Creating slide presentations
with
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Afterwards, you may make any changes you like to the layout and style, then enter START. Unlike other mom documents, PRINTSTYLE is not required.

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Consult man gropdf(1) for all the pause/transition effects and their parameters.*

**Note that not all PDF viewers support every effect.*

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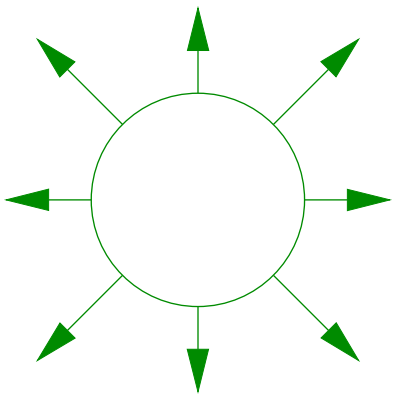

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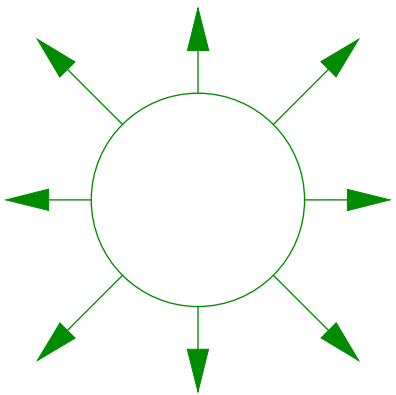

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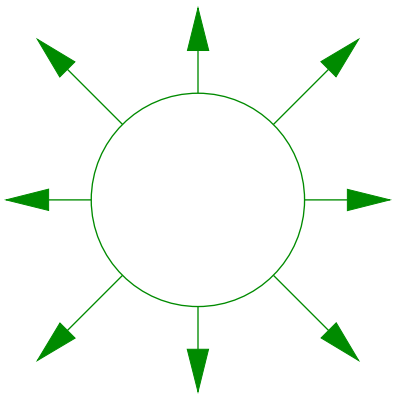

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