

# The xiſtercian package

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## 1 Documentation

The xiſtercian package provides Ciſtercian numerals for use in LATEX. The name is chosen to be xiſtercian instead of ciſtercian because I've learned that a (currently) unpublished package by that name already exists and I don't want to be an evil name-stealer.

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Figure 1: The different base glyphs in vertical mode

一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
十	二十	三十	四十	五十	六十	七十	八十	九十
一百	二百	三百	四百	五百	六百	七百	八百	九百
一千	二千	三千	四千	五千	六千	七千	八千	九千

Figure 2: The different base glyphs in horizontal mode

## 1.1 Introduction

Cistercian numerals are a system to denote the numbers from 1 to 9999 with a single glyph. They use a stem (|) that is used as zero by this package, and add the digits to that using small tick marks, the place denoting the digits value. On the upper right means units (|), upper left tens (|), lower right hundreds (|), and lower left thousands (|). Figure 1 gives an overview over the base glyphs.

In the medieval times it was quite common (according to Wikipedia more common than the vertical style) to use the Cistercian numerals horizontally instead. This package also supports that, in which case the numerals are rotated by 90 degrees counter-clockwise, see figure 2.

All glyphs have the same bounding box, are drawn using the pgf package, and cached inside TeX box registers. Therefore the performance is quite well, at least well enough to actually consider using these numerals without a major performance hit. But it still slows down the compilation, especially if the glyphs have to be redrawn often. By default they will be redrawn if the font size changed since the last usage inside the current group scope, but you can specify which font feature changes should cause a redraw.

Since Cistercian numerals quite compactly cover a big range of natural numbers they might be used to compactly keep track of running numbers. For instance, to use Cistercian numerals as page numbers you can use:

## \pagenumbering{cistercian}

or to use them as footnotes:

```
\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\cistercian{footnotes}}
```

The package tries to play nice on hyperref if it is loaded, but bookmarks containing material that should've been a Cistercian numeral will have a leading CISTER in front of the numeric value to give unique strings compared to \arabic.

Negative numbers just keep a leading -, and numbers with an absolute number greater than 9999 are displayed with multiple Cistercian digits. For instance -12345678 is displayed as -¶¶. And in the case that four consecutive digits are zeros they get displayed as that: ¶¶ is 10000.

## 1.2 Macros

\cistercian \cistercian{\(counter\)}

Prints the value of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>&</sub> *\(counter\)* as a Cistercian numeral (similar to how \roman prints a *\(counter\)* as a Roman numeral). It can also be used as \pagenumbering{cistercian} to change the page numbering, *etc.*

\cisterciannum \cisterciannum{\(integer\)}

Prints the *\(integer\)* as a Cistercian numeral. The *\(integer\)* has to be provided as a string containing only digits and optionally a single leading - (spaces are ignored). This can handle integers of almost arbitrary size (well, an integer with more than 2147483647 places will be an issue).

\cisterciannumE \cisterciannum{\(integer expression\)}

Evaluates the *\(integer expression\)* and prints the result as a Cistercian numeral.

\cisterciansetup \cisterciansetup{\(key=value,\dots\)}

Can be used to locally change the options after the package was loaded. The glyphs of the Cistercian numerals aren't automatically updated when you change the setup.

\cistercianredraw \cistercianredraw

When this is used the glyphs will be redrawn for the current group. The lazy variant will not immediately redraw the glyphs, but instead ensure that the next usage of a Cistercian numeral in the current scope will redraw the glyphs. The lazy variant could result in the glyphs being redrawn multiple times (if Cistercian numerals are used in different nested groups), while the normal variant might result in the glyphs being redrawn too eagerly.

\cistercianstyle \cistercianstyle{\(name\)}{\(key=value,\dots\)}

With this macro you can define a key called *\(name\)* that'll set the options in the *\(key=value\)* list if used inside \cisterciansetup. Only new names are allowed.

For example, the key horizontal is equivalently defined to

\cistercianstyle{horizontal}{o=h,wd=0.62em,ht=1ex}

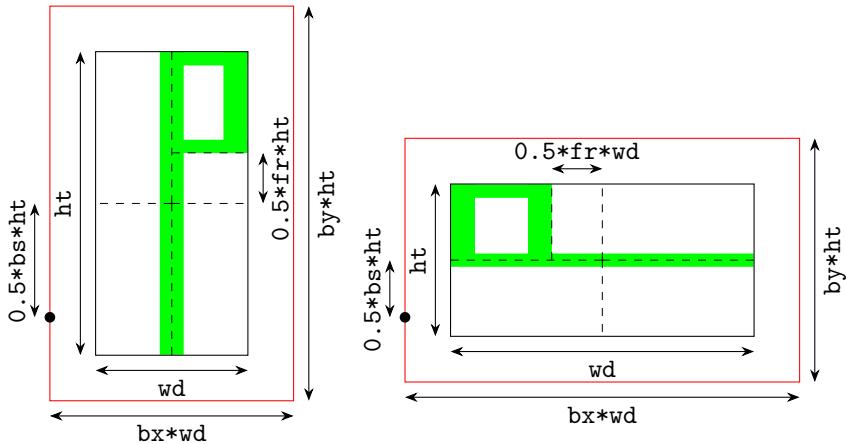


Figure 3: Measurements of a glyph. The red rectangle is the bounding box, the dot on the left shows the reference point placed on the surrounding baseline.

### 1.3 Options

The options described here are all usable as package options (except when explicitly stated otherwise). `xiſtercian` doesn't parse the global options provided to the `documentclass`. Additionally you can change the options (except for the `debug` option) using `\cisterciansetup`.

For the options `width` and `height`, and probably also the strokes, you should use dimensions using `ex` or `em` to get sizes depending on the current font size. For all three of those options the `<dimension expression>` is evaluated (using the setup specified in `font`) every time the font changed according to the `redraw` option's feature list (by default only when the size changed) since the last time they were drawn.

Initial values if present are printed on the right. A small graphic explaining most of the size related options is shown in figure 3.

<code>width</code>	<code>width = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	.4em
<code>wd</code>	Set the width of the Ciſtercian numeral digits.	
<code>height</code>	<code>height = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	1.55ex
<code>ht</code>	Set the height of the Ciſtercian numeral digits.	
<code>bound-x</code>	<code>bound-x = {&lt;float&gt;}</code>	1.2
<code>bx</code>	Specifies the factor the bounding box in <i>x</i> -direction is bigger than the <code>width</code> . An empty <code>&lt;float&gt;</code> is considered the same as 1.	
<code>bound-y</code>	<code>bound-y = {&lt;float&gt;}</code>	<i>empty</i>
<code>by</code>	Specifies the factor the bounding box in <i>y</i> -direction is bigger than the <code>height</code> . An empty <code>&lt;float&gt;</code> is considered the same as 1.	

<u>baseline</u>	<code>baseline = {&lt;float&gt;}</code>	<i>empty</i>
<u>bs</u>	Sets the baseline of the symbols in multiples of the negative height. 1 (or empty) results in the symbol starting on the surrounding baseline, bigger values shift the symbols upwards, smaller values downwards.	
<u>stroke-v</u>	<code>stroke-v = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	.18ex
<u>sv</u>	Sets the stroke thickness of vertical strokes.	
<u>stroke-h</u>	<code>stroke-h = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	.1ex
<u>sh</u>	Sets the stroke thickness of horizontal strokes.	
<u>stroke-du</u>	<code>stroke-du = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	.1ex
<u>sdu</u>	Sets the stroke thickness of diagonal strokes going from lower left to upper right.	
<u>stroke-dd</u>	<code>stroke-dd = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	.18ex
<u>sdd</u>	Sets the stroke thickness of diagonal strokes going from upper left to lower right.	
<u>strokes</u>	<code>stroke = {&lt;dimension expression&gt;}</code>	
<u>s</u>	Sets all stroke thicknesses at once.	
<u>fraction</u>	<code>fraction = {&lt;float&gt;}</code>	/6
<u>fr</u>	<code>fraction = {&lt;float&gt;}/{&lt;integer&gt;}</code>	
	The Cistercian digits are drawn only in a fraction of the total bounding box of each symbol. The ones are drawn (with vertical Cistercians) in the upper right rectangle. The width of that rectangle is determined by width, and the upper border by height, and with this option you can set the lower border as a fraction of the height. You can either just give a factor as a <code>&lt;float&gt;</code> , or just pass in a divisor as an <code>&lt;integer&gt;</code> , or both. An empty <code>&lt;float&gt;</code> equals 1.	
	Consider the following example (result on the right):	
	<pre>{\cisterciansetup{fr=2/9,redraw}\cistercianum{9}}\par † {\cisterciansetup{fr=0.6,redraw}\cistercianum{9}}\par †</pre>	
<u>orientation</u>	<code>orientation = {&lt;choice&gt;}</code>	vertical
<u>o</u>	Sets the orientation of the Cistercian numerals. Choices are horizontal (or h for short) or vertical (or v for short). You'll most likely want to change the width and height of the symbols if you decide to change this.	
<u>horizontal</u>	<code>horizontal</code>	
	Same as setting <code>orientation = horizontal, width = 0.62em, height = 1ex.</code>	
<u>vertical</u>	<code>vertical</code>	
	Same as setting <code>orientation = vertical, width = 0.4em, height = 1.55ex.</code>	

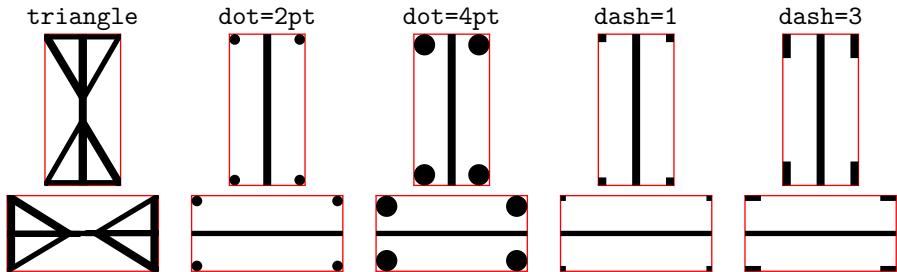


Figure 4: Alternate forms of the digit 5. The tight bounding boxes using `bx=1, by=1` are drawn red.

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```
alternate-5 = {{choice}}
5
```

There are alternative forms of the digit 5, while the most often used one nowadays seems to be the `triangle` form, this package also supports two other variants. Those are called `dot` and `dash`. While if you choose `triangle` you can't give an additional value, if your choice is `dot` or `dash` you can customise those using a second equals sign and some value. If you don't customise them they use their respective initial value (or last value if you changed the value at some point in time).

For `dot` you can also specify the radius as a dimension. The default is `.09ex`.

For `dash` you can specify the length of the dash in multiples of the used stroke thickness (which might differ for the horizontal and vertical symbols), an empty value is considered the same as 1. The default is `empty`.

A comparison of the three alternate forms is shown in figure 4.

The usage might look like any of the following:

```
\cisterciansetup
{
  5=triangle,
  5=dot, 5=dot=.1ex, 5={dot=.1ex},
  5=dash, 5=dash=2, 5={dash=2}
}
```

---

```
font = {{font setup}}
f
```

Set the font which `cistercian` uses locally to evaluate the dimensions given to `width`, `height`, and `stroke` (only font switches work here, you can't use stuff like `\texttt{}`, instead use `\ttfamily`).

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```

redraw  redraw = {<feature-list>}
r      redraw += {<feature-list>}
      redraw
      redraw!

```

Selects which font features to consider when deciding to redraw the glyphs. If one of the features has changed (or the features to consider) the glyphs will be redrawn. This is especially handy if you change the font used while evaluating the given dimensions. The available features in the comma separated *<feature-list>* are `encoding`, `family`, `series`, `shape`, `size`, and `color`.

If you see that a Cistercian numeral doesn't have the correct colour of the surrounding text you need to add `color` to the font features (`cistercian` uses some hack to get the boxed glyphs to respect the surrounding colour, but that hack might fail in certain circumstances).

If you use the `+=` variant of this option the *<feature-list>* is added to the existing features, else they overwrite any existing configuration.

Without a value the key will issue `\cistercianredrawlazy`, and if you use the `!` variant it'll use `\cistercianredraw`. This usage is only available after the package was loaded.

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```
debug  debug
```

Only usable as a package option. If this is used a bit of debugging information is printed in the log file and terminal, and some keys try to evaluate the given argument on the spot instead of lazily. This might help to locate faulty input.

## 1.4 Bold Cistercian Numerals

While the package doesn't directly support bold glyphs, it is possible to utilize the hooks provided by the NFSS to pick different stroke widths whenever the font is changed to `bfseries` and back to `mdseries`:

```

\AddToHook{bfseries}
{%
  \cisterciansetup{sv=.27ex,sdd=.27ex,sh=.15ex,sdu=.15ex,wd=.5em}%
  \cistercianredrawlazy
}
\AddToHook{mdseries}
{%
  \cisterciansetup{sv=.18ex,sdd=.18ex,sh=.1ex,sdu=.1ex,wd=.4em}%
  \cistercianredrawlazy
}
This results in \cisterciannum{2} different \enquote{series}. \par
\bfseries
This results in \cisterciannum{2} different \enquote{series}.

```

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Of course, instead of doing `\cistercianredrawlazy` in the above code, we could as well do the following equivalent thing and let `cistercian` determine when to redraw:

```
\AddToHook{bfseries}
  {\cisterciansetup{sv=.27ex,sdd=.27ex,sh=.15ex,sdu=.15ex,wd=.5em}}
\AddToHook{mdseries}
  {\cisterciansetup{sv=.18ex,sdd=.18ex,sh=.1ex,sdu=.1ex,wd=.4em}}
\cisterciansetup{redraw+=series}
```

## 2 Implementation

First we load the required packages

```
1 \RequirePackage{pgf,expkv-opt}
```

### 2.1 Variables

There are variables stored as macros to be evaluated later, as well as register types for faster access during the glyph drawing.

```
2 \newcommand*\xister@th{.1ex}
3 \newcommand*\xister@tv{.18ex}
4 \newcommand*\xister@tdu{.1ex}
5 \newcommand*\xister@tdd{.18ex}
6 \newcommand*\xister@x{.4em}
7 \newcommand*\xister@y{1.55ex}
8 \newcommand*\xister@bx{1.2}
9 \newcommand*\xister@by{}
10 \newcommand*\xister@bs{}
11 \newcommand*\xister@font{\normalfont}
12 \newcommand*\xister@five@dot{.09ex}
13 \newcommand*\xister@five@dash{}
14 \newcommand*\xister@share@div{/6}
15 \newcommand*\xister@share@mul{}
16 \newif\ifxister@dbg@
17 \newif\ifxister@five@triangle@\xister@five@triangle@true
18 \newif\ifxister@five@dot@
19 \newdimen\xister@X
20 \newdimen\xister@Y
21 \newdimen\xister@XY@share
22 \newdimen\xister@Th
23 \newdimen\xister@Tv
24 \newdimen\xister@Tdu
25 \newdimen\xister@Tdd
26 \newdimen\xister@TMPA
27 \newdimen\xister@TMPB
```

We also need a bunch of box registers (37 of them to be precise). For the loop we borrow an `expl3` function.

```
28 \ExplSyntaxOn
29 \int_step_inline:nn {9}
30 {
31   \expandafter\newsavebox\csname xister@digitbox@#1\endcsname
32   \expandafter\newsavebox\csname xister@digitbox@#10\endcsname
33   \expandafter\newsavebox\csname xister@digitbox@#100\endcsname
34   \expandafter\newsavebox\csname xister@digitbox@#1000\endcsname
35 }
36 \ExplSyntaxOff
37 \expandafter\newsavebox\csname xister@digitbox@0\endcsname
```

`\xister@dbg@dim` These are initially just `\@gobble`, but the debug option might change things.

```
\xister@dbg@float
38 \let\xister@dbg@dim\@gobble
39 \let\xister@dbg@div\@gobble
40 \let\xister@dbg@float\@gobble
```

(End definition for `\xister@dbg@dim` and `\xister@dbg@float`.)

## 2.2 Options

Some macros are required to parse options.

\xister@if@slash We need to test whether a slash is inside an argument to parse some user option. Since this isn't needed inside an inner loop we don't create an optimised version and only borrow a generic `expl3` function.

```
41 \ExplSyntaxOn
42 \cs_new_protected:Npn \xister@if@slash #1 { \tl_if_in:nTF {#1} { / } }
43 \ExplSyntaxOff
```

(End definition for `\xister@if@slash`.)

\xister@fraction

```
44 \protected\long\def\xister@fraction#1/#2\xister@stop
45 {%
46     \edef\xister@share@mul{\unexpanded{#1}}%
47     \xister@dbg@float{#1}%
48     \edef\xister@share@div{/\unexpanded{#2}}%
49     \xister@dbg@div{#2}%
50 }
```

(End definition for `\xister@fraction`.)

\xister@build  
\xister@build@h  
\xister@build@horizontal  
\xister@build@v  
\xister@build@vertical First we set the length registers to the correct size, than we draw the glyphs batch wise. We have to flip the  $x$ -direction for the tenths and thousands, and the  $y$ -direction for the hundreds and thousands. The macro `\xister@sgn` is used to set the baseline in the correct direction. We locally disable `\pgfsetcolor` to allow building colour-unsafe boxes. This only works as long as `luacolor` (or something equivalent) isn't used, so consider this a crude hack.

```
51 \protected\def\xister@build@vertical
52 {%
53     \let\xister@pgfsetcolor\pgfsetcolor
54     \let\pgfsetcolor\@gobble
55     \xister@setlengths
56     \def\xister@sgn{-}%
57     \xister@drawzero@vertical
58     \xister@drawdigits@vertical{}{}{}%
59     \xister@X=-\xister@X
60     \xister@Y=-\xister@Y
61     \def\xister@sgn{+}%
62     \xister@drawdigits@vertical{000}{-}{-}%
63     \xister@TMPA=\xister@Tdd
64     \xister@Tdd=\xister@Tdu
65     \xister@Tdu=\xister@TMPA
66     \xister@X=-\xister@X
67     \xister@drawdigits@vertical{00}{-}{-}%
68     \xister@X=-\xister@X
69     \xister@Y=-\xister@Y
70     \def\xister@sgn{-}%
71     \xister@drawdigits@vertical{0}{-}{-}%
72     \let\pgfsetcolor\xister@pgfsetcolor
73 }
74 \protected\def\xister@build@horizontal
```

```

75  {%
76    \let\xister@pgfsetcolor\pgfsetcolor
77    \let\pgfsetcolor@gobble
78    \xister@setlengths
79    \def\xister@sgn{-}%
80    \xister@drawzero@horizontal
81    \xister@drawdigits@horizontal{}{}{}%
82    \xister@X=-\xister@X
83    \xister@Y=-\xister@Y
84    \def\xister@sgn{+}%
85    \xister@drawdigits@horizontal{000}{-}{-}%
86    \xister@TMPA=\xister@Tdd
87    \xister@Tdd=\xister@Tdu
88    \xister@Tdu=\xister@TMPA
89    \xister@X=-\xister@X
90    \xister@drawdigits@horizontal{0}{-}{-}%
91    \xister@X=-\xister@X
92    \xister@Y=-\xister@Y
93    \def\xister@sgn{-}%
94    \xister@drawdigits@horizontal{00}{-}{-}%
95    \let\pgfsetcolor\xister@pgfsetcolor
96  }
97 \let\xister@build\xister@build@vertical
98 \let\xister@build@v\xister@build@vertical
99 \let\xister@build@h\xister@build@horizontal

```

(End definition for `\xister@build` and others.)

`\xister@fontfeatures`  
`\xister@add@fontfeature`

This macro should store the different font features which should be kept track of. It will be redefined programmatically but the default is quite easy, just track the font size.

```

100 \protected\long\def\xister@add@fontfeature#1%
101   {%
102     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
103     \expandafter\ifx
104       \csname xister@add@fontfeature@\detokenize{\#1}\endcsname
105       \relax
106       \PackageError{xistercian}{Unsupported font feature '\detokenize{\#1}'.}{}%
107     \else
108       \csname xister@add@fontfeature@\detokenize{\#1}\endcsname
109     \fi
110   }
111 \def\xister@fontfeatures{\unexpanded\expandafter{\f@size}/}

```

We know that the colour hack breaks if luacolor is loaded, so if that is found to be the case we add the color feature to the list of things we need to track. But we only want to add it if it's not yet in the list, so we run a check we borrow from `expl3`.

```

112 \ExplSyntaxOn
113 \AddToHook{begindocument/before}
114 {
115   \@ifpackageloaded{luacolor}{%
116     \exp_args:No \str_if_in:nnF \xister@fontfeatures { color }{%
117       \xister@add@fontfeature{color} }%
118   }
119 }

```

```

120      {}
121  }
122 \ExplSyntaxOff

```

*(End definition for \xister@fontfeatures and \xister@add@fontfeature.)*

```

\xister@add@fontfeature@encoding
\xister@add@fontfeature@family
\xister@add@fontfeature@series
\xister@add@fontfeature@shape
\xister@add@fontfeature@size

```

```

123 \def\xister@tmp#1#2%
124   {%
125     \protected\expandafter\def\csname xister@add@fontfeature@#2\endcsname
126       {%
127         \edef\xister@fontfeatures
128           {%
129             \unexpanded\expandafter
130               {\xister@fontfeatures\unexpanded\expandafter{#1}}/%
131           }%
132       }%
133   }%
134 \expandafter\xister@tmp\csname\string\color@\.\endcsname{color}
135 \xister@tmp\f@encoding{encoding}
136 \xister@tmp\f@family {family}
137 \xister@tmp\f@series {series}
138 \xister@tmp\f@shape  {shape}
139 \xister@tmp\f@size   {size}

```

*(End definition for \xister@add@fontfeature@encoding and others.)*

Now we define the keys

```

140 \ekvifdefinedset{xister}
141   {\PackageError{xisterian}{keyval conflict detected. Aborting}{}{\endinput}{}}
142 \def\xister@tmp#1#2#3%
143   {%
144     \protected\long\ekvdef{xister}{#1}{#3}%
145     \ekvletkv{xister}{#2}{xister}{#1}%
146   }
147 \xister@tmp{wd}{width}{\edef\xister@x{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
148 \xister@tmp{ht}{height}{\edef\xister@y{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
149 \xister@tmp{sv}{stroke-v}{\edef\xister@tv{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
150 \xister@tmp{sh}{stroke-h}{\edef\xister@th{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
151 \xister@tmp{sdu}{stroke-du}
152   {\edef\xister@tdu{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
153 \xister@tmp{sdd}{stroke-dd}
154   {\edef\xister@tdd{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@dim{#1}}
155 \xister@tmp{bx}{bound-x}{\edef\xister@bx{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@float{#1}}
156 \xister@tmp{by}{bound-y}{\edef\xister@by{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@float{#1}}
157 \xister@tmp{bs}{baseline}{\edef\xister@bs{\unexpanded{#1}}\xister@dbg@float{#1}}
158 \xister@tmp{s}{strokes}
159   {%
160     \edef\xister@tv{\unexpanded{#1}}%
161     \let\xister@th\xister@tv
162     \let\xister@tdu\xister@tv
163     \let\xister@tdd\xister@tv
164     \xister@dbg@dim{#1}%
165   }

```

```

166 \xister@tmp{f}{font}{\edef\xister@font{\unexpanded{#1}}}
167 \xister@tmp{o}{orientation}
168 {%
169   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
170   \expandafter\ifx\csname xister@build@#1\endcsname\relax
171     \PackageError{xister}%
172       {Unaccepted orientation. Choices are horizontal/h or vertical/v}{}
173   \else
174     \expandafter\let\expandafter\xister@build\csname xister@build@#1\endcsname
175   \fi
176 }
177 \xister@tmp{fr}{fraction}
178 {%
179   \xister@if@slash{#1}%
180   {\xister@fraction#1\xister@stop}%
181   {%
182     \let\xister@share@div\empty
183     \edef\xister@share@mul{\unexpanded{#1}}%
184     \xister@dbg@float{#1}%
185   }%
186 }
187 \xister@tmp{r}{redraw}
188 { \let\xister@fontfeatures\empty\ekvcsvloop\xister@add@fontfeature{#1}%
189 \xister@tmp{r+}{redraw+}\ekvcsvloop\xister@add@fontfeature{#1}%
190 \ekvletkv{xister}{r +}{xister}{r+}
191 \ekvletkv{xister}{redraw +}{xister}{redraw+}
192 \protected\long\ekvdef{xister/5}{dot}
193 {%
194   \xister@five@triangle@false
195   \xister@five@dot@true
196   \edef\xister@five@dot{\unexpanded{#1}}%
197   \xister@dbg@dim{#1}%
198 }
199 \protected\long\ekvdef{xister/5}{dash}
200 {%
201   \xister@five@triangle@false
202   \xister@five@dot@false
203   \edef\xister@five@dash{\unexpanded{#1}}%
204   \xister@dbg@float{#1}%
205 }
206 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister/5}{triangle}{\xister@five@triangle@true}
207 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister/5}{dot}
208 {%
209   \xister@five@triangle@false
210   \xister@five@dot@true
211 }
212 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister/5}{dash}
213 {%
214   \xister@five@triangle@false
215   \xister@five@dot@false
216 }
217 \protected\ekvsetdef\xister@five@set{xister/5}
218 \ekvlet{xister}{5}\xister@five@set
219 \ekvlet{xister}{alternate-5}\xister@five@set

```

```

220 \let\xister@five@set\xister@undefined
221 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{horizontal}
222   {%
223     \let\xister@build\xister@build@horizontal
224     \def\xister@x{.62em}%
225     \def\xister@y{1ex}%
226   }
227 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{vertical}
228   {%
229     \let\xister@build\xister@build@vertical
230     \def\xister@x{.4em}%
231     \def\xister@y{1.55ex}%
232   }

```

The debug option redefines the debug macros to the correct definition.

```

233 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{debug}
234   {%
235     \xister@dbg@true
236     \protected\long\def\xister@dbg@dim##1%
237       {%
238         \typeout
239           {%
240             Package xistercian Debug: Trying to use dimension
241             '\unexpanded{##1}' .%
242           }%
243           \xister@TMPA=\dimexpr##1\relax
244           \typeout{Package xistercian Debug: Done.}%
245         }%
246     \protected\long\def\xister@dbg@float##1%
247       {%
248         \typeout
249           {Package xistercian Debug: Trying to use float '\unexpanded{##1}' .}%
250           \xister@TMPA=##1\z@
251           \typeout{Package xistercian Debug: Done.}%
252         }%
253     \protected\long\def\xister@dbg@div##1%
254       {%
255         \typeout
256           {Package xistercian Debug: Trying to use divisor '\unexpanded{##1}' .}%
257           \xister@TMPA=\dimexpr\z@/#1\relax
258           \typeout{Package xistercian Debug: Done.}%
259         }%
260   }

```

and parse the package options (and since the used names `width`, `height`, and `debug` are quite frequent we don't look at the global options).

```
261 \ekvoProcessLocalOptions{xister}
```

After the package was loaded we add the two `redraw` variants without a value.

```

262 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{r!}{\cistercianredraw}
263 \protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{r} {\cistercianredrawlazy}
264 \ekvletkvNoVal{xister}{redraw} {xister}{r}
265 \ekvletkvNoVal{xister}{redraw!}{xister}{r!}

```

The `debug` option is only available as a package option, we let it throw an error:

```

266 \ekvdefNoVal{xister}{debug}
267   {\PackageError{xister}{‘debug’ is only available as a load time option}{}}

```

## 2.3 User macros

**\cisterciansetup** Just as a simple way to pick options later on.

```

268 \protected\ekvsetdef\cisterciansetup{xister}

```

(End definition for **\cisterciansetup**. This function is documented on page 1.)

**\cistercianstyle** We allow users to define a style they can call with a single key name inside **\cisterciansetup**. To achieve that we just define a NoVal key that'll call a nested **\cisterciansetup**.

```

269 \protected\long\def\cistercianstyle#1#2%
270   {%
271     \ekvifdefinedNoVal{xister}{#1}%
272       {\PackageError{xister}{Key ‘#1’ already defined}{}%}
273       {\protected\ekvdefNoVal{xister}{#1}{\cisterciansetup{#2}}}%
274   }

```

(End definition for **\cistercianstyle**. This function is documented on page 1.)

**\cistercian** The macro is equivalent to other L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X counter formatting macros, so we let it build the counter name and forward that to the canonically named auxiliary macro **\@cistercian**.

```

275 \newcommand\cistercian[1]{\expandafter\@cistercian\csname c@#1\endcsname}

```

The internal just gets the current value of a counter and forwards it.

```

276 \newcommand\@cistercian[1]{\expandafter\cistercianum\expandafter{\the#1}}

```

(End definition for **\cistercian** and **\@cistercian**. These functions are documented on page 1.)

### \cistercianum

```

\cistercianum@pdf
277 \edef\cistercianum
278   {%
279     \unexpanded{\xister@texorpdf}%
280     \unexpanded\expandafter
281       {\csname cistercianum \endcsname\cistercianum@pdf}%
282   }
283 \protected\expandafter\def\csname cistercianum \endcsname#1{\xister@a#1@}
284 \def\cistercianum@pdf#1{CISTER#1}

```

(End definition for **\cistercianum** and **\cistercianum@pdf**. These functions are documented on page 1.)

### \cistercianumE

```

285 \newcommand\cistercianumE[1]
286   {\expandafter\cistercianum\expandafter{\the\numexpr#1\relax}}

```

(End definition for **\cistercianumE**. This function is documented on page 1.)

### \cistercianredraw

### \cistercianredrawlazy

```

287 \protected\def\cistercianredraw
288   {%
289     \def\xister@last@font{\xister@last@font}%
290     \xister@ensure@current
291   }
292 \protected\def\cistercianredrawlazy{\def\xister@last@font{\xister@last@font}}

```

(End definition for `\cistercianredraw` and `\cistercianredrawlazy`. These functions are documented on page 1.)

## 2.4 Parsing

### 2.4.1 Small Auxiliaries

`\xister@gobbletoat`  
`\xister@gobbletozero`  
`\xister@gobblecopy`  
  `\xister@done`  
293   `\def\xister@gobbletoat#1@{}`  
294   `\def\xister@gobbletozero#1@{}`  
295   `\def\xister@gobblecopy0\rlap#1{}`  
296   `\def\xister@done#1\xister@symbols@{}`

(End definition for `\xister@gobbletoat` and others.)

`\xister@count` A simple loop to count tokens. The loop delimiter is a single @. Should be used after `\numexpr`.

297   `\def\xister@count#1{\xister@gobbletoat#1\xister@count@done @+1\xister@count}`  
298   `\def\xister@count@done @+1\xister@count{\relax @}`

(End definition for `\xister@count` and `\xister@count@done`.)

`\xister@texorpdf`  
299   `\let\xister@texorpdf@\firstoftwo`  
300   `\AddToHook{package/after/hyperref}`  
301   `{%`  
302     `\ifdefined\texorpdfstring`  
303       `\let\xister@texorpdf\texorpdfstring`  
304     `\fi`  
305   `}`  
306   `\AddToHook{begindocument/before}`  
307   `{%`  
308     `\ifdefined\texorpdfstring`  
309       `\let\xister@texorpdf\texorpdfstring`  
310     `\fi`  
311   `}`

(End definition for `\xister@texorpdf`.)

### 2.4.2 Input Parsing

`\xister@a` First we have to make sure that we're in horizontal mode, else the `\rlaps` used to insert  
`\xister@b` the glyphs will create havoc. We also need to ensure that the boxes contain the correct  
`\xister@c` glyphs according to the current size and colour. After that we check whether we have  
to step over a minus sign and go to the next step.

312   `\def\xister@a#1%`  
313   `{%`  
314     `\leavevmode`  
315     `\xister@ensure@current`  
316     `\ifx-#1-\expandafter\xister@b`  
317     `\else\expandafter\xister@b\expandafter#1\fi`  
318   `}`

Next we count the number of decimal digits in the number we want to print, take that modulo 4 (that's what's  $4*((#1-2)/4)$  is doing, thanks to Heiko Oberdiek and the code in `expl3`), and use the correct symbol creating macro. The `@@@` serves as the end marker since each step (except the first) will grab four digits.

```

319 \def\xister@b#1@%
320   {\expandafter\xister@c\the\numexpr\xister@count#1@#1@000}
321 \def\xister@c#1@%
322   {\csname xister@symbols@\romannumerals\numexpr#1-4*((#1-2)/4)\relax\endcsname}

(End definition for \xister@a, \xister@b, and \xister@c.)
```

When this loop is done all arguments will be `@`, but we only check the first here. We generate the symbols by overlaying up to five boxes, one for each decade plus the zero stem. Each digit might be skipped if it is `o`. Next grab the next four digits.

```

\xister@symbols@
\xister@symbols@i
\xister@symbols@ii
\xister@symbols@iii
323 \def\xister@symbols@#1%
324   {%
325     \protected\def\xister@symbols@##1##2##3##4%
326       {%
327         \xister@gobbletoat##1\xister@done @%
328         \xister@gobbletozero##1\xister@gobblecopy0%
329           \rlap{\copy\csname xister@digitbox@##100\endcsname}%
330         \xister@gobbletozero##2\xister@gobblecopy0%
331           \rlap{\copy\csname xister@digitbox@##200\endcsname}%
332         \xister@gobbletozero##3\xister@gobblecopy0%
333           \rlap{\copy\csname xister@digitbox@##30\endcsname}%
334         \xister@gobbletozero##4\xister@gobblecopy0%
335           \rlap{\copy\csname xister@digitbox@##4\endcsname}%
336         \copy#1%
337         \xister@symbols@
338       }%
339     }%
340   \expandafter\xister@symbols@\csname xister@digitbox@0\endcsname
```

If there are less than four decimal digits inside the first Cistercian numeral we provide enough zeros to fill up the remainder.

```

341 \def\xister@symbols@i{\xister@symbols@000}
342 \def\xister@symbols@ii{\xister@symbols@00}
343 \def\xister@symbols@iii{\xister@symbols@0}
```

(End definition for `\xister@symbols@` and others.)

## 2.5 Drawing the Digits

`\xister@clip@v` Some of the digit glyphs need a bit of clipping to look nice. Let's define a small auxiliary to select a clipping region.

```

344 \newcommand*\xister@clip@v[1]
345   {%
346     \pgfpathrectanglecorners
347       {\pgfpoint{\dimexpr\ifdim\xister@X<\z@-\fi\xister@Tv\relax}{#1}}%
348       {\pgfpoint\xister@X\xister@Y}%
349     \pgfusepath{clip}%
350   }
351 \newcommand*\xister@clip@h[1]
352   {%
```

```

353   \pgfpathrectanglecorners
354     {\pgfpoint{\#1}{-\dimexpr\ifdim\xister@Y<\z@-\fi\xister@Th\relax}}%
355     {\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@Y}%
356   \pgfusepath{clip}%
357 }

```

(End definition for  $\xister@clip@v$  and  $\xister@clip@h$ .)

```
\xister@drawdigits@vertical
\xister@drawdigits@horizontal
```

The digit glyphs. Since each numeral is build from the zero stem and some appendix to it this only specifies the form of the appendices. The zero stem is defined a bit down the road. #1 will determine the decade, and #2 will be either - or empty.

```

358 \newcommand\xister@drawdigits@vertical[3]
359 {
360   \xister@XY@share=\dimexpr\xister@share@mul\xister@Y\xister@share@div\relax
361   \xister@drawdigit{1#1}%
362   {%
363     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
364     \xister@TMPA=\dimexpr\xister@Y\xister@sgn\xister@Th\relax
365     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{z@}\xister@TMPA}%
366     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@X}\xister@TMPA}%
367   }%
368   \xister@drawdigit{2#1}%
369   {%
370     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
371     \xister@TMPA=\dimexpr\xister@XY@share+{2}\xister@Th\relax
372     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{z@}\xister@TMPA}%
373     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@X}\xister@TMPA}%
374   }%
375   \xister@drawdigit{3#1}%
376   {%
377     \xister@TMPB={3}\dimexpr\xister@Tv-\xister@Tdd\relax
378     \xister@clip@v\xister@XY@share
379     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdd}%
380     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{xister@TMPB}\xister@XY@share}%
381     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@TMPB}\xister@Y}%
382     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@X}\xister@XY@share}%
383   }%
384   \xister@drawdigit{4#1}%
385   {%
386     \xister@clip@v{z@}
387     \xister@TMPB={3}\dimexpr\xister@Tv-\xister@Tdu\relax
388     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdu}%
389     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{xister@TMPB}\xister@Y}%
390     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@TMPB}\xister@XY@share}%
391     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{xister@X}\xister@Y}%
392   }%
393   \xister@drawdigit{5#1}%
394   {%
395     \ifxister@five@triangle@
396       \xister@clip@v{z@}
397       \xister@TMPB=%
398       {3}\dimexpr\xister@Tv-\xister@Tdu\relax
399       \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdu}%
400       \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{xister@TMPB}\xister@Y}%

```

```

401     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPB\xister@XY@share}%
402     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@X\xister@Y}%
403     \pgfusepath{stroke,clip}%
404     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
405     \xister@TMPA=\dimexpr\xister@Y\xister@sgn\xister@Th\relax
406     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{z}{\xister@TMPA}}%
407     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@X\xister@TMPA}%
408 \else\xister@five@dot@%
409     \pgfpathcircle
410     {\pgfpoint{\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@five@dot\relax}%
411         {\dimexpr\xister@Y-#2\xister@five@dot\relax}}}%
412     {\xister@five@dot}%
413     \pgfusepath{fill}%
414 \else
415     \xister@TMPB=\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@Tv\relax
416     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
417     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPB\xister@Y}%
418     \pgfpathlineto
419     {%
420         \pgfpoint
421             \xister@TMPB
422                 {\dimexpr\xister@Y-#2\xister@five@dash\xister@Tv*2\relax}%
423             }%
424     \fi\fi
425   }%
426 \xister@drawdigit{6#1}%
427   {%
428     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
429     \xister@TMPB=\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@Tv\relax
430     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPB\xister@Y}%
431     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPB\xister@XY@share}%
432   }%
433 \xister@superimpose{7#1}%
434   {%
435     \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@1#1\endcsname}%
436     \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
437   }%
438 \xister@superimpose{8#1}%
439   {%
440     \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@2#1\endcsname}%
441     \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
442   }%
443 \xister@superimpose{9#1}%
444   {%
445     \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@1#1\endcsname}%
446     \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@2#1\endcsname}%
447     \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
448   }%
449 }
450 \newcommand\xister@drawdigits@horizontal[3]
451   {%
452     \xister@XY@share=-\dimexpr\xister@share@mul\xister@X\xister@share@div\relax
453     \xister@drawdigit{1#1}%
454   }%

```

```

455   \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
456   \xister@TMPA=-\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@Tv\relax
457   \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\z@}%
458   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\xister@Y}%
459 }%
460 \xister@drawdigit{2#1}%
461 {%
462   \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
463   \xister@TMPA=-\dimexpr#3\xister@Tv-\xister@XY@share\relax
464   \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\z@}%
465   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\xister@Y}%
466 }%
467 \xister@drawdigit{3#1}%
468 {%
469   \xister@TMPB=#2\dimexpr\xister@Th-\xister@Tdu\relax
470   \xister@clip@h\xister@XY@share
471   \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdu}%
472   \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@XY@share\xister@TMPB}%
473   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@TMPB}%
474   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@XY@share\xister@Y}%
475 }%
476 \xister@drawdigit{4#1}%
477 {%
478   \xister@clip@h\z@
479   \xister@TMPB=#2\dimexpr\xister@Th-\xister@Tdd\relax
480   \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdd}%
481   \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@X\xister@TMPB}%
482   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@XY@share\xister@TMPB}%
483   \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@Y}%
484 }%
485 \xister@drawdigit{5#1}%
486 {%
487   \ifxister@five@triangle@
488     \xister@clip@h\z@
489     \xister@TMPB=#2\dimexpr\xister@Th-\xister@Tdd\relax
490     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tdd}%
491     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@TMPB}%
492     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@XY@share\xister@TMPB}%
493     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@Y}%
494     \pgfusepath{stroke,clip}%
495     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
496     \xister@TMPA=-\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@Tv\relax
497     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\z@}%
498     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@TMPA\xister@Y}%
499   \else\ifxister@five@dot@
500     \pgfpathcircle
501       {\pgfpoint{-\dimexpr\xister@X-#3\xister@five@dot\relax}%
502        {\dimexpr\xister@Y-#2\xister@five@dot\relax}}%
503       {\xister@five@dot}%
504     \pgfusepath{fill}%
505   \else
506     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
507     \xister@TMPB=\dimexpr\xister@Y-#2\xister@Th\relax
508     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@TMPB}%

```

```

509     \pgfpathlineto
510     {%
511         \pgfpoint
512             {-\dimexpr\xister@X-\#3\xister@five@dash\xister@Th*2\relax}%
513             \xister@TMPB
514         }%
515         \fi\fi
516     }%
517     \xister@drawdigit{6#1}%
518     {%
519         \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
520         \xister@TMPB=\dimexpr\xister@Y-\#2\xister@Th\relax
521         \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\xister@TMPB}%
522         \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint\xister@XY@share\xister@TMPB}%
523     }%
524     \xister@superimpose{7#1}%
525     {%
526         \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@1#1\endcsname}%
527         \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
528     }%
529     \xister@superimpose{8#1}%
530     {%
531         \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@2#1\endcsname}%
532         \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
533     }%
534     \xister@superimpose{9#1}%
535     {%
536         \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@1#1\endcsname}%
537         \rlap{\copy\csname\xister@digitbox@2#1\endcsname}%
538         \copy\csname\xister@digitbox@6#1\endcsname
539     }%
540 }

```

Each digit has the same bounding box and baseline which is specified here. #1 will be the name, #2 the digit specific path.

```

541 \newcommand\xister@drawdigit[2]
542 {%
543     \expandafter\setbox\csname\xister@digitbox@#1\endcsname=\hbox
544     {%
545         \begin{pgfpicture}%
546             \pgfpathrectanglecorners
547                 {\pgfpoint{-\xister@bx\xister@X}{-\xister@by\xister@Y}}%
548                 {\pgfpoint{\xister@bx\xister@X}{\xister@by\xister@Y}}%
549             \pgfusepath{use as bounding box}%
550             #2%
551             \pgfusepath{stroke}%
552             \pgfsetbaseline{\xister@sgn\xister@bs\xister@Y}%
553         \end{pgfpicture}%
554     }%
555 }

```

*(End definition for \xister@drawdigits@vertical and \xister@drawdigits@horizontal.)*

```

\xister@drawzero@horizontal
\xister@drawzero@vertical
556 \newcommand*\xister@drawzero@vertical

```

```

557   {%
558     \xister@drawdigit{0}%
559   {%
560     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Tv}%
561     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{z@{-\xister@Y}}}%
562     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{z@\xister@Y}}%
563   }%
564 }
565 \newcommand*\xister@drawzero@horizontal
566 {%
567   \xister@drawdigit{0}%
568   {%
569     \pgfsetlinewidth{2\xister@Th}%
570     \pgfpathmoveto{\pgfpoint{-\xister@X}\z@}%
571     \pgfpathlineto{\pgfpoint{\xister@X}\z@}%
572   }%
573 }

```

(End definition for `\xister@drawzero@horizontal` and `\xister@drawzero@vertical`.)

`\xister@superimpose` Some digits can be build from a few of the other ones. This is faster than drawing everything again, and this macro eases the process a bit.

```

574 \newcommand*\xister@superimpose[2]
575   {\expandafter\setbox\csname\xister@digitbox@\#1\endcsname=\hbox{\#2}}

```

(End definition for `\xister@superimpose`.)

## 2.6 Rebuild the Glyphs

`\xister@setlengths` Lengths are set depending on the current font size and the sizes of `\xister@font`. To keep the font changes local they are kept inside a group and a chain of `\expandafters` is used to evaluate the user specified sizes while the `\xister@font` is still active.

```

576 \protected\def\xister@setlengths
577 {%
578   \begingroup
579   \xister@font
580   \edef\xister@tmp
581   {%
582     \endgroup
583     \xister@X=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@x\relax\relax
584     \xister@Y=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@y\relax\relax
585     \xister@Th=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@th\relax\relax
586     \xister@Tv=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@tv\relax\relax
587     \xister@Tdu=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@tdu\relax\relax
588     \xister@Tdd=\the\dimexpr.5\dimexpr\xister@tdd\relax\relax
589   }%
590   \xister@tmp
591 }

```

(End definition for `\xister@setlengths`.)

`\xister@ensure@current` The glyphs have to be rebuilt if the font size or colour changed. The latter is an annoyance because we can build boxes in a way that they change colour to the surrounding colour, but PGF is too intelligent here and does issue the corresponding `\specials` to

save the current colour for the box. Because of that we test which \f@size and colour (using \\color@.) was active when we last built the glyphs. If this matches we do nothing, else we rebuild the glyphs.

The \edef is just used to remove the debug code if it isn't necessary.

```
592 \protected\edef\xister@ensure@current
593   {%
594     \unexpanded{\edef\xister@tmp{\xister@fontfeatures}}%
595     \unexpanded{\unless\ifx\xister@tmp\xister@last@font}%
596       \ifx\xister@dbg@%
597         \unexpanded{%
598           {%
599             \typeout{%
600               Package xistercian Debug: Font changed. Building glyphs for
601               \xister@tmp.}%
602             }%
603           }%
604         }%
605       \fi
606     \unexpanded{%
607       {%
608         \let\xister@last@font\xister@tmp
609         \xister@build
610       }%
611       \ifx\xister@dbg@%
612         \unexpanded{\typeout{Package xistercian Debug: Done.}}%
613       \fi
614     \unexpanded{\fi}%
615   }%
616 \AtBeginDocument{\xister@ensure@current}
```

(End definition for \xister@ensure@current.)

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