



# A Short Introduction to PostScript

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# What is PostScript ?

- Postscript is a *language* to describe graphic objects (& text)
- It is a *vector format*
  - Shapes, characters,.. are defined in an *exact, mathematical way*  
→ objects / characters can be scaled, magnified, rotated... without loss of quality
  - Other vector formats are, for instance: *pdf* (portable data format) and *svg* (scalable vector graphics)
- Postscript is a *programming language*
  - Complex graphics can be described quickly and efficiently
  - They can be *parameterized* and changed *easily*
- Postscript devices (printers) must be intelligent, because they must *interpret* the language
  - Otherwise, the host computer must do the translation.  
Most often using the (free) tool ‘ghostscript’



# Why Use & Know About Postscript ?

- *Simple manual generation of **high quality** graphics*
- *Graphics can be *parameterized**
- *Automatic generation of graphics from within other programs*
- *Small files*
- *Exact dimensions*
  
- *Postscript is (still) common for LaTeX*
- *Sometimes, modification of available .ps or .eps files is required*
  - Change a font
  - Modify colors or line width
  - Add water mark
  
- *Many concepts are used in other languages (pdf, swift)*
  
- *Generating Graphics can be fun !*



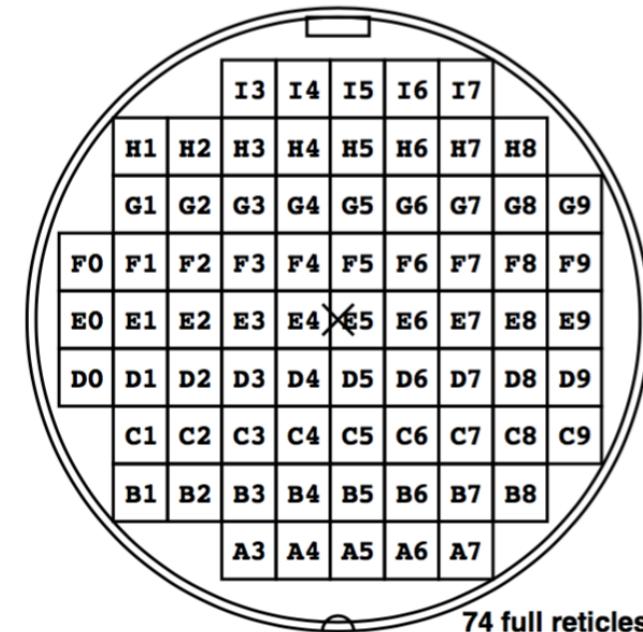
# Examples

- Arrangement of chips in a 'reticle':

	SPADIC1.1 5000 x 6000	PETA6N 5100 x 6000	PETA6SE 5100 x 6000
	PETA6P 5000 x 5200	PETA6P 5100 x 5200	PETA6P 5100 x 5200
PIXEL 4000 x 21440	DCD_B 5000 x 3280	DCD_B 5100 x 3280	DCD_H 5100 x 3280
	DCD_B 5000 x 3280	DCD_B 5100 x 3280	DCD_H 5100 x 3280
	DCD_B 5000 x 3280	DCD_B 5100 x 3280	DCD_H 5100 x 3280

Reticle size is 19500 x 21440

Reticles on a wafer



74 full reticles

- Math exercises for your kids (with random generator):

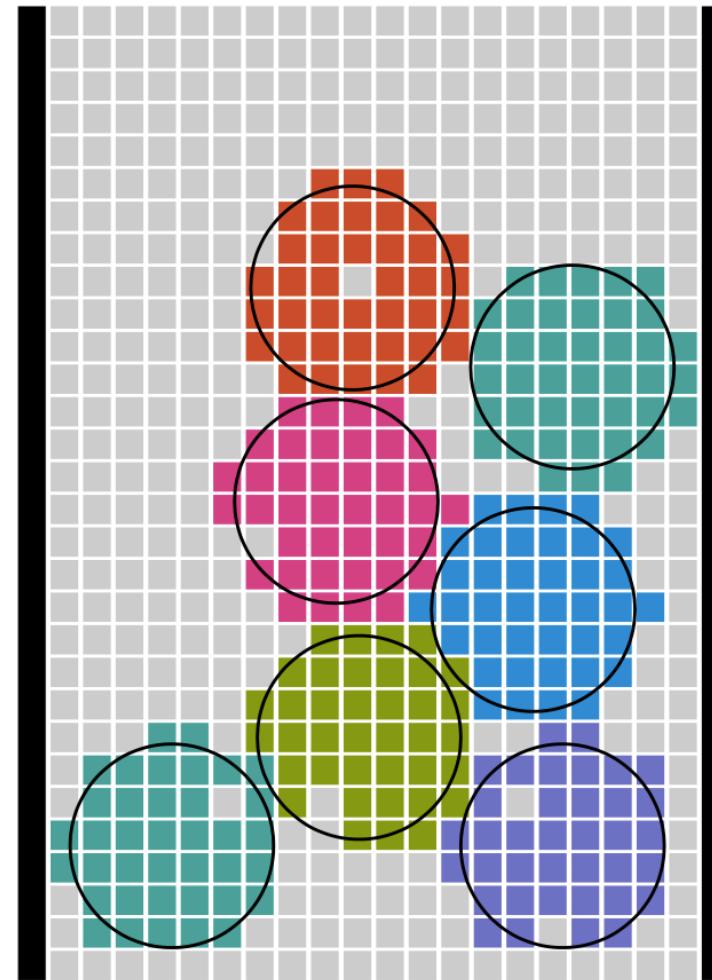
7	8	5	1	x	5	4	6	6

3	3	x	7	7	1

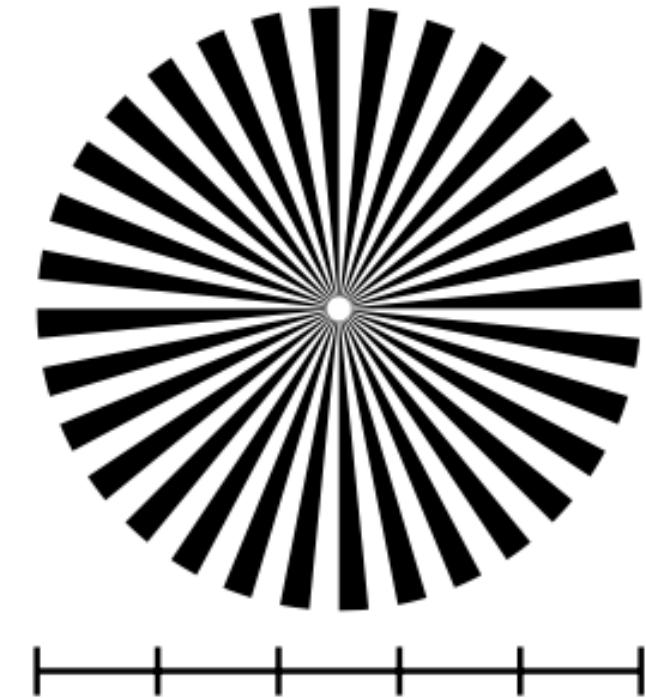


# More Examples

- Illustration of a sensor readout



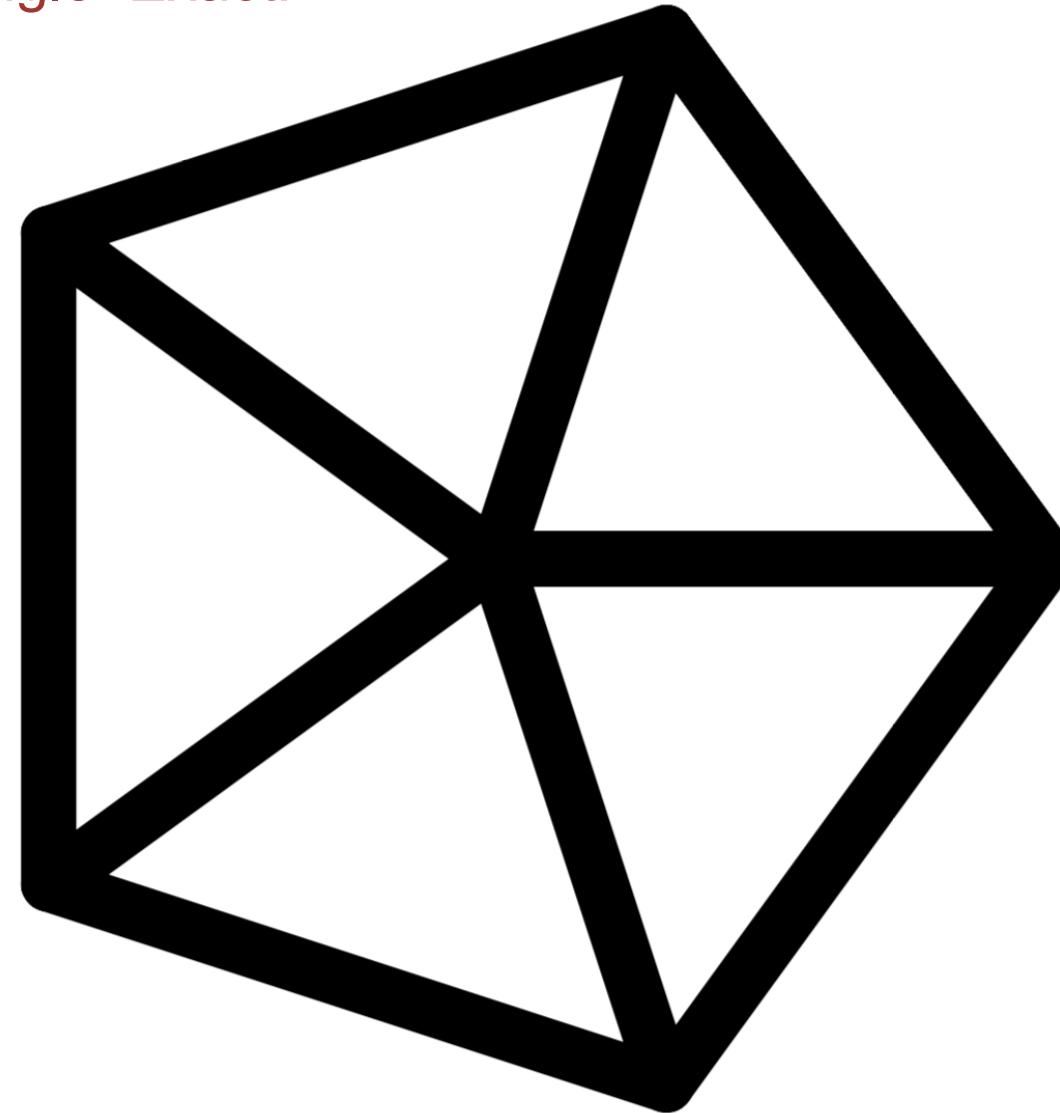
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## More Examples

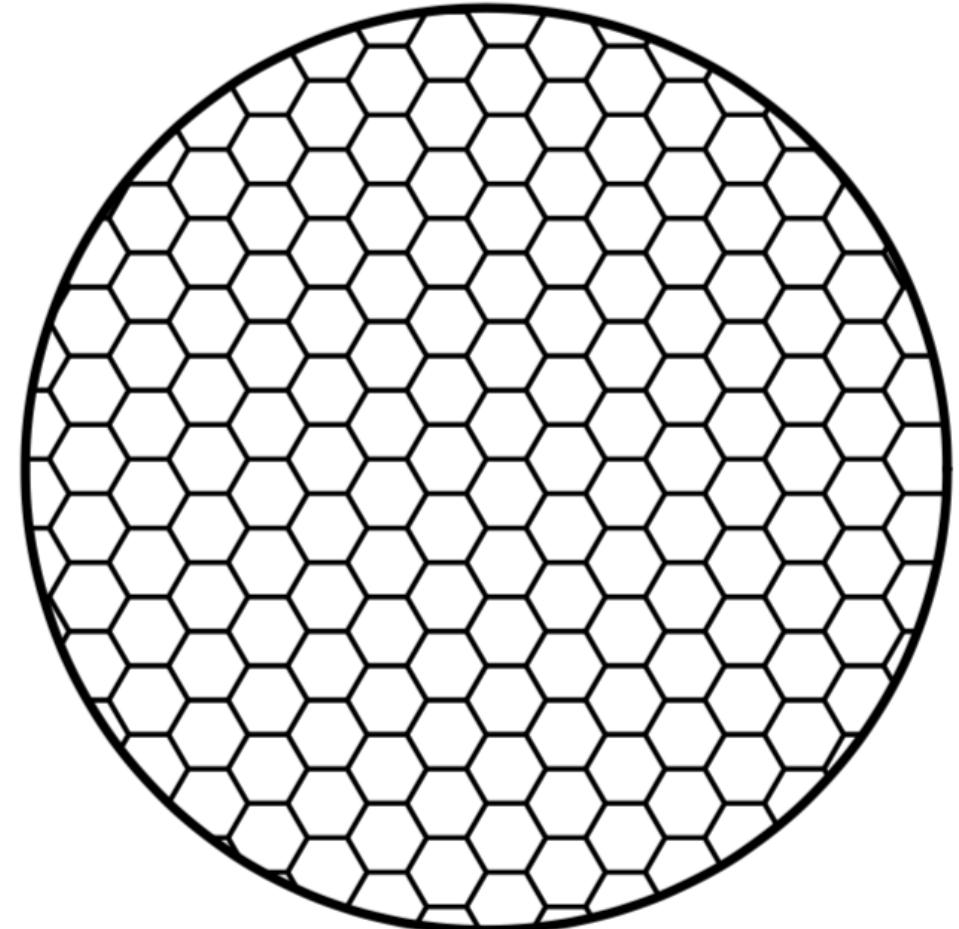
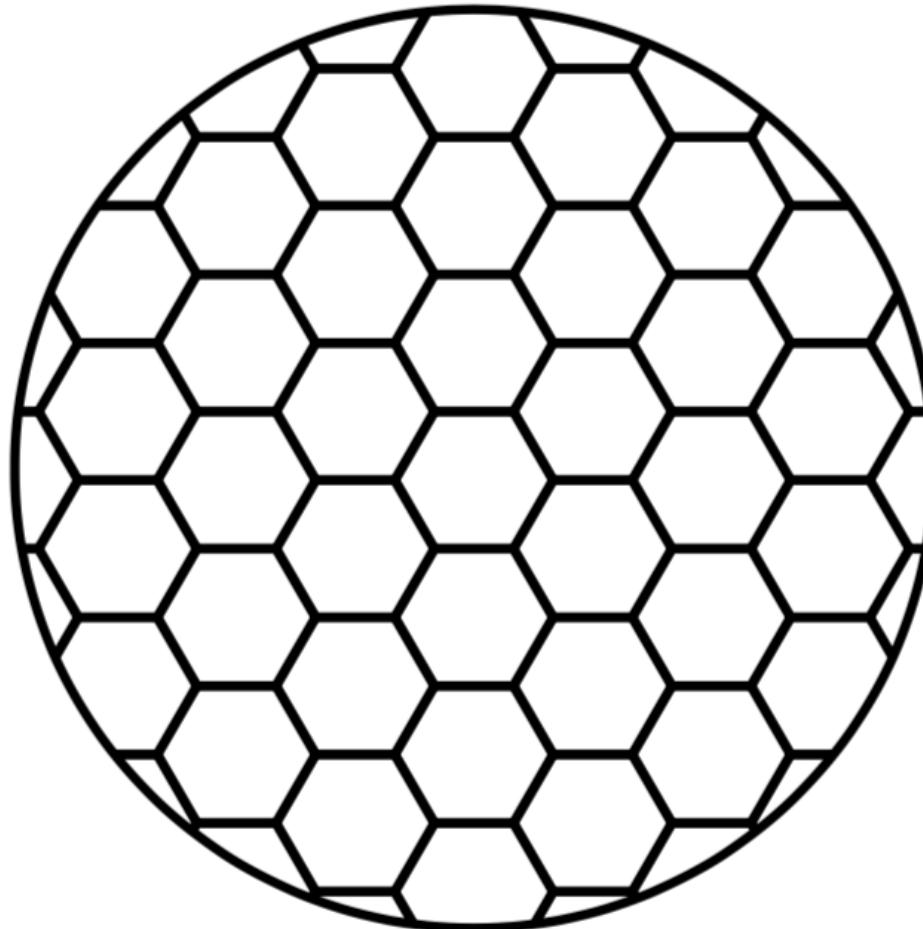
- Any Angle. Exact:





## More Examples

- Exact Dimensions, exact clipping:





# What is the drawback ?

- Postscript is used less and less (replaced by pdf)
  - Importing .eps in other documents is often difficult
    - It is simple in LaTeX (pdfLaTeX requires .pdf, but conversion from .eps → .pdf is simple and robust)
  - Conversions often lead to quality loss.
- 
- Why not pdf?
    - pdf is *much* more complicated!
    - A ‘minimal’ pdf file is already lengthy
    - Hard to do ‘by hand’ because bytes need to be counted!
    - See the (short) intro to pdf later in the lecture...



# Getting Information

- Postscript Language Reference Manual ('PLRM')
  - <https://www.adobe.com/content/dam/acom/en/devnet/actionscript/articles/PLRM.pdf>
- Language Tutorial and Cookbook (the 'Blue Book')
  - <https://www-cdf.fnal.gov/offline/PostScript/BLUEBOOK.PDF>
- Language Program Design (the 'Green Book'):
  - <https://www-cdf.fnal.gov/offline/PostScript/GREENBK.PDF>
- Many Web sites of good quality (see Lecture Page)



# Simple Example 1: Triangle + Circle

start a new shape

% !PS

newpath  
10 10 moveto  
100 10 lineto  
50 100 lineto  
closepath

connect to start

start at (10/10)

show outline

draw lines

x/y = 100/100

stroke

radius = 10

100 100

start/stop angle

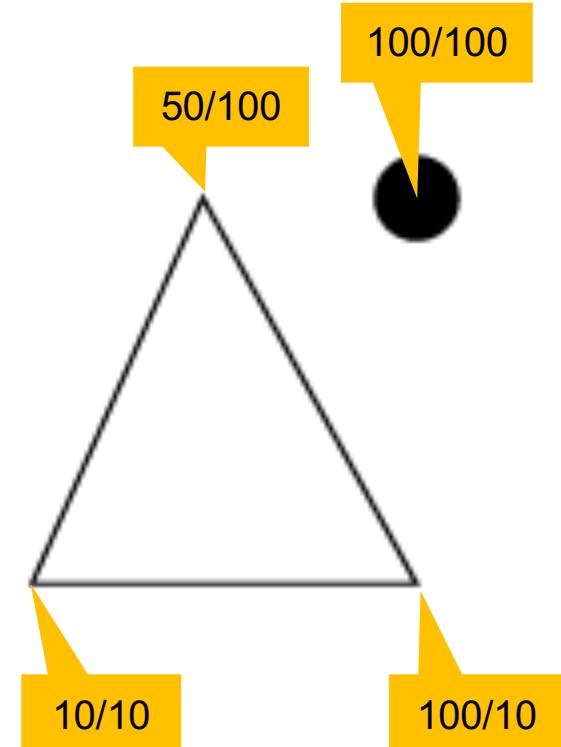
10

print everything

0 360 arc fill

fill the arc

showpage





# Viewing Postscript Files

- On Linux machines, files can be viewed with
  - gv (on the CIP Pool machines)
  - evince (on the CIP Pool machines)
  - ghostview, okkular, ShowView, GSView,...
  - ...there is always a viewer...
- On windows
  - Ghostview (must be installed, I do not know about new versions of Windows...)
- On MAC
  - Using Preview (for .eps).
  - ps files are converted to pdf automatically
- Always need GhostScript to interpret the language
  - GhostScript is also used to convert ps/eps → pdf, png, jpg...



## Advanced Example 2: Truchet Pattern

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 595 842

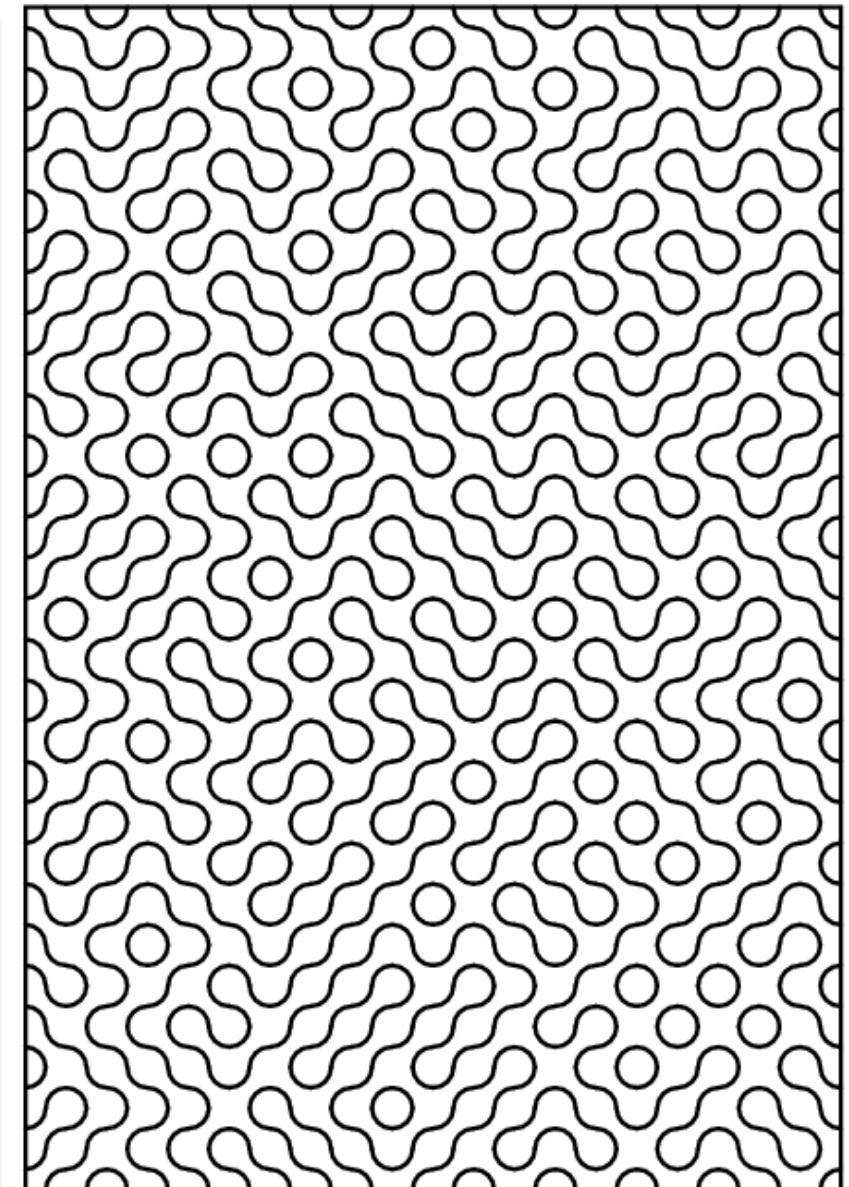
2.835 dup scale
5 4 translate 1 setlinecap
0 0 200 290 rectstroke
100 145 translate

/W 10 def /W2 { W 2 div } bind def

/DRAWUNIT {
    gsave translate rotate
    W2 neg W2 neg W2 0 90 arc stroke
    W2 W2 W2 180 270 arc stroke
    grestore
} def

-95 W 95 {
    /x exch def
    -140 W 140 {
        /y exch def
        rand 4 mod 90 mul x y DRAWUNIT
    } for
} for

showpage
```





# File Structure

- File **MUST** start with `%!PS` (may add PS - version number)
  - If forgotten, (most) printers will output (a lot of) ASCII stuff...
- PostScript is *CaseSensitive!*
- Blanks and Line breaks are *irrelevant*
  
- Comments
  - In-Line comments start with  
`% ... commented code here ...`
  - Larger code blocks can be commented with  
`false {  
... commented code here ...  
} if`
  
- Files have extension `.ps`
- To actually *print*, the file **must** end with `showpage`



# eps Files

- .eps files contains some *additional* meta-information
- These 'encapsulated postscript files' have extension **.eps**
- .eps type is announced in first line by **EPSF** text:

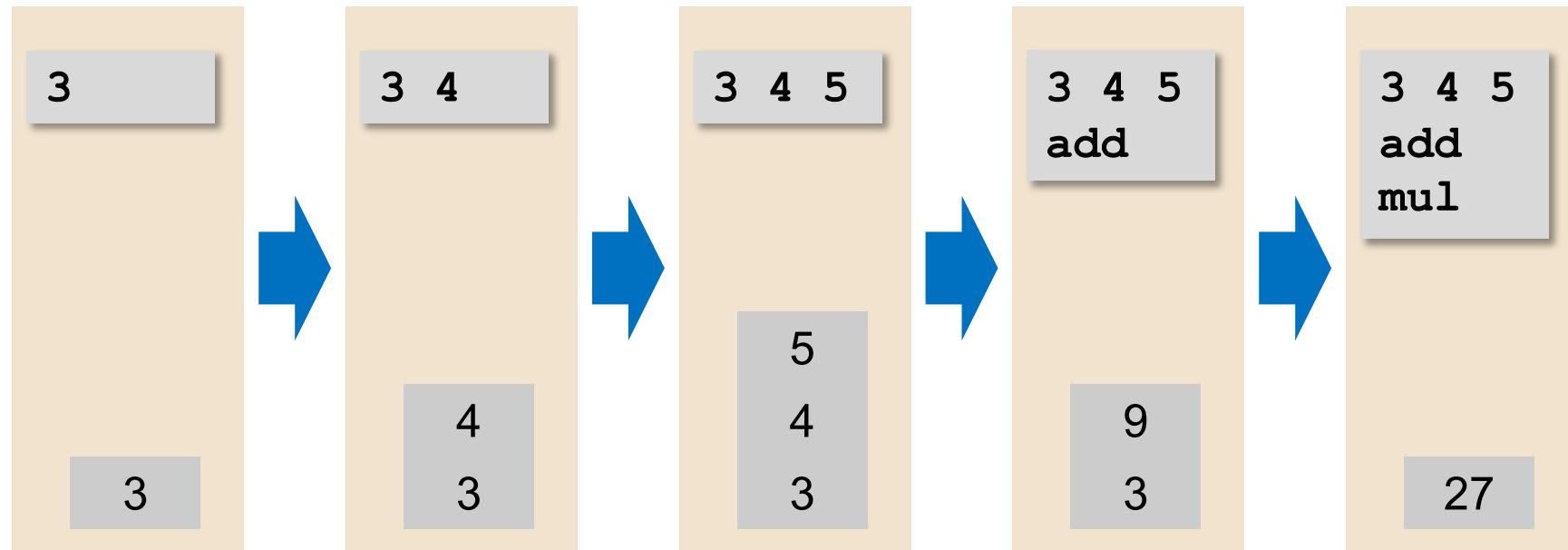
```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 595 842
...
```

- All **eps** meta information is added as comment with '**%%**'
- Most important (and the only *required*) information:  
size of the viewing area = **BoundingBox**:
- parameters (in integer postscript units) are:  
**%%BoundingBox: x\_botleft y\_botleft x\_topright y\_topright**
- **Best always use .eps !!!**



# The Stack

- PostScript uses
  - a stack (Last In - First out)
  - RPN (Reverse Polish Notation) = UPN (Umgekehrt Poln. Notation): Operands are put to stack **first**, operator is **last**
- Example **3 4 5 add mul** →  $(4+5) \times 3$

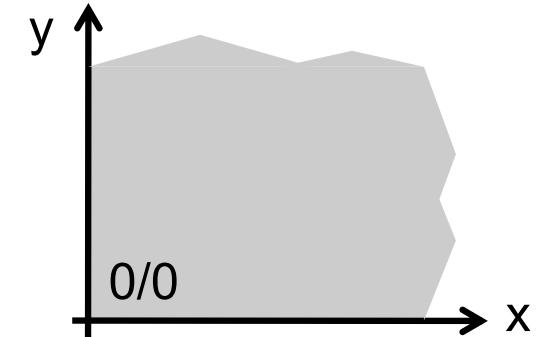


- Operators can have 1 or more arguments



# Coordinate System, Lengths and Points

- Origin (0/0) is **BOTTOM LEFT**
- X is to the *RIGHT*
- Y is *UPWARD*
- 1 PostScript Unit = 1 Point = **1/72 inch = 0.353 mm**
  - (1 inch = 1 Zoll = 2.54 cm exactly)
- Convert *mm* to *point* by multiplying with  $72 / 25.4 = 2.835..$
- By defining the command (see later...)  
`/mm { 2.835 mul } def`  
you can just write  
`15 mm`  
in your code!
- Later we will use the **scale** command to change units...





# The Page / Sheet Size

- ‘sheet’ size & orientation (in .ps) are undefined.
  - They depend on the ‘viewer’ or printer
  - (This is a drawback. This is better in .eps and .pdf!)
- The sheet size can be ‘fixed’ as a ‘bounding box’ using an **eps** command, see before...
  - **% !PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0**
  - **%%BoundingBox: llx lly urx ury**  
*(llx = lower left x, ... using integer postscript units)*
- A4 (portrait) paper has
  - width = 210 mm = 595.28... points
  - height = 297 mm = 841.89... points
  - **%%BoundingBox: 0 0 595 842 % A4 portrait**



# Hello World

- Shapes / Outlines are defined as *paths*.  
A *path* is a sequence of straight lines / bends / gaps / ...
- **x y moveto** moves the 'pen' to coordinate [x y]
- **x y lineto** draws a line from the last point to [x y]
- **stroke** executes the path drawing

```
%!PS
```

```
0 0 moveto
100 100 lineto
100 80 moveto
100 50 lineto
stroke
showpage
```



- Remember: 100 Units =  $100 \times 0.353$  mm = 35.3 mm
- **rmoveto** and **rlineto** are *relative* to the *last point*
- Note: You **MUST** first move to 0 0!



# Drawing and Filling Paths

- A path *can* be started with **newpath**
- The command **closepath** connects the last active point to the starting point (see Example 1 on slide 10)
- A path can be used for further operations (e.g. clipping,...)
- Using a path is not always necessary
- To draw a path (or sequence of **moveto** / **lineto** commands)
  - **stroke** draws the **outline**
    - the *width* of the line can be set with **value setlinewidth**
    - the shape of the line *end* can be set with **value setlinecap**
    - the shape of corners is set with **value setlinejoin**.
  - **fill** fills the **inner part** with the presently selected color
- **x y w h rectstroke** is a shortcut to draw a rectangle
- Color can be set with **r g b setrgbcolor** ( $r,g,b = 0.0 \dots 1.0$ ) or with **g setgray** (for gray values)



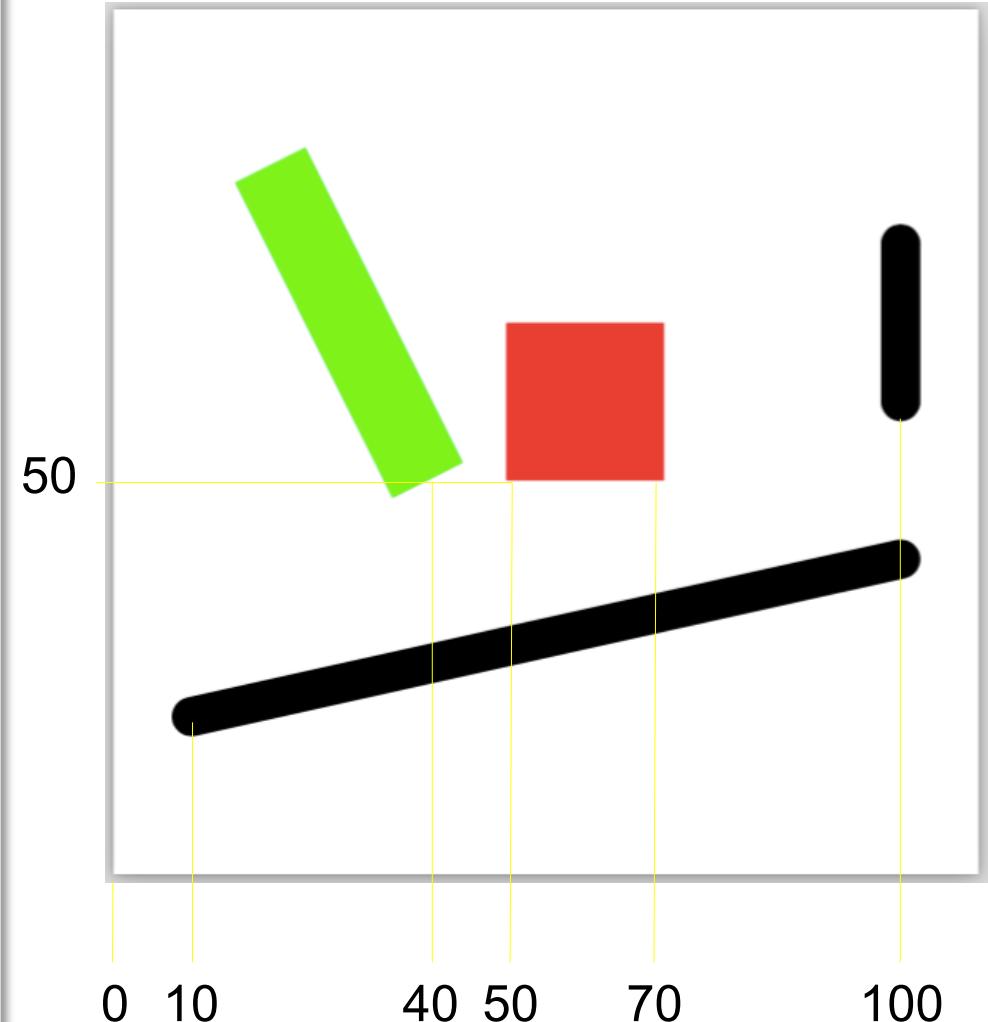
# One More Example

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 110 110

10 20 moveto    100 40 lineto
100 60 moveto   100 80 lineto
5 setlinewidth 1 setlinecap
stroke

newpath
50 50 moveto    20 0 rlineto
0 20 rlineto   -20 0 rlineto
closepath
1 0 0 setrgbcolor
fill

40 50 moveto    20 90 lineto
0 setlinecap 10 setlinewidth
0 1 0 setrgbcolor
stroke
showpage
```





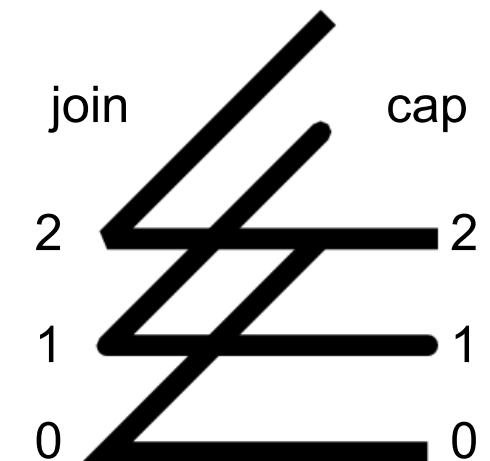
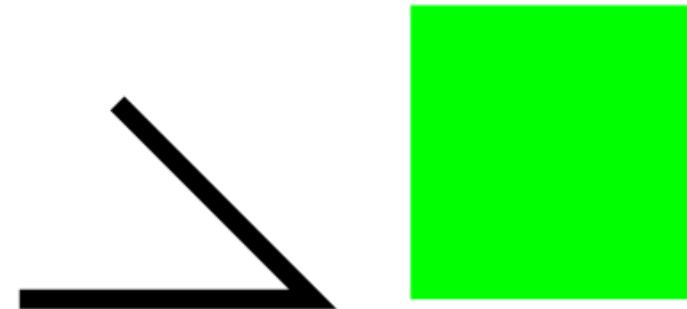
# Working in Linux on the CIP Pool

- Log in on one of the CIP Pools machines
  - chose a shell (I use Gnome)
- To work remote, use a browser and url  
`https://physik1.kip.uni-heidelberg.de`  
(or `physik2` or `physik3`)
  
- Create a subdirectory with `mkdir DIRNAME`
- Move to the subdirectory with `cd DIRNAME`
- Edit files for instance with `gedit filename.ps` &
  
- View your file with `evince filename.ps` &



## Exercise 1

- Draw a line from (10,10) to (40, 10) to (20,30)
  - Change the width of the line
  - Play with shape of the line ends and the shape of the corners (use values 0...2 and a ‘thick’ line).
  - Can you find out the difference between cap = 0 and 2?
- Draw a square of 30 units size with its lower left corner at (50,10)
  - Use `moveto` and `lineto`
  - Use also `newpath` and `closepath`
  - Fill the square with green color





- PostScript knows several mathematical functions.
- Remember RPN: first **operand(s)**, then **operator**
  - **x y sub** →  $x - y$ . Also: **add**, **mul**, **div**, **idiv**, **mod**
  - **x abs** →  $|x|$ . Also: **neg**, **round**, **floor**
  - **x sin** →  $\sin(x)$ . Also: **cos**, (no **tan**), **ln**, **log**, **sqrt**
  - **x y atan** →  $\arctan(x/y)$  (in degrees)
- Angles are given (as floats) in *degrees* (i.e. 0...360)
- Examples:
  - $(2 + 3) \times 4$  → **2 3 add 4 mul**
  - $2 + 3 \times 4$  → **2 3 4 mul add**
  - $\text{Sqrt}(3 + 4)$  → **3 4 add sqrt**



## (Random Numbers)

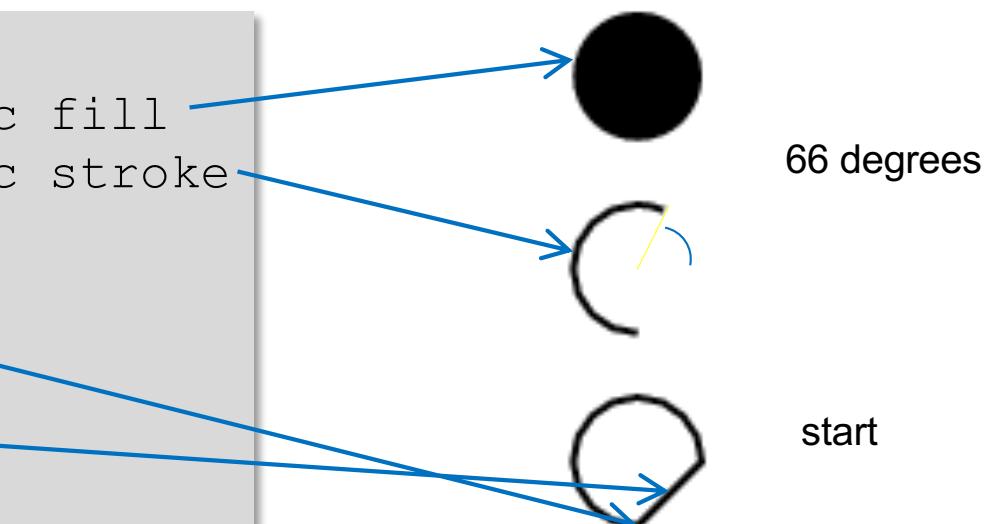
- Random (integer) numbers can be obtained with
  - **rand** → random *integer* number
- A seed can be set with
  - **value srand**
- To obtain a different seed every time you ‘run’ (print) the postscript file, you can use a command that returns an integer time (in ms):
  - **realtime** → *integer* time value on stack
  - **realtime srand** → initialize with new value at each run



# Drawing Arcs

- Arcs (parts of circles) are defined using  
**x y radius phistart phistop arc**
- Angles are in degrees, relative to x-axis
- **arc** turns *counter clock wise*, **arcn** turns *clock wise*
- They can be **filled** or **stroked**.
- Example:

```
%!PS
20 80 10 0 360 arc fill
20 50 10 66 270 arc stroke
newpath
20 20 10 0 270 arc
closepath
stroke
showpage
```





# Defining Constants & Functions

- Defining a ‘fix’ constant:
  - `/name value def`
  - Example: `/PI 3.141 def`
- Defining a ‘calculated’ constant:
  - `/name commands def`
  - Example: `/TWO_PI PI 2 mul def`
- (*Constants* can be called more efficiently with a double slash:  
`//PI ... def`)
- Defining a *function*:
  - `/name { commands } def`
  - Example: `/ADDFIVE { 5 add } def`  
`3 ADDFIVE → 8`
- What happens?
  - The pair (name definition) is stored in a *dictionary* by `def`



# Example

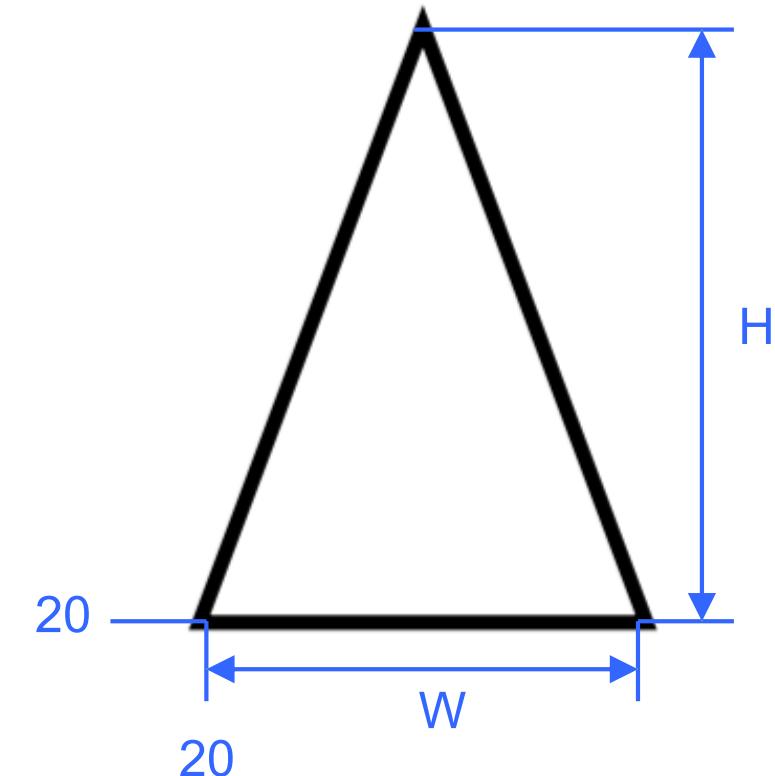
- Understand in this example how the arguments of 'lineto' are constructed!
  - Note that the shift to (20,20) can be done more elegantly using the translate command, see later..

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 70 80

/W 30 def
/H 40 def

newpath
20 20 moveto
20 W add 20 lineto
20 W 2 div add 20 H add lineto
closepath
stroke
showpage
```

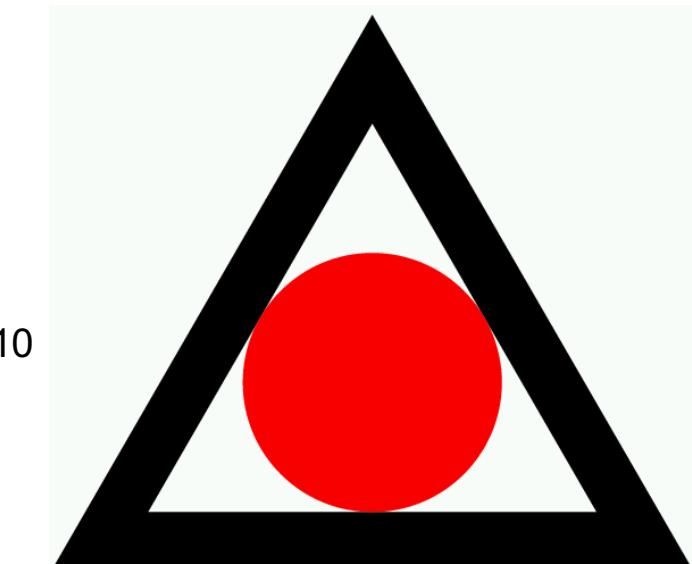
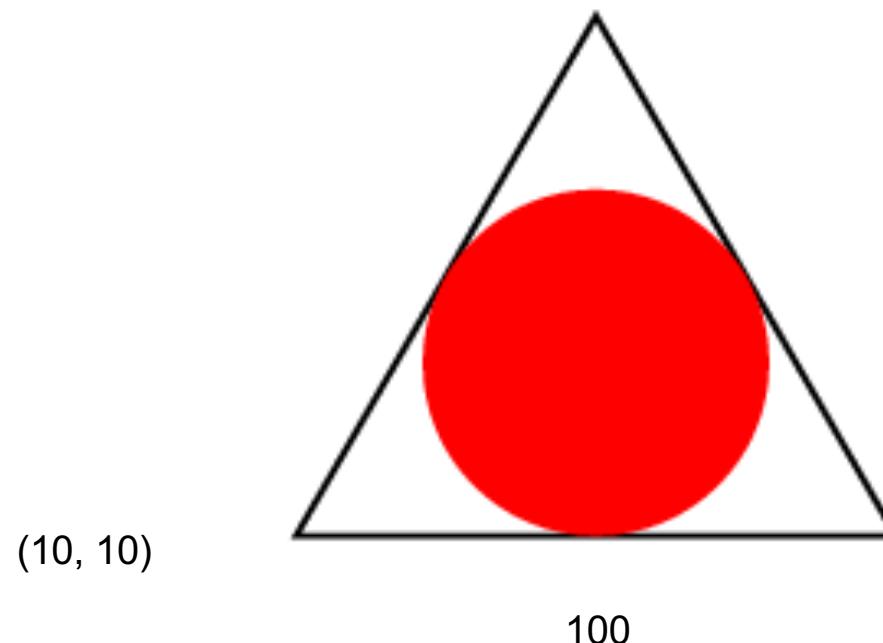
x coordinate of the top point      y coordinate of the top point





## Exercise 2

- Draw a triangle with *equal* sides
  - Start at (10,10), side length =100. Use a variable: /W 100 def
  - You have to do so some simple math for find the height H.  
Do it in postscript!
- Make the lines wide (for instance 10 points)
- Add a red, filled circle in the center which *just* touches the lines

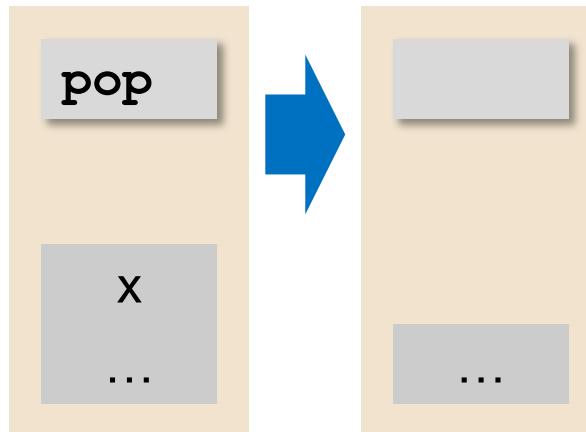




# Manipulating the Stack: **pop**, **dup**, **exch**

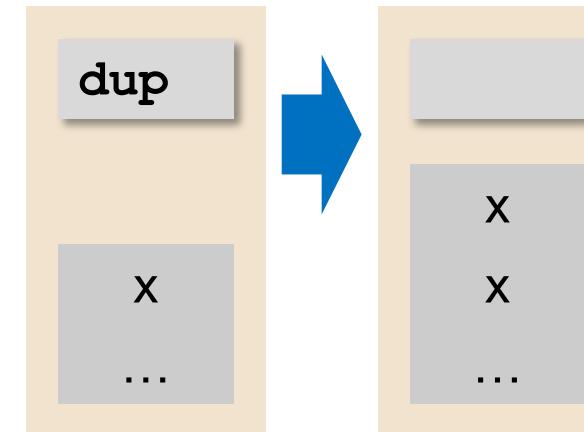
**pop**

drop top element:



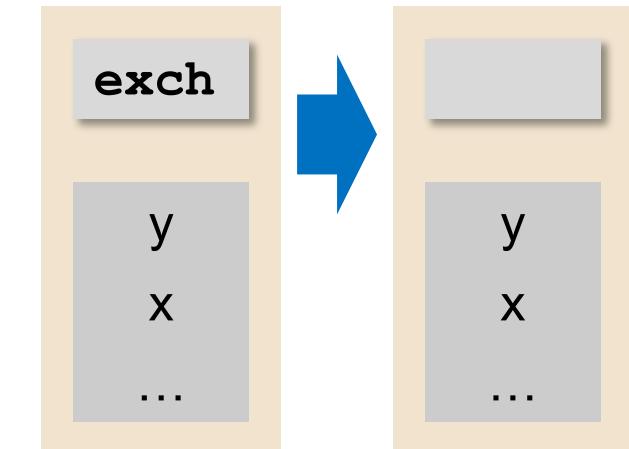
**dup**

duplicate top element:



**exch**

swap topmost elements:

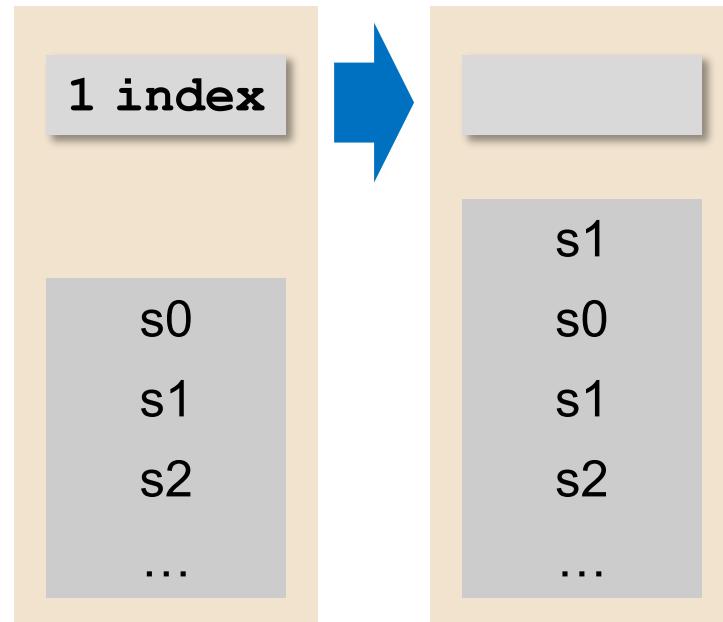




# Manipulating the Stack: `index`, `copy`

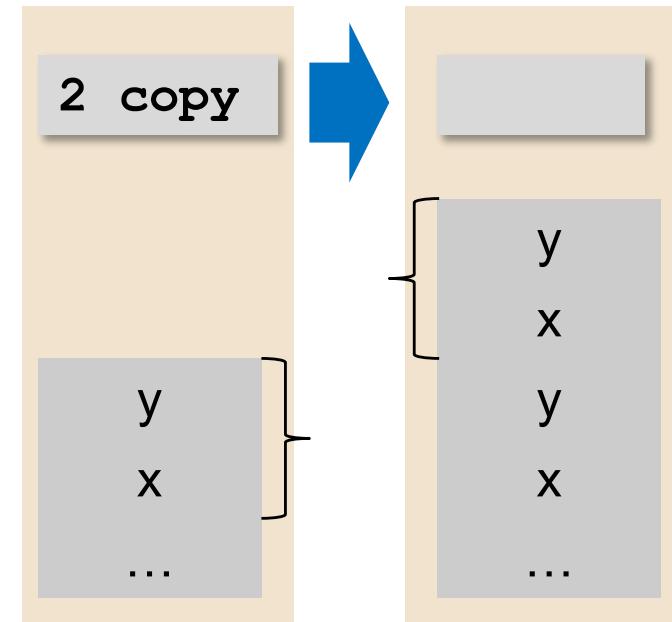
**n index**

copy t-th element (top index = 0):



**n copy**

duplicate  $n$  elements:





# Passing Values to Functions

- Parameters are passed *on the stack*
  - They can be used using stack manipulation commands
  - Example: Define  $\text{DIST}(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ .
  - Assume x,y on stack:

```
/DIST {  
    dup %1  
    mul %2  
    exch %3  
    dup %4  
    mul %5  
    add %6  
    sqrt  
} def
```

The diagram shows the stack state at each step of the execution:

	x	y	$y^2$	x	$x^2$	$x^2+y^2$
1	2	3	4	5	6	

Below the stack, the stack manipulation commands are aligned with their corresponding stack frames:

dup    mul    exch    dup    mul    add

- Usage: `3.2 1.7 DIST` → 3.6235
- Note: Functions can remove parameters or leave the stack intact. Stack over- / under-flows are very common mistakes!



# Defining and Assigning Local Variables

- Values on the stack can be assigned to local variables:
  - **/NAME exch def**
  - (assume **x** is on the stack, then **x /NAME exch** leads to **/NAME x**, so that the **def** works normally)
- Example: Define DIST( $x,y$ ) =  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$

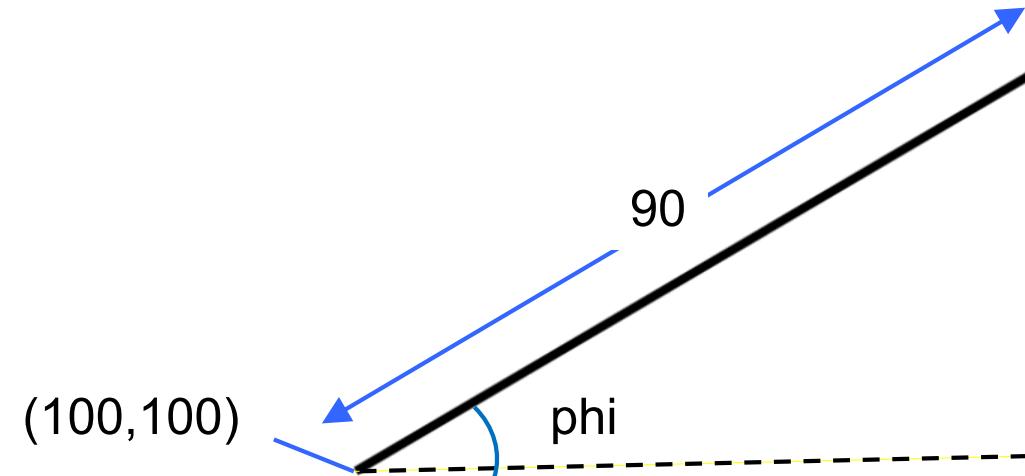
```
/DIST {  
    /y exch def    % topmost argument first!  
    /x exch def    % now the stack is empty!  
    x x mul        % on stack:  $x^2$   
    y y mul        % on stack:  $x^2\ y^2$   
    add  
    sqrt  
} def
```

- This is much less efficient, because names must be looked up in a ‘Dictionary’. (Furthermore, the variables are global!)

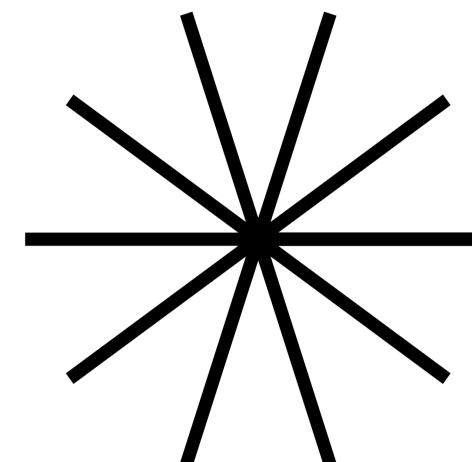


## Exercise 3a

- Define a function **LINE** which draws a line of length 90 in an angle phi (on stack), starting at 100/100:



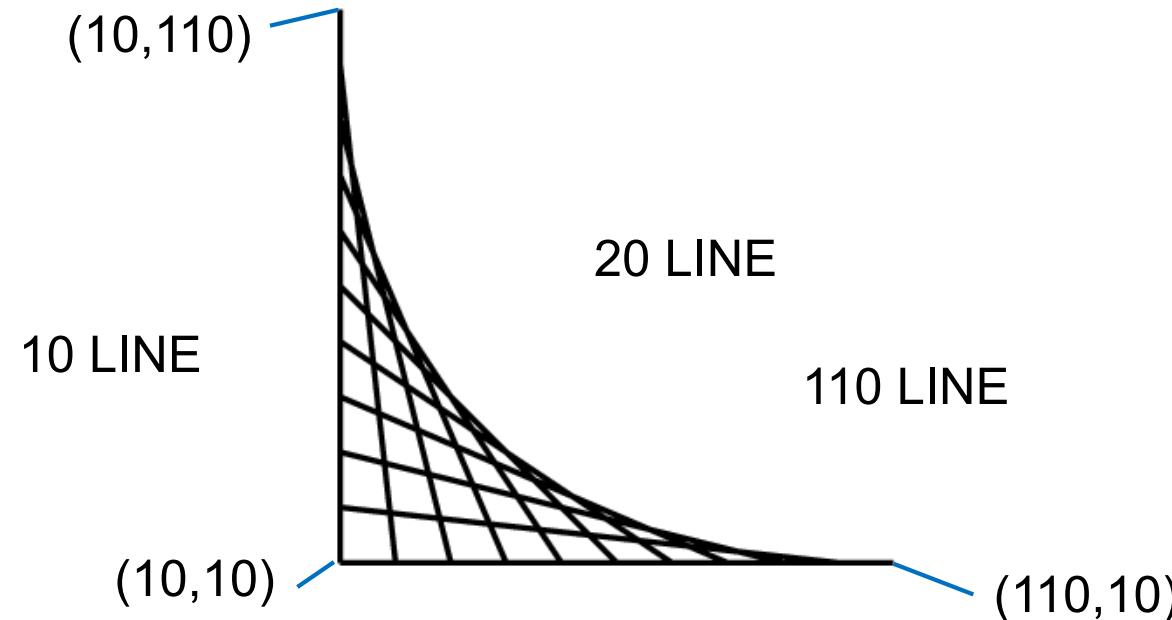
- Make a star by calling **LINE** several times





## Exercise 3b

- Draw the following picture:



- First draw (a few) individual lines
- Next, define a function **LINE** which gets *one* value from the stack which indicates the *start of the line on the x-axis*.
- The drawing is then done by a sequence of **LINE** commands:  
**10 LINE    20 LINE    30 LINE ...**



# Loops

- There are several possibilities for repeating code

- We only treat 'for' - loops here:

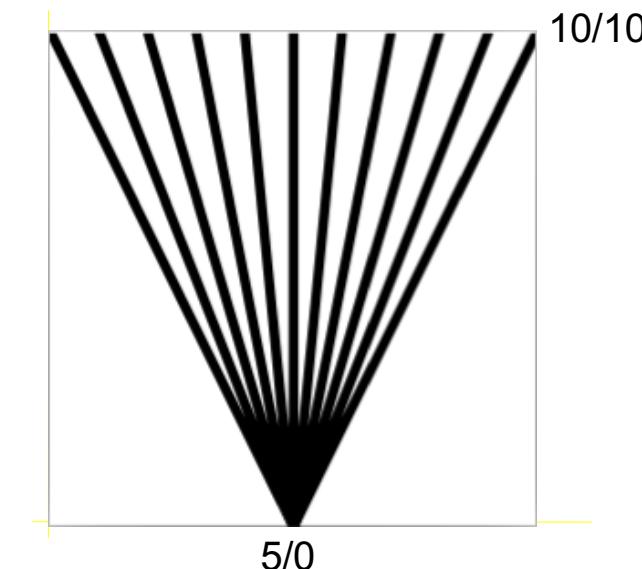
***i start i step i max { ...commands... } for***

- The loop value is put on the stack in each iteration  
(*i start*, *i start+i step*, *i start+2 i step*, ..., *including imax*)
- Then the commands are called  
They MUST consume (remove) the value from the stack
- The loop variable can be assigned with **/i exch def**

- Example:

```
%!PS
0.2 setlinewidth
0 1 10 {
    5 0 moveto
    10 lineto
} for
stroke
showpage
```

Here we use the  
sweep variable which  
is still on the stack!!!



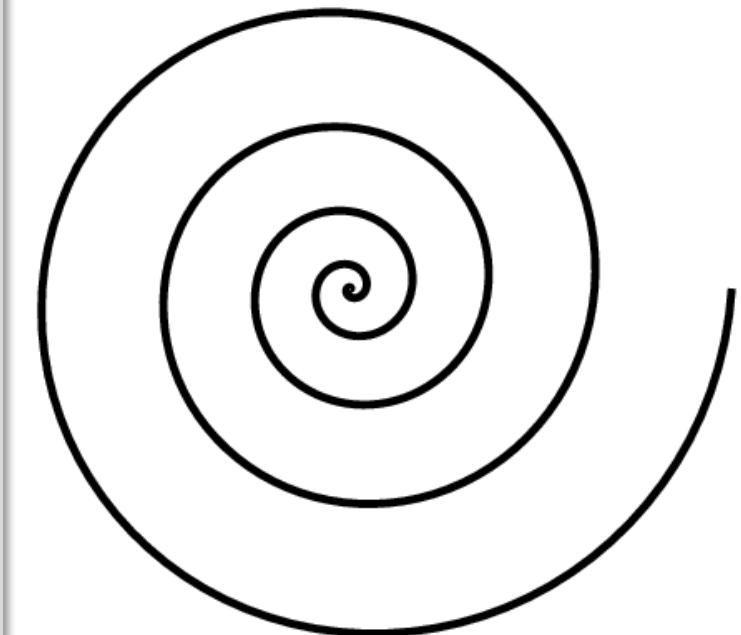


# Loops: Another Example

```
%!PS
/X0 50 def          % center position
/Y0 50 def
/RMAX 48 def         % outer radius
/NTURN 5 def          % number of turns

/PHIMAX 360 NTURN mul def % maximal angle

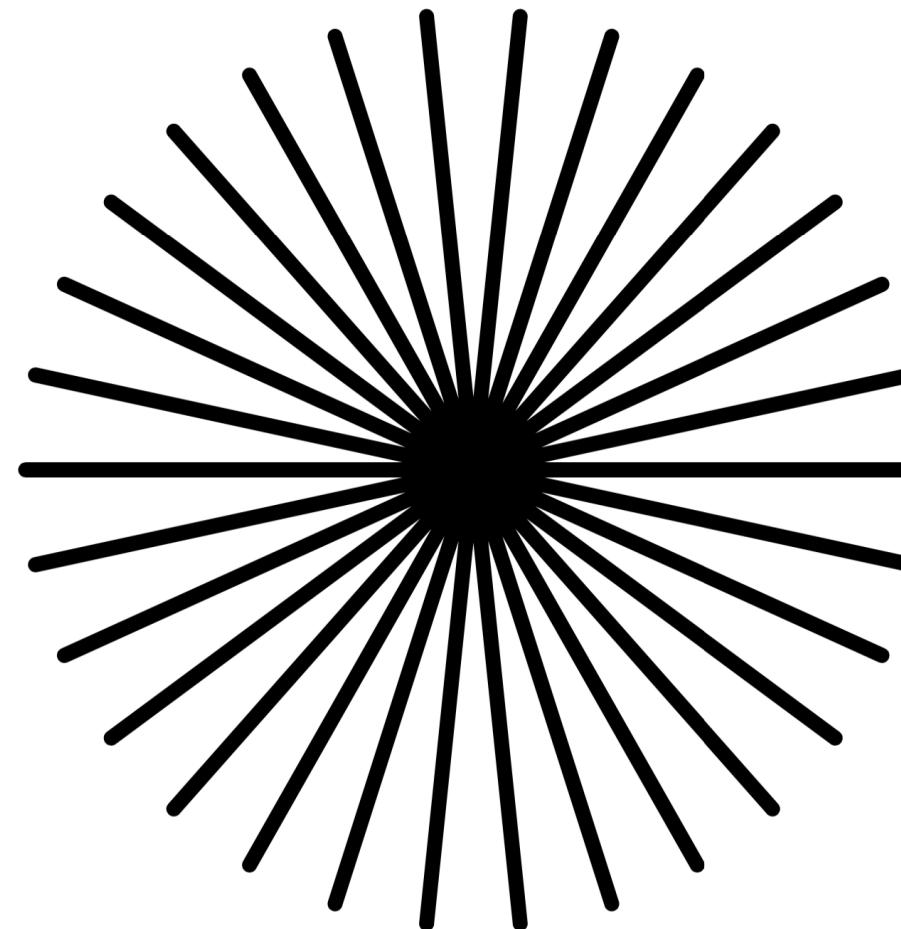
X0 Y0 moveto          % start in center
0 10 PHIMAX {
    /phi exch def      % keep loop var.
    % (drop from stack!)
    phi PHIMAX div      % get a value from 0 to 1
    dup mul RMAX mul    % square and scale
    dup                  % we need this for x and y
    phi cos mul X0 add  % this is x
    exch                % get radius on top of stack
    phi sin mul Y0 add  % this is y
    lineto               % draw a line
} for
stroke
showpage
```





## Exercise 4a

- Modify exercise 3a using a for-loop for calling **LINE**
- Play with the increment

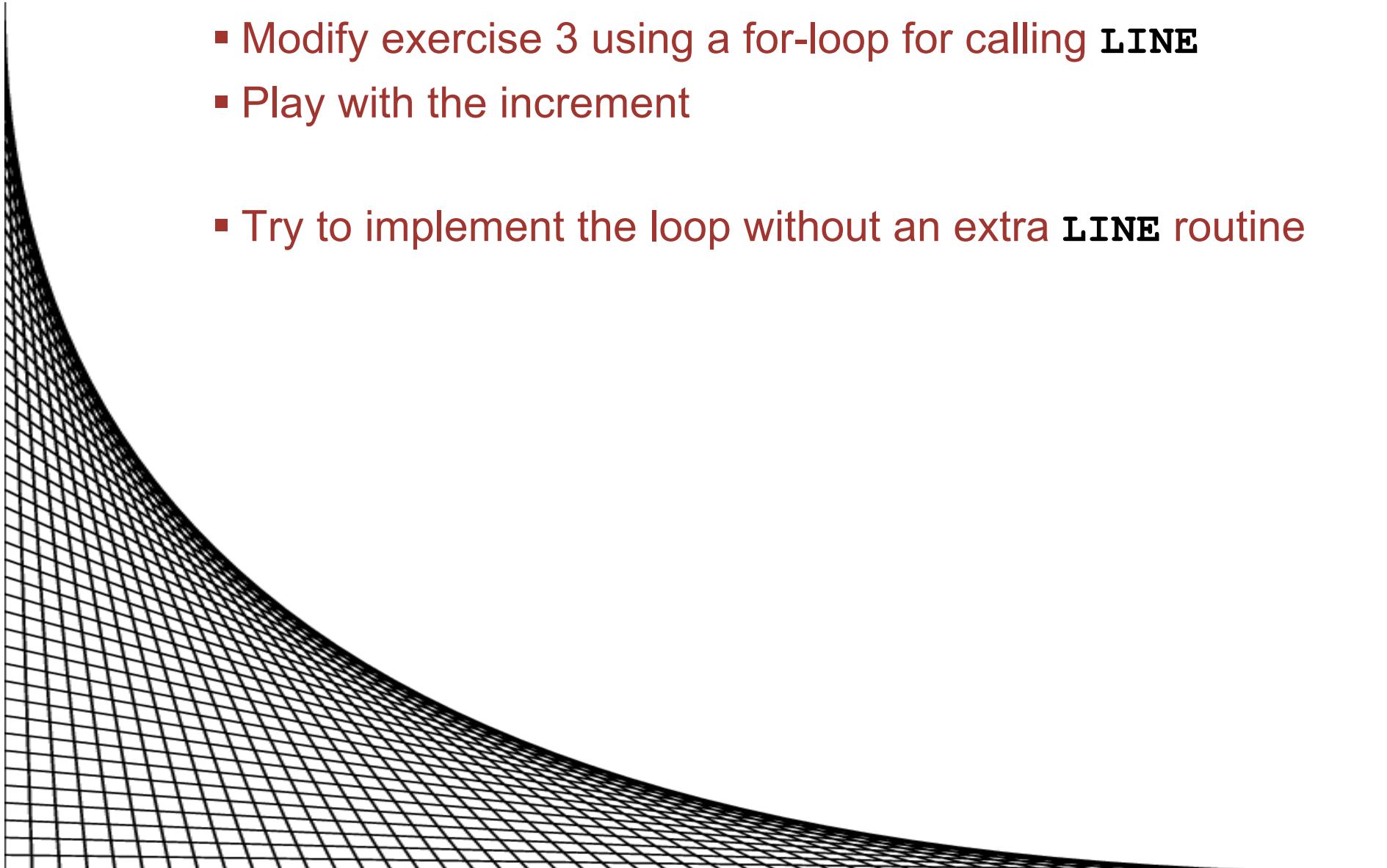


- Try to implement the loop without an extra **LINE** routine



## Exercise 4b

- Modify exercise 3 using a for-loop for calling **LINE**
- Play with the increment
- Try to implement the loop without an extra **LINE** routine





# Conditionals

- Conditional expression are possible
  - **boolval {...commands...} if**
  - **boolval {...cmds (true)...} {...cmds (false)...} ifelse**

- Boolean values can be

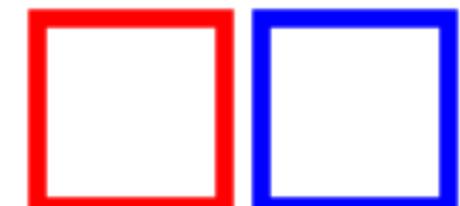
- **true**
- **false**
- **x y eq**
- **x y gt**
- **bool1 bool2 or**
- **bool not**
- ...

```
%!PS
/BOX { % Assume bool value on stack
    {1 0 0} {0 0 1} ifelse setrgbcolor
    0 0 10 10 rectstroke
} def

1 1 translate true BOX
12 0 translate false BOX

showpage
```

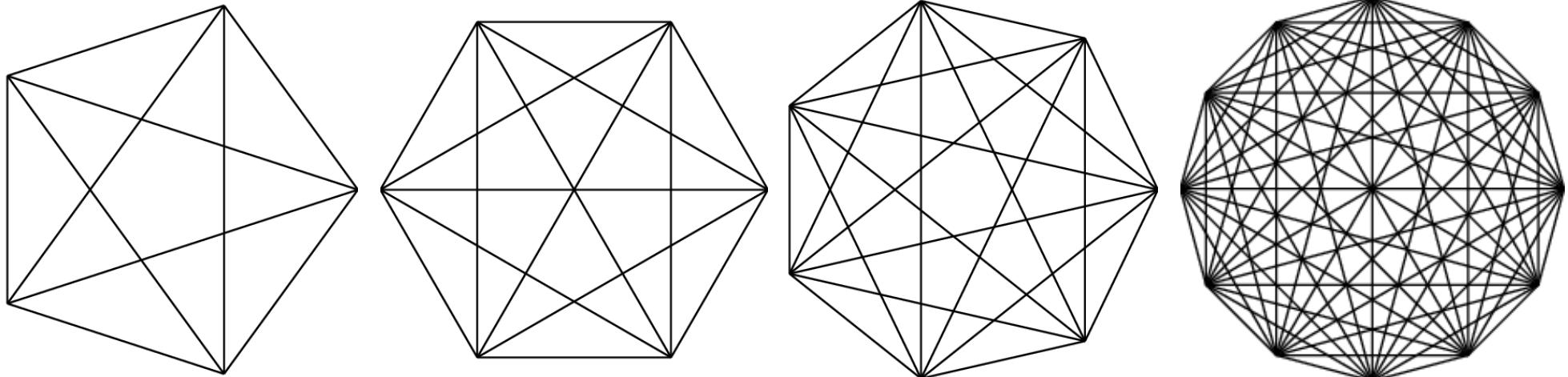
- Can be used to comment out larger parts of code





## Exercise 5

- This exercise is inspired by a problem in the ‘Mathekalender’ 2011 which offers a mathematics competition every year at <http://www.mathekalender.de>
- Draw an N-fold polygon with all inner connections...
  - Use two a double loop with 2 indices for the corners
  - Use a function to convert corner index to x/y (using trigonometry)



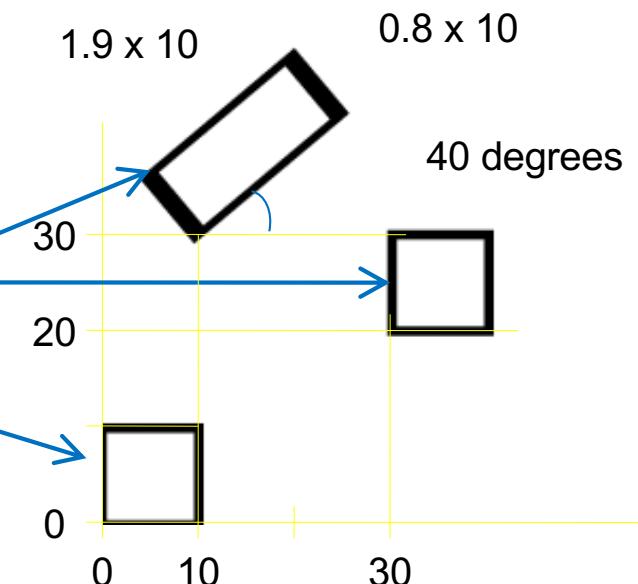


# Translating and Scaling Things

- The coordinate system can be *translated*, *scaled* and *rotated* at any time.
- New transformations are ‘added on top’
  - **x y translate**
  - **x y scale** % negative arguments are allowed → flip
  - **phi rotate** % angle in degree, as always

```
%!PS
/BOX {
    0 0 10 10 rectstroke
} def

BOX
30 20 translate BOX
-20 10 translate
40 rotate
1.9 0.8 scale
BOX
showpage
```





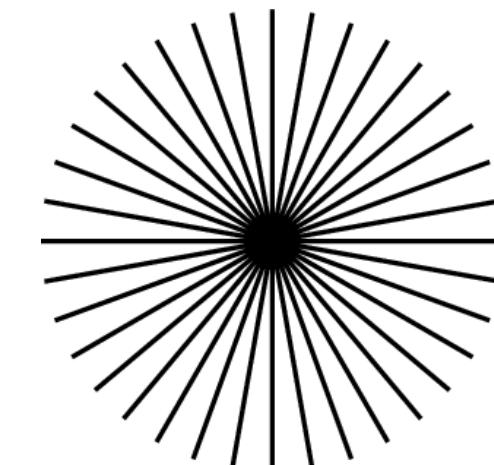
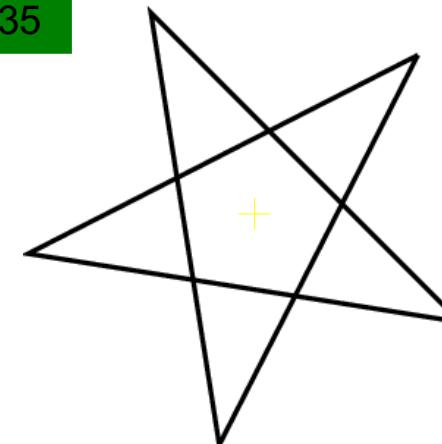
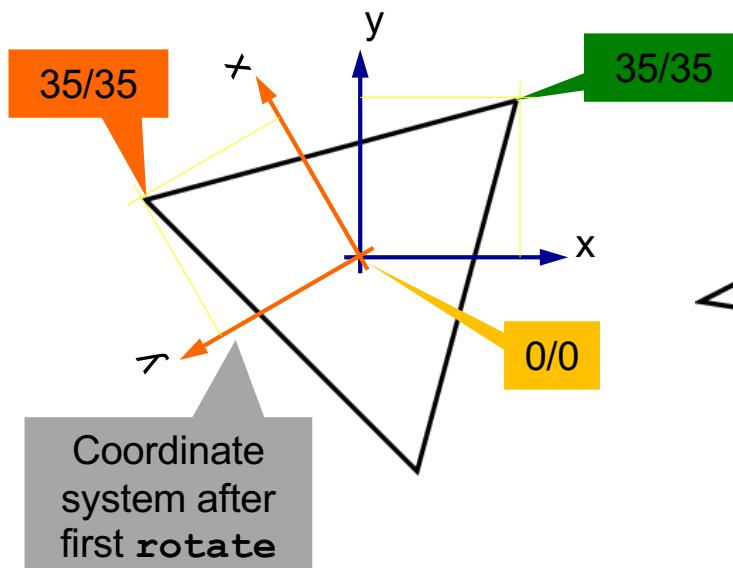
# Applications of Coordinate Transformations

- Coordinate Transformations can simplify code a lot:

```
35 35 moveto  
1 1 3 {  
pop  
120 rotate  
35 35 lineto  
} for  
stroke
```

```
35 35 moveto  
1 1 5 {  
pop  
144 rotate  
35 35 lineto  
} for  
stroke
```

```
0 0 moveto  
1 1 36 { pop  
50 0 lineto  
0 0 moveto  
10 rotate  
} for  
stroke
```





# Converting Orientation and Units

- With

```
%!PS
2.835 dup scale           % now one unit is 1 mm
5 dup translate           % shift by 5/5 mm to center
0.1 setlinewidth          % line width is 0.1mm
newpath
0 0 moveto               % draw a frame around A4
0 287 lineto
200 287 lineto
200 0 lineto
closepath
stroke
100 143.5 translate     % move origin to the center
```

drawing can start in the center, in mm units.

- A frame is drawn around a A4 sheet.



# Saving the Graphic State

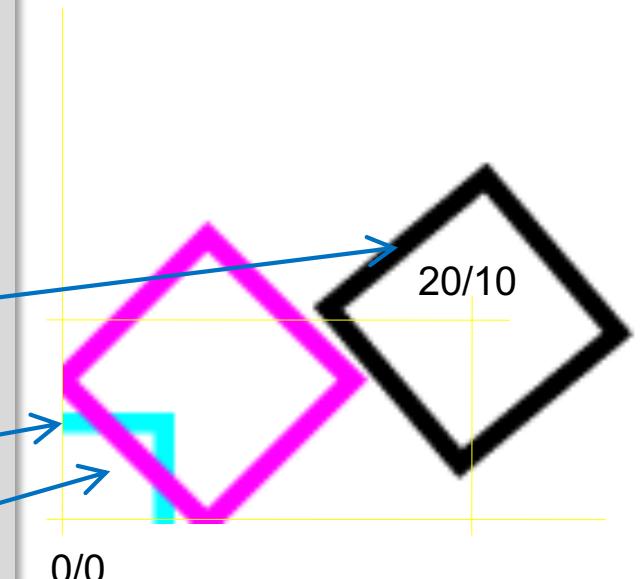
- Temporary scaling / translating... operations often lead to 'corrupt' coordinate systems
- The graphics state can be remembered with **gsave** and restored with **grestore**
- Example:

```
%!PS

/BOX { -5 -5 10 10 rectstroke } def

gsave
20 10 translate
40 rotate
0 0 0 setrgbcolor BOX % black

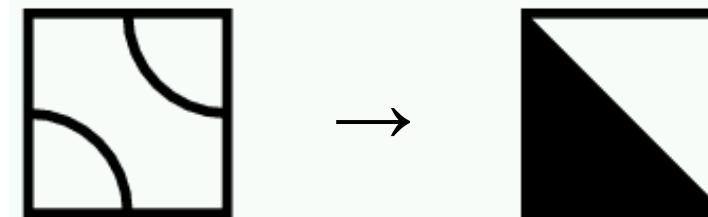
grestore
0 1 1 setrgbcolor BOX % magenta
45 rotate
10 0 translate
1 0 1 setrgbcolor BOX % pink
```





## Exercise 6

- Understand how the Truchet Pattern on page 9 works
- Copy the code and play around
  - Change the number of tiles
  - Change the size of the tiles
- Replace the rounded tile by a triangle





# Drawing Text

- Strings are delimited by `()`. Example: `(text)`
- Before drawing a **font** must be selected:
  - `/name findfont` put font ‘name’ to stack (height is 1 unit)
  - **(or currentfont)** Some font names:
    - **Times-Roman**
    - **Helvetica-Bold**
    - **Courier**
  - `value scalefont` resize (multiply) font (leave on stack)
  - `setfont` use it from now on (remove from stack)
- Show a string (which is on the stack): **show**
- start at current point
- current point moves to end of string!
- Convert a number to a string: `value 10 string cvs`
- Get width of a string: `strval stringwidth` (get *x* and *y*)
  - Note: *y* is always zero and must often be **poped**

Also:  
`selectfont`



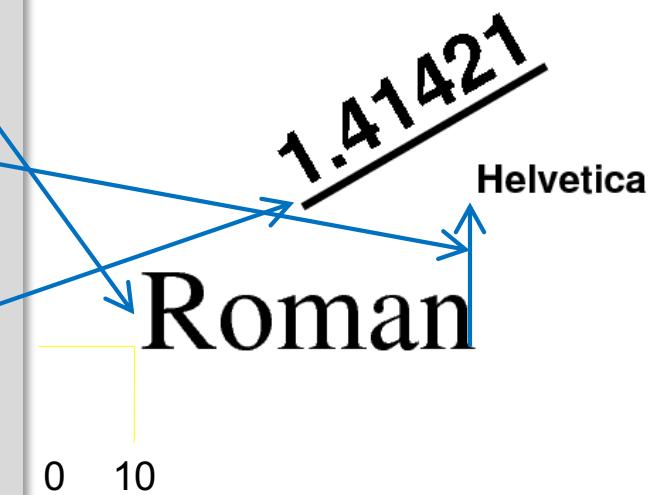
# Drawing Text: Example

## ■ Example:

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 80 70

10 10 translate 0 0 moveto
/Times-Roman findfont
15 scalefont setfont (Roman) show
0 20 rmoveto
/Helvetica-Bold findfont
5 scalefont setfont (Helvetica) show
/x 2 sqrt 10 string cvs def
20 20 translate 30 rotate
0 0 moveto
currentfont 2 scalefont setfont
x show
0 -2 moveto
x stringwidth rlineto stroke

showpage
```





## (A Detail: Font Size)

- Font height is from baseline to baseline
- Character height is  $\sim 0.7 \times$  font height (depending on font)

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 70 60

10 10 translate

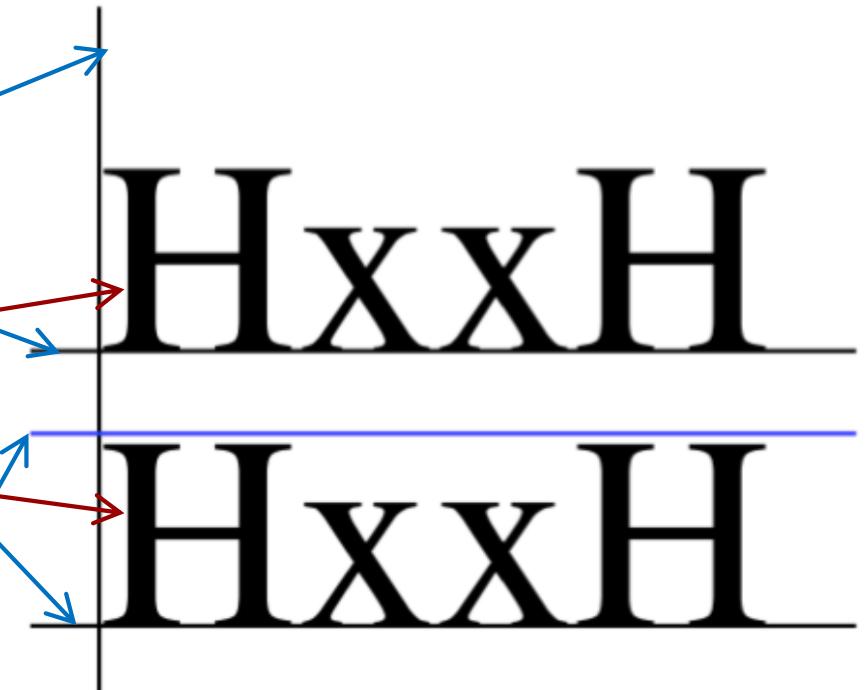
/FF 20 def
/Times-Roman findfont
FF scalefont setfont

0.3 setlinewidth
0 -5 moveto 0 50 rlineto stroke
-5 FF moveto 60 0 rlineto stroke
-5 0 moveto 60 0 rlineto stroke

0 FF moveto (HxxH) show
0 0 moveto (HxxH) show

0 0 1 setrgbcolor
-5 FF 0.7 mul moveto 60 0 rlineto stroke

showpage
```





## Exercise 7

- Draw a box from (10,10) to (50,30)
- Print some text *centered* in the box
  - Use **stringwidth** to get the x- and y size of the text
  - Unfortunately, the y size is zero and cannot be used!  
Use the font height you have chosen instead.



# Advanced Topic: Clipping

- A path can be used to restrict the drawing area using the **clip** command
- **initclip** clears the clipping path

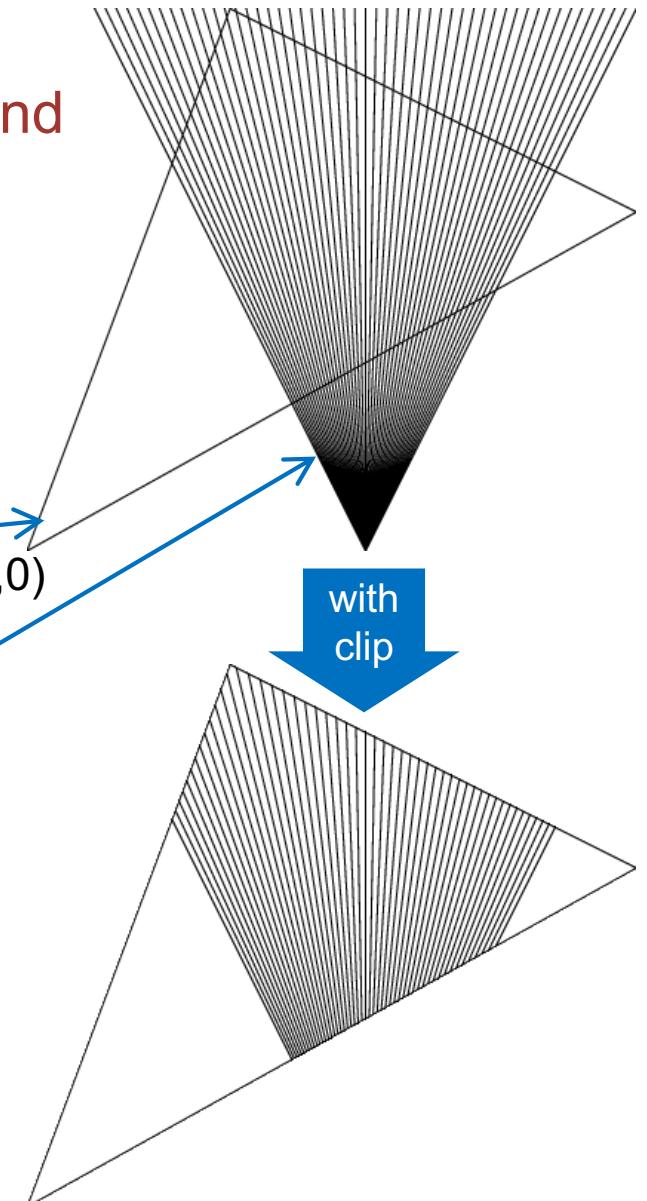
construct  
clipping path

```
%!PS
0.2 setlinewidth

newpath 0 0 moveto
30 80 lineto 90 50 lineto
closepath
clip

0 2 100 {
    50 0 moveto 100 lineto
} for
stroke

showpage
```





## (For fun: charpath)

- The outline of characters can be converted to a path using the **charpath** command.
- Example using **clip**:

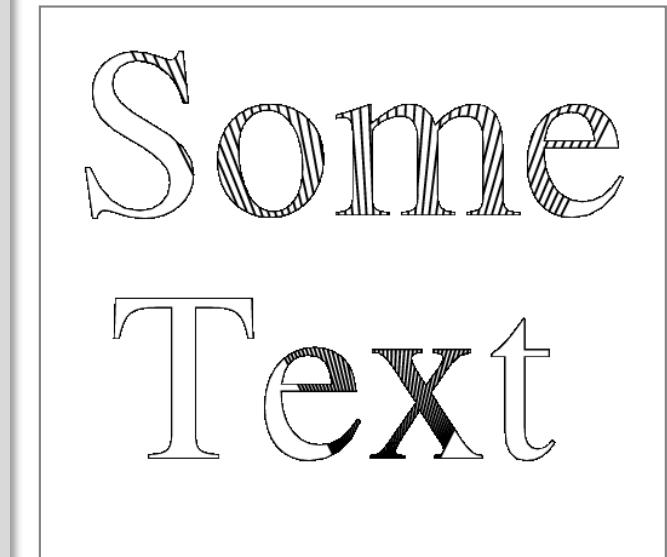
```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 90 80
0.3 setlinewidth

/Times-Roman findfont
35 scalefont setfont
5 50 moveto (Some) false charpath
10 15 moveto (Text) false charpath

clip

0 2 100 {
    50 0 moveto
    100 lineto
} for
stroke

showpage
```





# Advanced: Bit Maps

- The command **image** draws a bit map in a *unit square*
  - To change size: scale before in x- and y
- Parameters are:
  - Number of pixels in x
  - Number of pixels in y
  - Bits per pixel
  - A rotation matrix (not explained here..)
  - A function to get the values. Simplest case is a list of values
- Similar command is **colorimage**
  - It has some more parameters...



```
% !PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 100 100

10 10 translate % move image to middle of page
80 80 scale      % make image one inch on a side
4 4 2 [4 0 0 4 0 0] {<fc1be400>} image
showpage
```

We need  
 $4 \times 4 \times 2 = 32$  bit



# (Example for colorimage)

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
%%BoundingBox: 0 0 102 102

1 1 translate
100 100 scale
/picstr 6 string def
2 2 4 [2 0 0 -2 0 2]
{ currentfile picstr readhexstring pop}
false 3
colorimage
f000080f0088
showpage
```

NX NY  
bits\_per\_col →

colors  
separate ? →

1 1 translate → Function to create a string of NX x NCOL characters

100 100 scale → matrix

/picstr 6 string def →

2 2 4 [2 0 0 -2 0 2] → NCOL

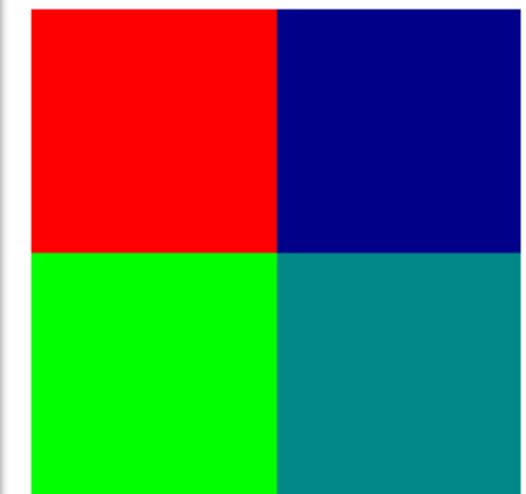
{ currentfile picstr readhexstring pop} → Function to retrieve data from file

false 3 →

colorimage →

f000080f0088 → data

showpage →



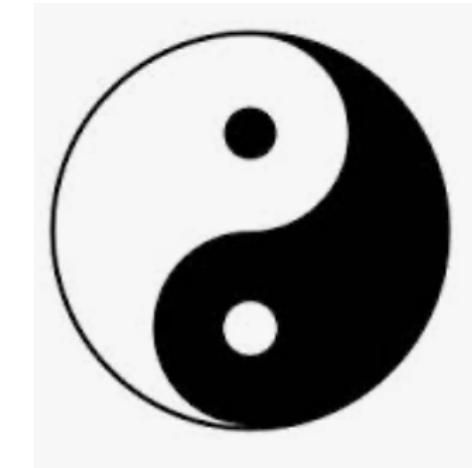
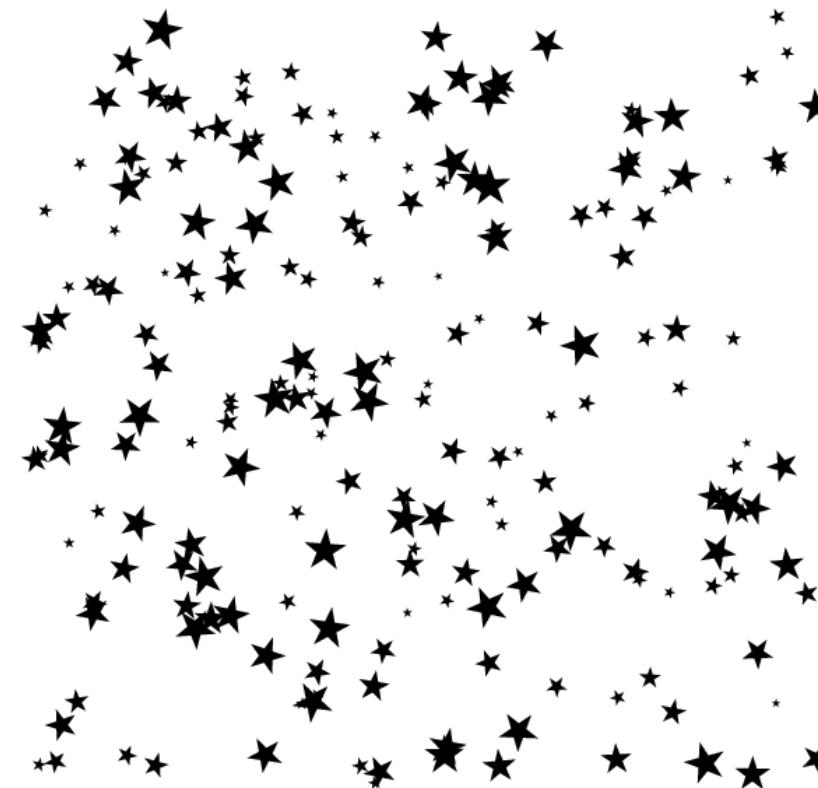
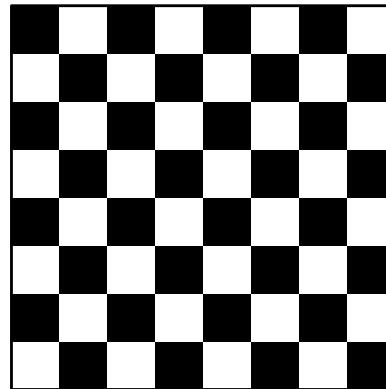


# Homework

- Generate a Postscript Drawing with at least the following ingredients:
  - eps file with  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$  drawing size
  - Your name printed centered at the bottom
  - Several graphics elements
  - Several colors or gray levels
  - At least one loop  
(as a minimum, repeat some element multiple times)



# Inspirations

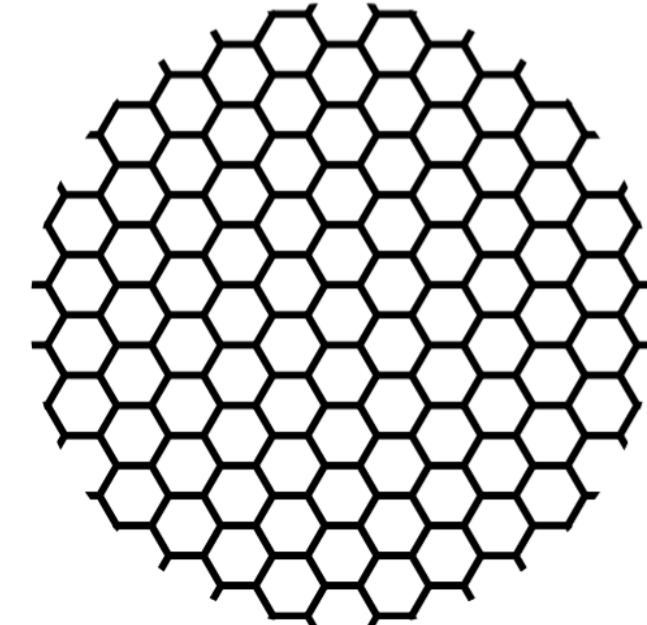
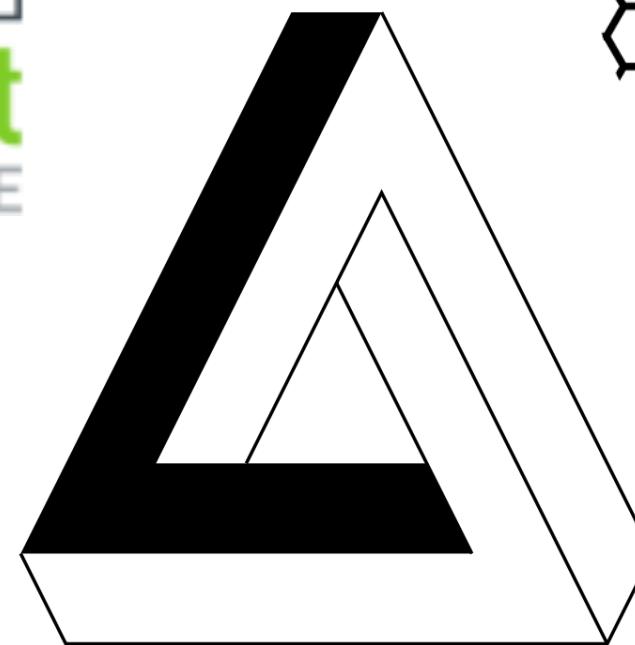




# Inspirations

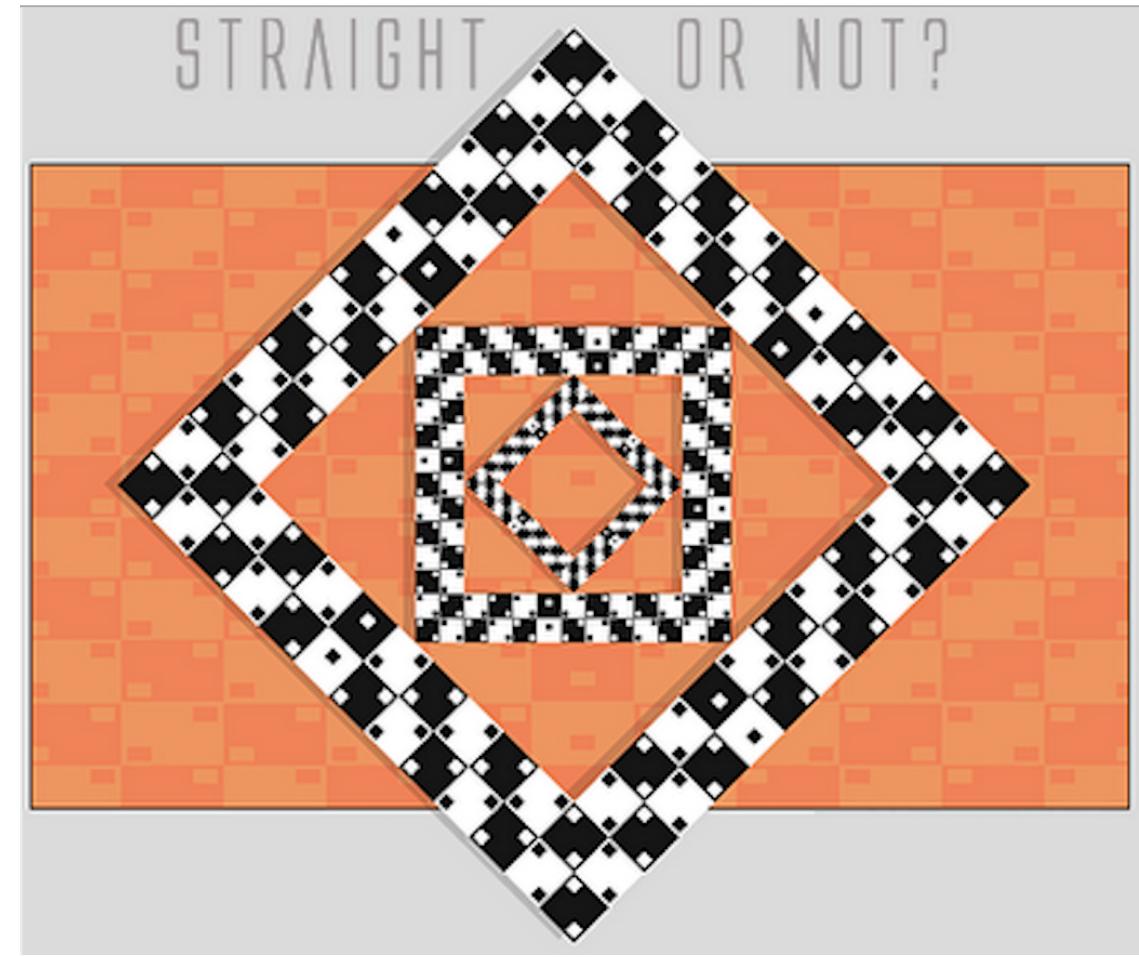


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## More Inspirations

- Draw Pascal's Triangle  
([https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascalsches Dreieck](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascalsches_Dreieck))
- Put a marker (circle, triangle,...) at the position of all numbers which are multiples of some modulus K
- Examples:

