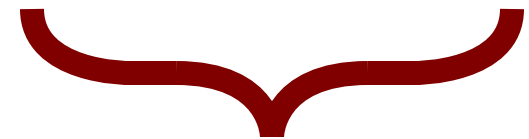
`dbrace x y w bw bh [lw] [color] [op]`



`dbrace 20 25 20 2 2`



`dbrace 50 25 20 4 4 1`



`dbrace 80 25 20 4 4 1 "maroon"`

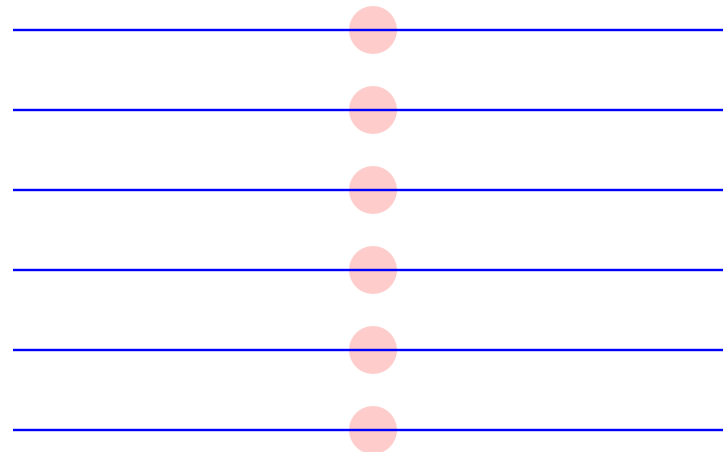
# *Assignments and Data*

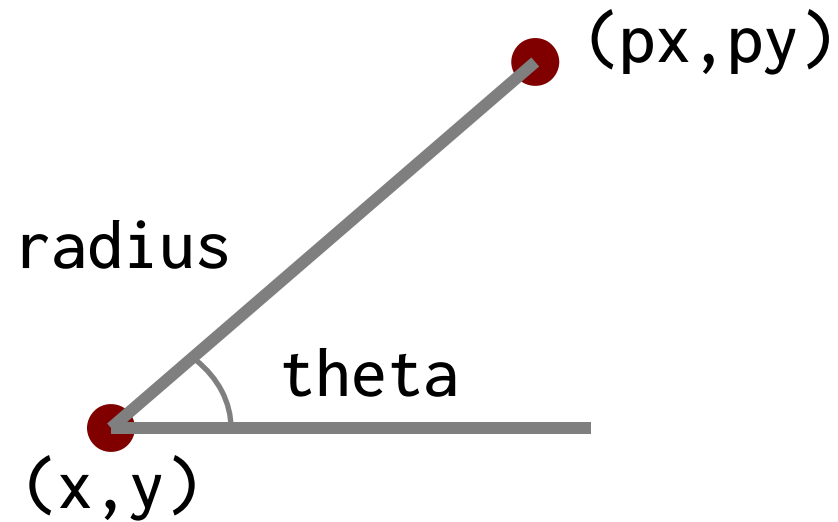
Loop	<code>for v=</code>	<code>begin end [increment] ... efor</code>
Polar coordinate (x)	<code>x=polarx</code>	<code>x y radius angle</code>
Polar coordinate (y)	<code>y=polary</code>	<code>x y radius angle</code>
Value mapping	<code>value=vmap</code>	<code>data min1 max1 min2 max2</code>
Random number	<code>value=random</code>	<code>min max</code>
Area	<code>value=area</code>	<code>expression</code>
Formatted text	<code>value=format</code>	<code>fmt expression</code>
In-line data	<code>data</code>	<code>"file" ... edata</code>

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for v=begin end [increment]  
...items to repeat using v  
efor
```

```
for v=begin end [increment]...efor
```

```
for v=10 35 5  
  hline 50 v 30 0.1 "blue"  
  circle 65 v 2 "red" 20  
efor
```

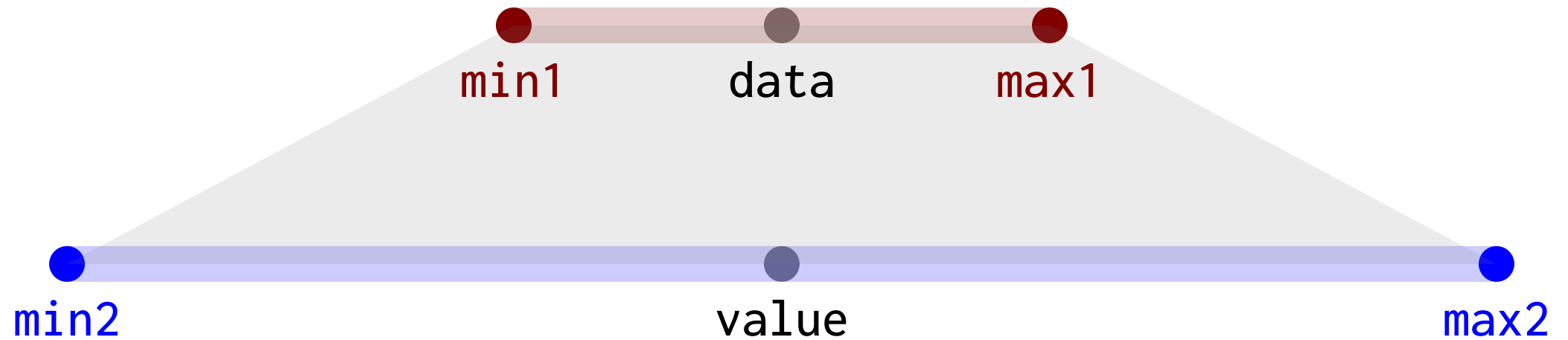




`px=polarx x y radius theta`  
`py=polary x y radius theta`

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cpx=60  
cpy=20  
px1=polarx cpx cpy 10 30  
py1=polary cpx cpy 10 30  
line cpx cpy px1 py1  
circle cpx cpy 1 "gray"  
circle px1 py1 2 "maroon"
```

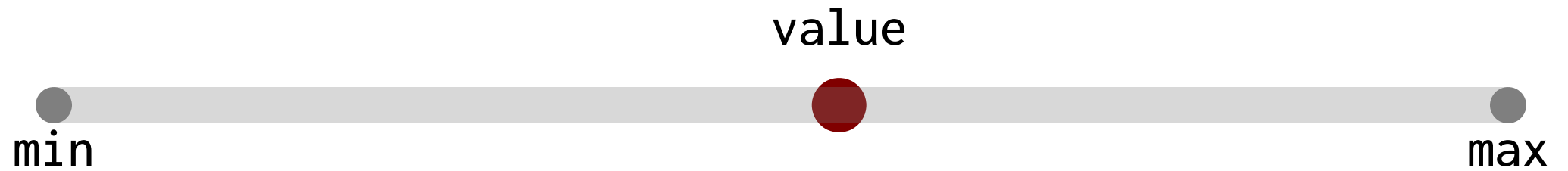




value=vmap data min1 max1 min2 max2

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yrmin=1776
yrmax=2021
smin=60
smax=90
vp=vmap 1945 yrmin yrmax smin smax
line smin 20 smax 20 0.5 "gray" 20
circle smin 20 1
circle smax 20 1
circle vp 20 2 "maroon"
```





`value=random min max`



```
rx1=random 5 30  
ry1=random 15 35  
circle rx1 ry1 3 "maroon"
```



```
rx2=random 40 60  
ry2=random 15 35  
circle rx2 ry2 3 "green"
```



```
rx1=random 75 95  
ry1=random 15 35  
circle rx3 ry3 3 "blue"
```

v=123.45

a=area v



area



original value

value=area expression

m1=100

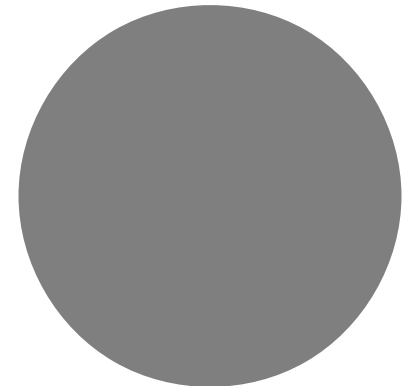
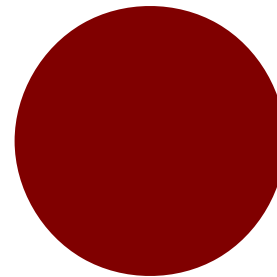
m2=200

a1=area m1

a2=area m2

circle 60 20 a1 "maroon"

circle 80 20 a2



x=3.14159

y=2.0

title=format "Value=%.2f" x\*y  
Value=6.28                      format string                      expression

value=format fmt expression

v1=100.3

v2=200.234

title=format "%.2f Million (USD)" v1

subtitle=format "Total value: %.2f" v1+v2

ctext title      80 30 4 "sans" "maroon"

ctext subtitle 80 20 3 "sans" "gray"

100.30 Million (USD)

Total value: 300.53



```
data "file.d" ← data file
first 20
second 100
third 200
edata
```

} data values

```
data "filename" ... edata
```

```
data "test.d"
  one 100
  two 200
  three 300
  four 400
  five 500
```

```
edata
```

```
dchart -bar -left 50 -bottom 15 -right 70 -top 35 "test.d"
```

