The xfp package
Floating Point Unit

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The two functions provided by this package are part of the LaTeX format starting with 2022-06-01 release. This package is therefore no longer needed and only provided to be able to process older documents loading.

This package provides a LaTeX 2_ε document-level interface to the LaTeX3 floating point unit (part of expl3). It also provides a parallel integer expression interface for convenience.

\fpeval ⋆

The expandable command `\fpeval` takes as its argument a floating point expression and produces a result using the normal rules of mathematics. As this command is expandable it can be used where TeX requires a number and for example within a low-level `\edef` operation to give a purely numerical result.

Briefly, the floating point expressions may comprise:

- Basic arithmetic: addition $x + y$, subtraction $x - y$, multiplication $x * y$, division x/y, square root $\sqrt{x}$, and parentheses.

- Comparison operators: $x < y$, $x <= y$, $x >? y$, $x\,! = y$ *etc.*

- Boolean logic: sign $\operatorname{sign} x$, negation $!\,x$, conjunction $x\,\&\&\,y$, disjunction $x\,||\,y$, ternary operator $x\,?\,y\,{:}\,z$.

- Exponentials: $\exp x$, $\ln x$, x^y.

- Integer factorial: $\operatorname{fact} x$.

- Trigonometry: $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$, $\csc x$ expecting their arguments in radians, and $\operatorname{sind} x$, $\operatorname{cosd} x$, $\operatorname{tand} x$, $\operatorname{cotd} x$, $\operatorname{secd} x$, $\operatorname{cscd} x$ expecting their arguments in degrees.

- Inverse trigonometric functions: $\operatorname{asin} x$, $\operatorname{acos} x$, $\operatorname{atan} x$, $\operatorname{acot} x$, $\operatorname{asec} x$, $\operatorname{acsc} x$ giving a result in radians, and $\operatorname{asind} x$, $\operatorname{acosd} x$, $\operatorname{atand} x$, $\operatorname{acotd} x$, $\operatorname{asecd} x$, $\operatorname{acscd} x$ giving a result in degrees.

- Extrema: $\max(x_1, x_2, \ldots)$, $\min(x_1, x_2, \ldots)$, $\operatorname{abs}(x)$.

- Rounding functions, controlled by two optional values, n (number of places, 0 by default) and t (behavior on a tie, `NaN` by default):

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- - $\text{trunc}(x, n)$ rounds towards zero,
- - $\text{floor}(x, n)$ rounds towards $-\infty$,
- - $\text{ceil}(x, n)$ rounds towards $+\infty$,
- - $\text{round}(x, n, t)$ rounds to the closest value, with ties rounded to an even value by default, towards zero if $t = 0$, towards $+\infty$ if $t > 0$ and towards $-\infty$ if $t < 0$.

- Random numbers: $rand()$, $randint(m, n)$.

- Constants: `pi`, `deg` (one degree in radians).

- Dimensions, automatically expressed in points, *e.g.*, `pc` is 12.

- Automatic conversion (no need for `\number`) of integer, dimension, and skip variables to floating points numbers, expressing dimensions in points and ignoring the stretch and shrink components of skips.

- Tuples: $(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$ that can be added together, multiplied or divided by a floating point number, and nested.

An example of use could be the following.

```
\LaTeX{} can now compute: $ \frac{\sin (3.5)}{2} + 2\cdot 10^{-3}
= \fpeval{sin(3.5)/2 + 2e-3} $.
```

`\inteval` ⋆ The expandable command `\inteval` takes as its argument an integer expression and produces a result using the normal rules of mathematics. The operations recognised are `+`, `-`, `*` and `/` plus parentheses. Division occurs with *rounding*, and ties are rounded away from zero. As this command is expandable it can be used where TeX requires a number and for example within a low-level `\edef` operation to give a purely numerical result.

An example of use could be the following.

```
\LaTeX{} can now compute: The sum of the numbers is $\inteval{1 + 2 + 3}$.
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