

The `pst-light3d` package

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A PSTricks package for three dimensional
lighten effect on characters and PSTricks
graphics*

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Abstract

This package allow to add a three dimensional lighten effect on characters (PostScript fonts), using the `PstLightThreeDText` macro, and curves (opened or closed), using the `PstLightThreeDGraphic` macro, with various customization parameters.

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1 Examples

A 3D perspective view of the word "Test" in a bold, black font. The letters are slightly slanted, creating a sense of depth. The fill color of the letters is white.

```
1 \DeclareFixedFont{\Bf}{T1}{ptm}{b}{n}{3cm}
2 \PstLightThreeDText[fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=white]{\Bf Test}
```

A 3D perspective view of the word "Test" in a bold, black font. The letters are slightly slanted. The fill color of the letters is a dark gray.

```
1 \DeclareFixedFont{\Bf}{T1}{ptm}{b}{n}{3cm}
2 \PstLightThreeDText[linestyle=none, fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=darkgray]{\Bf Test}
```

A 3D perspective view of the word "Test" in a bold, black font. The letters are slightly slanted. The fill color of the letters is a light green.

```
1 \psset{linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=LightGreen}%
2 \PstLightThreeDText[LightThreeDAngle =0]{\Bf Test}\,[0.5cm]
3 \PstLightThreeDText[LightThreeDAngle =90]{\Bf Test}
```

A 3D perspective view of the word "Test" in a bold, black font. The letters are slightly slanted. The fill color of the letters is magenta.

```
1 \psset{linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid, fillcolor=magenta,}%
2 \PstLightThreeDText[LightThreeDXLength =0.5, LightThreeDYLength=-1]{\Bf Test}\,[1cm]
3 \PstLightThreeDText[LightThreeDXLength =-1, LightThreeDYLength=0.5]{\Bf Test}
```

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```
1 \DeclareFixedFont{\Sf}{T1}{phv}{b}{n}{3cm}
2 \psset{linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid,
3   fillcolor=cyan}%
4 \PstLightThreeDText[
5   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=1.2 div
6   setgray]{\Sf 123}\[1cm]
7 \PstLightThreeDText[
8   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=2.5 div
9   setgray]{\Sf 123}
```

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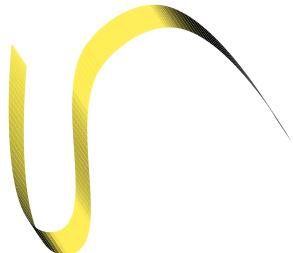
987

```
1 \DeclareFixedFont{\Rm}{T1}{ptm}{m}{n}{3cm}
2 \psset{linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid}%
3 \PstLightThreeDText[fillcolor=Violet,
4   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
5   2.5 div 0.7 exch 0.8 sethsbcolor]{\Rm
6   987}\[1cm]
7 \PstLightThreeDText[fillcolor=DarkGreen,
8   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
9   2 div 0.5 exch 0.2 exch sethsbcolor]{\Rm
10  987}
```

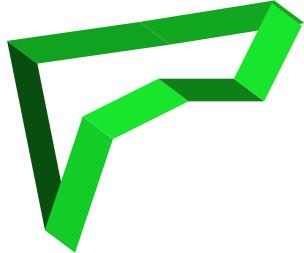
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```
1 \DeclareFixedFont{\Rmb}{T1}{ptm}{m}{n}{4cm}
2 \PstLightThreeDText[linestyle=none,fillstyle=solid,fillcolor=Gold,
3   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
4   1.2 div 0.15 exch 0.7 exch sethsbcolor]{\Rmb PSTRicks}
```



```
1 \psset{unit=0.5cm,linestyle=solid,fillstyle=none
2   }%
3 \pspicture(-0.1,-3.5)(7.2,3)
4 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDXLength=0.4,
5   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
6   1.2 div 0.15 exch 0.7 exch sethsbcolor]{%
7     \pscurve(0,2)(1,-3)(2,2)(4,3)(7,0)}
8 \endpspicture
```



```
1 \psset{unit=0.5cm,linestyle=solid,fillstyle=None
2   }%
3 \pspicture(0,-3.5)(7.7,3)
4 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDXLength=0.8,
5   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
6   2 div 0.35 exch 0.9 exch sethsbcolor]{\
7     pspolygon(0,2)(1,-3)(2,0)(4,1)(6,1)(7,3)}
8 \endpspicture
```



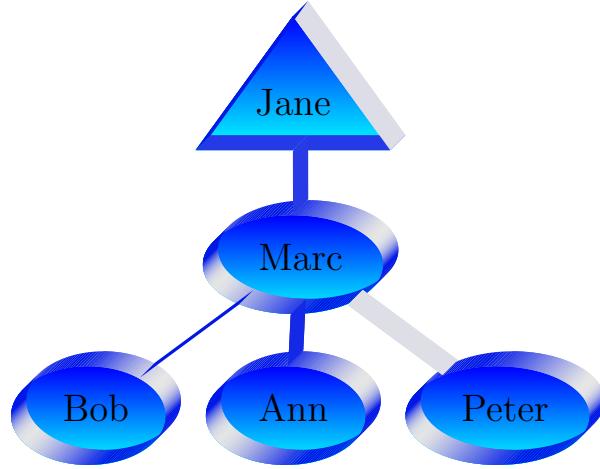
```
1 \psset{unit=0.5cm,linestyle=solid,fillstyle=None
2   }%
3 \pspicture(0.5,-3.6)(3.8,3)
4 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
5   2.6 div 0.12 exch 0.7 exch sethsbcolor]{\
6     psellipse(2,0)(1.5,3)}
7 \endpspicture
```



```
1 \SpecialCoor
2 \def\PstCoordinates{}%
3 \Multido{\nDistance=0.00+0.02,\iAngle
4   =0+20}{200}{%
5   \edef\PstCoordinates{\PstCoordinates(\\
6     nDistance;\iAngle)}}
7 \psset{unit=0.5cm}%
8 \pspicture(-3.8,-4)(4.1,3.7)
9 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDXLength=0.2,
10   LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
11   1.2 div 0.3 exch 0.7 exch sethsbcolor]{\
12     \expandafter\pscurve\PstCoordinates}
13 \endpspicture
```

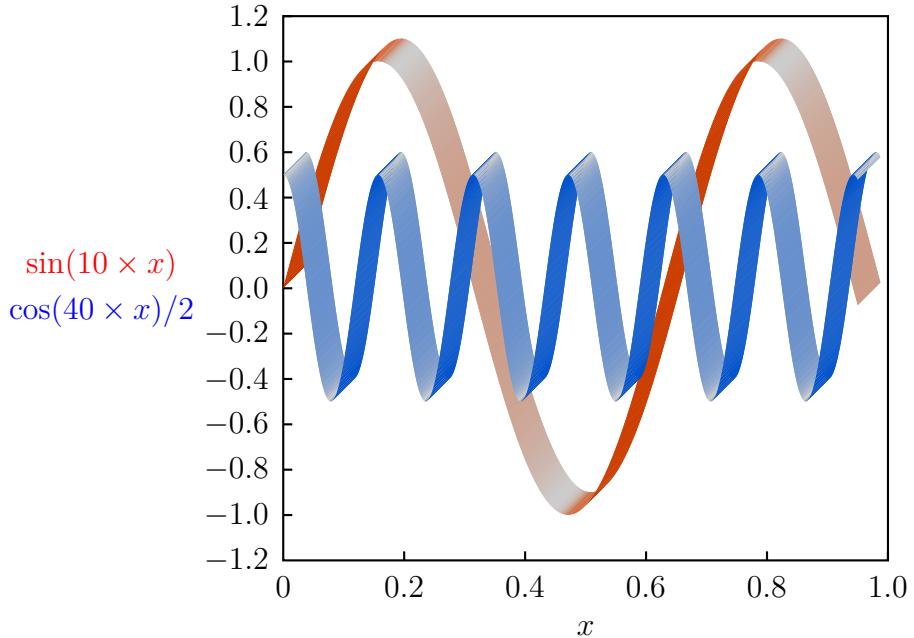


```
1 \SpecialCoor
2 \def\PstCoordinates{}%
3 \Multido{\nDistance=0.00+0.02,\iAngle
4   =0+20}{200}{%
5   \edef\PstCoordinates{\PstCoordinates(\\
6     nDistance;\iAngle)}}
7 \psset{unit=0.5cm}%
8 \pspicture(-3.8,-4)(4.1,3.7)
9 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDXLength=0.2,
10   LightThreeDANGLE=30,LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=%
11   /Counter Counter 0.00005 add def 2 mul Counter
12   exch 0.7 exch sethsbcolor]{%
13   \pstVerb{ /Counter 0 def }%
14   \expandafter\pscurve\PstCoordinates}
15 \endpspicture
```



```

1 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDXLength=0.2,
2   LightThreeDYLength=-0.2,
3   LightThreeDColorPsCommand=
4     1.2 div 0.65 exch 0.9 sethsbcolor]{%
5   \large \let\Toval\ORIG\Toval \def\Toval#1{\Toval\ORIG{\raise2mm\hbox{%
6     \hskip2mm#1}}}{%
7   \let\Ttri\ORIG\Ttri \def\Ttri#1{\Ttri\ORIG{\raise3mm\hbox{#1}}}{%
8   \psset{framesep=0.15,fillstyle=gradient,gradmidpoint=0, gradbegin=
9     cyan,gradend=blue}{%
10   \pstree[treesep=0.5]{\Ttri{Jane}} {\psset{framesep=0.25}{%
11     \pstree{\Toval{Marc}} {\Toval{Bob}\Toval{Ann}\Toval{Peter}}}}}}}
```



```

1 \psset{xunit=8cm,yunit=3cm}%
2 \pspicture(-0.45,-1.6)(1,1.3)%
3 \psaxes[Dx=0.2,0y=-1.2,Dy=0.2,tickstyle=top, axesstyle=frame](0,-1.2)
   (1,1.2)%
4 \psset{plotpoints=500,LightThreeDXLength=0.3, LightThreeDYLength=-0.3}%
5 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=1.5 div 0.05 exch 0.8
   sethsbcolor]{%
6   \psplot{0}{0.95}{x 10 mul 57.296 mul sin}}%
7 \PstLightThreeDGraphic[LightThreeDCOLORPsCommand=1.5 div 0.6 exch 0.8
   sethsbcolor]{%
8   \psplot{0}{0.95}{x 40 mul 57.296 mul cos 2 div}}%
9 \rput(-0.3,0.1){\textcolor{red}{$\sin(10 \times x)$}}%
10 \rput(-0.3,-0.1){\textcolor{blue}{$\cos(40 \times x) / 2$}}%
11 \rput(0.5,-1.5){$x$}%
12 \endpspicture

```

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