pictochrono

A chronometer, made with TikZ, for inline insertion.

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1 The package pictochrono

1.1 Ideas

The idea is to display a pictogram like "chronometer" to present times for exercises, for example. The pictogram can be inserted inline with automatic height and vertical offset, or with a manual height and offset.

1.2 Loading

The package loads within the preamble, with \usepackage{pictochrono}.

The only loaded packages are simpleky, calc, simpleky, xstring, etoolbox and tikz (with calc library).

\usepackage{pictochrono}

2 The command

2.1 Usage

The command is \pictochrono.

```
\pictochrono[keys]{duration}<v.align>
```

The optional keys are:

- the key Height:
 - can use an automatic height, with auto (by default, global height of current fonte + small vertical offset);
 - can specify a global height;
- the key Color for the main color (black by default);
- the key ColTime for the color of duration, if specified (lightgray by default);
- the key Delta for the graduations of minutes (within 0/5/10/15/20/30) (5 by default);
- the key Offset for manual vertical offset (auto by default);

The mandatory argument, between $\{\ldots\}$, is the duration to be displayed.

The optional argument, between <...>, can specify a vertical alignment of the pictogram (within vcenter/vbottom/vtop, or empty for default positioning).

2.2 Examples

```
%automatic inline insertion
This is a test, with a \pictochrono{25} minutes chronometer.

This is a test, with a minutes chronometer.

%automatic inline insertion, with user colors.
{\Huge This is an other test, with a \pictochrono[Delta=15,Color=blue,ColTime=red]{20} minutes chronometer.}

This is an other test, with a minutes chronometer.
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%manual inline insertion, with manual offset. This a π_0 in the pictochrono [Height=3em,0ffset=-0.75em] {45} minutes chronometer.

This a

minutes chronometer.

%manual insertion
\pictochrono[Height=5cm,ColTime=teal]{33}



```
%wihtin a tblr
\begin{tblr}{hlines,vlines,colspec={Q[m,c]Q[8cm,m,j]}}
\pictochrono[Height=4cm,ColTime=purple]{20}
&
\lipsum[1][1-9] \\
\end{tblr}
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\begin{tblr}{hlines,vlines,colspec={Q[m,c]Q[8cm,m,j]}}
\pictochrono[Height=4cm,ColTime=purple]{20}<vcenter>
&
\lipsum[1][1-9] \\
\end{tblr}
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3 History

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