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new macros and bugfixes for the basic package pstricks

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Part I.

pstricks – package

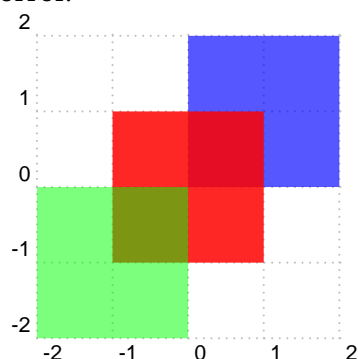
1. pstricks.tex (2.51– 2014/02/03)

2. Opacity

The keyword `strokeopacity` is now also valid for `\psdot`, `\psdots`, and the `linestyle/plotstyle=do`

2.1. PostScript notation for numbers

Optional arguments which expects a real number can now have a preceeding `!` character for a PostScript notation which is directly passed to PostScript. The user has take care that such a number isn't use before in another \TeX macro. In such a case it gives an error.



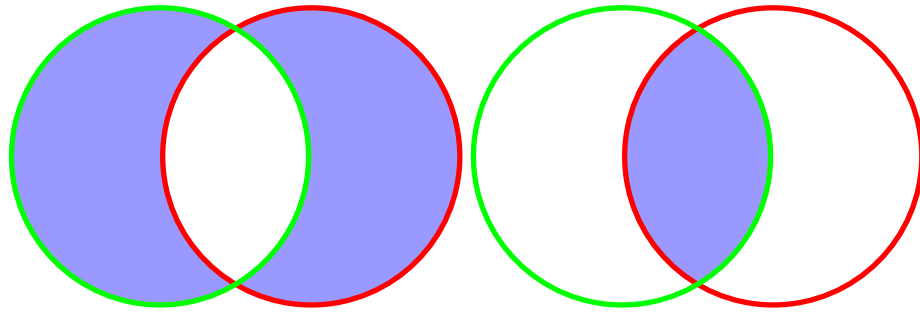
```

1 \pstVerb{ 1234321 srand }
2 \begin{pspicture}[showgrid](-2,-2)(2,2)
3 \psframe*[linecolor=blue,opacity=!Rand](2,2)
4 \psframe*[linecolor=red,opacity=!Rand](-1,-1)
   (1,1)
5 \psframe*[linecolor=green,opacity=!Rand](-2,-2)
   (0,0)
6 \end{pspicture}

```

2.2. Fillstyle eofill

It is an experimental fillstyle. PostScript knows only the `eofill` and the other way round needs some tricky internal commands and may not work in all cases.



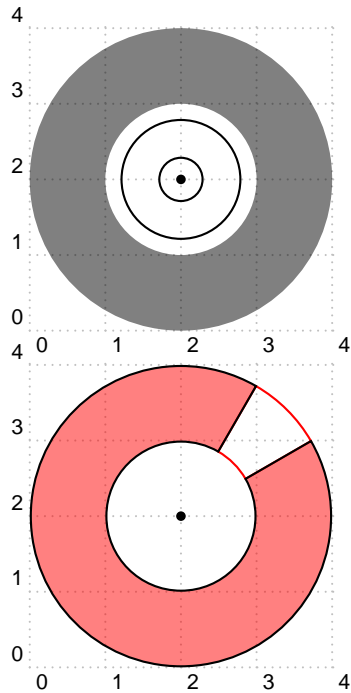
```

1 \begin{pspicture}[linewidth=2pt](12,4)
2 \pscustom[linestyle=none,fillstyle=eofill,fillcolor=blue!40]{%
3   \psellipse(4,2)(2,2)\psellipse(2,2)(2,2)}
4 \psellipse[linecolor=red](4,2)(2,2)
5 \psellipse[linecolor=green](2,2)(2,2)
6 %
7 \pscustom[linestyle=none,fillstyle=eofill,fillcolor=blue!40]{%
8   \psellipse(10,2)(2,2)\psellipse(8,2)(2,2)}
9 \psellipse[linecolor=red](10,2)(2,2)
10 \psellipse[linecolor=green](8,2)(2,2)
11 \end{pspicture}

```

2.3. New macro \psRing

`\psRing` * `[Options]` (x,y) `[start,end]` `{Inner Radius}``{Outer Radius}`



```

1 \begin{pspicture}[showgrid](4,4)
2   \psRing(2,2){0.3}{0.8}
3   \psRing*[opacity=0.5](2,2){1}{2}
4   \psdot(2,2)
5 \end{pspicture}

```

```

1 \begin{pspicture}[showgrid](4,4)
2   \psRing[linecolor=red](2,2)[30,60]{1}{2}
3   \psRing[opacity=0.5,fillstyle=solid,
4     fillcolor=red](2,2)[60,30]{1}{2}
5   \psdot(2,2)
6 \end{pspicture}

```

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