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## **Introduction to the Programmer's Interface**

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Sketch is an interactive illustration program that can be used to construct figures from text and graphics. As part of its implementation, Sketch provides a representation for and functions to manipulate two dimensional figures consisting of elements such as curves or pieces of text. This document describes a programmer's interface that allows applications to use Sketch as a front-end interface for displaying and manipulating graphical presentations. Using this interface, an application can create a sketch that represents its own data structures and display it in a Sketch viewer. A user can then use the standard Sketch interface to edit the representation and have the changes reflected to the underlying data structures. The interface allows elements that make up the sketch to be individually protected from modification. Additionally, the application can change the interface in a wide range of ways from globally replacing the entire Sketch menu and the set of allowable commands to locally restricting the particular values that particular elements can have. This document also describes how to get a sketch of the display of any Interlisp-D program by using sketch streams. It describes the initial sketch types.

A typical application of the programmer's interface to Sketch will use the following sequence of steps: create sketch elements, possibly grouping them together, add them to a sketch, then open a sketch viewer onto the sketch and monitor the user's changes to them. This manual is organized into the following eight sections.

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## **Creating Sketch Elements**

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This section describes how to create sketch elements and group them. The element types are TEXT, TEXTBOX, WIRE, CLOSEDWIRE, OPENCURVE, CLOSEDCURVE, CIRCLE, ARC, ELLIPSE, BOX, SKIMAGEOBJ, BITMAPELT and GROUP. The following functions are provided to create elements in a sketch. This allows user programs to create elements from their own data structures and remember the correspondence so that sketch operations can be reflected in their structures. A common way of making the association between a sketch element and a piece of data is to save the data on the property list of the sketch element using the function PUTSKETCHELEMENTPROP. An alternative way is to put a unique identifier on the property list of the element that the application program can associate with its data. It does not work very well to keep a pointer from the application data to the sketch element because the Sketch operations replace elements with a copy rather than modifying

them. Thus, only applications which prevent all Sketch operations can use this method.

(SKETCH.CREATE.TEXT *STRING POSITION FONT JUSTIFICATION COLOR SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch text element that contains the characters in *STRING*. *POSITION* is the location of the text element's control point in sketch coordinates. *FONT* is the text element's font. *JUSTIFICATION* is a list whose first element is the horizontal justification (one of LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT) and whose second element is the vertical justification (one of TOP, CENTER, BASELINE, BOTTOM). It is used to determine the position of the control point within the area covered by the text. *COLOR* is the color that the text will appear in. *SCALE* is the scale at which the text will be exact size (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.TEXTBOX *STRING REGION FONT JUSTIFICATION BOXBRUSH BOXDASHING FILLING TEXTCOLOR SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch text box element whose region is *REGION* in sketch coordinates and that contains the characters in *STRING*. *FONT* is the text box element's font. If *REGION* is a position, a box just large enough to fit around *STRING* will be created with that position as the control point of the text.

*JUSTIFICATION* is a list whose first element is the horizontal position of the text within the region (one of LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT) and whose second element is the vertical position (one of TOP, CENTER, BASELINE, BOTTOM). *BOXBRUSH* is the brush that the box will be drawn in. *BOXDASHING* is the dashing pattern of the box. *FILLING* is the filling pattern of the part of the box not covered by text. *TEXTCOLOR* is the color that the text will appear in. *SCALE* is the scale at which the text and box brush will be exact size (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.BOX *REGION BRUSH DASHING FILLING SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch box element whose region is *REGION* in sketch coordinates. *BRUSH* is the brush that the box will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the box. *FILLING* is the filling pattern of the part of the box. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush will be the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.WIRE *POINTS BRUSH DASHING ARROWHEADS SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch wire element. A wire element is series of control points connected by straight lines. *POINTS* are the control points that are connected. *BRUSH* is the brush that the lines will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the lines. *ARROWHEADS* is a list of the arrowhead specifications (see description below). The first one refers to the arrowhead at the first point of the wire. The second one refers to the arrowhead on the last point. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.CLOSED.WIRE *POINTS BRUSH DASHING FILLING SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch closed wire element. A closed wire element is series of control points connected by straight lines and includes a

line from the first point to the last one. This can also be thought of as a polygon. *POINTS* are the control points that are connected. *BRUSH* is the brush that the lines will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the lines. *FILLING* is the filling pattern of the area within the closed wire. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.OPEN.CURVE *POINTS* *BRUSH* *DASHING* *ARROWHEADS* *SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch open curve element. An open curve element is a smooth curve that passes through a series of points. *POINTS* are the control points that the curve passes through. *BRUSH* is the brush that the curve will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the curve. *ARROWHEADS* is a list of the arrowhead specifications (see description below). The first one refers to the arrowhead at the front of the curve (at the first point). The second one refers to the arrowhead on the end of the curve (at the last point). *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.CLOSED.CURVE *POINTS* *BRUSH* *DASHING* *WILLBEFILLING* *SCALE*)

[Function]

Creates a sketch closed curve element. A closed curve element is a smooth curve that passes through a series of points and ends up back at the first point. *POINTS* are the control points that the curve passes through. *BRUSH* is the brush that the curve will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the curve. *WILLBEFILLING* is currently ignored but is planned to be the filling that the closed curve is filled with. It is provided at this time so that the curve creating functions will be symmetric with the wire creating ones. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.CIRCLE *CENTERPT* *RADIUSPT* *BRUSH* *DASHING* *FILLING* *SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch circle element that has its center at *CENTERPT*. If *RADIUSPT* is a point, it will be used as the circle's second control point and the circle will pass through it. If *RADIUSPT* is a number, it is taken to be the radius and the second control point is (CenterX + *RADIUSPT*, CenterY). *BRUSH* is the brush that the circle will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the circle. *FILLING* is the filling pattern of the area within the circle. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL)

(SKETCH.CREATE.ARC *CENTERPT* *RADIUSPT* *ANGLEPT* *BRUSH* *DASHING* *ARROWHEADSDIRECTION* *SCALE*)

[Function]

Creates a sketch arc element that has its center at *CENTERPT*. *RADIUSPT* is a point and is used as the beginning point of the arc and determines the radius.

The *ANGLEPT* argument determines the location of the angle control point. If it is a number, this point is that number of degrees from the radius point along the circle in the direction, counterclockwise if positive, clockwise if negative. If *ANGLEPT* is a position, the angle control point will be the intersection of the

ray from *CENTERPT* to *ANGLEPT* with the circle that has center *CENTERPT* and goes through *RADIUSPT*.

The direction of the arc is determined by *DIRECTION*; counterclockwise if *DIRECTION* is NIL or 'COUNTERCLOCKWISE, clockwise if it is T or CLOCKWISE.

*BRUSH* is the brush that the arc will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the arc. *ARROWHEADS* is a list of the arrowhead specifications (see description below). The first one refers to the arrowhead at the beginning point of the arc. The second one refers to the arrowhead on the end point. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.ELLIPSE *CENTERPT* *ORIENTATIONPT* *OTHERRADIUSPT* *BRUSH* *DASHING*  
*WILLBEFILLING* *SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch ellipse element that has its center at *CENTERPT*. *ORIENTATIONPT* is a position and is used to determine the orientation of the ellipse and one of its radii, i.e., the ellipse will pass through it. *OTHERRADIUSPT* is a position. The distance between it and *CENTERPT* is the second radius. The third control point of the ellipse will be one of the points on the ellipse at the second radius. *BRUSH* is the brush that the ellipse will be drawn in. *DASHING* is the dashing pattern of the ellipse. *WILLBEFILLING* is ignored but is planned to be the filling pattern of the area within the ellipse. *SCALE* is the scale at which the brush is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL).

(SKETCH.CREATE.BITMAP *BITMAP* *POSITION* *SCALE* *SCALECACHE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch bitmap element from the bitmap *BITMAP* and positions its lower left corner at *POSITION*. *SCALE* is the scale at which the bitmap is the size given (1.0 if *SCALE* is NIL). *SCALECACHE* is a list of tuples (*SCALE* *SCALEDIMAGE*): the first element is a scale and the second is a bitmap. Sketch will use the *SCALEDIMAGE* on the cache as the image to be displayed (possibly scaled) for *BITMAP* when the scale of the viewer is closer to that scale than *SCALE* and than to any other tuple on *SCALECACHE*. This provides a way of specifying higher resolution images at larger scales.

(SKETCH.CREATE.IMAGE.OBJECT *IMAGEOBJ* *POSITION* *SCALE*) [Function]

Creates a sketch image object element from the image object *IMAGEOBJ*, and positions its lower left corner at *POSITION*. If *POSITION* is NIL, (0, 0) is used. *SCALE* is not currently used but is saved for the eventuality that image objects scale.

(SKETCH.CREATE.GROUP *LISTOFSKETCHELEMENTS* *CONTROLPOINT*) [Function]

Creates a sketch group element from a list of sketch elements. The elements can be group elements as well.

Note: the elements on *LISTOFSKETCHELEMENTS* should not already be in a sketch. If *CONTROLPOINT* is the control point of the group. If not given, the control point will be the center of the rectangular region occupied by the elements. It provides a way of ensuring that the control point is on a grid point.

## Manipulating Sketch Elements

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This section explains how to add and delete elements from a sketch. Note that any function that takes a sketch as an argument will accept either a SKETCH structure (as returned from SKETCH.ADD.ELEMENT), a sketch viewer (as returned from SKETCHW.CREATE) or a SKETCH stream (obtained via (OPENIMAGESTREAM 'name 'SKETCH)). This is implemented by having them call the following function which is also available to user functions:

(INSURE.SKETCH *SKETCH* *NOERRORFLG*)

[Function]

If *SKETCH* is a SKETCH structure, a sketch window (called a viewer) or a SKETCH stream (obtained via (OPENIMAGESTREAM 'name 'SKETCH)), it returns the appropriate SKETCH structure. If *SKETCH* is not a sketch, a sketch window or a sketch stream, it returns NIL if *NOERRORFLG* is non-NIL; otherwise, it causes an error.

(SKETCH.ADD.ELEMENT *ELEMENT* *SKETCH* *NODISPLAYFLG*)

[Function]

Adds an element to a sketch. If *SKETCH* is NIL, a new sketch is created. SKETCH.ADD.ELEMENT returns the sketch. If *ELEMENT* is NIL, *SKETCH* is not changed but is returned. Thus, (SKETCH.ADD.ELEMENT NIL NIL) provides a way of creating an empty sketch. If *NODISPLAYFLG* is NIL, any windows currently displaying *SKETCH* will be updated to reflect *ELEMENT*'s addition. If *NODISPLAYFLG* is T, the displays won't be updated. If the element does not have a PRI property, it will be given a number greater than any other element in the sketch.

(SKETCH.DELETE.ELEMENT *ELEMENT* *SKETCH* *INSIDEGROUPSFLG* *NODISPLAYFLG*)

[Function]

Deletes an element from a sketch. If *INSIDEGROUPSFLG* is T, the element will be deleted even if it is inside a group. Otherwise it will be deleted only if it is a top level element. If *NODISPLAYFLG* is NIL, any viewers currently displaying *SKETCH* will be updated to reflect *ELEMENT*'s deletion. If *NODISPLAYFLG* is T, the viewers won't be updated. It returns *ELEMENT* if *ELEMENT* was deleted.

(SKETCH.ELEMENTS.OF.SKETCH *SKETCH*)

[Function]

Returns the list of elements that are in *SKETCH*. *SKETCH* can be either a SKETCH structure, a sketch viewer or a SKETCH stream. If *SKETCH* is not a sketch, a sketch viewer or a sketch stream, it returns NIL. This can be used with sketch streams to determine the elements created by a call to a display function or series of functions by looking at the list differences; new elements are always added at the end.

(SKETCH.LIST.OF.ELEMENTS *SKETCH* *PREDICATE* *INSIDEGROUPSFLG*)

[Function]

Returns a list of the sketch elements in *SKETCH* that satisfy *PREDICATE*. If *INSIDEGROUPSFLG* is T, elements that are members of a group will be considered too. Otherwise only top level objects are considered. Note: *PREDICATE* will be applied to GROUP elements even when *INSIDEGROUPSFLG* is T.

(SKETCH.REGION.OF.SKETCH *SKETCH*)

[Function]

Returns the region occupied by *SKETCH* in sketch coordinates.

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## Sketch Viewers

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The functions described below let you use and manipulate sketch viewers,

(SKETCH *SKETCH* WINDOW)

[Function]

Opens a sketch viewer onto the sketch *SKETCH*. *SKETCH* can be NIL, in which case a new, empty sketch is used; a file name or a sketch. If window is a window, it is used as the viewer.

(SKETCHW.CREATE *SKETCH* *SKETCHREGION* *SCREENREGION* *TITLE* *INITIALSCALE*  
*BRINGUPMENU* *INITIALGRID*)

[Function]

Opens a sketch viewer onto the sketch *SKETCH*. *SKETCH* can be NIL, in which case a new, empty sketch is used, or a sketch. *SKETCH* can also be a file name. *SKETCHREGION*, if given, is a region in sketch coordinates of the part of the sketch to be initially displayed. The lower left corner of the viewer will be mapped onto the lower left corner of *SKETCHREGION*. If *SKETCHREGION* is given and *INITIALSCALE* is NIL, the scale will be computed so that the height of *SKETCHREGION* just fits into the viewer.

If *SCREENREGION* is a region, it is used as the screen region for the sketch viewer. If *SCREENREGION* is a window, it is used as the sketch viewer.

*TITLE* is used as the title of the sketch viewer. If *TITLE* is NIL, the title "Viewer onto a sketch" is used.

*INITIALSCALE*, if a number is the initial scale of the sketch. If it is NIL, 1.0 is used.

*BRINGUPMENU* determines what menus will appear with the window. If it is NIL, no menu is fixed along side and if the user middle buttons in the title, they will receive the standard sketch command menu. If *BRINGUPMENU* is a menu, it is brought up on the right side of the viewer and the standard sketch menu is the middle button popup menu. If *BRINGUPMENU* is T, the sketch command menu is brought up on the right side of the viewer. If *BRINGUPMENU* is a list, the CAR is taken as the fixed menu, the CADR is taken as the pop up menu, and the CADDR is taken as an indication to bring up the fixed menu. In this list, T is taken to be the standard Sketch menu. If the fixed menu is not brought up (or is closed by the user), the popup menu will be the fixed menu plus the item "fix menu" and the previous middle button pop-up menu will not be available.

*INITIALGRID* indicates whether to use a grid. If it is a number, the grid is set to the least power of two greater than *INITIALGRID*. If *INITIALGRID* is T, the grid is set to 8.0

(approximately half a centimeter between grid points.) If it is NIL, no grid is used.

(EDITSIDE SKETCH LANDSCAPE)

[Function]

Opens a window the size of a sheet of 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 paper. This is useful for laying out slides or other full-page images. If LANDSCAPE is non-NIL, the window will be wider than it is high.

(SKETCH.GET FILENAME VIEWER)

[Function]

Reads the sketch that is stored on FILENAME and returns it. It returns NIL if FILENAME is not a sketch file. If VIEWER is given, its prompt window is used for any error messages and its grid will be changed to that of the read sketch.

(SKETCH.PUT FILENAME SKETCH VIEWER REGION SCALE GRID)

[Function]

Saves the sketch SKETCH on the file FILENAME. VIEWER is used to determine a prompt window to print error messages, if any. REGION, SCALE and GRID are information about the sketch view. If they are NIL, the values from VIEWER are used. If both they and VIEWER are NIL, the REGION is the region covered by the sketch, the scale is 1.0 and the grid is 8.0.

(ADD.SKETCH.TO.VIEWER SKETCHTOADD VIEWER ABOUTDEFAULTS?)

[Function]

Adds elements in the sketch SKETCHTOADD to the sketch in VIEWER. If SKETCHTOADD is a litatom, it should be a file name and the sketch it contains will be added. If ABOUTDEFAULTS? is NIL, the properties and defaults of VIEWER are replaced with the ones from SKETCHTOADD. If ABOUTDEFAULTS? is T, the default and properties of VIEWER are not changed. If ABOUTDEFAULTS? is 'ASK, the user will be asked via menu whether to change the defaults or not.

(SKETCH.RESET SKETCH)

[Function]

Resets a sketch and all of the viewers onto it, i.e. deletes all its elements. It also resets the grid, and positions the view at the home position. It does NOT remove any of the user set sketch properties.

(SKETCH.REGION.VIEWED VIEWER NEWREGION)

[Function]

Returns the region in sketch coordinates that a sketch viewer is viewing. If NEWREGION is given, it should be a region, the atom HOME or the name of a view created by SKETCH.ADD.VIEW. If NEWREGION is a region, the view will be scaled and/or scrolled so that the viewer is viewing NEWREGION. If NEWREGION is the name of a view, the viewer will be moved to that view.

(SKETCH.ADD.VIEW SKETCH NAME SCALE CENTERPOSITION)

[Function]

Adds a view to SKETCH. NAME should be an atom which will appear in the menu of views and can be passed to SKETCH.REGION.VIEWED. SCALE is the scale of the view and CENTERPOSITION is the position of the center of the region viewed.

(VIEWER.TO.SKETCH.POSITION *POSITION* *VIEWERSCALE*) [Function]

Transforms a position from viewer coordinates into sketch coordinates. *VIEWERSCALE* can be a scale or a viewer.

(SKETCH.TO.VIEWER.POSITION *POSITION* *VIEWERSCALE*) [Function]

Transforms a position from sketch coordinates into viewer coordinates. *VIEWERSCALE* can be a scale or a viewer.

(VIEWER.TO.SKETCH.REGION *REGION* *VIEWERSCALE*) [Function]

Transforms a region from viewer coordinates into sketch coordinates. *VIEWERSCALE* can be a scale or a viewer.

(SKETCH.TO.VIEWER.REGION *REGION* *VIEWERSCALE*) [Function]

Transforms a region from sketch coordinates into viewer coordinates. *VIEWERSCALE* can be a scale or a viewer.

If a sketch window has a non-NIL value for the property DONTQUERYCHANGES, the user is not asked to confirm the closing of a viewer even though changes have been made to it and not saved.

(SKETCH.DISPLAYFN *SKETCHIMAGEOBJ* *STREAM*) [Function]

Displays a sketch image object on a stream. This is the image object display function for sketch image objects but it can also be used for other purposes. The current position of *STREAM* will be the lower left corner of the region the sketch appears in.

(SKETCH.BITMAP.IMAGE *SKETCH* *REGION* *SCALE*) [Function]

Returns a bitmap that has the sketch image in it. This is called by the image object display function for sketch image objects.

(SKETCH.ALL.VIEWERS *SKETCH*) [Function]

Returns a list of all the viewers on the sketch *SKETCH*.

(STATUSPRINT *VIEWER* *MSG1* *MSG2* ... *MSGn*) [NoSpread Function]

Prints *MSG1* *MSG2* ... *MSGn* in the status window of the sketch window *VIEWER*.

## Monitoring Sketch Viewers

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Sketch performs a small number of operations on its elements: ADD, DELETE, CHANGE, MOVE, COPY and GROUP. Whenever one of these operations is performed, either by program or by user interaction, an application supplied function is called. These functions are stored as the following properties of the sketch (using PUTSKETCHPROP). Also listed are the arguments the function will be called with and the interpretations of values it returns.

(GETSKETCHPROP *SKETCH* *PROPERTY*) [Function]

Returns the value a sketch has for the property *PROPERTY*.

(PUTSKETCHPROP *SKETCH PROPERTY VALUE*)

[Function]

Puts *VALUE* as the property *PROPERTY* of the sketch *SKETCH*. Returns *VALUE*.

### Sketch Viewer Control Properties

WHENADDEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENT) (Note 2nd argument is a single element) If it returns the atom DON'T, nothing is added. If it returns an element, that element is added instead. Otherwise ELEMENT is added. This is called whenever an element is added or when the deletion of an element is undone.

WHENDELETEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS) (Note 2nd argument is a list of elements) If it returns the atom DON'T, nothing is deleted. If it returns a list of elements, only those elements are deleted. Otherwise ELEMENTS are deleted. This is called whenever an element is deleted or when the addition of an element is undone. Note: if a point is deleted from a wire or curve element, the WHENCHANGEDFN is called.

PREEDITFN (VIEWER ELEMENT) Called when the user edits a text or textbox element by typing while it is selected. ELEMENT is the text or text box being edited. This function is called before any changes are made. If it returns the atom DON'T, the edit is aborted. If not, the changes are batched (i.e., the WHENCHANGEDFN or WHENADDEDFN are called) until the user moves the caret or selects a menu command. (But see SKETCH.CLEANUP).

PREMOVEFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS ALIGNHOW) Called before the user is asked for a position. If ALIGNHOW is not NIL, the user selected an ALIGN command and ALIGNHOW will be one of LEFT, RIGHT, TOP, BOTTOM, EVENX or EVENY. If the PREMOVEFN returns a position (and ALIGNHOW is NIL), the elements will all be moved by that delta with the delta being interpreted as Sketch distances. If it returns the atom DON'T, the elements will not be moved.

The form of ELEMENTS encodes what control points of the elements are being moved too. It will be one of the following:

(T . ListOfElements)

All of the elements are being moved.

(ListOfNumbers . Element)

ListofNumbers is a list of the control point numbers that are being moved in Element.

A list whose elements are of the form:

(ListOfNumbers . Element)

ListofNumbers is a list of the control point numbers that are being moved in Element.

(T . Element)

The entire Element is being moved.

WHENMOVEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS DELTAPOSITION) Called after the user has been asked to specify an amount to move the elements by. ELEMENTS has the same form as PREMOVEFN above. If the WHENMOVEDFN returns the values DON'T, the elements will not be moved. If it returns a position, they will be moved by that delta. Note: the WHENMOVEDFN will also be called if the user undoes or redoing a move event.

PRECOPYFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS) Called when the user has indicated that they want to copy ELEMENTS. If it returns a position, the copies will be displaced by that delta from the originals. If it returns DON'T, does nothing. (Not yet implemented feature: tell me if you want it. If it returns a list of ELEMENTS, positions those instead of making a copy.)

WHENCOPIEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS DELTAPOSITION) Called after the user has indicated where to place the copy. The new position will be offset from the original one by the amount of x and y in the position DELTAPOSITION. If it returns a position, the copies will be offset by that amount instead. If it returns a list of elements, those elements are inserted instead. Note: the when added function will be called for the copy of each element on ELEMENTS that is actually placed.

WHENGROUPEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENTS) Called before a collection of elements ELEMENTS is made into a group. The whengroupedfn can return DON'T in which case the grouping will not happen; a list of elements in which case the returned elements will be grouped; or anything else in which case ELEMENTS will be grouped. Note: the when added fn will NOT be called on the newly created GROUP element. Nor are the when deleted fns called on ELEMENTS.

WHENUNGROUPEDFN (VIEWER GROUPELEMENT) Called before a group element is ungrouped. If it returns DON'T, GROUPELEMENT will NOT be ungrouped. Otherwise, it will.

BUTTONEVENTINFN (VIEWER ELEMENT) called if a button event (down transition) occurs in the ACTIVEREGION of ELEMENT.

PRECHANGEFN (VIEWER ELEMENT ChangeSpec) Called when the user has requested a change be made to an element thru the user interface. The PRECHANGEFN can return: NIL in which case the change is made; the atom DON'T in which case the change will not be made; or a new change specification that is used instead of the proposed one.

WHENCHANGEDFN (VIEWER ELEMENT PROPERTY NEWVALUE OLDVALUE) Called whenever a property is changed. An interactive edit operation will result in a call on the WHENCHANGEDFN for each element that is changed. If it returns DON'T, the change won't be made.

It is also called by the delete point command with property 'DATA and the new and old list of control points. And after interactive editing on text or textboxes with property 'DATA the new and old list of character strings. And when the control point of a group is moved with property 'POSITION.

In the case of the user adding a box around a text element, the special property HASBOX is used and NEWVALUE is the new element that is of type TEXTBOX and OLDVALUE is the old element that will have type TEXT. In the case of the user adding a box around a text element, the special property HASBOX is used and NEWVALUE is the new element that is of type TEXT and OLDVALUE is the old element that will have type TEXTBOX. In the case of a look same operation, more than one property is changed in one operation. In this case, the special property 'LOOKSAME is used with the NEWVALUE being the new text element and OLDVALUE being the old text element.

In the case of a change command being applied to a group element, the following calls are made. The PRECHANGEFN is called with the group element or elements being on the list of ELEMENTS. The WHENCHANGEDFN is called with each individual subelement of the group giving the property, new and old values for that subelement. Then the WHENCHANGEDFN is called for the group element with the property DATA and the new value being the list of new, changed subelements and the old values being the previous subelements. (Any subelements that were not changed by the command are the same.) Note: If this change is undone, the only call will be WHENCHANGED with the new group element as ELEMENT, PROPERTY being DATA, NEWVALUE being the original list of subelements and OLDVALUE being the change list of subelements.

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#### Specification of Arguments to the Change Operation

The third argument passed to the PRECHANGEFN is a list of two elements: the name of the property being changed and the specification for how it should change. Listed below are the possible properties and change specifications.

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#### Line or brush properties

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(SIZE {LARGER SMALLER "a number"})
(SHAPE {ROUND SQUARE VERTICAL HORIZONTAL DIAGONAL})
(DASHING {NONE, "a dashing list"})
(FILLING {NONE, "a texture"})
(BRUSHCOLOR "a color")
(FILLINGCOLOR {NONE, "a color"})
(ARROW (<WhichEnd> <ArrowChangeSpec>))
where <WhichEnd> := {FIRST, LAST, LEFT, RIGHT, BOTH}
and <ArrowChangeSpec> := {ADD, DELETE, WIDER, NARROWER, LARGER, SMALLER, OPEN, CLOSED, CURVE, SOLID or (SAME . "an arrowhead spec")}
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Text properties

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(TEXT {SMALLER, LARGER, BOLD, UNBOLD, ITALIC, UNITALIC,  
CENTER, LEFT, RIGHT, TOP, BOTTOM, MIDDLE, BASELINE, BOX,  
UNBOX})  
(NEWFONT "a font list")  
(SETSIZE "a font list")  
(SAME "text or textbox element.")  
(FAMILY&SIZE "a font list")
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Arc properties

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(ANGLE "number of degrees")  
(DIRECTION {CLOCKWISE, COUNTERCLOCKWISE})
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Curve properties

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(ADDPOINT (AfterPoint NewPoint))  
(DELETEPOINT Point)
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BitMap properties

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EDIT

Group properties

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POSITION - called before the control point of a group is repositioned.

Changing Elements Like the Change Command Does

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The properties of elements can be changed by using PUTSKETCHELEMENTPROP. In addition, the following function supplies the capabilities of the CHANGE command to do relative changes.

**(SKETCH.CHANGE.ELEMENTS ELEMENTS CHANGESPECS SKETCHTOUPDATE ADDHISTORY?)**  
[Function]

Changes the elements ELEMENTS according to the change specifications CHANGESPECS. If SKETCHTOUPDATE is a viewer or a sketch, it will be updated. If ADDHISTORY is non-NIL, the changes will be added to the history list of SKETCHTOUPDATE which should be a viewer. CHANGESPECS can be a list of the line, brush, text or arc properties, e.g. ((TEXT BOLD)(SIZE LARGER)(DASHING (3 1 2 1))). The changes will be applied to any elements for which they make sense.

Clearing Out the Interactive Editing Change

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In order to avoid calling the WHENCHANGEDFN each time a character in a text or textbox element is changed by interactive editing, the characters are "batched" until the user performs some other action (such as move the caret) which indicates that they are through with the edit. At this time, a change event is put on the undo list and the WHENCHANGEDFN is called giving

all of the characters typed. In some instances, the application may want to force this closing of the interactive change event to make sure it has been notified (via the WHENCHANGEDFN) of all of the characters typed. The following function performs this action.

(SKETCH.CLEANUP SKETCH)

[Function]

If the user has edited (is in the process of editing) a text or textbox, it creates an undo event for the edit and calls the WHENCHANGEDFN for it. It is slightly faster if SKETCH is a viewer.

## Moving and Copying Sketch Elements

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Individual control points can be moved by calling PUTSKETCHELEMENTPROP with the appropriate property; e.g. 1STCONTROLPT, 2NDCONTROLPT, 3RDCONTROLPT or DATA. Functions are also provided to move a collection of elements.

(SKETCH.MOVE.ELEMENTS ELEMENTS DELTA SKETCHTOUPDATE ADDHISTORY?) [Function]

Moves the elements ELEMENTS by the amount of position DELTA (XCOORD gives x amount, YCOORD gives y delta) and updates the viewers on SKETCHTOUPDATE if it is given. It does call the elements WHENMOVEDFN. When the WHENMOVEDFN is called, if SKETCHTOUPDATE is a window, it will be passed as the viewer; otherwise an open viewer onto it, or NIL if there is not open viewer, will be passed. If ADDHISTORY? is non-NIL, information about the move event that permits the event to be undone will be put on the viewer. It returns a list of the moved elements.

(SKETCH.COPY.ELEMENTS ELEMENTS SKETCHTOUPDATE DELTA ADDHISTORY?) [Function]

Copies the elements ELEMENTS moving them by the amount of position DELTA (XCOORD gives x amount, YCOORD gives y delta) and updates the viewers on SKETCHTOUPDATE if it is given. If DELTA is NIL, the copies will not be moved. If SKETCHTOUPDATE is a sketch, the copies will be added to it. In any case, the copies are returned. It does call the elements WHENCOPIEDFN. When the WHENCOPIEDFN is called, if SKETCHTOUPDATE is a window, it will be passed as the viewer; otherwise an open viewer onto it, or NIL if there is not open viewer, will be passed. If ADDHISTORY? is non-NIL, information about the move event that permits the event to be undone will be put on the viewer.

## Writing Move Functions

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One useful capability for some applications is to restrict the places where the user can move certain elements. An example would be restricting the placement of a circle so that the center is on a line. To implement this, the sketch should be given a PREMOVEFN property of a function that prompts the user for a point imposing the desired constraints and returns the amount the elements should be moved as a position (the delta x amount

in the XCOORD, the delta y amount in the YCOORD). A useful subfunction for this is SKETCH.TRACK.ELEMENTS (described below) that tracks an image in the sketch window according to a user provided constraint function.

**(SKETCH.TRACK.ELEMENTS ELEMENTS VIEWER CONSTRAINTFN HOTSPOT PROMPTMSG  
CONSTRAINTDATA FEEDBACKFN NOINITIALERASEFLG NOFINALPAINTFLG)** [Function]

ELEMENTS is a list of sketch elements. VIEWER is a sketch viewer. HOTSPOT is a position, usually with the region occupied by ELEMENTS. SKETCH.TRACK.ELEMENTS creates an image of ELEMENTS and causes it to follow the cursor with HOTSPOT being at the cursor position. Each time the cursor moves, CONSTRAINTFN is called with the new position of HOTSPOT in sketch coordinates, VIEWER and CONSTRAINTDATA as arguments. If it returns a position, the image will be displayed at that position rather than at the cursor position. If it returns anything else, the image will be positioned at the cursor. (It is ok for CONSTRAINTFN to smash its position argument but it must also return it to have the change noticed.) If HOTSPOT is NIL, the 1STCONTROLPT of the first element is used as the hotspot. When the user releases the button, SKETCH.TRACK.ELEMENTS returns the delta between the original position of the HOTSPOT and the position of the cursor. (This is the value that the PREMOVEFN needs to return to get Sketch to do the move.) If the image is completely outside the viewer at the time the button is released, NIL is returned.

If FEEDBACKFN is non-NIL, it will be called twice each time the position moves; once for the old position and once for the new one. It should display whatever it wants in INVERT mode. It is called with arguments: the X and Y coordinates of the position of HOTSPOT in viewer coordinates, VIEWER and CONSTRAINTDATA as arguments, after the CONSTRAINTFN has been called. Note: the FEEDBACKFN must work in window coordinates, NOT sketch coordinates. The functions VIEWER.TO.SKETCH.POSITION and SKETCH.TO.VIEWER.POSITION provide means of mapping from sketch to viewer coordinates, though they do create storage which is inappropriate for many feedback applications. The function (VIEWER.SCALE VIEWER) returns the number to multiply a window value by to get a sketch coordinate value. This is done this way so that FEEDBACKFN can call regular Interlisp functions to draw the feedback.

Unless NOINITIALERASEFLG is non-NIL, the elements will be erased from the display before the first call to FEEDBACKFN. Unless NOFINALPAINTFLG is non-NIL, the elements will be painted on the display after the last call to FEEDBACKFN.

If PROMPTMSG is non-NIL, it will be printed in the sketch viewer status window while the image is tracking.

## Example of Constraining Moves

The following example will constrain the **Move** command so that whole elements can only be placed on a diagonal line in which  $X = Y$ . It will not effect the point moving commands though it will effect **Move Points** commands in which all of the control points of at least one element have been selected. If there were used in an actual application, it would make more sense to group all the elements so that each had only one control point.

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(* create a sketch viewer at a fixed location of the screen with a menu.)
(SETQ SKETCHVIEWER (SKETCHW.CREATE NIL NIL '(50 0 300 400) NIL NIL T))
(* define and set up the PREMOVEFN that will read a new position from the user restricting its
position.)
(PUTSKETCHPROP SKETCHVIEWER 'PREMOVEFN 'POSITION.ON.DIAGONAL.PREMOVEFN)
(DEFINEQ
  (POSITION.ON.DIAGONAL.PREMOVEFN
    (LAMBDA (VIEWER ELEMENTS)
      (* Premovefn that reads a new position from the user restricting its position to be on a
diagonal.)
      (SKETCH.TRACK.ELEMENTS (SK.PICKOUT.WHOLE.MOVE.ELEMENTS ELEMENTS
        VIEWER (FUNCTION ONDIAGONAL))))
    (SK.PICKOUT.WHOLE.MOVE.ELEMENTS
      (LAMBDA (MOVEELTLST)
        (* returns from a list of sketch elements that are being moved, the ones that will be
completely moved. See the discussion about PREMOVEFN for a description of the format.)
        (COND
          ((EQ (CAR MOVEELTLST) T) (CDR MOVEELTLST))
          ((EVERY (CAR MOVEELTLST) (FUNCTION NUMBERP)) NIL)
          (T (for X in MOVEELTLST when (EQ (CAR X) T) collect (CDR X))))))
    (ONDIAGONAL
      (LAMBDA (PT VIEWER)
        (* the constraint function for POSITION.ON.DIAGONAL. It makes sure the pt is on a
diagonal.)
        (replace (POSITION XCOORD) of PT with (fetch (POSITION YCOORD) of PT)
          PT)))
  (* any moves done from SKETCHVIEWER will place the control point on the diagonal.)
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## Prompting the User for Element Positions

Some interactive applications may want to read values for some of the elements from the user possibly while providing their own special purpose feedback. The following function provides for this.

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(SKETCH.GET.POSITION VIEWER CURSOR FEEDBACKFN FEEDBACKFNDATA CONSTRAINTFN)
[Function]
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Reads a position in the sketch viewer **VIEWER** from the user. **CURSOR** if a cursor will be the cursor used while reading the position. Each time the cursor moves, **CONSTRAINTFN** is called

with the new cursor position in sketch coordinates, VIEWER and FEEDBACKFNDATA as arguments. If it returns a position, the image will be displayed at that position rather than at the cursor position. If it returns anything else, the image will be positioned at the cursor. (It is ok for CONSTRAINTFN to smash its position argument but it must also return it to have the change noticed.) If the value returned by CONSTRAINTFN is different from the previous one or if CONSTRAINTFN is NIL, FEEDBACKFN is called with the new X, the new Y, VIEWER and FEEDBACKFNDATA as arguments. It is expected to XOR something to VIEWER that tells the user where his point is going. Note: the FEEDBACKFN must work in window coordinates, NOT sketch coordinates. The functions VIEWER.TO.SKETCH.POSITION and SKETCH.TO.VIEWER.POSITION provide ways of mapping from sketch to viewer coordinates. The function (VIEWER.SCALE VIEWER) returns the number to multiply a window value by to get a sketch coordinate value. This is done this way so that FEEDBACKFN can call regular Interlisp functions to draw the feedback.

If the value of the global variable SKETCH.USE.POSITION.PAD is non -NIL, a menu will be brought up that allows the user to input the position by specifying its coordinates in a number pad.

## **Letting the User Select a Collection of Elements**

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Some interactive applications may want to allow the user to specify a collection of elements. The following function is provided for this.

**(SKETCH.GET.ELEMENTS VIEWER SINGLEELEMENTFLG WHICHONES)**

**[Function]**

Highlights the elements in VIEWER and allows the user to select one or more of them. If SINGLEELEMENTFLG is non-NIL, the protocol will only allow the user to select a single element; otherwise, the user can select multiple elements by using the protocol described in the Sketch manual. WHICHONES effect the elements which are highlighted and, hence, selectable by the user. If WHICHONES is NIL, all of the elements will be highlighted. If it is one of the atoms MOVE, COPY, DELETE, CHANGE, GROUP, UNGROUP, COPYSELECT, or T, only elements that do not have that atom on their PROTECTION property will be highlighted. If WHICHONES is a list of elements, only the elements on that list will be highlighted.

## **Sketch Element Properties**

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A sketch element has a set of properties. Some of these are common to all elements e.g., TYPE. Some are common to a subset of elements e.g., FONT which only exists for TEXT and TEXTBOX elements. Any properties not listed here can be used to associate information with elements. Putting a new value for the property of an element is the standard way of changing elements.

**(GETSKETCHELEMENTPROP SKETCHELEMENT PROPERTY)**

Returns the value of the property *PROPERTY* from the sketch element *SKETCHELEMENT*.

**(PUTSKETCHELEMENTPROP SKETCHELEMENT PROPERTY VALUE SKETCHTOUPDATE)**

Saves *VALUE* as the property *PROPERTY* from the sketch element *SKETCHELEMENT*. It returns the previous value. If *SKETCHTOUPDATE* is a sketch in which the element is a member, any viewers onto it will be updated.

Sometimes it is useful to make several changes to an element or elements and then change the display. The following function provides this capability.

**(SKETCH.UPDATE SKETCH ELEMENTS)**

Updates the display of elements *ELEMENTS* in *SKETCH*. It does this by erasing and redrawing them. If *ELEMENTS* is NIL, it updates the *SKETCH* by clearing its viewers and redrawing all of the elements. If many of the elements in a sketch have changed, it may be faster to update the whole sketch than to erase and redraw the changed elements. The application must make this determination. Another use of this function is to notify sketch that the image object in an image object element has changed.

The following properties are recognized by Sketch. Any others will be stored and returned but will not affect Sketch.

Note: Not all elements have all of the properties.

## Control properties

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<b>TYPE</b>	One of TEXT, TEXTBOX, WIRE, CLOSEDWIRE, OPENCURVE, CLOSEDCURVE, CIRCLE, ARC, ELLIPSE, BOX, SKIMAGEOBJ, BITMAPELT or GROUP. This can not be changed.
<b>SCALE</b>	The scale at which an element was created. For GROUP elements, this returns NIL.
<b>REGION</b>	(Not implemented yet.)
<b>ACTIVEREGION</b>	The region the sketch's button event fn watches. The active regions of elements that are contained in a group are not watched, only the top-level group element's active region is. If an element has an ACTIVEREGION property, it will be moved if the element is moved but NOT if only some of its points are moved.
<b>POSITION</b>	(also 1STCONTROLPT) The first point for wires and curves; center for circle, arcs, ellipses; lower left for boxes and text boxes; the control point for bitmaps, text, groups and image object elements. For groups, this moves the control point without moving the group. To move the whole group, use the function SKETCH.MOVE.ELEMENTS.
<b>2NDCONTROLPT</b>	The second point for wires and curves; radius point for circle, arcs and ellipses. NIL for any other elements.
<b>3RDCONTROLPT</b>	The third point for wires and curves; angle point for arcs; minor radius point for ellipses. NIL for any other elements.

<b>DATA</b>	The bitmap or image object for bitmap and image object elements, the list of points for wires and curves, the text for text and textboxes, list of elements for groups.
<b>PROTECTION</b>	(MOVE COPY DELETE CHANGE GROUP UNGROUP COPYSELECT) or T = protect against everything except COPYSELECT. (COPYSELECT T) will protect against everything.  Note: Having the token on the property list means the operation will NOT be allowed.
<b>FROZEN</b>	has the same effect as T and is used by the sketch commands Freeze and Unfreeze so that it doesn't interfere with the user set value T. Thus, if you want the element originally frozen but want to allow the user to be able to unfreeze it, use the atom FROZEN. If a text or textbox element is protected against CHANGE, pressing the left button in its characters will not be recognized as a selection.
<b>PRI</b>	A number that indicates the position of this element relative to other elements in the drawing stack. This is only important if some of the elements in the sketch use operations other than PAINT.

### Graphic properties

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<b>BRUSH</b>	The brush for elements that have one. NIL for other elements.
<b>FILLING</b>	The filling for an element that has an enclosed area. (See the description of a filling in the section on the Specifications of data structures for Sketch properties.) Fillings for ellipses or closed curves are not implemented yet.
<b>DASHING</b>	The dashing list for elements that have one.
<b>ARROWHEADS</b>	For elements that have arrowheads (WIRE OPENCURVE ARC), a list of two arrowhead specifications: the first is for the first end of the element, the second is for the last end of the element.

### Text properties

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<b>FONT</b>	For text and textbox elements, the font that the text appears in.
<b>JUSTIFICATION</b>	For textbox elements, the justification that the text has within the box. For text elements, the justification that the text has relative to its control point.
<b>TEXTCOLOR</b>	The color that the text is displayed in.

### Angle properties

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<b>DIRECTION</b>	The direction property of arc elements.
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### BitMap properties

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<b>CACHE</b>	The list of the form ((scale . bitmap) ...) that gives alternative images for the bit image.
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## Specifications of data structures for Sketch properties

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A brush is defined by the record BRUSH. It has fields BRUSHSHAPE, BRUSHSIZE and BRUSHCOLOR. Shape is one of ROUND, SQUARE, HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL or DIAGONAL. ROUND is the default. Size is a number in units of screen points. The color is a legal color, i.e. color name, RGB triple, or HLS triple. The BRUSH argument to any of the element creation functions has the following interpretations. NIL is taken to be SK.DEFAULT.BRUSH. A number is a round brush of that size.

A dashing is a list of numbers interpreted as number of points on, number of points off, etc.

A font to sketch is a list of (family size face).

A filling is a list of (texture color operation). Texture is either a small number, a 16 by 16 bitmap or NIL. Color is a legal color or NIL. (At present, if color is non-NIL, texture is ignored. It is expected that a standard way of displaying colors as textures on the black and white screen and allowing textures on the color screen will be developed.) The FILLING argument to any of the element creation functions has the following interpretations. NIL means texture of SK.DEFAULT.TEXTURE (originally NIL meaning no texture) and a color of SK.DEFAULT.COLOR (originally NIL meaning WHITE). A texture (i.e. TEXTUREP returns T) is taken to be texture of the given value and SK.DEFAULT.BACKCOLOR as a color. A texture that is a color is taken to be texture of SK.DEFAULT.TEXTURE and a color of the given value. Operation can be one of PAINT, REPLACE, ERASE or INVERT and indicate how the bits in the filling should effect the existing bits in the area covered. Note: hardcopy devices have restrictions on which operations they implement and some of the effect from the screen may not be available in hardcopy. Currently in Interpress, INVERT doesn't work at all and ERASE works as if the texture were BLACK. In Press, only PAINT operation works.

An arrowhead specification is defined by the ARROWHEAD record and has fields ARROWTYPE, ARROWANGLE, and ARROWLENGTH. T means use an arrowhead with the default characteristics. ARROWTYPE is one of CURVE, LINE, SOLID or CLOSEDLINE, ARROWANGLE is the number of degrees and ARROWLENGTH is the length of the sides. The default is controlled by the variables SK.DEFAULT.ARROW.LENGTH (initially 8), SK.DEFAULT.ARROW.ANGLE (initially 18.0) and SK.DEFAULT.ARROW.TYPE (initially CURVE).

A justification specification is a list whose first element is the horizontal position of the text within the region (one of LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT) and whose second element is the vertical position (one of TOP, CENTER, BASELINE, BOTTOM).

A direction specification is one of atoms CLOCKWISE or COUNTERCLOCKWISE.

## Sketch Utilities

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### Saving a Sketch on a File

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A sketch can be saved on a file by making it an image object and either adding the image object to the COMS of a file using an UGLYVARS command or HPRINTing it directly.

### Changing the Sketch Command Menu

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(SKETCH.COMMANDMENU *ITEMS*)

[Function]

creates a sketch command menu that contains *ITEMS*.

(SKETCH.COMMANDMENU.ITEMS *ADDIXITEM ELEMENTTYPES*)

[Function]

Returns the list of items used in the standard Sketch menu. If *ADDIXITEM* is non-NIL, the list will contain an item which fixes the menu at the right side. If *ELEMENTTYPES* is NIL, no element adding commands will be included in the list. If *ELEMENTTYPES* is T, a list of all known element types, SKETCH.ELEMENT.TYPE.NAMES, is used. Otherwise, *ELEMENTTYPES* should be a list of the names of the element types that are included in the menu.

Replacing the menu: If the *BRINGUPMENUFLG* argument to SKETCHW.CREATE is a menu, it is used as the command menu. The function SKETCHW.SELECTIONFN is the Sketch WHENSELECTEDFN.

(SKETCHW.SELECTIONFN *ITEM MENU*)

[Function]

It performs some housekeeping for Sketch and then applies the second element of *ITEM* to the sketch window. More specifically, if the CADR of *ITEM* is an atom, it is called with the sketch window as its first argument. If it is a list, it is evaluated with the sketch window being added as another argument on the end. For example, if the *ITEM* is (Run (DO.RUN 'FOREVER) "help string"), DO.RUN will be called with a first argument of FOREVER and a second argument of the sketch window.

### Making an Image Object from a Sketch

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(MAKE.IMAGE.OBJECT.OF.SKETCH *SKETCH REGION SCALE GRIDSIZE*)

[Function]

Returns a sketch image object. *REGION* is the region in sketch coordinates that the image object will show. *SCALE* is the scale at which it will be shown. *GRIDSIZE* is the grid size of the sketch. If *SKETCH* is a viewer, any of the other arguments that are NIL will be filled in from the values in the viewer. If *SKETCH* is a sketch, *REGION* defaults to the extent of the sketch, *SCALE* defaults to 1.0 and *GRIDSIZE* defaults to 8.0.

Note: SKETCHW.CREATE will take an image object as its sketch argument and use the region, scale and grid fields from it unless they are provided in the function call.

## Sketch Streams

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Sketch streams provide a way of creating a sketch from the display output of a program. This may be useful if you want to include the graphic output of a program in a document but do not need to monitor any changes the user may make to the sketch. Their advantage is that no changes need be made to the program producing the image. To use them, load the file SKETCHSTREAM. A sketch stream is a type of image stream and can be used as the stream argument for printing and drawing functions. On the display, it will look like another window. The difference is that a sketch is being constructed so that the image can be edited using the standard Sketch interface and/or copy selected into a document.

### *To open an image stream*

(OPENIMAGESTREAM 'name 'SKETCH options)

Opens a window on the screen and returns a sketch stream that displays in that window. If the options *REGION* is given, it will be used as the region of the screen where the window is opened. If *REGION* is not given, the user will be prompted for a region. If the option *SKETCHREGION* is given, it will be used as the region of the sketch that will be visible in the window. If it is not given, the sketch region will be (0 0 WindowWidth WindowHeight). By giving a *SKETCHREGION* that is larger or smaller than *REGION*, the displayed image can be scaled.

### Examples:

(OPENIMAGESTREAM 'dummy 'SKETCH)

prompts the user for a screen region, opens a window there and returns a sketch stream that displays in that window.

(OPENIMAGESTREAM 'mysketch 'SKETCH '(REGION (100 200 300 200)))

opens a sketch window in the screen region (100 200 300 200) and returns a sketch stream that displays in it.

(OPENIMAGESTREAM 'enlarged 'SKETCH  
'(REGION (50 50 200 200) SKETCHREGION (0 0 100 100)))

Opens a sketch window in the screen region (50 50 200 200) and returns a sketch stream onto it. Anything displayed on the sketch stream will appear on the screen at approximately twice size. (It is only approximate because REGION is the exterior of the window while SKETCHREGION is the region of the sketch that maps into the interior of the region.)

Limitations: BITBLT and BLTSHADE ignore the operation and clipping region arguments.

To get the editing menu for the sketch window created by OPENIMAGESTREAM, put the cursor in the title bar of the window, select the item "Fix Menu", and press the middle button.