The easing Library for PGF

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1 Introduction

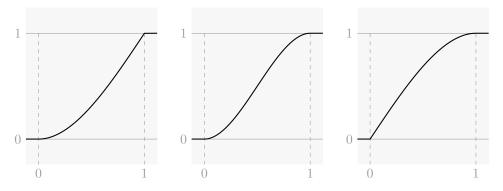
This library provides easing functions for the PGF mathematical engine.

2 Usage

3 List of easing function shapes

3.1 Polynomial and trigonometric

3.1.1 The smooth and smoother shapes



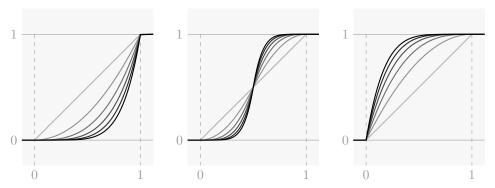
3.1.2 The pow shape and friends (linear, quad, cubic, quart, and quint)

Polynomial easing. The ease-in form is defined as t^n for $0 \le t \le 1$, where the exponent n is set by the PGF key /easing/pow/exponent, and should be greater than -1. The exponent defaults to 2.4.

When n = 1, the function is linear between 0 and 1.

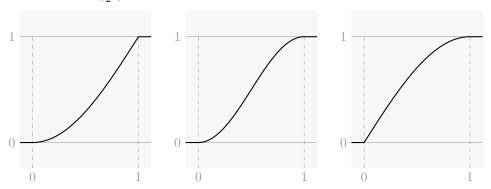
The shapes linear, quad, cubic, quart, and quint are the same functions as pow with n = 1, ..., 5, respectively. Computations for these shapes are implemented

with T_EX registers, which is a little faster and more accurate than setting the argument then evaluating the equivalent pow function.



3.1.3 The sine shape

An easing function that looks like a section of a sinusoid. The ease-out form is defined as $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}t)$ for $0 \le t \le 1$.

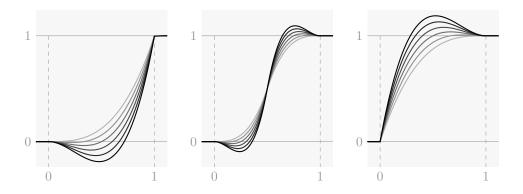


3.2 Other

3.2.1 The back shape

Anticipatory easing. The ease-in form is defined as $t^2(1-t)s + t^3$ for $0 \le t \le 1$, where the parameter s is set by the PGF key /easing/back/overshoot. The parameter n defaults to 1.6.

When s=0, there is no overshoot, and the function is equivalent to pow with n=3.



4 Implementation

\ifeasing@withfpu \easing@divide This library uses TEX registers and PGF's mathematical engine for computations.

It is possible that the user is loading this library together with the floating point unit library. We save the basic routines from pgfmath so that when this happens, the FPU doesn't break everything when it does a switcharoo with the pgfmath macros.

- 1 \newif\ifeasing@withfpu
- 2 \expandafter\ifx\csname pgflibraryfpuifactive\endcsname\relax
- $3 \geq 3$
- 4 \else
- 5 \easing@withfputrue
- 6 \fi
- 7 \ifeasing@withfpu
- 8 \let\easing@divide\pgfmath@basic@divide@
- 9 \let\easing@cos\pgfmath@basic@cos@
- 10 \let\easing@exp\pgfmath@basic@exp@
- 11 $\left(\frac{11}{easing@ln pgfmath@basic@ln@} \right)$
- 12 \else
- $13 \verb| let \easing@divide \pgfmathdivide@$
- 14 \let\easing@cos\pgfmathcos@
- 15 \let\easing@exp\pgfmathexp@
- 16 \let\easing@ln\pgfmathln@
- 17 \fi

\easing@linearstep@ne \easing@linearstep@fixed \easing@linearstep@float \easing@linearstep In absence of the FPU, the next section of code defines \easing@linearstep, which expects as arguments plain numbers (i.e. things that can be assigned to dimension registers). The net effect of \easing@linearstep{#1}{#2}{#3} is to set \pgfmathresult to $\frac{\#3-\#1}{\#2-\#1}$, clamped to between 0 and 1.

If the FPU is loaded, \easing@linearstep is instead named \easing@linearstep@fixed, and we additionally define \easing@linearstep@float, which expects FPU-format floats as arguments. We do not format the output as a float since the FPU is smart enough to do that conversion quietly on its own.

The \easing@linearstep routine is the first step in the definition of all other routines that compute easing functions.

```
18 \def\easing@linearstep@ne#1{%
    \begingroup
19
    \pgf@x#1pt
20
   \ifdim1pt<\pgf@x\pgf@x 1pt\fi
21
^{22}
   \ifdimOpt>\pgf@x\pgf@x Opt\fi
    \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
24
   \endgroup
25 }%
26 \expandafter\def
\begingroup
29
    \pgf@xa#3pt
30
    \pgf@xb#2pt
    \pgf@xc#1pt
31
32
    \ifdim\pgf@xb=\pgf@xc
    \edef\pgfmathresult{\ifdim\pgf@xa>\pgf@xb 1\else 0\fi}%
33
    \else
34
35
    \advance\pgf@xa-\pgf@xc
36
    \advance\pgf@xb-\pgf@xc
37
    \easing@divide{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@xa}{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@xb}%
    \easing@linearstep@ne\pgfmathresult
38
39
    \pgfmathsmuggle\pgfmathresult
40
    \endgroup
41
42 }%
43 \ifeasing@withfpu
44 \def\easing@linearstep@float#1#2#3{%
45
    \begingroup
    \pgfmathfloatsubtract{#3}{#1}%
46
    \edef\pgf@tempa{\pgfmathresult}%
47
48
    \pgfmathfloatsubtract{#2}{#1}%
49
    \edef\pgf@tempb{\pgfmathresult}%
    \pgfmathfloatifflags{\pgf@tempb}{0}{%
50
      \pgfmathfloatifflags{\pgf@tempa}{-}{%
51
        \edef\pgfmathresult{0}%
52
      }{%
53
        \edef\pgfmathresult{1}%
54
      }%
55
    }{%
56
57
      \pgfmathfloatdivide\pgf@tempa\pgf@tempb
      \pgfmathfloattofixed{\pgfmathresult}%
58
      \easing@linearstep@ne\pgfmathresult
59
60
    \pgfmathsmuggle\pgfmathresult
61
62
    \endgroup
63 }%
64 \def\easing@linearstep#1#2#3{%
```

```
65 \pgflibraryfpuifactive{%
66 \easing@linearstep@float{#1}{#2}{#3}}{%
67 \easing@linearstep@fixed{#1}{#2}{#3}}%
68 }%
69 \fi
```

\easing@linearstep@easein@ne \easing@linearstep@easeout@ne The linear ease-in and ease-out functions are identitical to the linear step function. We define the respective macros so as not to surprise the user with their absence.

```
70 \let\easing@lineareasein\easing@linearstep
71 \pgfmathdeclarefunction{lineareasein}{3}{%
72 \easing@lineareasein{#1}{#2}{#3}}%
73 \let\easing@lineareaseout\easing@linearstep
74 \pgfmathdeclarefunction{lineareaseout}{3}{%
75 \easing@lineareasein{#1}{#2}{#3}}%
```

\easing@derive@easein@nefromstep@ne \easing@derive@easeout@nefromstep@ne \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne The pattern in general is that, for each shape, we define the one-parameter version of the step, ease-in, and ease-out routines interpolating between values 0 at 1 at the ends of the unit interval. Then by composing with \easing@linearstep, we obtain the three-parameter versions that allow the user to specify the begin and end points of the interpolation.

Most of the time it suffices to define just one of the three one-parameter versions of a shape to be able to infer the form of all three. This is done with the \easing@derive-from- macros.

```
76 \def\easing@derive@easein@nefromstep@ne#1{%
77
    \expandafter\def\csname easing@#1easein@ne\endcsname##1{%
      \begingroup
78
      \pgf@x##1 pt
79
      \divide\pgf@x 2
80
      \csname easing@#1step@ne\endcsname{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
81
      \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
82
      \multiply\pgf@x 2
83
84
      \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
85
      \endgroup
   }%
86
87 }%
  \def\easing@derive@easeout@nefromstep@ne#1{%
    \expandafter\def\csname easing@#1easeout@ne\endcsname##1{%
89
90
      \begingroup
91
      \pgf@x##1 pt
      \divide\pgf@x 2
92
      \advance\pgf@x 0.5pt
93
94
      \csname easing@#1step@ne\endcsname{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
95
      \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
96
      \multiply\pgf@x 2
      \advance\pgf@x -1pt
97
      \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
98
```

```
\endgroup
 99
     }%
100
101 }%
102 \def\easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne#1{%
     \expandafter\def\csname easing@#1step@ne\endcsname##1{%
103
104
     \begingroup
105
       \pgf@x##1 pt
       \multiply\pgf@x 2
106
       \ifdim\pgf@x<1pt
107
       \csname easing@#1easein@ne\endcsname{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
108
       \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
109
110
       \divide\pgf@x 2
111
       \else
       \multiply\pgf@x -1
112
       \advance\pgf@x 2pt
113
       \csname easing@#1easein@ne\endcsname{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
114
       \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
115
116
       \divide\pgf@x 2
117
       \multiply\pgf@x -1
118
       \advance\pgf@x 1pt
119
       \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
120
       \endgroup
121
     }%
122
123 }%
124 \def\easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne#1{%
     \expandafter\def\csname easing@#1easeout@ne\endcsname##1{%
125
126
       \begingroup
       \pgf@x##1pt
127
       \multiply\pgf@x -1
128
129
       \advance\pgf@x 1pt
130
       \csname easing@#1easein@ne\endcsname{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
131
       \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
       \multiply\pgf@x -1
132
       \advance\pgf@x 1pt
133
       \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
134
       \endgroup
135
136
     }%
137 }
```

\easing@pgfmathinstall

The three-parameter versions of each routine is installed into the mathematical engine, so that they are available in \pgfmathparse.

```
138 \def\easing@pgfmathinstall#1{%
139
     \pgfmathdeclarefunction{#1step}{3}{%
       \easing@linearstep{##1}{##2}{##3}%
140
       \csname easing@#1step@ne\endcsname\pgfmathresult
141
142
143
     \pgfmathdeclarefunction{#1easein}{3}{%
       \easing@linearstep{##1}{##2}{##3}%
```

```
\csname easing@#1easein@ne\endcsname\pgfmathresult
145
     }%
146
     \pgfmathdeclarefunction{#1easeout}{3}{%
147
       \easing@linearstep{##1}{##2}{##3}%
148
       \csname easing@#1easeout@ne\endcsname\pgfmathresult
149
150
     }%
151 }%
The smooth shape.
152 \def\easing@smoothstep@ne#1{%
153
     \begingroup
     \pgf@x#1pt
154
     \edef\pgf@temp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
155
     \multiply\pgf@x-2
156
157
     \advance\pgf@x 3pt
     \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
158
     \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
159
160
     \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
     \endgroup
161
162 }%
163 \easing@derive@easein@nefromstep@ne{smooth}%
164 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromstep@ne{smooth}%
165 \easing@pgfmathinstall{smooth}%
```

\easing@sinestep@ne \easing@sineeasein@ne \easing@sineeaseout@ne

\easing@smoothstep@ne

\easing@smootheasein@ne

\easing@smootheaseout@ne

The sine shape.

We write down both the easein and step forms of this, since they are simple compared to what would have been obtained by \easing@derive-.

```
166 \def\easing@sineeasein@ne#1{%
167
     \begingroup
168
     \pgf@x#1pt
169
     \multiply\pgf@x 90
     \easing@cos{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
170
     \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
171
172
     \multiply\pgf@x -1
     \advance\pgf@x 1pt
173
     \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
174
175
     \endgroup
176 }%
177 \def\easing@sinestep@ne#1{%
178
     \begingroup
179
     \pgf@x#1pt
     \multiply\pgf@x 180
180
     \easing@cos{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
181
     \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
182
183
     \divide\pgf@x 2
     \multiply\pgf@x -1
184
     \advance\pgf@x 0.5pt
185
```

```
\pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
186
     \endgroup
187
188 }%
189 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{sine}%
190 \easing@pgfmathinstall{sine}%
```

\easing@powstep@ne \easing@poweasein@ne \easing@poweaseout@ne The pow shape.

Because of some wonkiness in the FPU, instead of invoking the pow function from pgfmath, we compute t^n approximately by computing $e^{n \ln t}$ using ln and exp instead (which is what pgfmath does anyway when the exponent is not an integer.)

```
191 \pgfkeys{/easing/.is family}%
192 \pgfkeys{easing,
     pow/exponent/.estore in=\easing@param@pow@exponent,
     pow/exponent/.default=2.4,
194
195
     pow/exponent}%
196 \def\easing@poweasein@ne#1{%
197
     \begingroup
198
     \pgf@x#1pt
     \ifdim\pgf@x=0pt
199
     \edef\pgfmathresult{0}%
200
     \else
201
     \ensuremath{\verb||} easing@ln{#1}%
202
203
     \pgf@x\pgfmathresult pt
     \pgf@x\easing@param@pow@exponent\pgf@x
204
     \easing@exp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
205
206
207
     \pgfmathsmuggle\pgfmathresult
     \endgroup
208
209 }%
210 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{pow}%
211 \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{pow}%
212 \easing@pgfmathinstall{pow}%
```

\easing@quadstep@ne \easing@quadeasein@ne \easing@quadeaseout@ne \easing@cubicstep@ne \easing@cubiceasein@ne \easing@cubiceaseout@ne \easing@quartstep@ne $_{218}$ $\ensuremath{\verb{\coloredge}}$ \easing@quarteasein@ne $_{219}$ \easing@quarteaseout@ne 220 }%

The quad-, cubic-, quart-, and quint- routines have explicit definitions.

```
213 \def\easing@quadeasein@ne#1{%
                        \begingroup
                        \pgf@x#1pt
                        \edef\pgf@temp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
                        \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
                        \endgroup
  \easing@quintstep@ne 221 \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{quad}%
\easing@quinteasein@ne 222 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{quad}%
```

```
\pgf@x#1pt
                        227
                             \edef\pgf@temp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
                        228
                        229
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        230
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        231
                             \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
                        232
                             \endgroup
                        233 }%
                        234 \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{cubic}%
                        235 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{cubic}%
                        236 \easing@pgfmathinstall{cubic}%
                        237
                        238 \def\easing@quarteasein@ne#1{%
                        239
                             \begingroup
                             \pgf@x#1pt
                        240
                             \edef\pgf@temp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
                        241
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        242
                        243
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        244
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                             \pgfmathreturn\pgf@x
                        245
                             \endgroup
                        246
                        247 }%
                        248 \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{quart}%
                        249 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{quart}%
                        250 \easing@pgfmathinstall{quart}%
                        251
                        252 \def\easing@quinteasein@ne#1{%
                        253
                             \begingroup
                             \pgf@x#1pt
                        254
                             \edef\pgf@temp{\pgfmath@tonumber\pgf@x}%
                        255
                        256
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        257
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        258
                             \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
                        259
                             \verb|\pgfmathreturn|| pgf@x
                        260
                        261
                             \endgroup
                        262 }%
                        263 \easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{quint}%
                        264 \easing@derive@easeout@nefromeasein@ne{quint}%
                        265 \easing@pgfmathinstall{quint}%
                        The back shape.
   \easing@backstep@ne
 \easing@backeasein@ne
                        266 \pgfkeys{easing,
\easing@backeaseout@ne
                        267
                            back/overshoot/.estore in=\easing@param@back@overshoot,
                        268
                            back/overshoot/.default=1.6,
                            back/overshoot}%
                        269
                        270 \def\easing@backeasein@ne#1{%
                            \begingroup
```

225 \def\easing@cubiceasein@ne#1{%

\begingroup

226

```
\pgf@x#1pt
272
273
    274
    \advance\pgf@x -1pt
    \pgf@x\easing@param@back@overshoot\pgf@x
275
276
    \verb|\advance|pgf@x|pgf@temp|pt|
277
    \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
278
    \pgf@x\pgf@temp\pgf@x
279
    \verb|\pgfmathreturn\pgf@x|
    \endgroup
280
281 }%
282 \verb|\easing@derive@step@nefromeasein@ne{back}|| \%
```

 $284 \verb|\easing@pgfmathinstall{back}| %$