

# The graphpap package\*

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`\graphpaper[ $N$ ]( $X, Y$ )( $DX, DY$ )` Makes a grid with left-hand corner at ( $X, Y$ ), extending ( $DX, DY$ ) units in the X and Y directions, where the lines are  $N$  units apart. Every fifth line is thick and is numbered. The default value of  $N$  is 10. The arguments must all be integers.

First, we define three counters. The first two are defined as raw TeX counters since multiplication and division must be performed in them.

```
1 \*package
2 % \newcount\@gridx% now (\@tempcnta)
3 % \newcount\@gridy% now (\@tempcntb)
4 % \newcounter{\@grid}
5 \let\c@grid\count@
```

Next we define the following commands to draw vertical and horizontal grids. The “nonum” commands just draw the grids; the other commands also print numbers. All the arguments must be integers.

## VERTICAL GRIDS

```
\@vgrid( $xpos, ypos$ ){ $xincrement$ }
  { $number-of-lines$ }{ $length-of-lines$ }
\@nonumvgrid( $xpos, ypos$ ){ $xincrement$ }
  { $number-of-lines$ } { $length-of-lines$ }
```

## HORIZONTAL GRIDS

```
\@hgrid( $xpos, ypos$ ){ $yincrement$ }
  { $number-of-lines$ }{ $length-of-lines$ }
\@nonumhgrid same as \@hgrid but no numbers drawn
```

```
6 \def\@vgrid(#1,#2)#3#4#5{%
7   \setcounter{\@grid}{#1}%
8   \multiput(#1,#2)(#3,0){#4}{\line(0,1){#5}}%
9   \multiput(#1,#2)(#3,0){#4}{\@vgridnumber{#3}}
10 \def\@vgridnumber#1{%
11   \makebox(0,0)[t]{%
12     \shortstack{\rule{0pt}{10pt}\@arabic{\@grid}}}%
13   \addtocounter{\@grid}{#1}}
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14 \def\@nonumvgrid(#1,#2)#3#4#5{%
15   \multiput(#1,#2)(#3,0){#4}{\line(0,1){#5}}
16 \def\@hgrid(#1,#2)#3#4#5{%
17   \setcounter{@grid}{#2}%
18   \multiput(#1,#2)(0,#3){#4}{\line(1,0){#5}}%
19   \multiput(#1,#2)(0,#3){#4}{\@hgridnumber{#3}}
20 \def\@hgridnumber#1{%
21   \makebox(0,0)[r]{\arabic{@grid}\hspace{10pt}}%
22   \addtocounter{@grid}{#1}}
23 \def\@nonumhgrid(#1,#2)#3#4#5{%
24   \multiput(#1,#2)(0,#3){#4}{\line(1,0){#5}}

```

Finally, `\graphpaper` is defined in a straightforward way in terms of the commands above.

```

\graphpaper
25 \newcommand\graphpaper[1][10]{\leavevmode\@grid{#1}}

\@grid
26 \def\@grid#1(#2,#3)#4{\@grid@i{#1}{#2}{#3}()}

\@grid@i
27 \def\@grid@i#1#2#3(#4,#5){%
28   \@tempcnta=#4\relax
29   \divide\@tempcnta#1\relax
30   \advance\@tempcnta1\relax
31   {\thinline\@nonumvgrid(#2,#3){#1}{\@tempcnta}{#5}
32     \@tempcnta#4\relax
33     \divide\@tempcnta5\relax
34     \divide\@tempcnta#1\relax
35     \advance\@tempcnta1\relax
36     \@tempcntb5\relax
37     \multiply\@tempcntb#1\relax
38     \thickline\@vgrid(#2,#3){\@tempcntb}{\@tempcnta}{#5}
39     \@tempcnta#5\relax
40     \divide\@tempcnta #1\relax
41     \advance\@tempcnta1\relax
42     \thinline\@nonumhgrid(#2,#3){#1}{\@tempcnta}{#4}
43     \@tempcnta#5\relax
44     \divide\@tempcnta5\relax
45     \divide\@tempcnta#1\relax
46     \advance\@tempcnta1\relax
47     \thickline\@hgrid(#2,#3){\@tempcntb}{\@tempcnta}{#4}}%
48   \ignorespaces}
49 \end{package}

```