

Writing, running and including the output of external documents from within a main L^AT_EX document –v. 0.24

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1 Syntax

```
\usepackage{hvextern}
```

This package allows to write external METAPOST, T_EX, ConT_EXt, L^AT_EX, LuaT_EX, LuaL^AT_EX, X_YT_EX, X_YL^AT_EX, Lua, Perl, Java and/or Python source code, which will then be run via shell escape to create a PDF oder text output to include it into the main L^AT_EX document.

There is only one environment and one command:

```
\begin{externalDocument}[<options>]{<external filename without extension>}
...
source code
...
\end{externalDocument}

\runExtCmd[<options>]{<command with arguments>}{<external filename without extension>}
```

The main document *must* be run with the `--shell-escape` option, otherwise it won't work, e.g.:

```
lualatex --shell-escape <file>
```

The purpose for this package is to show the output of documents which have to be compiled with a different preamble or a different engine or a complete different system, but integrating the output automatically in the main document..

All examples in this document are created on-the-fly while running this L^AT_EX document with lualatex with the `--shell-escape` option.

2 First examples

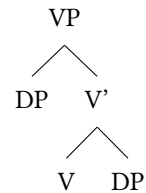
2.1 Without showing the code

This document was run with LuaL^AT_EX. Suppose you want to insert the output of a document which needs for several reasons a pdfL^AT_EX run. Instead of created and running a document outside of the main document and then to insert the output we can do this from within this LuaL^AT_EX document itself. The external document is compiled with pdfL^AT_EX and the output is insert as pdf image. The source code itself is not shown by the environment `externalDocument`.

```

\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=pdflatex,force,cleanup]{voss}
\documentclass{standalone}
%StartVisiblePreamble
\usepackage{fontenc}
\usepackage{libertinus}
\usepackage[linguistics]{forest}
\forestapplylibrarydefaults{linguistics,
  edges}
%StopVisiblePreamble
\begin{document}
\begin{forest}
[VP
  [DP
    [V
      [V
        [DP
        ]
      ]
    ]
  ]
]
\end{forest}
\end{document}
\end{externalDocument}

```



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2.2 Showing code and output of a Python example

The png image is created on the fly with the following arguments of externalDocument:

```

\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=python3,
  showFilename,
  code,
  ext=py,
  docType=py,
  usefancyvrb,
  grfOptions={width=\linewidth}]{python}
... Python code ...
\end{externalDocument}

```

The code which is declared as header and main can be marked by:

```

\hv@extern@exampleType{py}
{\NumChar StartVisibleMain}
{\NumChar StopVisibleMain}
{\NumChar StartVisiblePreamble}
{\NumChar StopVisiblePreamble}

```

\NumChar is the default Python comment character # and needs to be saved with a different category, which is done internally by the package. The complete definition of the code is:

```

\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=python3,
  showFilename,

```

```

code,
ext=py,
force=false,
docType=py,
usefancyvrb,
grfOptions={width=\linewidth}}{python}
import os
#StartVisiblePreamble
from PIL import Image
import subprocess
# drawing area (xa < xb and ya < yb)
xa = -0.1716
xb = -0.1433
ya = 1.022
yb = 1.044
maxIt = 1024 # iterations
imgx = 1000 # image size
imgy = 750
image = Image.new("RGB", (imgx, imgy))
#StopVisiblePreamble

#StartVisibleMain
for y in range(imgy):
    cy = y * (yb - ya) / (imgy - 1) + ya
    for x in range(imgx):
        cx = x * (xb - xa) / (imgx - 1) + xa
        c = complex(cx, cy)
        z = 0
        for i in range(maxIt):
            if abs(z) > 2.0: break
            z = z * z + c
        r = i % 4 * 6
        g = i % 8 * 32
        b = i % 16 * 16
        image.putpixel((x, y), b * 65536 + g * 256 + r)
#StopVisibleMain
# now get the filename created by the latex document
imageName = os.path.basename(os.path.splitext(__file__)[0])+".png" # get filename
image.save(imageName, "PNG")
\end{externalDocument}

```

And with using this code we get the image as png inserted. The given filename of the external document is internally extended by a consecutive number which isn't known to the Python code. However, it is no problem in any programming language to get the name of a running file. The forlast line in the above code shows how it can be done with Python.

```

from PIL import Image
import subprocess
# drawing area (xa < xb and ya < yb)
xa = -0.1716

```

```

xb = -0.1433
ya = 1.022
yb = 1.044
maxIt = 1024 # iterations
imgx = 1000 # image size
imgy = 750
image = Image.new("RGB", (imgx, imgy))

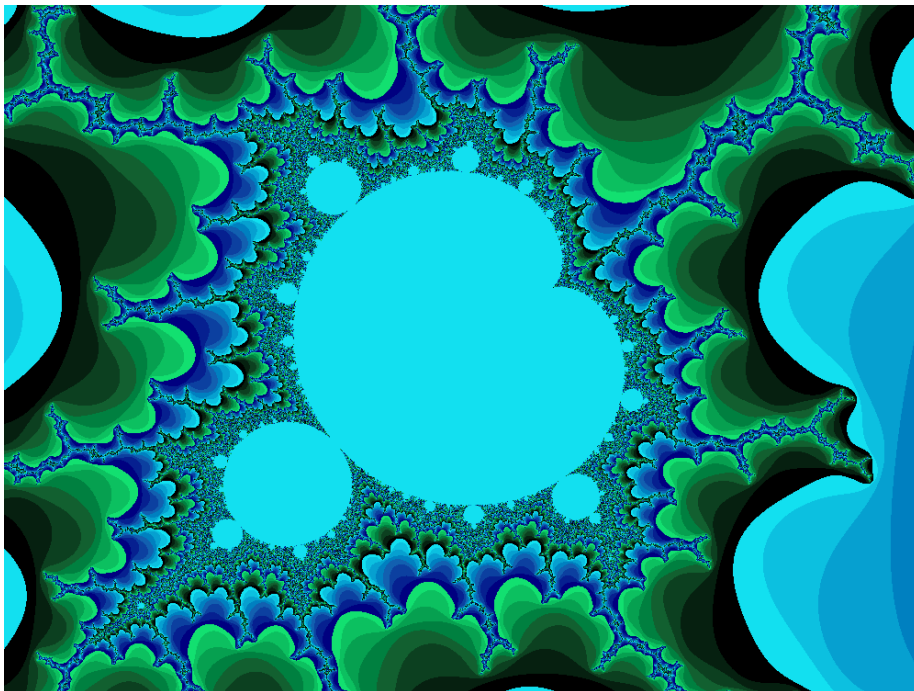
```

```

for y in range(imgy):
    cy = y * (yb - ya) / (imgy - 1) + ya
    for x in range(imgx):
        cx = x * (xb - xa) / (imgx - 1) + xa
        c = complex(cx, cy)
        z = 0
        for i in range(maxIt):
            if abs(z) > 2.0: break
            z = z * z + c
        r = i % 4 * 6
        g = i % 8 * 32
        b = i % 16 * 16
        image.putpixel((x, y), b * 65536 + g * 256 + r)

```

python-2.py

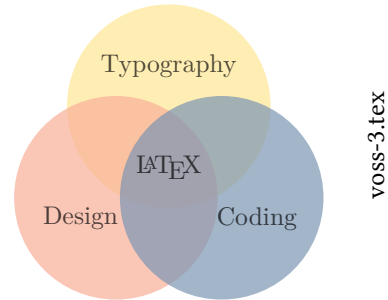


```

\usepackage{tikz}
\usepackage[hks,pantone,xcolor]{xspotcolor}

\SetPageColorSpace{HKS}
\definecolor{HYellow}{spotcolor}{HKS05N,0.5}
\definecolor{HRed}{spotcolor}{HKS14N,0.5}
\definecolor{HBlue}{spotcolor}{HKS38N,0.5}
\begin{tikzpicture}[scale=0.7,fill opacity
=0.7]
  \fill[HYellow]( 90:1.2) circle (2);
  \fill[HRed] (210:1.2) circle (2);
  \fill[HBlue] (330:1.2) circle (2);
  \node at ( 90:2) {Typography};
  \node at ( 210:2) {Design};
  \node at ( 330:2) {Coding};
  \node {\LaTeX};
\end{tikzpicture}

```



3 Setting marker in the source

The marker for the code ranges which should be listed depend to the used programming language:

```

[... ]
%StartVisiblePreamble
[... listed preamble code ]
%StopVisiblePreamble
[... ]
\begin{document}
[... ]
\end{document}

```

everything between %StartVisiblePreamble and %StopVisiblePreamble will be listed as preamble and in case of a \LaTeX source everything between `\begin{document}` and `\end{document}` as body. The marker must be defined with an own macro, e.g.:

```

\hv@extern@exampleType{py}
{ \NumChar StartVisibleMain }
{ \NumChar StopVisibleMain }
{ \NumChar StartVisiblePreamble }
{ \NumChar StopVisiblePreamble }

```

`\NumChar` is the comment character #, which needs a special handling. This version of `hvxtern` supports the following programming languages (option `compiler`): `mpost`, `tex`, `latex`, `luatex`, `python3`, `perl`, `lua`, `xetex`, `pdflatex`, `lualatex`, `xelatex`, and `context`. The default is `pdflatex`. The option `docType` selects the config file, which must be one of `context`, `lua`, `pl`, `tex`, `latex`, `mp`, and `py`. For Lua it is

```

\hv@extern@exampleType{lua}
{ --StartVisibleMain }

```

```

{--StopVisibleMain}
{--StartVisiblePreamble}
{--StopVisiblePreamble}

```

It defines the marker strings for the listed code sequences. In some cases you have to use multiple times the same value for different optional arguments, e.g.

```
ext=lua, compiler=lua, docType=lua, ...
```

4 Optional arguments

The default setting is always shown in brackets.

4.1 Programs and runs

The proppath should only in some rare cases needed. In general all used compilers will be found by the system. A given proppath must be end with a slash, e.g. ./bin/

```

\define@key{hv}{proppath}[]{\def\hv@extern@proppath{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{compiler}[pdflatex]{\def\hv@extern@compiler{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runsequence}[]{\def\hv@extern@runsequence{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runs}[1]{\setcounter{hv@extern@runs}{#1}}

```

Instead of the optional arguments compiler, biber, and xindex one can define an individual command sequence by using the optional argument runsequence. It must be comma separated list:

```
runsequence={lualatex,biber,xindex -l de -c AU,lualatex,lualatex}
```

```

\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\usepackage{libertinus,hvindex}
\usepackage{makeidx}\makeindex
\usepackage{biblatex}\addbibresource{biblatex-examples.bib}

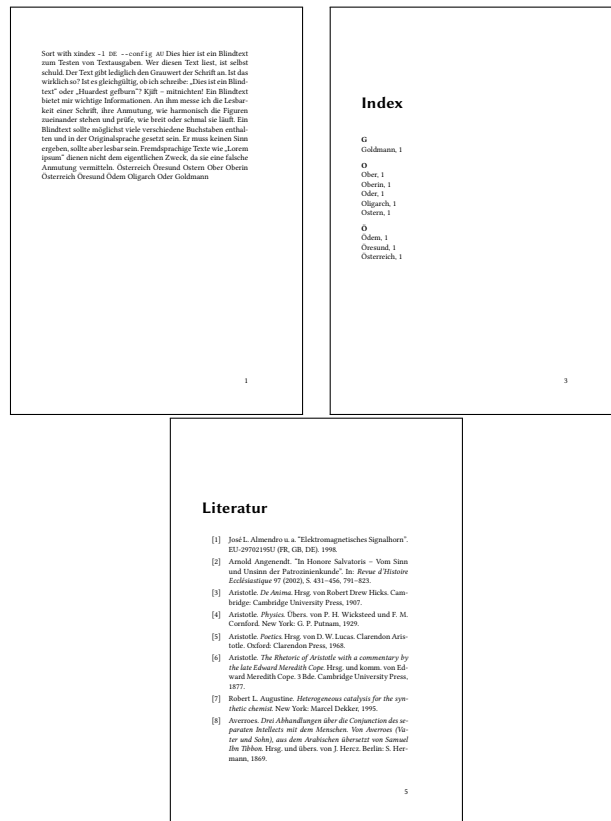
```

```

Sort with xindex \verb|-l DE --config AU|
\blindtext
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ostern} \Index{Ober} \Index{Oberin}
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ödem} \Index{Oligarch} \Index{Oder}
\Index{Goldmann}
\printindex
\nocite{*}\printbibliography
\blindtext
\blinddocument

```

voss-4.tex



The following Java-program creates the Mandelbrot set as png image. The valid setting for the environment `externalDocument` is:

```
compiler=java,ext=java,docType=java,
```

```
public static int iterZahl(final double cx, final double cy, int maxIt,
    final double radius) {
    // bestimmt Anzahl der Iterationen
    int zaehler = 0;
    double zx = 0.0, zy = 0.0, tmp;
    do {
        tmp = zx*zx - zy*zy + cx;
        zy = 2*zx*zy + cy; zx = tmp;
        zaehler++;
    } while (zx*zx + zy*zy <= radius && zaehler < maxIt);
    return zaehler;
}
```

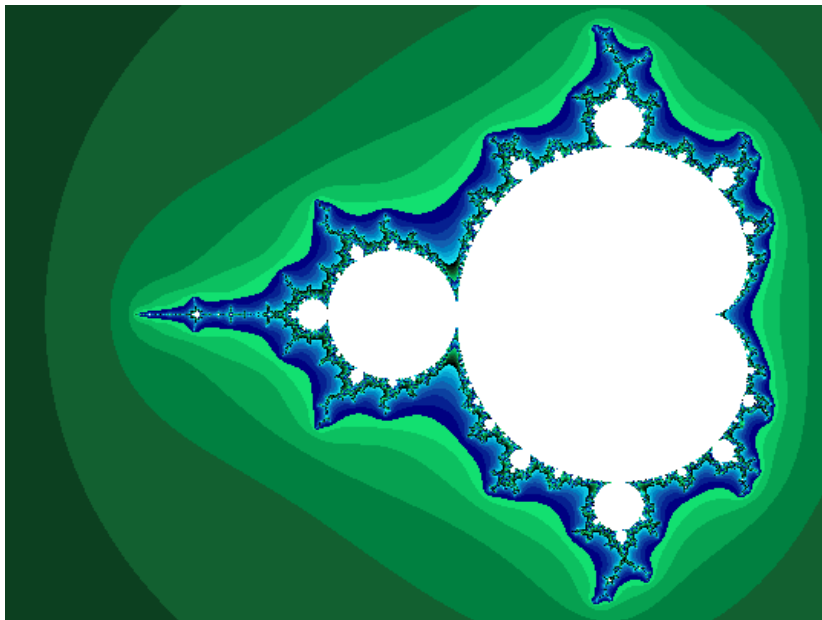
```
double xa = -2.5, xe = 0.7, ya = -1.2, ye = 1.2; // Ratio 20:15
double dx = (xe-xa)/(imageBreite-1), dy = (ye-ya)/(imageHoehe-1);
double cx, cy; int R, G, B;
double radius = 10.0; int maxIt = 1024;
cx = xa;
for (int sp = 0; sp < imageBreite; sp++) {
    cy = ye; // von oben nach unten
```

java-5.java

```

for (int ze = 0; ze < imageHoehe; ze++) {
    int zIter = iterZahl(cx, cy, maxIt, radius);
    if (zIter == maxIt) {
        g.setColor(Color.WHITE);
        g.drawLine(sp, ze, sp, ze);
    } else {
        R = zIter % 4 * 6 ; G = zIter % 8 * 32; B = zIter % 16 * 16;
        g.setColor(new Color(R,G,B));
        g.drawLine(sp, ze, sp, ze);
    }
    cy = cy - dy;
} // for ze
cx = cx + dx;
} // for sp

```



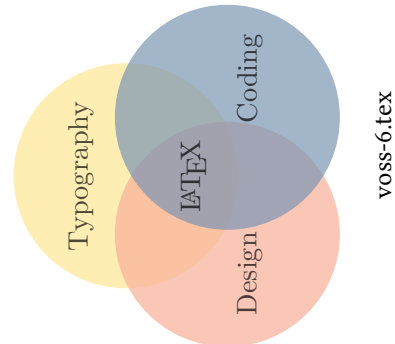
4.2 Grafik options

```
\define@key{hv}{grfOptions}[]{\def\hv@extern@grfOptions{#1}}
```

The option is passed to `\includegraphics`, e.g. `angle=90,width=\linewidth` for the following example.

```
\usepackage{tikz}
\usepackage[hks,pantone,xcolor]{xspotcolor}
```

```
\SetPageColorSpace{HKS}
\definecolor{HYellow}{spotcolor}{HKS05N,0.5}
\definecolor{HRed}{spotcolor}{HKS14N,0.5}
\definecolor{HBlue}{spotcolor}{HKS38N,0.5}
\begin{tikzpicture}[scale=0.7,fill opacity
=0.7]
\fill[HYellow] (90:1.2) circle (2);
\fill[HRed] (210:1.2) circle (2);
\fill[HBlue] (330:1.2) circle (2);
\node at (90:2) {Typography};
\node at (210:2) {Design};
\node at (330:2) {Coding};
\node {\LaTeX};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



4.3 Listings options

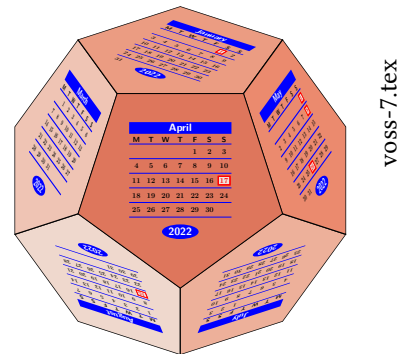
```
\define@key{hv}{lstOptions}[]{\def\hv@extern@lstOptions{#1}}
```

The option is passed either to `\lstinputlisting`, or, if `usefancyvrb` is active, to `\VerbatimInput`. The following example uses

```
lstOptions={basicstyle=\sffamily\itshape\scriptsize},
```

```
\usepackage{pst-calendar}

\psscalebox{0.3}{%
\psCalDodecaeder[Year=2022,style=april]%
}
```



4.4 Background color

There are different colors for the preamble and body listing: the background and frame color.

```
\define@key{hv}{BGpreamble}[black12]{\def\hv@extern@BGpreamble{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{BGbody}[black8]{\def\hv@extern@BGbody{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{BOpreamble}[black12]{\def\hv@extern@BOpreamble{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{BObody}[black8]{\def\hv@extern@BObody{#1}}
```

The options are passed to `tcolorbox` and preset to `black"!12` and `black"!8`. The color of the frame is set to the same values, hence not seen. The following example uses

```

BGpreamble=red!10, BOpreamble=red,
BGbody=blue!8, BObody=blue,

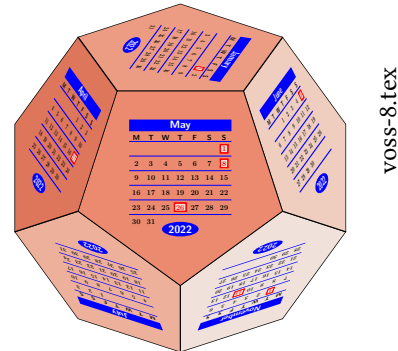
```

```

\usepackage{pst-calendar}

\psscalebox{0.3}{%
  \psCalDodecaeder[Year=2022,style=may]%
}

```



4.5 Type of the source code

The current version of hvextern supports code written as METAPOST, plain \TeX , \LaTeX , Con \TeX t, and Python. Every type has its own keywords for the linerange which should be printed for the preamble and the body. For example the latex config is:

```

\hv@extern@exampleType{latex}%           for _all_LaTeX engines
  {\string\begin\string{document\string}}%
  {\string\end\string{document\string}}%
  {\perCent StartVisiblePreamble}%
  {\perCent StopVisiblePreamble}%

% only for the sequence latex->dvips->ps2pdf
\def\hv@extern@runLATEX#1#2#3#4{% path compiler file extension
  \ifhv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>> running #1#2 #3#4}\fi
  \ShellEscape{#1#2\space #3#4}%
  \ifhv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>> running #1dvips #3}\fi
  \ShellEscape{#1dvips\space #3.dvi}%
  \ifhv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>> running ps2pdf #3.ps}\fi
  \ShellEscape{#1ps2pdf\space -dAutoRotatePages=/None\space -dALLOWPSTransparency\space #3.ps}%
}

```

If a source needs more than running the defined compiler, it must be defined by a macro

```

\def\hv@extern@run<NAME>#1#2#3#4{% path compiler file extension
...}

```

The type of the source code can be different to the compiler, e.g. source latex, but compiler lualatex.

4.6 Output as floating object with caption and label

By default the images are not inserted as a float. This can be changed by the keyword float, a caption and a label are optional. The float type is always figure.

```

\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{float}[true]{}
\define@key{hv}{caption}[]{\def\hv@extern@caption{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{label}[]{\def\hv@extern@label{#1}}

```

The image Figure 1 shows an example for a floating object.

```
\usepackage{pst-coxeterp}
```

```

\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=2]\end{pspicture}
%
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=3]\end{pspicture}
%
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=5]\end{pspicture}
%
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=7]\end{pspicture}
%
% -----
% Only some text to show the pagebreak
% -----

```

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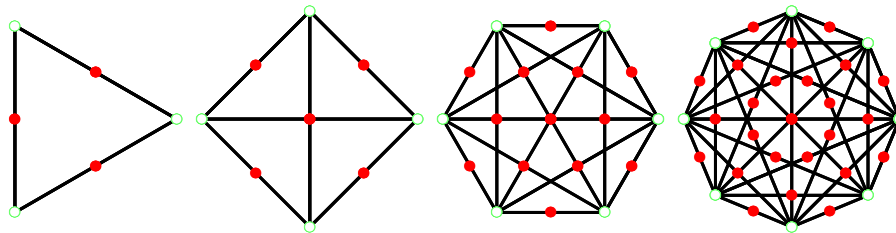


Abbildung 1: An example for Coxeter images

4.7 Output more than one page

The pages which should be printed can be defined by

```

\define@key{hv}{pages}[1]{\def\hv@extern@pages{#1}}
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{frame}[true]{}

```

With frame the pages can be framed (internally by `\fbox`). It is leaved to the user to choose the correct image width for the pages. The following example uses:

```

pages={1,2,3},
grfOptions={width=0.3\linewidth},
compiler=lualatex, runs=2, % for the TOC
frame,

```

```

\usepackage[american]{babel}
\usepackage{libertinus}
\usepackage{blindtext}

```

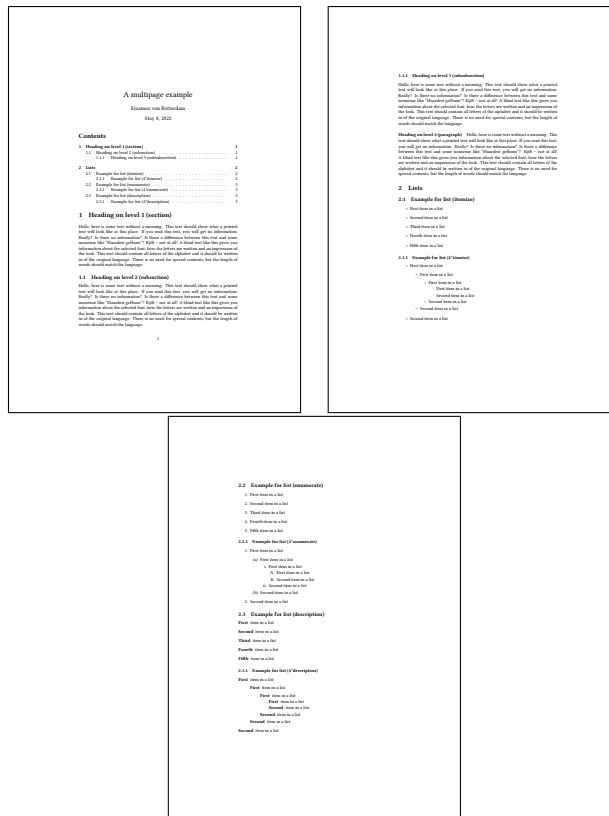
```

\title{A multipage example}
\author{Erasmus von Rotterdam}

```

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```
\maketitle
\tableofcontents
\blinddocument
```



4.8 Cropping the PDF

Instead of using the documentclass standalone, which already crops the created PDF, one can use the optional argument crop.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{crop}[true]{}
\define@key{hv}{cropmargin}[2]{\def{hv@extern@cropmargin{#1 }}}% length in pt
```

It is also possible to crop a document with more than one page. In this case the beginning and end of the pages should be on the same height. Otherwise the pages will have different heights after cropping (see next image). The following example was created with

```
pages={1,2,3},
grfOptions={width=0.3\linewidth},
compiler=lualatex, runs=2, % for the TOC
frame,
crop, cropmargin=5,% 5pt margin
```

```
\usepackage[american]{babel}
\usepackage{libertinus}
```

```
\usepackage{blindtext}
\pagestyle{headings}
```

```
\title{A multipage example}
\author{Erasmus von Rotterdam}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents
\Blinddocument
```

voss-1.1.tex

A multipage example		1	
Erasmus von Rotterdam		2	
May 8, 2022		2	
Contents			
1	Heading on level 1 (section)	1	
1.1	Heading on level 2 (subsection)	2	
1.1.1	Heading on level 3 (subsection)	3	
2	Lists	5	
2.1	Example for list (itemize)	5	
2.1.1	Example for list (enumerate)	6	
2.2	Example for list (enumerate)	8	
2.2.1	Example for list (enumerate)	11	
2.3	Example for list (description)	11	
2.3.1	Example for list (description)	12	
1 Heading on level 1 (section)			
<p>Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p> <p>This is the second paragraph. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p> <p>And after the second paragraph follows the third paragraph. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p>			
1.1 Heading on level 2 (subsection)			
<p>This is the second paragraph. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p> <p>And after the second paragraph follows the third paragraph. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p> <p>After the fourth paragraph, we start a new paragraph sequence. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p>			
1.1.1 Heading on level 3 (subsection)			
<p>After the second paragraph follows the third paragraph. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p> <p>After the fourth paragraph, we start a new paragraph sequence. Hells, here is some text without a meaning. This text should show what a printed text will look like at this place. If you read this text, you will get no information. Really? Is there no information? Is there a difference between this text and some nonsense like "Huaadest gefhuur"? Kjfh - not at all! A blind text like this gives you information about the selected font, how the letters are written and an impression of the look. This text should contain all letters of the alphabet and it should be written in of the original language. There is no need for special contents, but the length of words should match the language.</p>			

4.9 Code and output side by side

By default the code and the output is on top of each other. With setting the width of a minipage with `mpwidth` greater than 0 pt the output will be side by side.

```
\define@key{hv}{mpwidth}[0pt]{\setlength\hv@extern@mpwidth{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{mpvalign}[0pt]{\def\hv@extern@mpvalign{#1}}
```

`mpwidth` is the width of the code. The rest of the line, minus 1em for the space between the minipages, will be the possible width for the output and will be calculated automatically. The two minipages are aligned by defaults to its top. This can be changed by setting `mpvalign` to c or b.

4.10 Horizontal alignment of the output

4.10.1 the default

`align=\centering,`

```
\rule{0.5\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-12.tex

4.10.2 Left aligned

`align=\raggedright,`

```
\rule{0.5\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-13.tex

4.10.3 Right aligned

`align=\raggedleft,`

```
\rule{0.5\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-14.tex

4.10.4 the default – side by side

`align=\centering, mpwidth=0.5\linewidth,`

```
\rule{0.25\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-15.tex

4.10.5 Left aligned – side by side

`align=\raggedright, mpwidth=0.5\linewidth,`

```
\rule{0.25\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-16.tex

4.10.6 Right aligned – side by side

`align=\raggedleft, mpwidth=0.5\linewidth,`

```
\rule{0.25\linewidth}{5mm}
```



voss-17.tex

4.11 Inline images

By default code and image are own paragraphs. With the optional argument `inline` the created image can be part of the current line. This may make sense, if you need characters which are not part of your current font.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{inline}[true]{\hv@extern@codefalse}
```

With the setting `inline=true` the optional keyword `code` is automatically set to false. The next Chinese characters %美好的一天 are inserted as inline image without showing the code. The complete code looks like:

With `\lkeyset{inline}` the optional argument `\lkeyword{code}` is automatically set to false. The next Chinese characters

```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=xelatex, inline, runs=2, grfOptions={height=8pt},
  crop, cropmargin=0, cleanup, force=false, docType=latex]{voss}
\documentclass{ctexart}
\pagestyle{empty}
\begin{document}
  美好的一天
\end{document}
\end{externalDocument}
```

are inserted as inline image without showing the code. The complete code looks like:

4.12 Input text instead of an image

By default the created pdf which can be, of course, only text, will be inserted by `\includegraphics`. If you have only text as output and don't want to create a pdf you can insert this kind of output as verbatim text by setting `includegraphic=false`.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{includegraphic}[true]{}
```

The textfile must have the same main filename with the extension `.txt`. As already mentioned, in every programming language you can get the current used filename from within the code itself. The following Perl example which calculates the Kaprekar constants uses

```
my $filename = $0;           # the current filename
$filename =~ s/\.pl//;       # without extension .pl
$filename = "${filename}.txt"; # for the output
```

Only for some completeness: a Kaprekar constant is a number A with $\max(A) - \min(A) = A$. \max and \min are the sorted digits of the number A : $495 = 954 - 459$.

```

my $zahl = 1;
my $anfang = 1;
my $ende = 9;

print $fh "Finding Kaprekarconstants ...\n";
while ($zahl < 8) {
    print $fh "${zahl}-stellig: ";
    foreach ($anfang...$ende) { # for every
        row $_
        @Zeichen = split(//,$_);
        $Min = join("",sort(@Zeichen));
        $Max = reverse($Min);
        $Dif=$Max-$Min;
        if($_ eq $Dif) {
            $found = 1;
            print $fh $_, " ";
        }
    }
    if (!$found) { print $fh "---\n"; }
    else { print $fh "\n"; }
    $found = false;
    $zahl = $zahl+1;
    $anfang = $anfang*10;
    $ende = $ende*10;
}

```

```

Finding Kaprekarconstants ...
1-stellig: ---
2-stellig:
3-stellig: 495,
4-stellig: 6174,
5-stellig:
6-stellig: 549945, 631764,
7-stellig:

```

voss-19.pl

Another example with running Lua to calculate and print the Pascal's triangle. The internal filename is available with

```

local filename = arg[0]
local shortFN = str:match("(.)%.?.+") -- delete extension
outFile = io.open(shortFN..".txt","w+") -- open external file

```

```

function nextrow(t)
    local ret = {}
    t[0], t[#t+1] = 0, 0
    for i = 1, #t do ret[i] = t[i-1] + t[i] end
    return ret
end

function triangle(n)
    t = {1}
    for i = 1, n do
        m = (n - i)
        for j = 1, m do outFile:write(" ") end
        for k = 1, i do outFile:write(string.format("%8s", t[k])) end
        outFile:write("\n")
        t = nextrow(t)
    end
end

triangle(10)

```

voss-20.lua

					1				
				1		1			
			1		2		1		
			1	3		3		1	
		1		4	6		4		1
		1	5	10		10		5	1
	1		6	15	20		15	6	1
	1	7	21	35		35	21	7	1
1		8	28	56	70		56	28	8
	1								
1	9	36	84	126	126	84	36		9
		1							

4.13 Running additional external programs

For a L^AT_EX additional programs for bibliography, index, a.s.o. maybe needed.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{biber}[true]{}
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{xindex}[true]{}
\define@key{hv}{xindexOptions}[]{\def\hv@extern@xindexOptions{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runsequence}[]{\def\hv@extern@runsequence{#1}}
```

The biber run needs no additional options, but for xindex it maybe useful. The following examples uses

```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=lualatex, runs=2, pages=2,crop,
  xindex, xindexOptions={-l DE --config AU},
  mpwidth=0.6\linewidth, usefancyvrb=false,
  docType=latex,
  ...
]{voss}
```

```
\usepackage{makeidx}\makeindex
\usepackage{hvindex}
```

```
Sort with xindex \verb|-l DE --config AU|
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ostern} \Index{Ober} \Index{Oberin}
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ödem} \Index{Oligarch} \Index{Oder}
\Index{Ostern} \Index{Ober} \Index{Oberin}
\Index{Obstler} \Index{Öl} \Index{ölen}
\Index{Oder|seealso{Fluss}} \Index{Göbel}
\Index{oder} \index{Fluss!Oder}
\Index{Goethe} \Index{Göthe} \Index{Götz}
\Index{Goldmann}
\printindex
```

Index

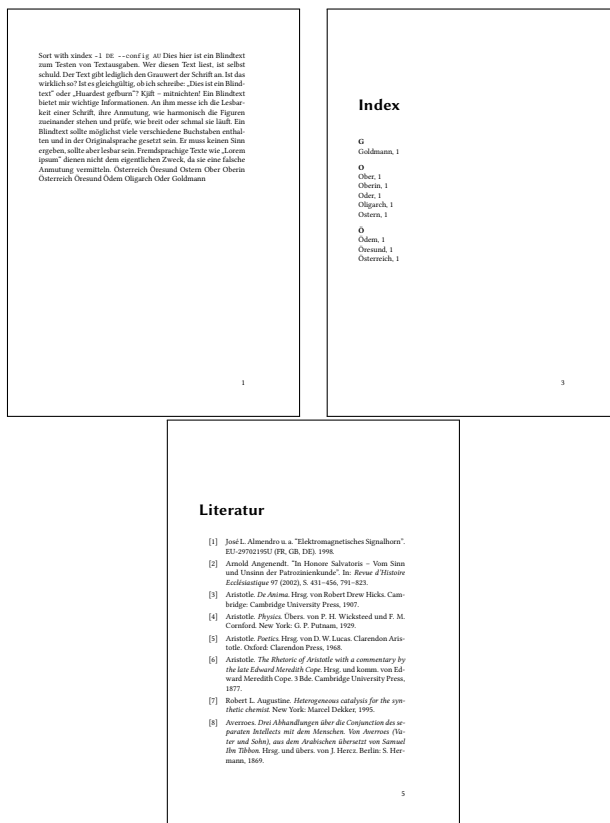
F	Obstler, 1
Fluss	oder, 1
- Oder, 1	Oder, 1, <i>siehe auch</i> Fluss
	Oligarch, 1
G	Ostern, 1
Goethe, 1	
Goldmann, 1	Ö
Göbel, 1	Ödem, 1
Göthe, 1	Öl, 1
Götz, 1	Öresund, 1
	Österreich, 1
O	
Ober, 1	ö
Oberin, 1	ölen, 1

Instad of using the options compiler, biber, and xindex one can also use only the optional argument runsequence to define an individuell sequence of commands, e.g.:

```
runsequence={lualatex,biber,{xindex -l de -c AU},lualatex,lualatex}
```

```
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\usepackage{libertinus,hvindex}
\usepackage{makeidx}\makeindex
\usepackage{biblatex}\addbibresource{biblatex-examples.bib}
```

```
Sort with xindex \verb|-l DE --config AU|
\blindtext
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ostern} \Index{Ober} \Index{Oberin}
\Index{Österreich} \Index{Öresund}
\Index{Ödem} \Index{Oligarch} \Index{Oder}
\Index{Goldmann}
\printindex
\nocite{*}\printbibliography
\blindtext
\blinddocument
```



4.14 Using listings

The default is using `\lstinputlisting` for the printed code sequences.

```
\documentclass[chapterprefix=on,parskip=half-,DIV=12,fontsize=12pt]{scrbook}
\DeclareNewSectionCommand[
style=section,
level=4,
```

```

beforekip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
font=\normalsize,
indent=0pt,
counterwithin=subsubsection
]{subsubsubsection}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
  level=5,
  toplevel=5,
  tocindent=13em,
  tocnumwidth=5.9em,
  counterwithin=subsubsubsection
]{paragraph}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
  level=6,
  toplevel=6,
  tocindent=15em,
  tocnumwidth=6.8em
]{subparagraph}
\setcounter{secnumdepth}{\subsubsubsectionnumdepth}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{\subsubsubsectionnumdepth}

```

```

\tableofcontents
\chapter{Einführung}
\section{Ein Abschnitt}
\subsection{Ein Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsection{Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsubsection{Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\paragraph{Der normale Paragraph}
\blindtext
\subparagraph{Der normale Unterparagraph}
\blindtext
\blinddocument

```

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Kapitel 1

Einführung

1.1 Ein Abschnitt

1.1.1 Ein Unterabschnitt

1.1.1.1 Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt

1.1.1.1.1 Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt

Der normale Paragraph Dies hier ist ein Blindtext zum Testen von Textausgaben. Wer diesen Text liest, ist selbst schuld. Der Text gibt lediglich den Grauwert der Schrift an. Ist das wirklich so? Ist es gleichgültig, ob ich schreibe: „Dies ist ein Blindtext“ oder „Hau den geburt“? Kjññ – mitschieren! Ein Blindtext bietet mir wichtige Informationen. An ihm messe ich die Lesbarkeit einer Schrift, ihre Anmutung, wie harmonisch die Figuren zueinander stehen und prüfe, wie breit oder schmal sie läuft. Ein Blindtext sollte möglichst viele verschiedene Buchstaben enthalten und in der Originalsprache gesetzt sein. Er muss keinen Sinn ergeben, sollte aber lesbar sein. Fremdsprachige Texte wie „Lorem ipsum“ dienen nicht dem eigentlichen Zweck, da sie eine falsche Anmutung vermitteln.

Der normale Unterparagraph Dies hier ist ein Blindtext zum Testen von Textausgaben. Wer diesen Text liest, ist selbst schuld. Der Text gibt lediglich den Grauwert der Schrift an. Ist das wirklich so? Ist es gleichgültig, ob ich schreibe: „Dies ist ein Blindtext“ oder „Hau den geburt“? Kjññ – mitschieren! Ein Blindtext bietet mir wichtige Informationen. An ihm messe ich die Lesbarkeit einer Schrift, ihre Anmutung, wie harmonisch die Figuren zueinander stehen und prüfe, wie breit oder schmal sie läuft. Ein Blindtext sollte möglichst viele verschiedene Buchstaben enthalten und in der Originalsprache gesetzt sein. Er muss keinen Sinn ergeben, sollte aber lesbar sein. Fremdsprachige Texte wie „Lorem ipsum“ dienen nicht dem eigentlichen Zweck, da sie eine falsche Anmutung vermitteln.

It also possible to use `\VerbatimInput` from package `fancyvrb`. In general it makes no difference using the optional argument `usefancyvrb` or not.

```
\documentclass[chapterprefix=on,parskip=half-,DIV=12,fontsize=12pt]{scrbook}
\DeclareNewSectionCommand[
  style=section,
  level=4,
  beforeskip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
  afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
  font=\normalsize,
  indent=0pt,
  counterwithin=subsubsection
]{subsubsubsection}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
  level=5,
  toplevel=5,
  tocindent=13em,
  tocnumwidth=5.9em,
  counterwithin=subsubsubsection
]{paragraph}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
  level=6,
  toplevel=6,
  tocindent=15em,
  tocnumwidth=6.8em
]{subparagraph}
\setcounter{secnumdepth}{\subsubsubsectionnumdepth}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{\subsubsubsectionontocdepth}
```

```
\tableofcontents
\chapter{Einführung}
\section{Ein Abschnitt}
\subsection{Ein Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsection{Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsubsection{Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\paragraph{Der normale Paragraph}
\blindtext
\subparagraph{Der normale Unterparagraph}
\blindtext
\blinddocument
```

voss-24.tex

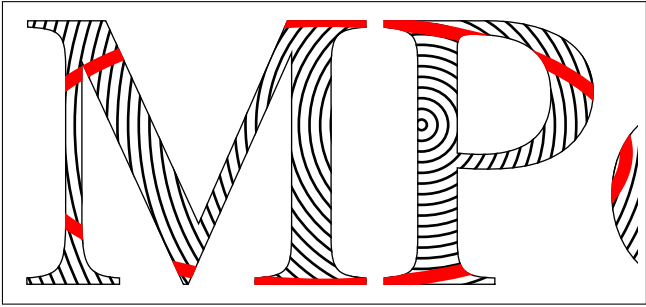
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5 Supported engines

5.1 METAPOST example

```
defaultfont:="ptmr8r";
warningcheck:=0;

draw fullcircle shifted (0.5,0.6) xscaled 8cm yscaled 3.5cm
  withpen pencircle scaled 5bp withcolor red;
special( " /Times-Roman findfont 150 scalefont setfont " &
  " 0 10 moveto (MPost) false charpath clip stroke gsave 150 70 translate "
  &
  " 2 4 600 {dup 0 moveto 0 exch 0 exch 0 360 arc stroke} for grestore ");
```



voss-25.mp

5.2 plainTeX example

```
\footline={\footsc the electronic journal of combinatorics
  {\footbf 16} (2009), \#R00\hfil\footrm\folio}

\font\bigrm=cmr12 at 14pt
\centerline{\bigrm An elementary proof of the reconstruction conjecture}
```

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```

\bigskip\bigskip
\centerline{D. Remifa\footnote*{Thanks to the editors of this journal!}}
\smallskip
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Submitted: Jan 1, 2009; Accepted: Jan 2, 2009; Published: Jan 3, 2009}
\centerline{\footrm Mathematics Subject Classifications: 05C88, 05C89}
\bigskip\bigskip
\centerline{\bf Abstract}
\smallskip
{\narrower\noindent
The reconstruction conjecture states that the multiset of unlabeled
vertex-deleted subgraphs of a graph determines the graph, provided it
has at least 3 vertices. A version of the problem was first stated
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be proved by elementary methods. It is only necessary to integrate
the Lenkle potential of the Broglington manifold over the quantum
supervacillatory measure in order to reduce the set of possible
counterexamples to a small number (less than a trillion). A simple
computer program that implements Pipletti's classification theorem
for torsion-free Aramaic groups with symplectic socles can then
finish the remaining cases.}

\bigskip
\beginsection 1. Introduction.

This is the start of the introduction.

```

An elementary proof of the reconstruction conjecture

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1. Introduction.

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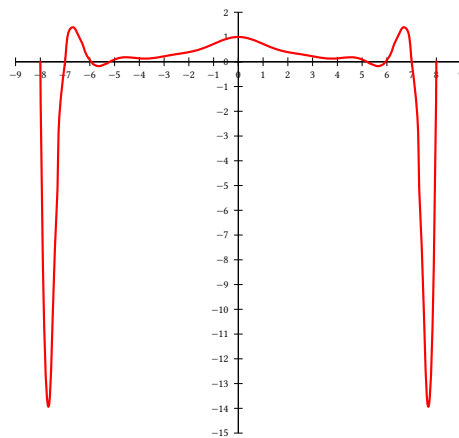
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5.3 L^AT_EX example

```
\usepackage{fontenc}\usepackage{libertinus}
\usepackage{pst-all}

\psset{unit=0.8cm}
\begin{pspicture}(-9,-15)(9,2)
\psaxes(0,0)(-9,-15)(9,2)
\psplot[algebraic,plotstyle=curve,curvature=1 1 0,
linewidth=2pt,linecolor=red]{-8}{8}{
1 - 3876218985722260225*x^2/10892114744073986176
+ 14975974793271450625*x^4/174273835905183778816
- 317095420958296875*x^6/26811359370028273664
+ 194412970920703125*x^8/214490874960226189312
- 2090988251953125*x^10/53622718740056547328
+ 99480224609375*x^12/107245437480113094656
- 7879638671875*x^14/697095343620735115264
+ 152587890625*x^16/2788381374482940461056}
\end{pspicture}
```



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5.4 ConT_EXt example

```
\definehead
[myhead]
[section]
\setuphead
[myhead]
[numberstyle=bold,
textstyle=bold,
before=\hairline\blank,
after=\nowhitespace\hairline]

\startstandardmakeup
\midaligned{From Hasselt to America}
\midaligned{by}
\midaligned{J. Jonker and C. van Marle}
\stopstandardmakeup
\placecombinedlist[content]
\chapter{Introduction}
```

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```

\input knuth \input knuth
\chapter[rensselaer]{The Rensselaer family}
\section{The first born}
\input knuth
\section{The early years}
... in those days Hasselt was ...
\section{Living and workin in America}
\input knuth
\chapter[lansing]{The Lansing family}
... the Lansing family was also ...
\chapter[cuyler]{The Cuyler family}
... much later Tydeman Cuyler ...
\myhead[headlines]{And the end}
foo

```

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4 The Cuyler family	5

From Hasselt to America	
by	
J. Aaker and C. van Marle	

1 Introduction
<p>Then, I came to the conclusion that the designer of a new system must not only be the implementer and first large-scale user; the designer should also write the first user manual.</p> <p>The experience of one of these first experiments would have been 100% significant. It had not participated fully in all these activities. Heavily hundreds of experiments would have been made, because I would never have thought of them or guessed why they were important if it is too strongly influenced by a single person.</p> <p>Once the initial design is complete and fairly robust, the real test begins as people with many different viewpoints undertake their own experiments. Then, I came to the conclusion that the designer of a new system must not only be the implementer and first large-scale user; the designer should also write the first user manual.</p> <p>The experience of one of these first experiments would have been 100% significant. It had not participated fully in all these activities. Heavily hundreds of experiments would have been made, because I would never have thought of them or guessed why they were important.</p> <p>For a system must be successful if it is too strongly influenced by a single person. Once the initial design is complete and fairly robust, the real test begins as people with many different viewpoints undertake their own experiments.</p>

6 Running external commands

Integrating the current directory of this document we can use the macro `\runExtCmd` with the optional argument `redirect`

```
\runExtCmd[redirect]{ls -la}{voss}
```

to get the directory listed:

```
total 4736
drwxr-xr-x  18 voss  staff    576 11 Mai 09:44 .
drwxr-xr-x 200 voss  staff   6400 11 Mai 09:40 ..
drwxr-xr-x   3 voss  staff    96 24 Apr 19:50 .ctan
drwxr-xr-x   4 voss  staff   128 27 Apr 11:29 .test
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff   563 11 Mai 07:57 Changes
drwxr-xr-x  90 voss  staff   2880 11 Mai 09:44 Examples
-rwxrwxrwx   1 voss  staff   1169  5 Mai 11:45 Makefile
-rw-rw-rw-   1 voss  staff    690  8 Mai 09:16 README
-rw-rw-rw-   1 voss  staff   3999  8 Mai 08:14 hvdoctools.sty
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff  20480 11 Mai 09:44 hvextern.aux
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff   4096 11 Mai 09:44 hvextern.idx
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff    600 11 Mai 09:43 hvextern.ilg
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff   6680 11 Mai 09:43 hvextern.ind
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff  160271 11 Mai 09:44 hvextern.log
-rw-r--r--@   1 voss  staff 1082710 11 Mai 09:44 hvextern.pdf
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff   22763 11 Mai 07:57 hvextern.sty
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff  43534 11 Mai 07:59 hvextern.tex
-rw-r--r--   1 voss  staff     0 11 Mai 09:44 hvextern.toc
```

7 Other options

force=false can speed up the comiling time for the document. If a created image/-output already exists, there is no need to create it with the next run again and again.

cleanup the auxiliary files of a L^AT_EX-run are deleted, preset to aux, log. It must be a comma seperated list of the extensions of the main file, s.g. cleanup={aux,log}.

copyToExampleDir name of a directory for the examples, must first be created by the user himself

ExamplesDir move all examples into a directory

tclbox=false Can be used if there are some negative interactions between package listings and package tcolorbox.

mpsep Distance between code and output (default 1 em).

pagesep Distance between pages for multipage output (default 1 em).

eps create an eps from the pdf (historical).

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