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measure.dtx
\*package{
1 \RequirePackage{tikz}
2 \RequirePackage{xparse}
3 \RequirePackage{expl3}
4 \usetikzlibrary{calc}
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6 \ExplSyntaxOn
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8 % ~~~~~~
9 % Key definitions for measurement options with simplified interface
10 % ~~~~~~
11 \keys_define:nn { nsk/measure }
12 {
13   axis .choice:,
14   axis / horizontal .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l__nsk_measure_axis_tl {horizontal} },
15   axis / vertical .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l__nsk_measure_axis_tl {vertical} },
16   axis .default:n = {horizontal},
17   axis .initial:n = {horizontal},
18
19   from .tl_set:N = \l__nsk_measure_from_tl,
20   from .initial:n = {},
21   from .default:n = {},
22   to .tl_set:N = \l__nsk_measure_to_tl,
23   to .initial:n = {},
24   to .default:n = {},
25
26   unknown .code:n =
27     {
28       \msg_warning:nn {nsk-measure}{Unrecognized~key~'\l_keys_key_tl'~will~be~ignored.}
29     },
30 }
31
32 % ~~~~~~
33 % Public Interface
34 %
35 %   \nskMeasure[<keys>]
36 %
37 %   Keys:
38 %     axis = horizontal (default) or vertical,
39 %     from = <node>.<anchor>,
40 %     to   = <node>.<anchor>
41 %
42 %   Behavior:
43 %     - When called with an optional argument, it computes the distance from the \from"
44 %       point to the \to" point along the specified axis (using the absolute value so the dist
45 %       is always positive) and sets \pgfmathsetlengthmacro into \nskDistance.
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47 %     - When called without any argument, it simply inserts (typesets) the last measured dista
48 %
49 % ~~~~~~
50 \NewDocumentCommand{\nskMeasure}{ o }
51 {

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52 \IfNoValueTF{#1}
53 {
54   \nskDistance
55 }
56 {
57   % Optional argument provided: process options and compute measurement.
58   \keys_set:nn { nsk/measure } {#1}
59
60   % Split the 'from' key value into node and anchor parts.
61   \seq_set_split:Nnx \l_tmpa_seq { . } { \l__nsk_measure_from_tl }
62   \seq_pop_left:NN \l_tmpa_seq \l__nsk_measure_from_node_tl
63   \tl_set:Nx \l__nsk_measure_from_anchor_tl { \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq { . } }
64
65   % Split the 'to' key value into node and anchor parts.
66   \seq_set_split:Nnx \l_tmpa_seq { . } { \l__nsk_measure_to_tl }
67   \seq_pop_left:NN \l_tmpa_seq \l__nsk_measure_to_node_tl
68   \tl_set:Nx \l__nsk_measure_to_anchor_tl { \seq_use:Nn \l_tmpa_seq { . } }
69
70   % Compute the difference between the two anchor points.
71   \pgfpointdiff
72   {\pgfpointanchor{\l__nsk_measure_to_node_tl}{\l__nsk_measure_to_anchor_tl}}
73   {\pgfpointanchor{\l__nsk_measure_from_node_tl}{\l__nsk_measure_from_anchor_tl}}
74
75   % Depending on the axis, compute and store the absolute value of the difference
76   % directly into \nskDistance using \pgfmathsetlengthmacro.
77   \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__nsk_measure_axis_tl {horizontal}
78   {\pgfmathsetlengthmacro{\nskDistance}{abs(\pgf@x)}}
79   {\pgfmathsetlengthmacro{\nskDistance}{abs(\pgf@y)}}
80 }
81 }
82 \ExplSyntaxOff
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