

Lecture 9 - TikZ and pgf

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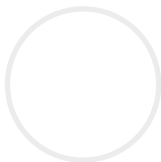


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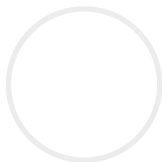


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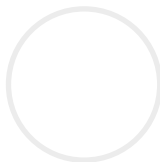


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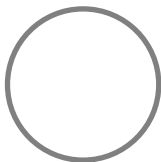


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TikZ Libraries

- To provide simpler methods to create complex structures libraries for TikZ has `\usetikzlibrary`
- Different examples are: `decorations.fractals`, `arrows`, `backgrounds`, `intersections` and `shapes.geometric`.
- And now for some examples using these...

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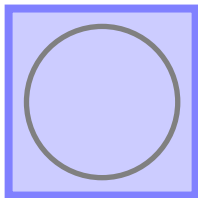
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Resources

- PGF Manual
- TikZ Examples
- Extra TikZ slides

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