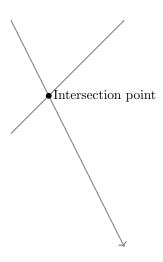
# LATEX Experiments Part III: PGF/TikZ

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# 1 TikZ ist kein Zeichenprogramm

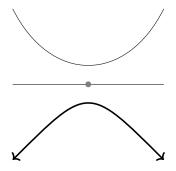
Für meinen Vater, damit er noch viele schöne TEX-Graphiken erschaffen kann.

— Till Tantau, PGF Manual

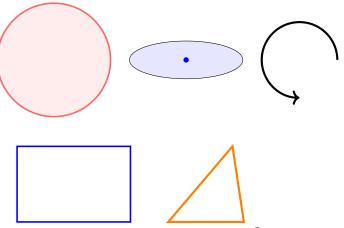
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PGF/TikZ
- https://www.ctan.org/pkg/pgf
- https://github.com/pgf-tikz/pgf
- Minimal introduction to TikZ (unofficial)

- It comes with very good documentation; the version 3.1.5b of the PGF Manual has over 1,300 pages (!) ...
- ...and an extensive collection of examples: http://www.texample.net/tikz/
- https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/PGF/TikZ
- https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/TikZ\_package

# 1.1 Basic elements: points, lines and paths



### 1.2 Basic geometric shapes: Circles, ellipses and polygons



The code for the little "turned" ellipse  $\mathcal{O}$  is \tikz \draw[rotate=30] (0,0) ellipse [x radius=6pt,y radius=3pt];

#### 1.3 Elliptical arc



#### Arrow tips

Karl wonders whether such a military name for the arrow type is really necessary. He is not really mollified when his son tells him that Microsoft's PowerPoint uses the same name. He decides to have his students discuss this at some point.

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This is an example of Stealth arrow tip which is a "stealthfighter-like".

All arrow tips:

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(Almost) zero-length arrow:

#### 1.4.1 Arrow Tip Kind Implies

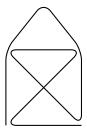
This arrow tip makes only sense in conjunction with the double option: attach it to a double line to get something ( $\Longrightarrow$ ) that looks like amsmath TEX's  $\mbox{\ \ limplies\ arrow\ (} \implies \mbox{\ \ }).$  A typical use of this arrow tip is:



Stealth ~~~



#### Path 1.5

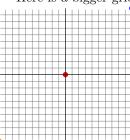


# 1.6 Curved path

# 1.7 Grid

The code \tikz \draw[step=2pt] (0,0) grid (10pt,10pt); produces \boxdet{\boxdett}.

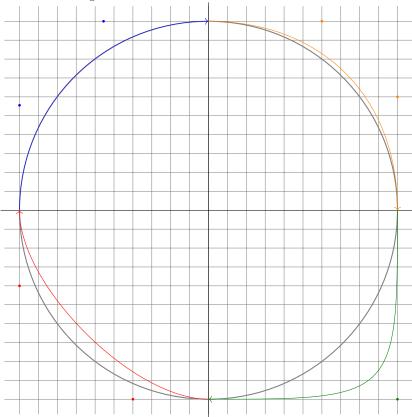
Here is a bigger grid:



# 1.8 Circle and curved path

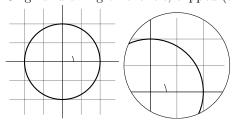
0.555

0.555 is the magic number.



## 1.9 Clipping a path

Original drawing on the left, clipped (and 1.4 scaled) drawing on the right:



### 1.10 Parabola and Sine

Two parabolas igsim and a parabola with placed bend igsim

A parabola with the bend:



A sine / curve, and a longer span of sine and cosine:

#### 1.11 Closing the path

The --cycle causes the current path to be closed (actually the current part of the current path) by smoothly joining the first and last point. To appreciate the difference, consider the following example:





#### 1.12 Shading

The default shading is a smooth transition from gray at the top to white at the bottom:



To specify different colors, you can use options:









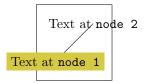
#### 1.13 Scoping

# 2 A picture for Karl

### 2.1 Style



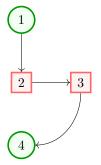
### 2.2 Adding Text



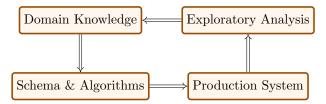
If the label directly after the -- and before the coordinate, this places the label in the middle of the line, but the pos= options can be used to modify this. Also, options like near start and near end can be used to modify this position. You can also position labels on curves and, by adding the sloped option, have them rotated such that they match the line's slope. Here is an example:



### 2.3 Diagrams with nodes



#### 2.3.1 Extracting Insights From Data diagram



#### 2.4 Specifying Coordinates

To appreciate the difference between + and ++ consider the following example:

-- ++(1cm,0cm) -- ++(0cm,1cm) -- ++(-1cm,0cm) -- cycle

By comparison, when using a single +, the coordinates are different:

-- +(1cm,0cm) -- +(1cm,1cm) -- +(0cm,1cm) -- cycle

#### 2.5 Transformations



## Repeating Things: For-Loops

- 1.  $\longrightarrow$  Arc Barb
- 2. Bar

- 5. ← Circle
- 6. Diamond
- 7. Ellipse
- 8. \_\_\_ Fast Round
- $\begin{array}{c} 9. \quad \longrightarrow \text{Fast Triangle} \\ 10. \quad \longrightarrow \text{Hooks} \end{array}$
- 11.  $\longrightarrow$  Implies
- 12. **←** Kite
- 13. **→** LaTeX
- 14. → Latex 15. → Parenthesis
- 16. **→** Rays
- 17. Rectangle
- 18. Round Cap 19. Square

- 24. → Triangle
- 25. Triangle Cap
  26. Turned Square



#### 2.6.1 2D tables

1,5	2,5	3,5	4,5	5,5
1,4	2,4	3,4	4,4	5,4
1,3	2,3	3,3	4,3	5,3
1,2	2,2	3,2	4,2	5,2
1,1	2,1	3,1	4,1	5,1

7,5	8,5	9,5	10,5	11,5	12,5
7,4	8,4	9,4	10,4	11,4	12,4
7,3	8,3	9,3	10,3	11,3	12,3
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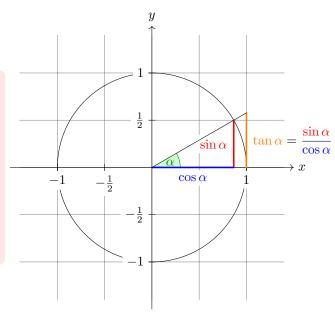
# 2.7 Karl's picture



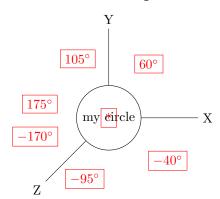
The angle  $\alpha$  is 30° in the example ( $\pi/6$  in radians). The sine of  $\alpha$ , which is the height of the red line, is

 $\sin \alpha = 1/2$ .

By the Theorem of Pythagoras ...



- 3 Nodes
  - $\bigcirc$
- - $\odot$
- 3.1 Placing Nodes Using the At Syntax
- 3.2 Node size, name and style
- 3.3 Labels and pins



3.4 Node with tabular text

upper left upper right lower left lower right

# 3.5 Gallery

