Anatomy

Anatomy of a Font. Visualise metrics.

Import the anatomy package:

```
#import "@preview/anatomy:0.1.1": metrics
```

Display Metrics

metrics(72pt, "EB Garamond", display: "Typewriter") will be rendered as follows:



- ascender

Figure 1: The metrics of EB Garamond (Google Fonts)

Additionally, a closure using metrics dictionary as parameter can be used to layout additional elements below:

```
#metrics(54pt, "一點明體",
  display: "電傳打字機",
  use: metrics ⇒ table(
    columns: 2,
    ..metrics.pairs().flatten().map(x ⇒ [ #x ])
  )
)
```

It will generate:



ascender	47.51pt
cap-height	38.6pt
x-height	26.58pt
baseline	0pt
descender	-6.49pt

Figure 2: The metrics of I.Ming (table attached)

Remark on Hybrid Typesetting

To typeset CJK text, adopting font's ascender/descender as top-edge/bottom-edge makes more sense in some cases. As for most CJK fonts, the difference between ascender and descender heights will be exact 1em.

Tested with metrics(54pt, "Hiragino Mincho ProN", "テレタイプ端末"):



Figure 3: The metrics of Hiragino Mincho ProN

Since Typst will use metrics of the font which has the largest advance height amongst the list provided in set text(font: (...)) to set up top and bottom edges of a line, leading might not work as expected in hybrid typesetting. This issue can be solved by passing the document to metrics(use: metrics \Rightarrow { ... }) like this:

```
#show: doc => metrics(font.size, font.main,
    // Retrieve the metrics of the CJK font
    use: metrics => {
        set text(
            font.size,
            font: ( font.latin, font.main ),
            features: ( "pkna", ),
            // Use CJK font's ascender/descender as top/bottom edges
        top-edge: metrics.ascender,
            bottom-edge: metrics.descender,
            // ...
     )
        doc
     }
}
```