Pict: Functional Pictures

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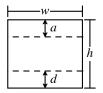
(require pict) package: pict-lib

The pict library is one of the standard Racket functional picture libraries (the other being 2htdp/image). This library was originally designed for use with Slideshow, and is reprovided by the slideshow language.

1 Pict Datatype

A *pict* is a **pict** structure representing an image. Some functions, such as **hline**, create new simple picts. Other functions, such as **ht-append**, build new picts out of existing picts. In the latter case, the embedded picts retain their identity, so that offset-finding functions, such as **lt-find**, can find the offset of an embedded pict in a larger pict.

In addition to its drawing part, a pict has the following *bounding box* structure:



That is, the bounding box has a width w and a height h. For a single text line, d is descent below the baseline, and a+d=h. For multiple text lines (often created with a function like vc-append), a is the ascent of the top line, and d is the descent of the bottom line, so a+d<h. Many picts have d=0 and a=h.

In addition, a pict can have a *last* sub-pict that corresponds to the last item on the last line of text, so that extra lines can be added to the last line. In particular, the *last* element is useful for adding closing parentheses to a block of Racket code, where the last line of code not the longest line in the block.

The size information for a pict is computed when the pict is created. This strategy supports programs that create new picts though arbitrarily complex computations on the size and shape of existing picts. The functions pict-width, pict-height, pict-descent, and pict-ascent extract bounding box information from a pict.

A pict is a convertible datatype through the file/convertible protocol. Supported conversions include 'png-bytes, 'eps-bytes, 'pdf-bytes, 'svg-bytes, and variants such as 'png-bytes+bounds and 'png-bytes+bounds8.

A pict is serializable via racket/serialize, but serialization loses sub-pict information (preserving only the pict's drawing and bounding box).

All of the pict functions that accept picts also values that are pict convertible, meaning that picts can be mixed and matched with values from various other libraries.

Changed in version 1.2 of package pict-lib: Added support for 'png-bytes+bounds, 'png-bytes+bounds8 and similar variants.

Changed in version 1.3: Enabled serialization.

```
(struct pict (draw
              width
              height
              ascent
              descent
              children
              panbox
              last)
   #:extra-constructor-name make-pict)
 draw : any/c
 width : real?
 height : real?
 ascent : real?
 descent : real?
 children : (listof child?)
 panbox : (or/c #f any/c)
 last : (or/c #f pict-path?)
```

A pict structure is normally not created directly with make-pict. Instead, functions like text, hline, and dc are used to construct a pict.

The draw field contains the pict's drawing information in an internal format. Roughly, the drawing information is a procedure that takes a dc<% drawing context and an offset for the pict's top-left corner (i.e., it's bounding box's top left corner relative to the dc<% origin). The state of the dc<% is intended to affect the pict's drawing; for example, the pen and brush will be set for a suitable default drawing mode, and the dc<% scale will be set to scale the resulting image. Use draw-pict (as opposed to pict-draw) to draw the picture.

The panbox field is internal and initialized to #f.

The last field indicates a pict within the children list (transitively) that can be treated as the last element of the last line in the pict. A #f value means that the pict is its own last sub-pict.

```
(struct child (pict dx dy sx sy syx sxy)
   #:extra-constructor-name make-child)
pict : pict?
  dx : real?
  dy : real?
   sx : real?
   sy : real?
   syx : real?
   sxy : real?
```

Records, for a pict constructed of other picts, the transformation to arrive at a inverted point in the composed pict from an inverted point in a constituent pict's. An *inverted point* is a

point relative to a pict's lower-left corner with an increasing value moving upward.

A child structure is normally not created directly with make-child. Instead, functions like hc-append create child structures when combining picts to create a new one.

```
(explain p
     [#:border bord
     #:ascent asc
     #:baseline base
     #:scale s
     #:line-width lw]) → pict?
p : pict-convertible?
bord : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "firered"
asc : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "seagreen"
base : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "royalblue"
s : real? = 5
lw : real? = 1
```

Draw a pict like p, but the pict's bounding box is framed in the color *bord*, the baseline is draw in *base*, and the line defined by the ascent is drawn in *asc*. If any are #f then that part is not drawn. The pict is scaled up by s. The lines drawn are of width lw before scaling is applied.

Note that for single lines of text the baseline and ascent are the same, so only one line will be visible.

```
> (define t (text "ij"))
> (define tt (vl-append t t))
> (explain t)

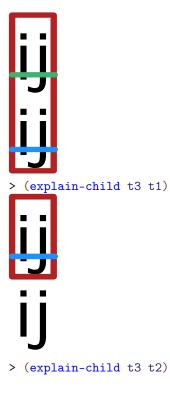
> (explain tt)
```



Added in version 1.10 of package pict-lib.

Like explain, except the the explanation is drawn for some each inner pict of p, pointed to by path.

```
> (define t1 (text "ij"))
> (define t2 (text "ij"))
> (define t3 (vl-append t1 t2))
> (explain-child t3 t3)
```





> (explain-child t3 t1 t2)



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2 Basic Pict Constructors

```
(dc draw w h [a d]) → pict?
draw : (-> (is-a?/c dc<%>) real? real? any)
w : real?
h : real?
a : real? = h
d : real? = 0
```

Creates an arbitrary self-rendering pict. The arguments to the rendering procedure will be a drawing context and top-left location for drawing.

The w, h, a, and d arguments determine the width, height, ascent, and descent of the of the resulting pict's bounding box respectively.

When the rendering procedure is called, the current pen and brush will be 'solid and in the pict's color and linewidth, and the scale and offset of the drawing context will be set. The text mode will be transparent, but the font and text colors are not guaranteed to be anything in particular.

Example:

```
> (dc (\lambda (dc dx dy)
        (define old-brush (send dc get-brush))
        (define old-pen (send dc get-pen))
        (send dc set-brush
           (new brush% [style 'fdiagonal-hatch]
                       [color "darkslategray"]))
        (send dc set-pen
           (new pen% [width 3] [color "slategray"]))
        (define path (new dc-path%))
        (send path move-to 0 0)
        (send path line-to 50 0)
        (send path line-to 25 50)
        (send path close)
        (send dc draw-path path dx dy)
        (send dc set-brush old-brush)
        (send dc set-pen old-pen))
    50 50)
```

The *draw* is called during the dynamic extent of the call to dc as part of the contract checking.

Specifically, the pre-condition portion of the contract for dc concocts a dc<%> object with a random initial state, calls the *draw* argument with that dc<%> and then checks to make sure that *draw* the state of the dc<%> object is the same as it was before *draw* was called.

Example:

```
> (dc (\lambda (dc dx dy)
          (send dc set-brush "red" 'solid)
          (send dc set-pen "black" 1 'transparent)
          (send dc draw-ellipse dx dy 50 50))
       50 50)
dc: contract violation;
 draw proc does not restore the dc state after being called
       draw: #<procedure>
  in: (->i
        ((draw
           (-> (is-a?/c dc < \% >) real? real? any))
          (w real?)
          (h real?))
        ((d (or/c #f real?)) (a (or/c #f real?)))
         #:pre/name
        (draw)
         "draw proc does not restore the dc state after being
called"
        (... draw)
        (p pict?))
  contract from: <pkgs>/pict-lib/pict/main.rkt
  blaming: top-level
   (assuming the contract is correct)
  at: <pkgs>/pict-lib/pict/main.rkt:101:3
```

Changed in version 1.3 of package pict-lib: The draw argument is now called by the **#:pre** condition of dc.

```
(unsafe-dc draw w h [a d]) → pict?
draw : (-> (is-a?/c dc<%>) real? real? any)
w : real?
h : real?
a : real? = h
d : real? = 0
```

Like dc, except that the *draw* procedure is not called during the precondition contract checking.

```
(blank [size]) \rightarrow pict?
size : real? = 0
(blank w h) \rightarrow pict?
```

```
w : real?

h : real?

(blank w a d) → pict?

w : real?

a : real?

d : real?

(blank w h a d) → pict?

w : real?

h : real?

a : real?

d : real?
```

Creates a pict that draws nothing. The one-argument case supplies a value used for both the width and height of the resulting pict's bounding box. In the one- and two-argument case, the ascent and descent are 0 for the resulting pict's bounding box; in the three-argument case, the height is computed by adding the given ascent and descent.

Example:

> (blank 50)

```
(text content [style size angle]) → pict?
  content : string?
  style : text-style/c = null
  size : (integer-in 1 1024) = 12
  angle : real? = 0
```

Creates a pict that draws text. For creating text picts within a slide presentation, see t. The size of the resulting pict may depend on the value of dc-for-text-size.

The *style* argument must be one of the following:

- null the default, same as 'default
- a font% object
- a font family symbol, such a 'roman (see font%)
- a font face string, such as "Helvetica" (see font%)
- (cons str sym) combining a face string and a font family (in case the face is un-available; see font%)

- (cons 'bold style) for a valid style
- (cons (cons 'weight weight) style) where weight is a font weight Added in version 1.14 of package pict-lib.
- (cons 'italic style)
- (cons 'subscript style)
- (cons 'superscript style)
- (cons 'large-script style) makes subscripts and superscripts larger, which is more suitable for small text sizes as might appear in print

Added in version 1.5 of package pict-lib.

- (cons 'caps style)
- (cons 'combine style) allows kerning and ligatures (the default, unless the 'modern family is specified)
- (cons 'no-combine style) renders characters individually
- (cons 'aligned style) enables hinting, which rounds metrics to integers
- (cons 'unaligned *style*) disables hinting (which is the default), so that metrics are scalable
- (cons color style) where color is a color% object, colorizes the text

If both 'combine and 'no-combine are specified, the first one in *style* takes precedence. Similarly, if both 'aligned and 'unaligned are specified, the first one in *style* takes precedence. If 'caps is specified, the *angle* must be zero.

The given *size* is in pixels, but it is ignored if a **font**% object is provided in the text-style.

The angle is in radians, and positive values rotate counter-clockwise. For a non-zero angle, the resulting pict's bounding box covers the rotated text, and the descent is zero and the ascent is the height.

```
(hline w h [#:segment seg-length]) → pict?
w : real?
h : real?
seg-length : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(vline w h [#:segment seg-length]) → pict?
w : real?
h : real?
seg-length : (or/c #f real?) = #f
```

Straight lines, centered within their bounding boxes.

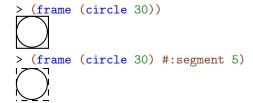
Examples:

```
> (hline 40 5)
_____
> (hline 40 30)
_____
> (vline 5 40 #:segment 5)
_____
```

Changed in version 1.11 of package pict-lib: Removed implicit truncation of some coordinates to integers.

```
(frame pict
    [#:segment seg-length
    #:color color
    #:line-width width]) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
seg-length : (or/c #f real?) = #f
color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
```

Frames a given pict. If the color or line width are provided, they override settings supplied by the context.



> (frame (circle 30) #:color "chartreuse" #:line-width 3)

```
(ellipse w
         h
         [#:border-color border-color
         #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 w : real?
 h : real?
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(circle diameter
        [#:border-color border-color
        #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 diameter : real?
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(filled-ellipse w
                 h
                [#:draw-border? draw-border?
                 #:color color
                 #:border-color border-color
                 #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 w : real?
 h : real?
 draw-border? : any/c = #t
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(disk diameter
     [#:draw-border? draw-border?
      #:color color
      #:border-color border-color
      #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 diameter : (and/c rational? (not/c negative?))
 draw-border? : any/c = #t
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
```

Unfilled and filled ellipses.

If draw-border? is #f, then the pen is set to be transparent before drawing the ellipse. The color, border-color and border-width arguments control the fill color, color of the

border, and width of the border, respectively. If these arguments are #f, values set using linewidth and colorize are used instead. Passing non-#f values as border-color or border-width when draw-border? is #f results in a contract violation.

Examples:



Changed in version 1.4 of package pict-lib: Added #:color, #:border-color and #:border-width arguments.

```
(rectangle w
            h
           [#:border-color border-color
            #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 w : real?
 h : real?
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(filled-rectangle w
                   h
                  [#:draw-border? draw-border?
                   #:color color
                   #:border-color border-color
                   #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 w : real?
 h : real?
 draw-border? : any/c = #t
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
```

```
border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
```

Unfilled and filled rectangles.

If draw-border? is #f, then the pen is set to be transparent before drawing the rectangle. The color, border-color and border-width arguments control the fill color, color of the border, and width of the border, respectively. If these arguments are #f, values set using linewidth and colorize are used instead. Passing non-#f values as border-color or border-width when draw-border? is #f results in a contract violation.

Examples:



Changed in version 1.4 of package pict-lib: Added #:color, #:border-color and #:border-width arguments.

```
border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
(filled-rounded-rectangle w
                           h
                          [corner-radius
                           #:angle angle
                           #:draw-border? draw-border?
                           #:color color
                           #:border-color border-color
                           #:border-width border-width]) \rightarrow pict?
 w : real?
 h : real?
 corner-radius : real? = -0.25
 angle : real? = 0
 draw-border? : any/c = #t
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 border-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
```

Unfilled and filled rectangles with rounded corners. The *corner-radius* is used to determine how much rounding occurs in the corners. If it is a positive number, then it determines the radius of a circle touching the edges in each corner, and the rounding of the rectangle follow the edge of those circles. If it is a negative number, then the radius of the circles in the corners is the absolute value of the *corner-radius* times the smaller of w and h.

The angle determines how much the rectangle is rotated, in radians.

If draw-border? is #f, then the pen is set to be transparent before drawing the rectangle. The color, border-color and border-width arguments control the fill color, color of the border, and width of the border, respectively. If these arguments are #f, values set using linewidth and colorize are used instead. Passing non-#f values as border-color or border-width when draw-border? is #f results in a contract violation.

```
> (rounded-rectangle 40 40 -0.3 #:angle (/ pi 4))
> (filled-rounded-rectangle 50 40)
> (filled-rounded-rectangle 70 30 #:color "Burlywood" #:border-
color "Bisque" #:border-width 8)
```

Changed in version 1.4 of package pict-lib: Added #:color, #:border-color and #:border-width arguments.

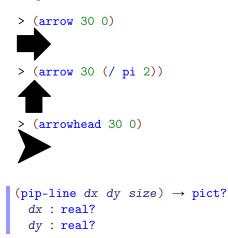
Returns a pict that displays a bitmap. When a path is provided, the image is loaded with the 'unknown/mask flag, which means that a mask bitmap is generated if the file contains a mask.

If the bitmap cannot be loaded, if the given bitmap% object is not valid, or if the bitmapdraft-mode parameter is set to #t, the result pict draws the words "bitmap failed".

If *img* is both convertible and pict convertible, then the pict conversion is used. If both apply, the pict conversion is used. If pict conversion is used, the pict is drawn into a bitmap and the result of **bitmap** draws that bitmap. If convertible is used, it is used with the 'png-bytes conversion mode.

```
(arrow size radians) → pict?
size : real?
radians : real?
(arrowhead size radians) → pict?
size : real?
radians : real?
```

Creates an arrow or arrowhead in the specific direction within a *size* by *size* pict. Points on the arrow may extend slightly beyond the bounding box.



```
size : real?
(pip-arrow-line dx dy size) → pict?
dx : real?
dy : real?
size : real?
(pip-arrows-line dx dy size) → pict?
dx : real?
dy : real?
size : real?
```

Creates a line (with some number of arrowheads) as a zero-sized pict suitable for use with pin-over. The 0-sized picture contains the starting point.

The *size* is used for the arrowhead size. Even though pip-line creates no arrowheads, it accepts the *size* argument for consistency with the other functions.

```
(pin-line pict
          src
          find-src
          dest
          find-dest
          [#:start-angle start-angle
          #:end-angle end-angle
          #:start-pull start-pull
          #:end-pull end-pull
          #:line-width line-width
          #:color color
          #:alpha alpha
          #:style style
          #:under? under?
          #:label label
          #:x-adjust-label x-adjust-label
          #:y-adjust-label y-adjust-label]) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 src : pict-path?
 find-src : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 dest : pict-path?
 find-dest : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 start-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 end-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 start-pull : real? = 1/4
 end-pull : real? = 1/4
 line-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 alpha : (real-in 0.0 1.0) = 1.0
```

```
style : (or/c 'transparent 'solid 'xor 'hilite
                                                        = #f
                'dot 'long-dash 'short-dash 'dot-dash
                'xor-dot 'xor-long-dash 'xor-short-dash
               'xor-dot-dash #f)
 under? : any/c = #f
 label : pict? = (blank)
 x-adjust-label : real? = 0
 y-adjust-label : real? = 0
(pin-arrow-line arrow-size
                pict
                src
                find-src
                dest
                find-dest
                [#:start-angle start-angle
                #:end-angle end-angle
                #:start-pull start-pull
                #:end-pull end-pull
                #:line-width line-width
                #:color color
                #:alpha alpha
                #:style style
                #:under? under?
                #:label label
                #:x-adjust-label x-adjust-label
                #:y-adjust-label y-adjust-label
                #:solid? solid?
                #:hide-arrowhead? hide-arrowhead?]) → pict?
 arrow-size : real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 src : pict-path?
 find-src : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 dest : pict-path?
 find-dest : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 start-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 end-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 start-pull : real? = 1/4
 end-pull : real? = 1/4
 line-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 alpha : (real-in 0.0 1.0) = 1.0
 style : (or/c 'transparent 'solid 'xor 'hilite
                                                        = #f
               'dot 'long-dash 'short-dash 'dot-dash
               'xor-dot 'xor-long-dash 'xor-short-dash
               'xor-dot-dash #f)
 under? : any/c = #f
```

```
label : pict? = (blank)
 x-adjust-label : real? = 0
 y-adjust-label : real? = 0
 solid? : any/c = #t
 hide-arrowhead? : any/c = #f
(pin-arrows-line arrow-size
                 pict
                 src
                 find-src
                 dest
                 find-dest
                 [#:start-angle start-angle
                 #:end-angle end-angle
                 #:start-pull start-pull
                 #:end-pull end-pull
                 #:line-width line-width
                 #:color color
                 #:alpha alpha
                 #:style style
                 #:under? under?
                 #:label label
                 #:x-adjust-label x-adjust-label
                 #:y-adjust-label y-adjust-label
                 #:solid? solid?
                 #:hide-arrowhead? hide-arrowhead?]) \rightarrow pict?
 arrow-size : real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 src : pict-path?
 find-src : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 dest : pict-path?
 find-dest : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
 start-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 end-angle : (or/c real? #f) = #f
 start-pull : real? = 1/4
 end-pull : real? = 1/4
 line-width : (or/c #f real?) = #f
 color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
 alpha : (real-in 0.0 1.0) = 1.0
 style : (or/c 'transparent 'solid 'xor 'hilite
                                                         = #f
                'dot 'long-dash 'short-dash 'dot-dash
               'xor-dot 'xor-long-dash 'xor-short-dash
                'xor-dot-dash #f)
 under? : any/c = #f
 label : pict-convertible? = (blank)
 x-adjust-label : real? = 0
 y-adjust-label : real? = 0
```

```
solid? : any/c = #t
hide-arrowhead? : any/c = #f
```

Adds a line or line-with-arrows onto *pict*, using one of the pict-finding functions (e.g., *lt-find*) to extract the source and destination of the line.

If under? is true, then the line and arrows are added under the existing pict drawing, instead of on top. If *solid*? is false, then the arrowheads are hollow instead of filled.

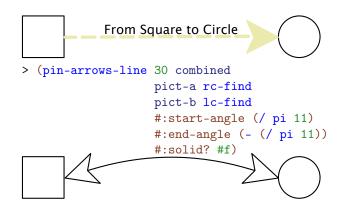
The start-angle, end-angle, start-pull, and end-pull arguments control the curve of the line (and the defaults produce a straight line):

- The *start-angle* and *end-angle* arguments specify the direction of curve at its start and end positions; if either is #f, it defaults to the angle of a straight line from the start position to end position.
- The *start-pull* and *end-pull* arguments specify a kind of momentum for the starting and ending angles; larger values preserve the angle longer.

The line-width, color, alpha, and style arguments apply to the added line.

When the *hide-arrowhead*? argument is a true value, then space for an arrowhead is kept around the line, but the arrowhead itself is not drawn.

When the label argument is non-false, the given pict is used as a label for the line, and moved by (x-adjust-label, y-adjust-label).



Changed in version 1.4 of package pict-lib: Added #:label, #:x-adjust-label and #:y-adjust-label arguments.

```
text-style/c : contract?
```

A contract that matches the second argument of text.

```
(bitmap-draft-mode) → boolean?
(bitmap-draft-mode on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter that determines whether **bitmap** loads/uses a bitmap.

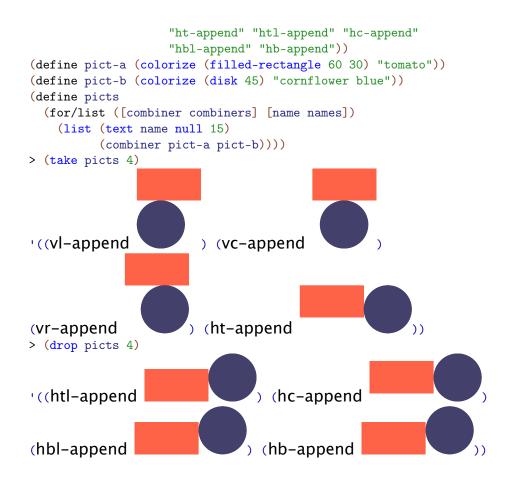
3 Pict Combiners

```
(vl-append [d] pict ...) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(vc-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(vr-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(ht-append [d] pict ...) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(htl-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(hc-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(hbl-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
(hb-append [d] pict \ldots) \rightarrow pict?
  d : real? = 0.0
  pict : pict-convertible?
```

Creates a new pict as a column (for v...-append) or row (for h...-append) of other picts. The optional d argument specifies amount of space to insert between each pair of pictures in making the column or row.

Different procedures align pictures in the orthogonal direction in different ways. For example, vl-append left-aligns all of the pictures.

The descent of the result corresponds to baseline that is lowest in the result among all of the picts' descent-specified baselines; similarly, the ascent of the result corresponds to the highest ascent-specified baseline. If at least one *pict* is supplied, then the last element (as reported by pict-last) for the result is (or (pict-last pict) pict) for the using last supplied *pict*.



Changed in version 1.11 of package pict-lib: Removed implicit truncation of some centered coordinates to integers.

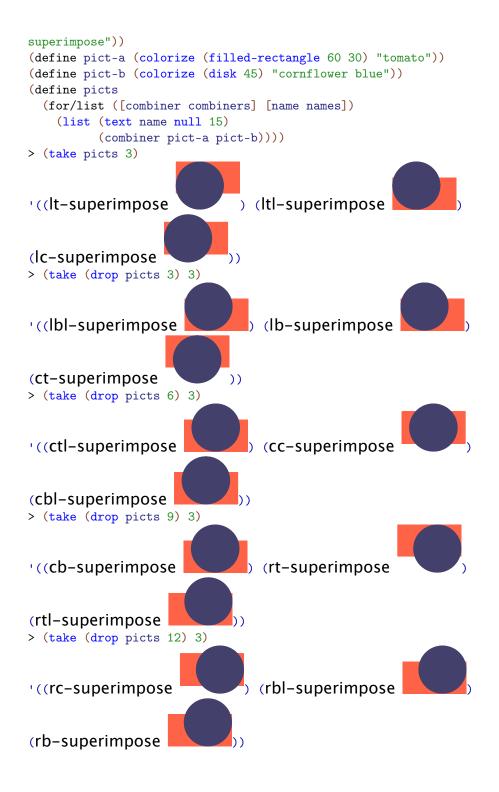
```
(lt-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(ltl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(lc-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(lbl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(lb-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(ct-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(ctl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(ctl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
(cc-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
```

```
pict : pict-convertible?
(cbl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(cb-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(rt-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(rtl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(rc-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(rbl-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
(rb-superimpose pict ...) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
```

Creates a new picture by superimposing a set of pictures. The name prefixes are alignment indicators: horizontal alignment then vertical alignment.

The descent of the result corresponds to baseline that is lowest in the result among all of the picts' descent-specified baselines; similarly, the ascent of the result corresponds to the highest ascent-specified baseline. The last element (as reported by pict-last) for the result is the lowest, right-most among the last-element picts of the *pict* arguments, as determined by comparing the last-element bottom-right corners.

(define combiners (] superimpose	list lt-superimpose	ltl-superimpose	lc-
guporimpogo	lbl-superimpose	e lb-superimpose	ct-
superimpose	ctl-superimpose	e cc-superimpose	cbl-
superimpose	cb-superimpose	rt-superimpose	rtl-
superimpose	1 1		
guporimpogo))	rc-superimpose	rbl-superimpose	rb-
<pre>superimpose)) (define names (list superimpose"</pre>	"lt-superimpose" "	ltl-superimpose"	"lc-
	"lbl-superimpose" "	lb-superimpose"	"ct-
superimpose"	"ctl-superimpose" "	cc-superimpose"	"cbl-
superimpose"	"cb-superimpose" "	'rt-superimpose"	"rtl-
superimpose"	"rc-superimpose" "	rbl-superimpose"	"rb-



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```
(pin-over base dx dy pict) → pict?
base : pict-convertible?
dx : real?
dy : real?
pict : pict-convertible?
(pin-over base find-pict find pict) → pict?
base : pict-convertible?
find-pict : pict-path?
find : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
pict : pict-convertible?
```

Creates a pict with the same bounding box, ascent, and descent as *base*, but with *pict* placed on top. The *dx* and *dy* arguments specify how far right and down the second pict's corner is from the first pict's corner. Alternately, the *find-pict* and *find* arguments find a point in *base* for *find-pict*; the *find* procedure should be something like lt-find.

```
base : pict-convertible?
find-pict : pict-convertible?
find : (pict-convertible? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
pict : pict-convertible?
```

Like pin-over, but pict is drawn before base in the resulting combination.

Examples:

```
> (define txt
    (colorize (text "P I C T S" null 25) "chocolate"))
> (define rect
    (colorize
     (filled-rectangle (pict-width txt) (* 0.3 (pict-height txt)))
     "lemonchiffon"))
> (pin-under txt
             0
             (- (/ (pict-height txt) 2)
                (/ (pict-height rect) 2))
             rect)
PICTS
(table ncols
      picts
      col-aligns
      row-aligns
      col-seps
      row-seps) \rightarrow pict?
 ncols : exact-positive-integer?
 picts : (non-empty-listof pict-convertible?)
 col-aligns : (or/c (list*of (->* () #:rest (listof pict-convertible?) pict-convertible?))
                     (listof (->* () #:rest (listof pict-convertible?) pict-convertible?)))
 row-aligns : (or/c (list*of (->* () #:rest (listof pict-convertible?)) pict-convertible?))
                     (listof (->* () #:rest (listof pict-convertible?) pict-convertible?)))
 col-seps : (or/c (list*of real?) (listof real?))
 row-seps : (or/c (list*of real?) (listof real?))
```

Creates a table given a list of picts. The *picts* list is a concatenation of the table's rows (which means that a Racket list call can be formatted to reflect the shape of the output table).

The col-aligns, row-aligns, col-seps, and row-seps arguments are "lists" specifying the row and columns alignments separation between rows and columns. For c columns and r rows, the first two should have c and r superimpose procedures, and the last two should have *c*-1 and *r*-1 numbers, respectively. The lists can be "improper" (i.e., ending in a number instead of an empty list), in which case the non-pair cdr is used as the value for all remaining list items that were expected. The *col-aligns* and *row-aligns* procedures are used to superimpose all of the cells in a column or row; this superimposition determines the total width or height of the column or row, and also determines the horizontal or vertical placement of each cell in the column or row.

```
> (table 4
         (map (\lambda (x) (text (format "~a" x)))
              (list 1 2 3 4
                    5678
                    9000 10 11 12))
         cc-superimpose
         cc-superimpose
         10
         10)
 1
       2
         3
               4
 5
          7
       6
               8
9000 10 11 12
> (table 4
         (map (\lambda (x) (text (format "~a" x)))
              (list 1 2 3 4
                    5678
                    9000 10 11 12))
         rc-superimpose
         cc-superimpose
         10
         10)
       2
   1
               4
           3
   5
       6
           7
               8
9000 10 11 12
```

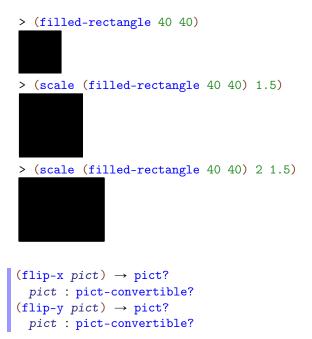
4 Pict Drawing Adjusters

```
(scale pict factor) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
factor : real?
(scale pict w-factor h-factor) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
w-factor : real?
h-factor : real?
```

Scales a pict drawing, as well as its bounding box, by multiplying it current size by *factor* (if two arguments are supplied) or by multiplying the current width by *w-factor* and current height by *h-factor* (if three arguments are supplied).

The drawing is scaled by adjusting the destination dc<%>'s scale while drawing the original *pict*.

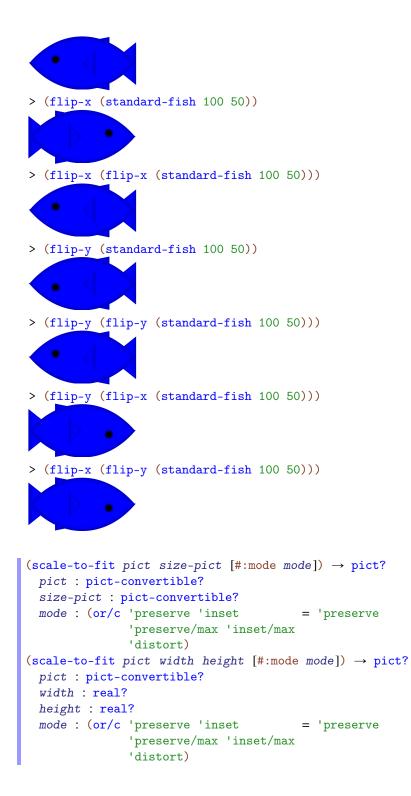
Examples:



Flips a pict drawing horizontally or vertically.

Examples:

> (standard-fish 100 50)

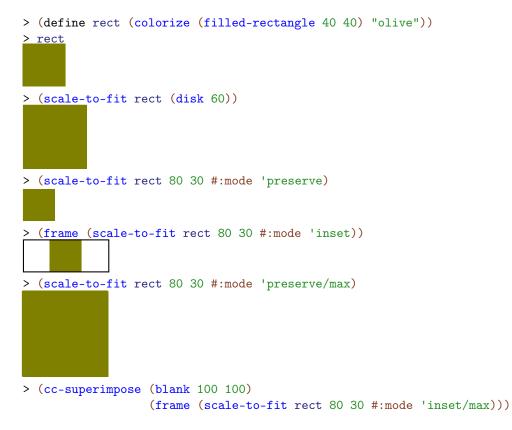


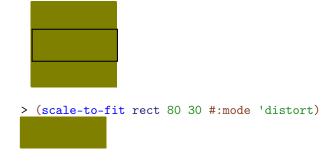
Scales *pict* so that it fits within the bounding box of *size-pict* (if two arguments are supplied) or into a box of size *width* by *height* (if three arguments are supplied).

If mode is 'preserve or 'preserve/max, the width and height are scaled by the same factor so *pict*'s aspect ratio is preserved. If mode is 'preserve the result's bounding box will not be larger than width by height but it may be smaller. When mode is 'preserve/max, the opposite is true; the bounding box will never be smaller, but might be larger.

If mode is 'inset or 'inset/max, the aspect ratio is preserved as with 'preserve and 'preserve/max, but the resulting pict is centered on a bounding box of exactly width by height.

If mode is 'distort, the width and height are scaled separately.



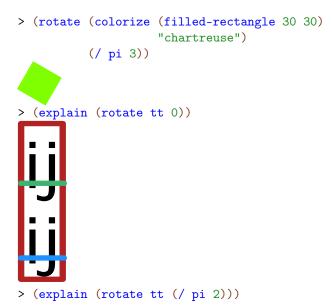


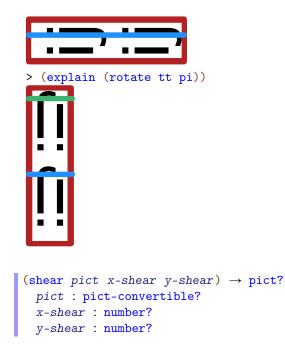
Changed in version 1.4 of package pict-lib: Added **#:mode** argument.

```
(rotate pict theta) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
  theta : real?
```

Rotates a pict's drawing by theta radians counter-clockwise.

The bounding box of the resulting pict is the box encloses the rotated corners of *pict* (which inflates the area of the bounding box, unless *theta* is a multiple of half of *pi*). The ascent and descent lines of the result's bounding box are the horizontal lines that bisect the rotated original lines; if the ascent line drops below the descent line, the two lines are flipped.





Shear's the *pict* by a factor of x-shear along the x-axis and by a factor of y-shear along the y-axis. The bounding box is inflated to contain the result. The result's ascent and descent are the same as *pict*'s.

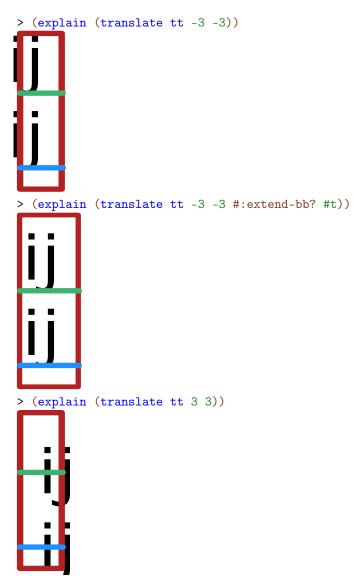
Examples:

Added in version 1.8 of package pict-lib.

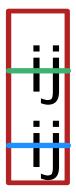
```
(translate pict dx dy [#:extend-bb? bb?]) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
```

```
dx : real?
dy : real?
bb? : any/c = #f
```

Translate the *pict* by dx and dy. If bb? is not #f then the bounding box is extended to ensure the image fits.



> (explain (translate tt 3 3 #:extend-bb? #t))



Added in version 1.10 of package pict-lib.

(ghost pict) → pict?
 pict : pict-convertible?

Creates a container picture that doesn't draw the child picture, but uses the child's size.

Example:

Selects a specific pen width for drawing, which applies to pen drawing for *pict* that does not already use a specific pen width. A #f value for w makes the pen transparent (in contrast to a zero value, which means "as thin as possible for the target device").

Selects a specific pen style for drawing, which applies to pen drawing for *pict* that does not already use a specific pen style.

Examples:

```
> (define styles
    '(transparent solid xor hilite dot long-dash short-dash
      dot-dash xor-dot xor-long-dash xor-short-dash xor-dot-dash))
> (apply ht-append
         10
         (for/list ([style (in-list styles)])
           (vc-append 5
             (text (symbol->string style))
             (linewidth 3 (linestyle style (hline 40 1))))))
             solid
                     xor
                             hilite
                                    dot long-dash short-dash dot-dash xor-dot xor-long-
transparent
(colorize pict color) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)
               (list/c byte? byte? byte?))
```

Selects a specific color drawing, which applies to drawing in *pict* that does not already use a specific color. The **black-and-white** parameter causes all non-white colors to be converted to black.

```
opacity : (real-in 0 1)
composite? : any/c = #t
```

Makes the given *pict* semi-transparent, where an opacity of 0 is fully transparent, and an opacity of 1 is fully opaque.

If *composite*? is a true value, then the opacity adjustment is applied to *pict* as a whole, instead of to individual drawing operations within *pict*. Rendering *pict* with compositing may take longer than with *composite*? as #false.

Examples:

Changed in version 1.15 of package pict-lib: Added #:composite? and enabled compositing by default.

```
(clip pict) → pict
    pict : pict-convertible?
```

Clips a pict's drawing to its bounding box.

```
> (define shape
    (inset (colorize (filled-rectangle 40 40) "thistle") -10))
> shape
> (clip shape)
(inset/clip pict amt) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
  amt : real?
(inset/clip pict h-amt v-amt) → pict?
```

```
pict : pict-convertible?
h-amt : real?
v-amt : real?
(inset/clip pict 1-amt t-amt r-amt b-amt) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
1-amt : real?
t-amt : real?
r-amt : real?
b-amt : real?
```

Insets and clips the pict's drawing to its bounding box. Usually, the inset amounts are negative.

Examples:

(scale/improve-new-text pict-expr x-scale-expr y-scale-expr)

Like the scale procedure, but also sets current-expected-text-scale while evaluating *pict-expr*.

Examples:

> (text "Hello World" null 25)
Hello World
> (scale/improve-new-text (text "Hello World" null 25) 2)

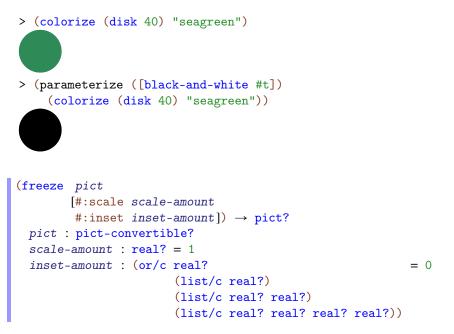
Hello World

```
> (scale (text "Hello World" null 25) 2)
Hello World
```

(black-and-white) → boolean? (black-and-white on?) → void? on? : any/c

A parameter that determines whether colorize uses color or black-and-white colors.

Examples:



Creates a bitmap with the same size as *pict*, draws *pict* into the bitmap, and then returns a pict that draws with the bitmap.

This has the effect of speeding up subsequent drawing of the pict and also of cropping it to its bounding box. Any sub-picts of *pict* remain intact within the new pict.

The scale-amount argument controls the size of the bitmap used to render the pict. For example, if scale-amount is 2, then a bitmap that's twice as wide and twice as tall as the pict is used to draw into. Regardless of the value of scale-amount, the result pict's size is that same as pict's size.

The *inset-amount* argument allows **freeze** to save more of the area that the pict draws in, which is useful when a pict draws outside of its bounding box. The values are used as the arguments to **inset**. As with the *scale-amount* argument, the size of the resulting pict is the same as the size of the input pict; this argument controls the size of the bitmap.

Examples:

<pre>> (define txt (colorize (text "Freeze!" null 25) "deepskyblue")) > (scale txt 2.5)</pre>
Freeze!
> (scale (freeze txt) 2.5)
Freeze!

Changed in version 1.13 of package pict-lib: Added the scale and inset arguments.

5 Bounding Box Adjusters

```
(inset pict amt) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
amt : real?
(inset pict h-amt v-amt) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
h-amt : real?
v-amt : real?
(inset pict l-amt t-amt r-amt b-amt) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
l-amt : real?
t-amt : real?
r-amt : real?
b-amt : real?
```

Extends *pict*'s bounding box by adding the given amounts to the corresponding sides; ascent and descent are extended, too.

Examples:

```
> (pict-width (disk 40))
40
> (pict-width (inset (disk 40) -10))
20
(clip-descent pict) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
```

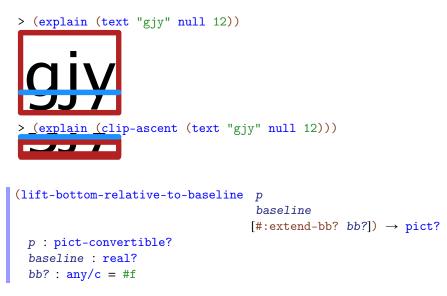
Truncates *pict*'s bounding box by removing the descent part.



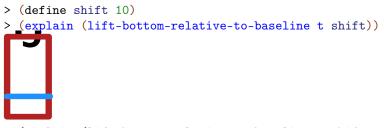
```
(clip-ascent pict) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
```

Truncates *pict*'s bounding box by removing the ascent part.

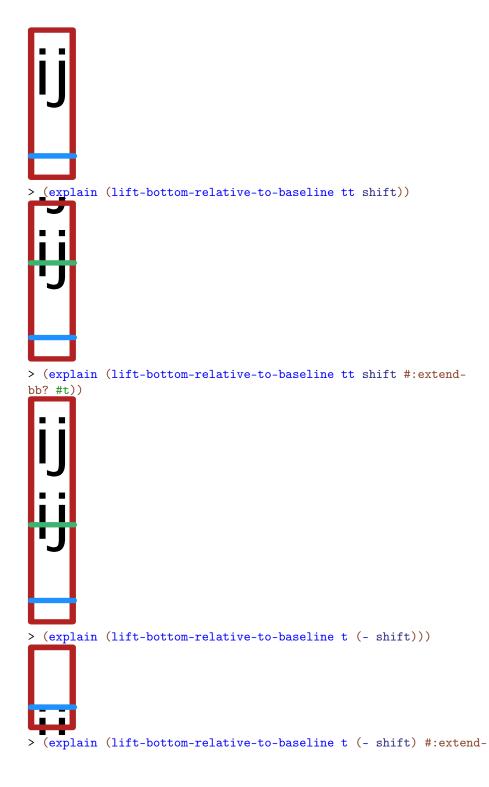
Examples:

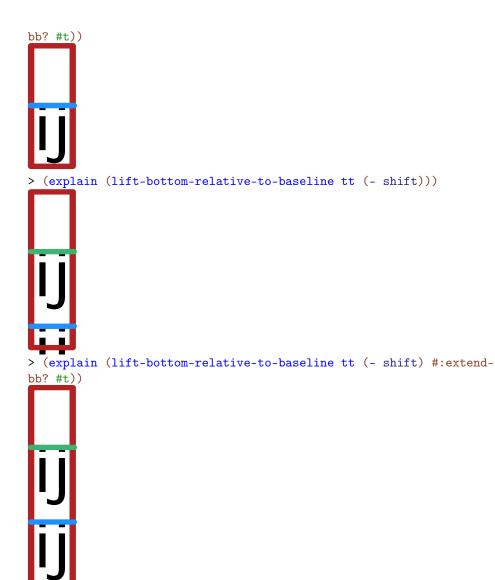


Lift the image in p such that the bottom of the picture is *baseline* above its baseline. If *bb*? is #f then the bounding box is unchanged, otherwise it is adjusted to fit the resulting pict.



> (explain (lift-bottom-relative-to-baseline t shift #:extendbb? #t))

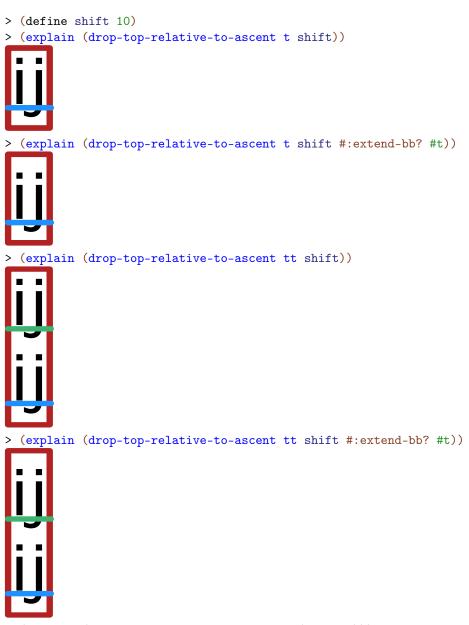




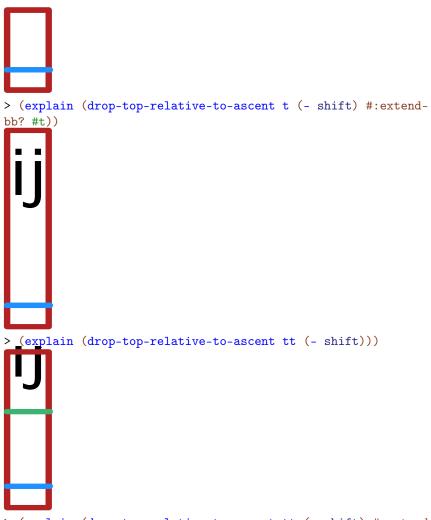
Added in version 1.10 of package pict-lib.

Lift the image in p such that the top of the picture is ascent below its ascent. If bb? is #f

then the bounding box is unchanged, otherwise it is adjusted to fit the resulting pict.



> (explain (drop-top-relative-to-ascent t (- shift)))



> (explain (drop-top-relative-to-ascent tt (- shift) #:extendbb? #t))



```
Added in version 1.10 of package pict-lib.
```

```
(lift-above-baseline pict amt) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
  amt : real?
```

For backwards compatibility. Use lift-bottom-relative-to-baseline instead.

Lifts *pict* relative to its baseline, extending the bounding box height if necessary.



> (inset (explain (lift-above-baseline (text "ijijij" null 12) 20)) 0 100 0 50)

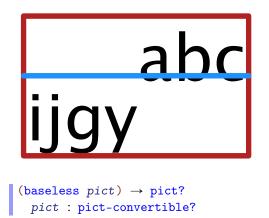


```
pict : pict-convertible?
amt : real?
```

For backwards compatibility. Use drop-top-relative-to-ascent instead.

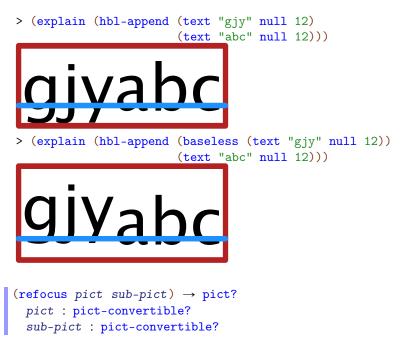
Drops *pict* relative to its ascent line, extending the bounding box height if necessary.





Makes the descent 0 and the ascent the same as the height.

Examples:



Assuming that *sub-pict* can be found within *pict*, shifts the overall bounding box to that of *sub-pict* (but preserving all the drawing of *pict*). The last element, as reported by pict-last is also set to (or (pict-last *sub-pict*) *sub-pict*).

Examples:

> (define p1 (filled-rectangle 50 50 #:color "darkkhaki"))

```
> (define p2 (filled-rectangle 30 30 #:color "sienna"))
> (define combined (cc-superimpose p1 p2))
> combined
> (refocus combined p2)
(panorama pict) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
```

Shifts the given pict's bounding box to enclose the bounding boxes of all sub-picts (even laundered picts).

Examples:

```
> (define p1 (filled-rectangle 50 50 #:color "maroon"))
> (define p2 (disk 30 #:color "tomato"))
> (define combined (cc-superimpose p1 p2))
> (refocus combined p2)
> (panorama (refocus combined p2))
(use-last pict sub-pict) 	o pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
sub-pict : pict-path?
```

Returns a pict like *pict*, but with the last element (as reported by *pict-last*) set to *sub-pict*. The *sub-pict* must exist as a sub-pict (or path of sub-picts) within *pict*.

```
(use-last* pict sub-pict) → pict?
pict : pict-convertible?
sub-pict : pict-convertible?
```

Propagates the last element of *sub-pict* to *pict*.

That is, use-last* is like use-last, but the last element of *sub-pict* is used as the new last element for *pict*, instead of *sub-pict* itself—unless (*pict-last sub-pict*) is #f, in which case *sub-pict* is used as the last element of *pict*.

6 Pict Finders

```
(lt-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
  pict : pict-convertible?
  find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(ltl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
  pict : pict-convertible?
  find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(lc-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(lbl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(lb-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(ct-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(ctl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(cc-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(cbl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
  nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(cb-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(rt-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
```

```
nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(rtl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(rc-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(rbl-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
 find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
(rb-find pict find [#:nth nth]) \rightarrow real? real?
 pict : pict-convertible?
  find : pict-path?
 nth : (or/c exact-nonnegative-integer? 'unique) = 0
```

Locates a pict designated by *find* within *pict*. If *find* is a pict, then the *pict* must have been created as some combination involving *find*.

If *find* is a list, then the first element of *find* must be within *pict*, the second element of *find* must be within the first element, and so on. In general, the *i*+1st element must be within the *i*th element, so the list can provide a path to some specific pict, in case there is more than one occurrence of the pict that's being searched for within *pict*.

If the last pict in *find* exists multiple times in the enclosing pict (either *pict* or the next-to-last element of *find*), then the location for the first found occurrence is returned by default. If *nth* is a larger number, then then first *nth* found locations are skipped. If *nth* is 'unique, then all instances are found, and an error is reported if multiple instances are found at different locations.

```
> (define p1 (disk 60))
> (define p2 (rectangle 60 60))
> (define p3 (hc-append p1 p2))
> (define p4 (hc-append p3 (arrow 60 0)))
> (lt-find p4 p1)
0
0
0
> (cb-find p4 p2)
90
60
> (rb-find p3 p1)
60
```

```
60
> (lt-find p4 (list p1))
0
0
> (lt-find p4 (list p2 p1))
lt-find: sub-pict not found
  sub-pict: #<pict>
  in: #<pict>
> (lt-find p4 (list p2))
60
0
> (lt-find p4 (list p3 p2))
60
0
> (pin-over p4 p2 lt-find
             (colorize (text "lt-find") "darkgreen"))
          lt-find
> (panorama
   (pin-over p4 p2 rb-find
              (colorize (text "rb-find") "darkgreen")))
                   rb-find
```

Changed in version 1.11 of package pict-lib: Removed implicit truncation of some centered coordinates to integers.

Changed in version 1.16: Added the *nth* argument.

(pict-path? v) \rightarrow boolean? v : any/c

Returns #t if v is a pict-convertible? or a non-empty list of pict-convertible?s.

```
> (pict-path? null)
#f
> (pict-path? (disk 30))
#t
> (pict-path? (list (disk 30) (rectangle 10 10)))
```

```
#t
(launder pict) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
```

Creates a pict that has the same drawing and bounding box of *pict*, but which hides all of its sub-picts so that they cannot be found with functions like *lt-find*. If *pict* has a last-line pict, then the laundered pict has a fresh last-line pict with the same shape and location.

```
> (define p1 (disk 60))
> (define p2 (rectangle 60 60))
> (define p3 (hc-append p1 p2))
> (lt-find (launder p4) p3)
lt-find: sub-pict not found
    sub-pict: #<pict>
    in: #<pict>
```

7 More Pict Constructors

7.1 Dingbats

Creates a fluffy cloud.

Supplying 'nw (northwest), 'ne (northeast), 'sw (southwest), or 'se (southeast) in *style* extends the cloud to better cover the corner within its bounding box in the corresponding direction. The 'square style is a shorthand for all of those combined. The 'wide style increases the number of bumps along the cloud's top and bottom edges.

Examples:



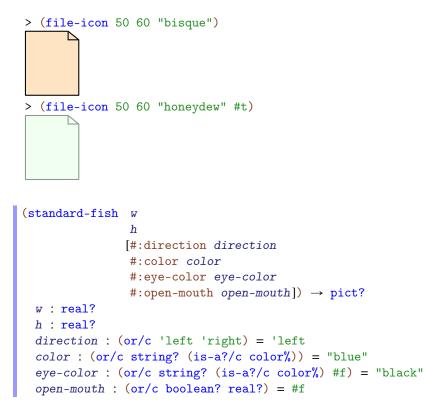
Changed in version 1.6 of package pict-lib: Added style.

```
(file-icon w h color [shaded?]) → pict?
w : real?
```

```
h : real?
color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%) any/c)
shaded? : any/c = #f
```

Creates a Mac-like file icon, optionally shaded. If *color* is not a string or *color*% object, it is treated as a boolean, in which case true means "gray" and false means "white".

Examples:

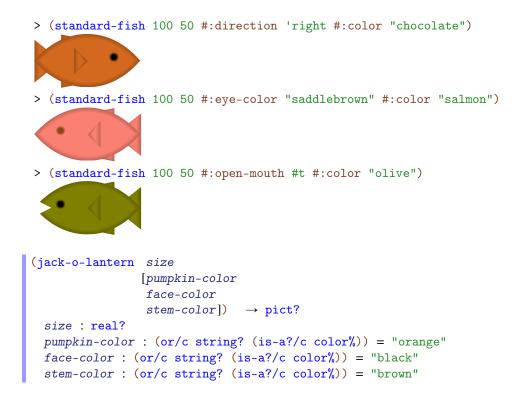


Creates a fish swimming either 'left or 'right. If eye-color is #f, no eye is drawn.

The *open-mouth* argument can be either #f (mouth closed), #t (mouth fully open), or a number: 0.0 is closed, 1.0 is fully open, and numbers in between are partially open.

Examples:

> (standard-fish 100 50)



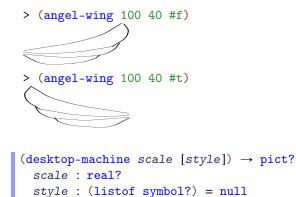
Creates a jack-o-lantern; use the same pumpkin and face color to get a plain pumpkin. The *size* determines the width.



```
(angel-wing w h left?) → pict?
w : real?
h : real?
left? : any/c
```

Creates an angel wing, left or right, or any size. The color and pen width for drawing the wing outline is the current one.

Examples:

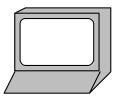


Produces a picture of ancient desktop computer. The *scale* argument scales the size relative to the base size of 120 by 115.

The *style* can include any of the following:

- 'plt include a Racket logo on the machine's screen
- 'binary put 1s and 0s on the machine's screen
- 'devil like 'binary, and also give the machine horns and a tail

```
> (desktop-machine 1)
```



> (desktop-machine 1 '(devil plt))



> (desktop-machine 1 '(plt binary))



```
(thermometer [#:height-% height-%
             #:color-% color-%
             #:ticks ticks
             #:start-color start-color
             #:end-color end-color
             #:top-circle-diameter top-circle-diameter
             #:bottom-circle-diameter bottom-circle-diameter
             #:stem-height stem-height
             #:mercury-inset mercury-inset])
\rightarrow pict?
 height-\%: (between/c 0 1) = 1
 color-\%: (between/c 0 1) = height-%
 ticks : exact-nonnegative-integer? = 4
 start-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "lightblue"
 end-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "lightcoral"
 top-circle-diameter : (>/c 0) = 40
 bottom-circle-diameter : (>/c 0) = 80
 stem-height : (>/c 0) = 180
 mercury-inset : (>/c 0) = 8
```

Produces a thermometer that consists of a semi-circle on top of a rectangle on top of a circle. The sizes of the three components are controlled via the top-circle-diameter, stemheight, and bottom-circle-diameter arguments.

The mercury is drawn the same way, but by creating the three components inset from the versions that draw the boundary of the thermometer. This inset is controlled by the *mercury-inset* argument.

The height of the mercury in the thermometer is controlled by the height-% argument. Its color is interpolated between the *start-color* and *end-color*, as determined by the *color-%* argument.

Finally, some number of ticks are drawn, based on the *ticks* argument.

```
> (thermometer #:stem-height 90
               #:bottom-circle-diameter 40
               #:top-circle-diameter 20
               #:mercury-inset 4)
(standard-cat width
             height
             #:left-ear-extent left-ear-extent
             #:left-ear-arc left-ear-arc
             #:left-ear-angle left-ear-angle
             #:right-ear-extent right-ear-extent
             #:right-ear-arc right-ear-arc
             #:right-ear-angle right-ear-angle
             #:fur-color fur-color
             #:fur-border-color fur-border-color
             #:lip-color lip-color
             #:lip-border-color lip-border-color
              #:lip-border-width lip-border-width
              #:eye-color eye-color
              #:nose-color nose-color
              #:nose nose
              #:happy? happy?
              #:eyes eyes
              #:left-eye left-eye
              #:right-eye right-eye
             #:whisker-length whisker-length
              #:whisker-droop whisker-droop
              #:whisker-width whisker-width
              #:whisker-color whisker-color
             #:whisker-inset? whisker-inset?
              #:border-width border-width)
                                             \rightarrow pict?
```

```
width : positive?
height : positive?
left-ear-extent : (>=/c 0)
left-ear-arc : (real-in 0 (* 2 pi))
left-ear-angle : (real-in 0 (* 2 pi))
right-ear-extent : (>=/c 0)
right-ear-arc : (real-in 0 (* 2 pi))
right-ear-angle : (real-in 0 (* 2 pi))
fur-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%))
fur-border-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%))
lip-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%))
lip-border-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
lip-border-width : (or/c #f (real-in 0 255))
eye-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%))
nose-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%))
nose : pict?
happy? : any/c
eyes : (or/c #f pict?)
left-eye : (if eyes (or/c #f pict?) pict?)
right-eye : (if eyes (or/c #f pict?) pict?)
whisker-length : positive?
whisker-droop : real?
whisker-width : (or/c #f (real-in 0 255))
whisker-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
whisker-inset? : any/c
border-width : (or/c #f (real-in 0 255))
```

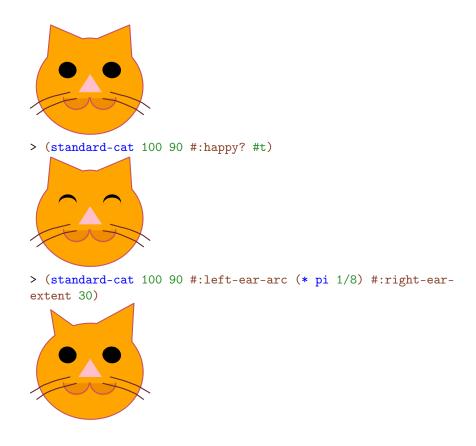
Creates a cat face with customizable whiskers, eyes, ears, and mouth.

The *whisker-width* argument can be either #f (no whiskers) or a real between 0 and 255 to specify pen width. Similarly for *border-width*, there can be no border around the cat face or a custom-width border.

Each cat ear can have a custom extent (length), an arc length (width), and angle (position on head). There are constraints on the ear arc lengths and angles to prevent overlap. The default ear angle is dependent on the ear arc length to make the default positioning sensible. The default ear extent is 1/4 the height of the cat face.

Examples:

> (standard-cat 100 90)



Added in version 1.10 of package pict-lib.

7.2 Balloon Annotations

(require pict/balloon) package: pict-lib

The pict/balloon library provides functions for creating and placing cartoon-speech balloons.

Superimposes *pict* on top of a balloon that wraps it.

The *spike* argument indicates the corner from which a spike protrudes from the balloon (i.e., the spike that points to whatever the balloon is about). For example, 'n means "north,", which is a spike in the top middle of the balloon.

The dx and dy arguments specify how far the spike should protrude. For a 'w spike, dx should be negative, etc.

The *color* argument is the background color for the balloon.

The *corner-radius* argument determines the radius of the circle used to round the balloon's corners. As usual, if it is less than 1, then it acts as a ratio of the balloon's width or height.

The result is a balloon, not a pict. The balloon-pict function extracts a pict whose bounding box does not include the spike, but includes the rest of the image, and the balloonpoint-x and balloon-point-y functions extract the location of the spike point. More typically, the pin-balloon function is used to add a balloon to a pict.

Like wrap-balloon, but produces a zero-sized pict suitable for use with pin-over.

```
(pin-balloon balloon base x y) → pict?
balloon : balloon?
base : pict?
x : real?
y : real?
(pin-balloon balloon base at-pict find) → pict?
```

```
balloon : balloon?
base : pict?
at-pict : pict-path?
find : (pict? pict-path? . -> . (values real? real?))
```

Superimposes the pict in *balloon* onto *base* to produce a new pict. The balloon is positioned so that its spike points to the location specified by either x and y (numbers) or at the position determined by combining *base* and *at-pict* with *find*. The *find* function uses its arguments like lt-find.

The resulting pict has the same bounding box, descent, and ascent as *base*, even if the balloon extends beyond the bounding box.

```
> (define a-pict (standard-fish 70 40))
> (pin-balloon (balloon 40 30 5 'se 5 5)
        (cc-superimpose (blank 300 150) a-pict)
        a-pict
        lc-find)
> (pin-balloon (wrap-balloon (text "Hello!") 'sw -5 3)
        (cc-superimpose (blank 300 150) a-pict)
        a-pict
        rt-find)
        Hello!
        Hello!
```

```
(balloon w h corner-radius spike dx dy [color]) → balloon?
w : real?
h : real?
corner-radius : (and/c real? (not/c negative?))
spike : (or/c 'n 's 'e 'w 'ne 'se 'sw 'nw)
dx : real?
dy : real?
color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
= (current-balloon-color)
```

Creates a balloon, much like wrap-balloon except that the balloon's width is w and its height is h.

```
(balloon? v) → boolean?
v : any/c
(make-balloon pict x y) → balloon?
pict : pict?
x : real?
y : real?
(balloon-pict balloon) → pict?
balloon : balloon?
(balloon-point-x balloon) → real?
balloon : balloon?
(balloon-point-y balloon) → real?
balloon : balloon?
```

A balloon encapsulates a pict and the position of the balloon's spike relative to the balloon's top-left corner.

```
balloon-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

The default background color for a balloon.

```
(current-balloon-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-balloon-color color) → void?
  color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

Determines the background color for a balloon as created by functions like wrap-balloon.

```
Added in version 1.9 of package pict-lib.
```

```
(balloon-enable-3d) → boolean?
(balloon-enable-3d on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter that determines whether balloons are drawn with 3-D shading. This parameter affects balloons at drawing time, not at construction time.

7.3 Face

(require pict/face) package: pict-lib

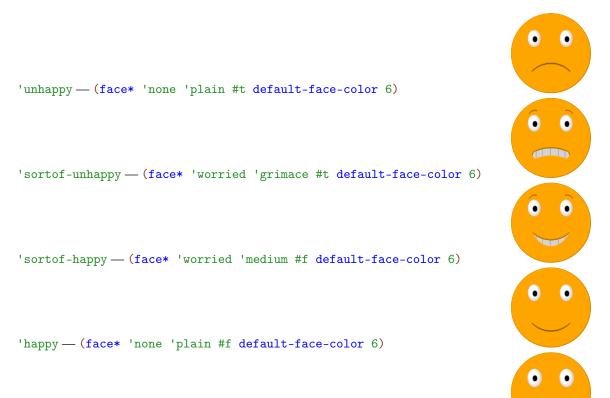
The pict/face library provides functions for a kind of Mr. Potatohead-style face library.

default-face-color : (or/c string (is-a?/c color%))

Orange.

```
(face mood [color]) → pict?
mood : symbol?
color : (or/c string (is-a?/c color%)) = default-face-color
```

Returns a pict for a pre-configured face with the given base color. The built-in configurations, selected by mood-symbol, are as follows:



'happier — (face* 'none 'large #f default-face-color 3)



'badly-embarrassed — (face* 'worried 'medium #t default-face-color 3)

'unhappier — (face* 'normal 'large #t default-face-color 3)

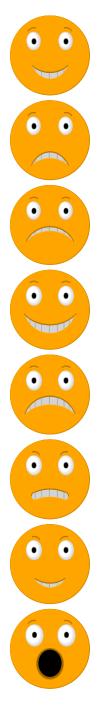
'happiest — (face* 'normal 'huge #f default-face-color 0 -3)

'unhappiest — (face* 'normal 'huge #t default-face-color 0 -3)

'mad — (face* 'angry 'grimace #t default-face-color 0)

'mean — (face* 'angry 'narrow #f default-face-color 0)

'surprised — (face* 'worried 'oh #t default-face-color -4 -3 2)



```
(face* eyebrow-kind
       mouth-kind
       frown?
       color
       eye-inset
       eyebrow-dy
       pupil-dx
       pupil-dy
       [#:eyebrow-shading? eyebrow-on?
       #:mouth-shading? mouth-on?
       #:eye-shading? eye-on?
       #:tongue-shading? tongue-on?
       #:face-background-shading? face-bg-on?
       #:teeth? teeth-on?])
                                               \rightarrow pict?
 eyebrow-kind : (or/c 'none 'normal 'worried 'angry)
 mouth-kind : (or/c 'plain 'smaller 'narrow 'medium 'large
                     'huge 'grimace 'oh 'tongue)
 frown? : any/c
 color : (or/c string (is-a?/c color%))
 eye-inset : real?
 eyebrow-dy : real?
 pupil-dx : real?
 pupil-dy : real?
 eyebrow-on? : any/c = #t
 mouth-on? : any/c = #t
 eye-on? : any/c = #t
 tongue-on? : any/c = #t
 face-bg-on? : any/c = #t
 teeth-on? : any/c = #t
```

Returns a pict for a face:

- eyebrow-kind determines the eyebrow shape.
- mouth-kind determines the mouth shape, combined with frown?.
- frown? determines whether the mouth is up or down.
- *color* determines the face color.
- eye-inset adjusts the eye size; recommend values are between 0 and 10.
- eyebrow-dy adjusts the eyebrows; recommend values: between -5 and 5.
- *pupil-dx* adjusts the pupil; recommend values are between -10 and 10.
- *pupil-dy* adjusts the pupil; recommend values are between -15 and 15.

The **#:eyebrow-shading**? through **#:face-background-shading**? arguments control whether a shading is used for on a particular feature in the face (shading tends to look worse than just anti-aliasing when the face is small). The **#:teeth**? argument controls the visibility of the teeth for some mouth shapes.

7.4 Flash

Returns a pict for a "flash": a spiky oval, like the yellow background that goes behind a "new!" logo on web pages or a box of cereal.

The *height* and *width* arguments determine the size of the oval in which the flash is drawn, prior to rotation. The actual height and width may be smaller if points is not a multiple of 4, and the actual height and width will be different if the flash is rotated.

The *n*-points argument determines the number of points on the flash.

The *spike-fraction* argument determines how big the flash spikes are compared to the bounding oval.

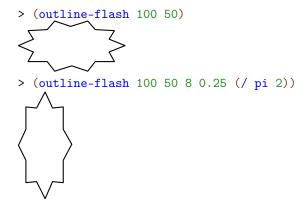
The *rotation* argument specifies an angle in radians for counter-clockwise rotation.

The flash is drawn in the default color.

```
> (filled-flash 100 50)
> (filled-flash 100 50 8 0.25 (/ pi 2))
```

Like filled-flash, but drawing only the outline.

Examples:



7.5 Typesetting Racket Code

```
(require pict/code) package: pict-lib
```

This library is re-provided by slideshow/code, but initializes get-current-code-font-size.

```
(typeset-code stx) → pict?
  stx : syntax?
```

Produces a pict for code in the given syntax object. The source-location information of the syntax object determines the line breaks, line indenting, and space within a row. Empty rows are ignored.

Beware that if you use read-syntax on a file port, you may have to turn on line counting via port-count-lines! for the code to typeset properly.

Normally, typeset-code is used through the code syntactic form, which works properly with compilation, and that escapes to pict-producing code via unsyntax. See also define-code.

Embedded picts within *stx* are used directly. Row elements are combined using and operator like htl-append, so use code-align (see below) as necessary to add an ascent to ascentless picts. More precisely, creation of a line of code uses pict-last to determine the end point of the element most recently added to a line; the main effect is that closing parentheses are attached in the right place when a multi-line pict is embedded in *stx*.

An identifier that starts with _ is italicized in the pict, and the _ is dropped, unless the codeitalic-underscore-enabled parameter is set to #f. Also, unless code-scriptsenabled is set to #f, _ and \neg in the middle of a word create superscripts and subscripts, respectively (like TeX); for example foo⁴_ok is displayed as the identifier foo with a 4 superscript and an ok subscript.

Further, uses of certain identifiers in *stx* typeset specially:

- code:blank produces a space.
- (code:comment s ...) produces a comment (prefixed with a single semicolon), with each s on the same line, where each s must be a string or a value that is pict convertible.
- (code:comment2 s ...) produces a comment (prefixed with two semicolons), with each s on the same line, where each s must be a string or a value that is pict convertible.
- (code:line datum ...) typesets the datum sequence, which is mostly useful for the top-level sequence, since typeset-code accepts only one argument.
- (code:contract datum ...) like code:line, but every datum is colored as a comment, and a ; is prefixed to every line.
- (code:template datum ...) like code:line, but a ; is prefixed to every line.
- \$ typesets as a vertical bar (for no particularly good reason).

(code datum ...)

The macro form of typeset-code. Within a *datum*, unsyntax can be used to escape to an expression, and identifiers bound as syntax to code transformers trigger transformations.

For more information, see typeset-code and define-code, since code is defined as

```
(define-code code typeset-code)
```

Examples:

```
> (code (+ 1 2))
(+ 1 2)
> (code (+ 1 #,(+ 1 1)))
(+ 1 2)
> (code (+ 1 #,(frame (code 2))))
(+ 1 2)
> (define-syntax two (make-code-transformer #'(code 2)))
> (code (+ 1 two))
(+ 1 2)
(current-code-font) → text-style/c
(current-code-font style) → void?
style : text-style/c
```

Parameter for a base font used to typeset text. The default is `(bold . modern). For even more control, see current-code-tt.

```
(current-code-tt) → (string? . -> . pict?)
(current-code-tt proc) → void?
proc : (string? . -> . pict?)
```

Parameter for a one-argument procedure to turn a string into a pict, used to typeset text. The default is

```
(lambda (s) (text s (current-code-font) ((get-current-code-font-
size))))
```

This procedure is not used to typeset subscripts or other items that require font changes, where current-code-font is used directly.

```
(get-current-code-font-size) → (-> exact-nonnegative-integer?)
(get-current-code-font-size proc) → void?
proc : (-> exact-nonnegative-integer?)
```

A parameter used to access the default font size. The slideshow/code library initializes this parameter to current-font-size.

```
(current-code-line-sep) → real?
(current-code-line-sep amt) → void?
amt : real?
```

A parameter that determines the spacing between lines of typeset code. The default is 2.

```
(current-comment-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-comment-color color) → void?
  color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of comments.

```
(current-keyword-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-keyword-color color) → void?
color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of syntactic-form names. See current-keyword-list.

```
(current-id-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-id-color color) → void?
  color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of identifiers that are not syntactic form names or constants.

```
(current-literal-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-literal-color color) → void?
  color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of literal values, such as strings and numbers. See also current-literal-list

```
(current-const-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-const-color color) → void?
  color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of constant names. See current-const-list.

```
(current-base-color) → (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
(current-base-color color) → void?
color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

A parameter for the color of everything else.

```
(current-reader-forms) → (listof symbol?)
(current-reader-forms syms) → void?
syms : (listof symbol?)
```

Parameter for a list of symbols indicating which built-in reader forms should be used. The default is ''quasiquote. Remove a symbol to suppress the corresponding reader output.

```
(code-align pict) → pict?
  pict : pict?
```

Adjusts the ascent of *pict* so that its bottom aligns with the baseline for text; use this function when *pict* has no ascent.

```
(current-keyword-list) → (listof string?)
(current-keyword-list names) → void?
names : (listof string?)
```

A list of strings to color as syntactic-form names. The default includes all of the forms provided by racket/base and all of the forms provided by mzscheme.

```
(current-const-list) → (listof string?)
(current-const-list names) → void?
names : (listof string?)
```

A list of strings to color as constant names. The default is null.

```
(current-literal-list) → (listof string?)
(current-literal-list names) → void?
names : (listof string?)
```

A list of strings to color as literals, in addition to literals such as strings. The default is null.

```
racket/base-const-list : (listof string?)
```

A list of strings that could be used to initialize the current-const-list parameter.

```
mzscheme-const-list : (listof string?)
```

A list of strings that could be used to initialize the current-const-list parameter.

```
(code-colorize-enabled) → boolean?
(code-colorize-enabled on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter to enable or disable all code coloring. The default is #t.

```
(code-colorize-quote-enabled) → boolean?
(code-colorize-quote-enabled on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter to control whether the datum under a quote is colorized as a literal (as in this documentation). The default is #t.

```
(code-italic-underscore-enabled) → boolean?
(code-italic-underscore-enabled on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter to control whether _-prefixed identifiers are italicized (dropping the _). The default is #t.

```
(code-scripts-enabled) → boolean?
(code-scripts-enabled on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

A parameter to control whether TeX-style subscripts and subscripts are recognized in an identifier.

```
(define-code code-id typeset-code-id)
(define-code code-id typeset-code-id escape-id)
```

Defines *code-id* as a macro that uses *typeset-code-id*, which is a function with the same input as *typeset-code*. The *escape-id* form defaults to unsyntax.

The resulting *code-id* syntactic form takes a sequence of *datums*:

```
(code-id datum ...)
```

It produces a pict that typesets the sequence. Source-location information for the *datum* determines the layout of code in the resulting pict. The *code-id* is expanded in such a way that source location is preserved during compilation (so *typeset-code-id* receives a syntax object with source locations intact).

If a datum contains (escape-id expr)—perhaps as #, expr when escape-id is unsyntax—then the expr is evaluated and the result datum is spliced in place of the escapeid form in datum. If the result is not a syntax object, it is given the source location of the escape-id form. A pict value injected this way as a datum is rendered as itself.

If a datum contains (transform-id datum ...) or transform-id for a transformid that is bound as syntax to a code transformer, then the (transform-id datum ...) or transform-id may be replaced with an escaped expression, depending on the code transformer's result.

Exported for-syntax for creating *code transformers*.

For code transformer created with (make-code-transformer proc), proc takes a syntax object representing the use of an identifier bound to the transformer, and it produces an expression whose value replaces the identifier use within a code form or a form defined via define-code. Like a macro transformer, a code transformer is triggered either by a use of the bound identifier in an "application" position, in which case the transformer receives the entire "application" form, or the identifier by itself can also trigger the transformer. The code transformer's *proc* can return #f, in which case the use of the identifier is left untransformed; if the identifier was used in an "application" position, the transformer *proc* will be called again for the identifier use by itself.

A code transformer produced by (make-code-transformer stx) is equivalent to

A structure type with the prop:code-transformer property implements a code transformer. The property value must be a procedure of one argument, which receives the structure and returns a procedure that is like a *proc* passed to make-code-transformer, except that the property value takes the structure instance as an argument before the syntax object to transform.

The code-transformer? predicate returns #t for a value produced by make-code-transformer or for an instance of a structure type with the prop:code-transformer property, #f otherwise.

Example:

```
(define-exec-code (pict-id runnable-id string-id)
  datum ...)
```

Binds *pict-id* to the result of (code *datum* ...), except that if an identifier _ appears anywhere in a *datum*, then the identifier and the following expression are not included for code.

Meanwhile, *runnable-id* is bound to a syntax object that wraps the *datums* in a begin. In this case, _s are removed from the *datums*, but not the following expression. Thus, an _ identifier is used to comment out an expression from the pict, but have it present in the syntax object for evaluation.

The *string-id* is bound to a string representation of the code that is in the pict. This string is useful for copying to the clipboard with (send the-clipboard set-clipboard-string string-id 0).

```
(define-exec-code/scale scale-expr (pict-id runnable-id string-id)
  datum ...)
```

Like define-exec-code, but with a scale to use via scale/improve-new-text when generating the pict.

```
comment-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
keyword-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
id-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
literal-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
```

For backward compatibility, the default values for current-color, etc.

```
(code-pict-bottom-line-pict pict) → (or/c pict? #f)
pict : pict?
```

The same as pict-last, provided for backward compatibility.

```
(pict->code-pict pict bl-pict) → pict?
  pict : pict?
  bl-pict : (or/c pict? #f)
```

Mainly for backward compatibility: returns (if bl-pict (use-last pict (or (pict-last bl-pict) bl-pict))).

7.5.1 Codeblocks

Like Scribble's codeblock but generates picts.

Unlike code, codeblock-pict formats and colors based on the code's language's lexer, which makes it suitable for use with code that doesn't use Racket syntax.

When *keep*? is #f, the first #lang line is removed from the pict.

Example:

> ((string- '("#1a "(re "(de	lang-line?	ket" cond)					
	"			(pair	(pair? a)			
		(pair? b))	(and (same? (same?	(car a) (car b)) (cdr a) (cdr b)))	#f	 	
"\n")) (require 2d/cond) (define (same? a b) #2dcond								
			(pair? a)			(numbe:	(number? a)	
	(pair? b)		(a	(and (same? (car a) (car b)) (same? (cdr a) (cdr b)))		#f	#f	
	(number? b)			#f	(= a	(= a b)		

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```
(current-token-class->color)
```

→ (-> symbol? (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)))

```
(current-token-class->color to-color) \rightarrow void?
```

to-color : (-> symbol? (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)))

A parameter that provides additional control over the colors used by codeblock-pict. The *to-color* procedure is applied to each token class produced by a language's lexer to map the class name to a particular color.

The default value maps the standard set of token classes (as recognized by DrRacket) to the corresponding colors used by code. Specifically, it maps

- 'no-color, 'parenthesis, and 'hash-colon-keyword to (current-base-color),
- 'symbol to (current-id-color),
- 'keyword to (current-keyword-color),
- 'string and 'constant to (current-literal-color),
- 'comment to (current-comment-color),
- 'white-space to "white",
- and everything else to "black".

It is usually sufficient to adjust the individual color parameters also used by code, but current-token-class->color allows for more fine-grained control over how codeblock-pict interprets token classes.

Added in version 1.8 of package pict-lib.

8 Animation Helpers

These functions are designed to work with the slide constructors in slideshow/play.

8.1 Pict Interpolations

Interpolates p1 and p2, where the result with n as 0.0 is p1, and the result with n as 1.0 is p2. For intermediate points, p1 fades out while p2 fades in as n changes from 0.0 to 1.0. At the same time, the width and height of the generated pict are intermediate between p1 and p2, and the relative baselines and last pict correspondingly morph within the bounding box.

The *combine* argument determines how p1 and p2 are aligned for morphing. For example, if p1 and p2 both contain multiple lines of text with the same line height but different number of lines, then using ctl-superimpose would keep the ascent line in a fixed location relative to the top of the resulting pict as the rest of the shape morphs around it.

The composite? argument is passed to the cellophane as used to implement fading.

Examples:

Changed in version 1.15 of package pict-lib: Added #:composite? and enabled compositing by default.

```
(fade-around-pict n

p1

make-p2

[#:composite? composite?]) \rightarrow pict?

n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)

p1 : pict?

make-p2 : (pict? . -> . pict?)

composite? : any/c = #t
```

Similar to fade-pict, but the target is not a fixed p2, but instead a function make-p2 that takes a laundered ghost of p1 and places it into a larger scene. Also, p1 does not fade out as n increases; instead, p1 is placed wherever its ghost appears in the result of make-p2.

For example,

```
> (get-current-code-font-size (\lambda () 20))
> (define do-fade
    (lambda (n)
      (fade-around-pict n
                        (code x)
                        (lambda (g) (code (+ #,g 1))))))
> (apply ht-append 10
         (for/list ([n (in-range 0 1.2 0.2)])
           (vc-append (text (~r n #:precision 2))
                      (do-fade n))))
0
   0.2
          0.4
                   0.6
                               0.8
                                             1
x + x(+)x + (+ x + 1)(+ x + 1) + (+ x + 1)
```

animates the wrapping of x with a $(+ \ldots 1)$ form.

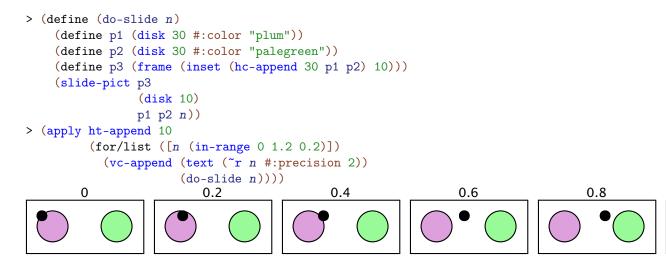
Changed in version 1.15 of package pict-lib: Added #:composite? and enabled compositing by default.

```
(slide-pict base p p-from p-to n) → pict?
base : pict?
p : pict?
p-from : pict?
p-to : pict?
n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)
```

Pins p onto base, sliding from p-from to p-to (which are picts within base) as n goes from 0.0 to 1.0. The top-left locations of p-from and p-to determine the placement of the top-left of p.

The p-from and p-to picts are typically laundered ghosts of p within base, but they can be any picts within base.

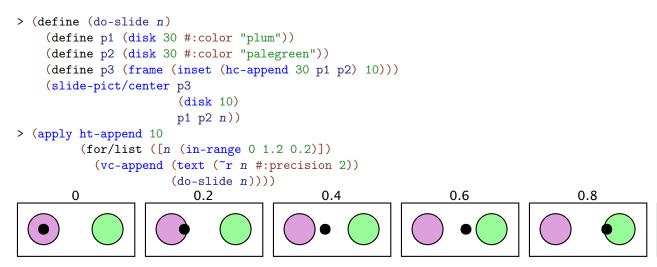
Examples:



```
(slide-pict/center base p p-from p-to n) → pict?
base : pict?
p : pict?
p-from : pict?
p-to : pict?
n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)
```

Like slide-pict, but aligns the center of p with p-from and p-to.

Examples:



8.2 Merging Animations

```
(sequence-animations gen ...) \rightarrow (-> (real-in 0.0 1.0) pict?)
gen : (-> (real-in 0.0 1.0) pict?)
```

Converts a list of gen functions into a single function that uses each gen in sequence.

```
(reverse-animations gen ...) \rightarrow (-> (real-in 0.0 1.0) pict?)
gen : (-> (real-in 0.0 1.0) pict?)
```

Converts a list of gen functions into a single function that run (sequence-animations gen ...) in reverse.

8.3 Stretching and Squashing Time

```
(fast-start n) \rightarrow (real-in 0.0 1.0)

n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)

(fast-end n) \rightarrow (real-in 0.0 1.0)

n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)

(fast-edges n) \rightarrow (real-in 0.0 1.0)

n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)

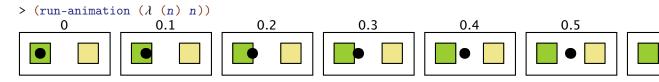
(fast-middle n) \rightarrow (real-in 0.0 1.0)

n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)
```

Monotonically but non-uniformly maps n with fixed points at 0.0 and 1.0.

Suppose that we have the following definitions for our examples:

A normal use of the animation looks like this:

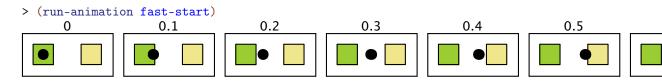


The fast-start mapping is convex, so that

```
(slide-pict base p p1 p2 (fast-start n))
```

appears to move quickly away from p1 and then slowly as it approaches p2, assuming that n increases uniformly.

Applying it to the animation above produces this:



The fast-end mapping is concave, so that

(slide-pict base p p1 p2 (fast-end n))

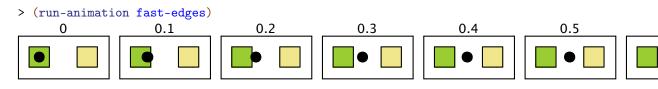
appears to move slowly away from p1 and then quickly as it approaches p2, assuming that n increases uniformly.



The fast-edges mapping is convex at first and concave at the end, so that

```
(slide-pict base p p1 p2 (fast-edges n))
```

appears to move quickly away from p1, then more slowly, and then quickly again near p2, assuming that n increases uniformly.



The fast-middle mapping is concave at first and convex at the end, so that

```
(slide-pict base p p1 p2 (fast-middle n))
```

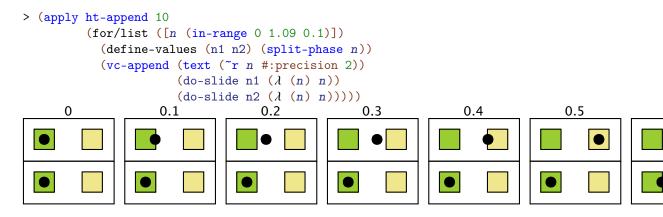


appears to move slowly away from p1, then more quickly, and then slowly again near p2, assuming that n increases uniformly.

```
(split-phase n) → (real-in 0.0 1.0) (real-in 0.0 1.0)
n : (real-in 0.0 1.0)
```

Splits the progression of n from 0.0 to 1.0 into a progression from (values 0.0 0.0) to (values 1.0 0.0) and then (values 1.0 0.0) to (values 1.0 1.0).

Here is an example that shows how to apply **split-phase** to the animation from the examples for **fast-start**:

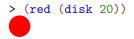


9 Color Helpers

```
(require pict/color)
                               package: pict-lib
(red pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(orange pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
(yellow pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
(green pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
(blue pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(purple pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
(black pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(brown pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(gray pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(white pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
(cyan pict) \rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
(magenta pict) \rightarrow pict?
  pict : pict?
```

These functions apply appropriate colors to picture p.

Example:



Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

```
(light color) → color/c
  color : color/c
  (dark color) → color/c
   color : color/c
```

These functions produce lighter or darker versions of a color.

Example:

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

color/c : flat-contract?

This contract recognizes color strings, color% instances, and RGB color lists.

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

10 Shadows

(require pict/shadow) package: pict-lib

These pict transformations add shadows or blurring in various shapes and forms.

```
(blur p h-radius [v-radius]) → pict?
p : pict?
h-radius : (and/c real? (not/c negative?))
v-radius : (and/c real? (not/c negative?)) = h-radius
```

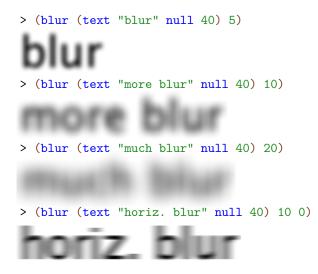
Blurs p using an iterated box blur that approximates a gaussian blur. The *h*-*radius* and *v*-*radius* arguments control the strength of the horizontal and vertical components of the blur, respectively. They are given in terms of pict units, which may not directly correspond to screen pixels.

The blur function takes work proportional to

```
(* (pict-width p) (pict-height p))
```

but it may be sped up by a factor of up to (processor-count) due to the use of futures.

Examples:



The resulting pict has the same bounding box as *p*, so when picts are automatically clipped (as in Scribble documents), the pict should be inset by the blur radius.

Example:

> (inset (blur (text "more blur" null 40) 10) 10)



Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

```
(shadow p
        radius
        [dx
        dy
        #:color color
        #:shadow-color shadow-color]) → pict?
p : pict?
radius : (and/c real? (not/c negative?))
dx : real? = 0
dy : real? = dx
color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
shadow-color : (or/c #f string? (is-a?/c color%)) = #f
```

Creates a shadow effect by superimposing p over a blurred version of p. The shadow is offset from p by (dx, dy) units.

If color is not #f, the foreground part is (colorize p color); otherwise it is just p. If shadow-color is not #f, the shadow part is produced by blurring (colorize p shadow-color); otherwise it is produced by blurring p.

The resulting pict has the same bounding box as *p*.

Examples:

> (inset (shadow (text "shadow" null 50) 10) 10)



> (inset (shadow (text "shadow" null 50) 10 5) 10)



> (inset (shadow (text "shadow" null 50)

shadow

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

10)

```
(shadow-frame pict
              . . .
              [#:sep separation
              #:margin margin
              #:background-color bg-color
              #:frame-color frame-color
              #:frame-line-width frame-line-width
              #:shadow-side-length shadow-side-length
              #:shadow-top-y-offset shadow-top-y-offset
              #:shadow-bottom-y-offset shadow-bottom-y-offset
              #:shadow-descent shadow-descent
              #:shadow-alpha-factor shadow-alpha-factor
              #:blur blur-radius])
\rightarrow pict?
 pict : pict?
 separation : real? = 5
 margin : real? = 20
 bg-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "white"
 frame-color : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%)) = "gray"
 frame-line-width : (or/c real? #f 'no-frame) = 0
 shadow-side-length : real? = 4
 shadow-top-y-offset : real? = 10
 shadow-bottom-y-offset : real? = 4
 shadow-descent : (and/c real? (not/c negative?)) = 40
 shadow-alpha-factor : real? = 3/4
 blur-radius : (and/c real? (not/c negative?)) = 20
```

Surrounds the *picts* with a rectangular frame that casts a symmetric "curled paper" shadow.

The picts are vertically appended with separation space between them. They are placed on a rectangular background of solid bg-color with margin space on all sides. A frame of frame-color and frame-line-width is added around the rectangle, unless frameline-width is 'no-frame. The rectangle casts a shadow that extends shadow-sidelength to the left and right, starts shadow-top-y-offset below the top of the rectangle and extends to shadow-bottom-y-offset below the bottom of the rectangle in the center and an additional *shadow-descent* below that on the sides. The shadow is painted using a linear gradient; *shadow-alpha-factor* determines its density at the center. Finally, the shadow is blurred by *blur-radius*; all previous measurements are pre-blur measurements.

Example:

> (shadow-frame (text "text in a nifty frame" null 60))



Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

11 Conditional Combinations

(require pict/conditional) package: pict-lib

These pict control flow operators decide which pict of several to use. All branches are evaluated; the resulting pict is a combination of the pict chosen by normal conditional flow with ghost applied to all the other picts. The result is a picture large enough to accommodate each alternative, but showing only the chosen one. This is useful for staged slides, as the pict chosen may change with each slide but its size and position will not.

Chooses either then-expr or else-expr based on test-expr, similarly to if. Combines the chosen, visible image with the other, invisible image using combine-expr, defaulting to lbl-superimpose.

Example:

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

Chooses a *pict-expr* based on the first successful *test-expr*, similarly to cond. Combines the chosen, visible image with the other, invisible images using *combine-expr*, defaulting to lbl-superimpose.

Example:

> (let ([f (lambda (x)

```
(pict-cond #:combine cc-superimpose
  [(eq? x 'circle) (circle 20)]
  [(eq? x 'disk) (disk 40)]
  [(eq? x 'text) (text "ok" null 20)]))])
(hc-append 10
  (frame (f 'circle))
  (frame (f 'disk))
  (frame (f 'text))))
  ok
```

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

Chooses a *pict-expr* based on *test-expr* and each list of *literals*, similarly to case. Combines the chosen, visible image with the other, invisible images using *combine-expr*, defaulting to lbl-superimpose.

Example:

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

```
(show pict [show?]) → pict?
  pict : pict?
  show? : any/c = #t
(hide pict [hide?]) → pict?
  pict : pict?
  hide? : any/c = #t
```

These functions conditionally show or hide an image, essentially choosing between *pict* and (ghost *pict*). The only difference between the two is the default behavior and the opposite meaning of the *show?* and *hide?* booleans. Both functions are provided for mnemonic purposes.

Added in version 1.4 of package pict-lib.

12 Tree Layout

These functions specify tree layouts and functions that render them as picts.

```
(require pict/tree-layout) package: pict-lib
(tree-layout [#:pict node-pict] child ...) → tree-layout?
node-pict : (or/c #f pict?) = #f
child : (or/c tree-layout? tree-edge? #f)
```

Specifies an interior node of a tree for use with one of the renderers below.

If the children are tree-layout?s, then they have edges created by passing the corresponding tree-layout?s directly to tree-edge. Children that are #f correspond to leaf nodes that are not drawn.

The default node-pict (used when node-pict is #f) is **O**.

This function specifies an edge from some parent to the given *node*. It it intended to be used with tree-layout, on a non-#f node.

When *edge-width* is 'unspecified, the line width will not be set. This is intended to allow the line width to be set for the whole pict via linewidth. Otherwise, *edge-width* is interpreted the same way as the width argument for the linewidth function. *edge-style* behaves similarly, its argument interpreted as the style argument for the linestyle function.

Example:

```
> (naive-layered (tree-layout
                          (tree-edge #:edge-width 3 (tree-layout))
```

```
(tree-edge #:edge-color "red"
    #:edge-style 'dot
    (tree-layout))))
```



Changed in version 1.3 of package pict-lib: Added the **#:edge-width** option. Changed in version 1.9: Added the **#:edge-style** option.

```
(tree-layout? v) \rightarrow boolean?
v : any/c
```

Recognizes a tree layout. It returns #t when given #f or the result of tree-layout.

```
(binary-tree-layout? v) → boolean?
v : any/c
```

Recognizes a tree-layout? that represents a binary tree. That is, each interior node has either two children or is #f. Note that a node with zero children does not count as a leaf for the purposes of binary-tree-layout?.

Examples:

```
> (binary-tree-layout? (tree-layout #f #f))
#t
> (binary-tree-layout? #f)
#t
> (binary-tree-layout? (tree-layout (tree-layout)) (tree-layout)))
#f
(tree-edge? v) → boolean?
```

v : any/c

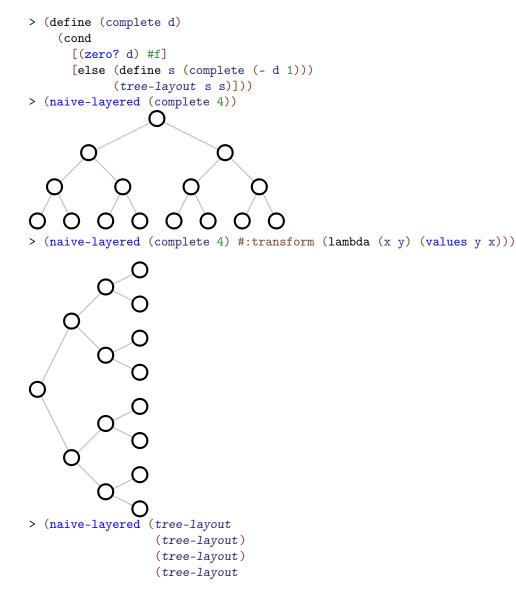
Recognizes an tree-edge.

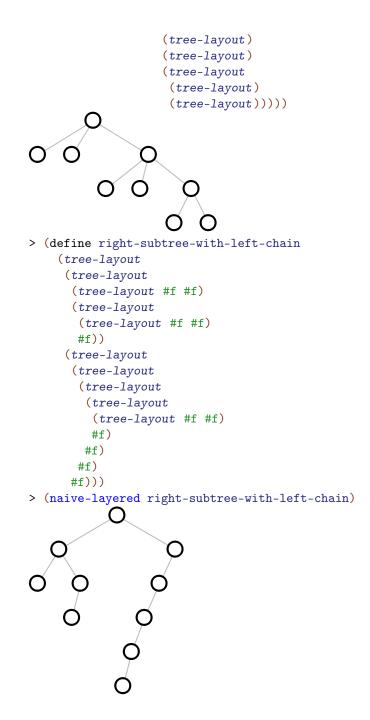
```
(naive-layered tree-layout
    [#:x-spacing x-spacing
    #:y-spacing y-spacing
    #:transform transform]) → pict?
  tree-layout : tree-layout?
  x-spacing : (or/c (and/c real? positive?) #f) = #f
  y-spacing : (or/c (and/c real? positive?) #f) = #f
  transform : (-> real? real? (values real? real?)) = values
```

Uses a naive algorithm that ensures that all nodes at a fixed depth are the same vertical distance from the root (dubbed "layered"). It recursively lays out subtrees and then horizontally combines them, aligning them at their tops. Then it places the root node centered over the children nodes.

The *transform* argument applies a coordinate transformation to each of the nodes after it has been layed out. The bounding box of the resulting pict encompasses the corners of the original bounding box after the transformation has been applied to them.

Examples:





Changed in version 1.13 of package pict-lib: Added the **#:transform** option.

Uses the layout algorithm from *Tidier Drawing of Trees* by Edward M. Reingold and John S. Tilford (IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, Volume 7, Number 2, March 1981) to lay out *tree-layout*.

The layout algorithm guarantees a number of properties, namely:

- nodes at the same level of tree appear at the same vertical distance from the top of the pict
- parents are centered over their children, which are placed from left to right,
- isomorphic subtrees are drawn the same way, no matter where they appear in the complete tree, and
- a tree and its mirror image produce picts that are mirror images of each other (which also holds for subtrees of the complete tree).

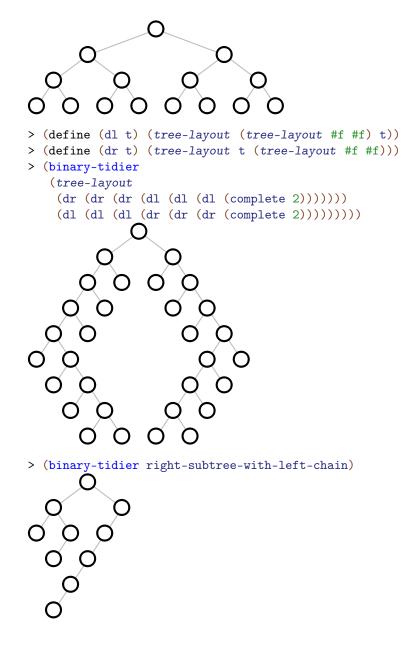
Within those constraints, the algorithm tries to make as narrow a drawing as it can, even to the point that one subtree of a given node might cross under the other one.

More precisely, it recursively lays out the two subtree and then, without adjusting the layout of the two subtrees, moves them as close together as it can, putting the root of the new tree centered on top of its children. (It does this in linear time, using clever techniques as discussed in the paper.)

The x-spacing and y-spacing are the amount of space that each row and each column takes up, measured in pixels. If x-spacing is #f, it is the width of the widest node pict? in the tree. If y-spacing is #f, it is 1.5 times the width of the widest node pict? in the tree. The transform is the same as in naive-layered.

Examples:

> (binary-tidier (complete 4))



Changed in version 1.13 of package pict-lib: Added the **#:transform** option.

```
(hv-alternating tree-layout
    [#:x-spacing x-spacing
    #:y-spacing y-spacing
    #:transform transform]) → pict?
  tree-layout : binary-tree-layout?
```

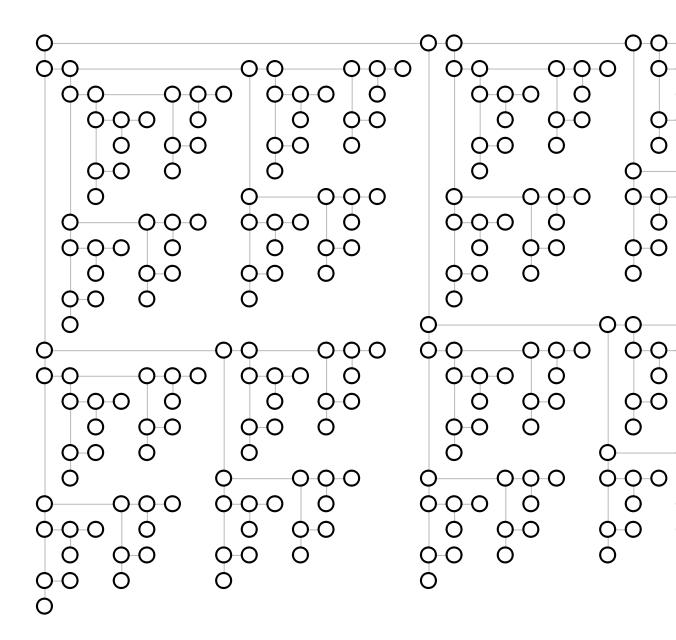
```
x-spacing : (or/c (and/c real? positive?) #f) = #f
y-spacing : (or/c (and/c real? positive?) #f) = #f
transform : (-> real? real? (values real? real?)) = values
```

Uses the "CT" binary tree layout algorithm from A note on optimal area algorithms for upward drawing of binary trees by P. Crescenzi, G. Di Battista, and A. Piperno (Computational Geometry, Theory and Applications, 1992) to lay out tree-layout.

It adds horizontal and vertical space between layers based on x-spacing and y-spacing. If either is #f, 1.5 times the size of the biggest node is used. The transform is the same as in naive-layered.

Example:

> (hv-alternating (complete 8))



Changed in version 1.13 of package pict-lib: Added the **#:transform** option.

Added in version 6.0.1.4 of package pict-lib.

13 Miscellaneous

```
(hyperlinkize pict) → pict?
  pict : pict-convertible?
```

Adds an underline and blue color. The pict's height and descent are extended.

Example:

```
(scale-color factor color) → (is-a?/c color%)
factor : real?
color : (or/c string (is-a?/c color%))
```

Scales a color, making it brighter or darker. If the factor is less than 1, the color is darkened by multiplying the RGB components by the factor. If the factor is greater than 1, the color is lightened by dividing the gap between the RGB components and 255 by the factor.

Examples:

```
step-delta : (and/c exact? positive?)
start : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
end : (or/c string? (is-a?/c color%))
proc : (exact? . -> . any)
set-pen? : any/c
set-brush? : any/c
```

Calls a *proc* multiple times, gradually changing the pen and/or brush color for each call. For the first call, the current pen and/or brush color matches *start*; for the last call, it matches *end*; and for intermediate calls, the color is an intermediate color.

The max-step and step-delta arguments should be exact numbers; the procedure is called with each number from 0 to max-step inclusive using a step-delta increment.

14 Rendering

```
 \begin{array}{l} (\text{dc-for-text-size}) \rightarrow (\text{or/c } \# \text{f (is-a?/c } \text{dc<} \rangle)) \\ (\text{dc-for-text-size } dc) \rightarrow \text{void?} \\ dc : (\text{or/c } \# \text{f (is-a?/c } \text{dc<} \rangle)) \end{array}
```

A parameter that is used to determine the bounding box of picts created with text.

The drawing context installed in this parameter need not be the same as the ultimate drawing context, but it should measure text in the same way. Under normal circumstances, font metrics are the same for all drawing contexts, so the default value of dc-for-text-size is a bitmap-dc% that draws to a 1-by-1 bitmap.

```
 \begin{array}{l} (\text{convert-bounds-padding}) \\ \rightarrow (1 \text{ist/c } (>=/c \ 0) \ (>=/c \ 0) \ (>=/c \ 0)) \\ (\text{convert-bounds-padding padding}) \rightarrow \text{void?} \\ \text{padding : } (1 \text{ist/c } (>=/c \ 0) \ (>=/c \ 0) \ (>=/c \ 0)) \\ \end{array}
```

A parameter that determines an amount of padding added to each edge of a pict when converting to a format like 'png@2x-bytes+bounds8 (see file/convertible). The default value of the parameter is '(3 3 3 3), which adds three pixels to each edge to accommodate a small amount of drawing outside the pict's bounding box.

Added in version 1.2 of package pict-lib.

```
\begin{array}{l} (\text{draw-pict } pict \ dc \ x \ y) \rightarrow \text{void}?\\ pict : pict-convertible?\\ dc : (is-a?/c \ dc<\%>)\\ x : real?\\ y : real? \end{array}
```

Draws pict to dc, with its top-left corner at offset (x, y).

```
(pict->bitmap pict
        [smoothing
        #:make-bitmap make-a-bitmap]) → (is-a?/c bitmap%)
pict : pict-convertible?
smoothing : (or/c 'unsmoothed 'smoothed 'aligned) = 'aligned
make-a-bitmap : (exact-positive-integer? exact-positive-integer?
        . -> . (is-a?/c bitmap%))
        = make-bitmap
```

Returns a bitmap% with pict drawn on it in the top-left corner (0, 0). Drawing the pict into the bitmap uses the smoothing mode *smoothing*; see set-smoothing for more information on smoothing modes.

The make-a-bitmap function is used to create the bitmap, giving it the size of pict rounded up to integer dimensions. The default function, make-bitmap, creates a bitmap with an alpha channel. Supply make-screen-bitmap, instead, to create a bitmap that is consistent with drawing directly to the screen.

Changed in version 1.7 of package pict-lib: Added the #:make-bitmap argument.

```
(pict->argb-pixels pict [smoothing]) → bytes?
pict : pict-convertible?
smoothing : (or/c 'unsmoothed 'smoothed 'aligned) = 'aligned
```

Returns the bytes? with the pixels corresponding the bitmap that pict->bitmap returns. Each pixel has four bytes in the result: the alpha, red, green, and blue components.

Examples:

```
> (pict->argb-pixels
  (filled-rectangle 1 1))
#"\377\0\0\0"
> (pict->argb-pixels
  (colorize (filled-rectangle 1 1) "red"))
#"\377\377\0\0"
```

Added in version 1.1 of package pict-lib.

```
(argb-pixels->pict bytes width) → pict?
bytes : bytes?
width : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Constructs a pict from *bytes* with the width *width*. Each pixel in the resulting pict corresponds to four entries in *bytes*: the alpha value, and the red, green, and blue values.

Example:

Added in version 1.1 of package pict-lib.

```
(make-pict-drawer pict)
→ ((is-a?/c dc<%>) real? real? . -> . void?)
pict : pict-convertible?
```

Generates a pict-drawer procedure for multiple renderings of *pict*. Using the generated procedure can be faster than repeated calls to draw-pict.

Opens a frame that displays *pict*. The frame adds one method, set-pict, which takes a pict to display. The optional w and h arguments specify a minimum size for the frame's drawing area, and the *frame-x*, *frame-y*, and *frame-style* keyword arguments behave in the same manner as x, y, and style arguments for the frame%.

```
(current-expected-text-scale) → (list/c real? real?)
(current-expected-text-scale scales) → void?
  scales : (list/c real? real?)
```

A parameter used to refine text measurements to better match an expected scaling of the image. The scale/improve-new-text form sets this parameter while also scaling the resulting pict.

15 Conversion to Picts

(require pict/convert) package: pict-lib

The pict/convert library defines a protocol for values to be *pict convertible*, meaning they can convert themselves to picts. The protocol is used by DrRacket's interactions window, for example, to render values that it prints. Anything that is pict-convertible? can be used wherever a pict can be used. These values will be automatically converted to a pict when needed.

This set includes at least images from 2htdp/image, but is extensible so may include other values as well.

prop:pict-convertible : struct-type-property?

A property whose value should be a procedure matching the contract (-> any/c pict?). The procedure is called when a structure with the property is passed to pict-convert; the argument to the procedure is the structure, and the procedure's result should be a pict.

```
prop:pict-convertible? : struct-type-property?
```

A property whose value should be a predicate procedure (i.e., matching the contract predicate/c).

If this property is not set, then it is assumed to be the function $(\lambda (x) \#t)$.

If this property is set, then this procedure is called by **pict-convertible**? to determine if this particular value is convertible (thereby supporting situations where some instances of a given value are convertible to picts, but others are not).

```
(pict-convertible? v) → boolean?
  v : any/c
```

Returns #t if v are pict convertible (by having the prop:pict-convertible property) and #f otherwise. This function returns #t for pict?s.

```
(pict-convert v) → pict?
 v : pict-convertible?
```

Requests a data conversion from v to a pict.