

# The `zref-check` package implementation<sup>\*</sup>

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<sup>†</sup><https://github.com/gusbrs/zref-check>

## 1 Initial setup

Start the DocStrip guards.

```

1  {*package}
    Identify the internal prefix (LATEX3 DocStrip convention).

2  {@@=zrefcheck}
    For the chapter and section checks, zref-check uses the new hook system in ltcmd-
    hooks, which was released with the 2021/06/01 LATEX kernel.

3  \providecommand\IfFormatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
4  \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2021-06-01}
5  {}
6  {%
7      \PackageError{zref-check}{LaTeX kernel too old}
8      {%
9          'zref-check' requires a LaTeX kernel newer than 2021-06-01.%
10         \MessageBreak Loading will abort!%
11     }%
12     \endinput
13 }

```

Identify the package.

```

14 \ProvidesExplPackage {zref-check} {2021-12-07} {0.2.2}
15   {Flexible cross-references with contextual checks based on zref}

```

## 2 Dependencies

```

16 \RequirePackage { zref-user }
17 \RequirePackage { zref-abspage }
18 \RequirePackage { ifdraft }

```

## 3 zref setup

\g\_\_zrefcheck\_abschap\_int  
\g\_\_zrefcheck\_abssec\_int

Provide absolute counters for section and chapter, and respective zref properties, so that we can make checks about relation of chapters/sections regardless of internal counters, since we don't get those for the unnumbered (starred) ones. Thanks Ulrike Fischer for suggestions at TeX.SX about the proper place to make the hooks for this purpose.

```

19 \int_new:N \g__zrefcheck_abschap_int
20 \int_new:N \g__zrefcheck_abssec_int

```

(End definition for \g\_\_zrefcheck\_abschap\_int and \g\_\_zrefcheck\_abssec\_int.)

If the documentclass does not define \chapter the only thing that happens is that the chapter counter is never incremented, and the section one never reset.

```

21 \AddToHook { cmd / chapter / before }
22 {
23     \int_gincr:N \g__zrefcheck_abschap_int
24     \int_zero:N \g__zrefcheck_abssec_int
25 }
26 \zref@newprop { zc@abschap } [0] { \int_use:N \g__zrefcheck_abschap_int }
27 \zref@addprop \ZREF@mainlist { zc@abschap }

```

```

28 \AddToHook { cmd / section / before }
29   { \int_gincr:N \g_zrefcheck_abssec_int }
30 \zref@newprop { zc@abssec } [0] { \int_use:N \g_zrefcheck_abssec_int }
31 \zref@addprop \ZREF@mainlist { zc@abssec }

```

These are the lists of properties to be used by zref-check, that is, the list of properties the references and targets store. This is the minimum set required, more properties may be added according to options.

```

32 \zref@newlist { zrefcheck-check }
33 \zref@addprops { zrefcheck-check }
34 {
35   page , % for messages
36   abspage ,
37   zc@abschap ,
38   zc@abssec
39 }
40 \zref@newlist { zrefcheck-target }
41 \zref@addprops { zrefcheck-target }
42 {
43   page , % so that \pageref can refer to it
44   abspage ,
45   zc@abschap ,
46   zc@abssec
47 }
48 \zref@newlist { zrefcheck-end }
49 \zref@addprops { zrefcheck-end }
50 {
51   abspage ,
52   zc@abschap ,
53   zc@abssec
54 }

```

## 4 Plumbing

### 4.1 Messages

```

\__zrefcheck_message:nnnn
\__zrefcheck_message:nnnx

55 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn #1#2#3#4
56 {
57   \use:c { msg_ \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl :nnnnn }
58   { zref-check } {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
59 }
60 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn { nnnx }

(End definition for \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn.)

61 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { check-failed }
62   { Failed~check~'#1'~for~label~'#2'~on~page~#3~\msg_line_context:.. }
63 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { double-check }
64   { Double-check~'#1'~for~label~'#2'~on~page~#3~\msg_line_context:.. }
65 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { check-missing }
66   { Check~'#1'~not~defined~\msg_line_context:.. }
67 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-undefined }
68   { Property~'#1'~not~defined~\msg_line_context:.. }

```

```

69 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-not-in-label }
70   { Label~'#1'~has-no-property~'#2'~\msg_line_context:.. }
71 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-not-integer }
72   { Property~'#1'~for-label~'#2'~not-an-integer~\msg_line_context:.. }
73 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { hyperref-preamble-only }
74   {
75     Option~'hyperref'~only-available-in-the-preamble. \iow_newline:
76     Use-the-starred-version-of~'\iow_char:N\zcheck'~instead.
77   }
78 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { missing-hyperref }
79   { Missing~'hyperref'~package. \iow_newline: Setting~'hyperref=false'. }
80 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { ignore-document-only }
81   {
82     Option~'ignore'~only-available-in-the-document. \iow_newline:
83     Use-option~'msglevel'~instead.
84   }
85 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { option-preamble-only }
86   { Option~'#1'~only-available-in-the-preamble~\msg_line_context:.. }
87 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { closerange-not-positive-integer }
88   {
89     Option~'closerange'~not-a-positive-integer~\msg_line_context:..
90     Using-default-value.
91   }
92 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { labelcmd-undefined }
93   {
94     Control-sequence-named~'#1'~used-in-option~'labelcmd'~is-not-defined.~
95     Using-default-value.
96   }
97 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { option-deprecated }
98   {
99     Option~'#1'~has-been-deprecated.\iow_newline:
100    Use~'#2'~as-a-replacement.
101  }

```

## 4.2 Integer testing

`\__zrefcheck_is_integer:n` From <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/244405> (thanks Enrico Gregorio, aka ‘egreg’), also see <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/19769>. Following the l3styleguide, I made a copy of `\__int_to_roman:w`, since it is an internal function from the `int` module, but we still get a warning from `l3build doc`, complaining about it. And we’re using `\tl_if_empty:oTF` instead of `\tl_if_blank:oTF` as in egreg’s answer, since `\romannumeral` is defined so that “the expansion is empty if the number is zero or negative”, not “blank”. A couple of comments about this technique: the underlying `\romannumeral` ignores space tokens and explicit signs (+ and -) in the expansion and hence it can only be used to test positive integers; also the technique cannot distinguish whether it received an empty argument or if “the expansion was empty” as a result of receiving number as argument, so this must also be controlled for since, in our use case, this may happen.

```

102 \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w \__int_to_roman:w
103 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_is_integer:n #1 { p, T , F , TF }
104   {
105     \tl_if_empty:oTF {#1}

```

```

106      { \prg_return_false: }
107      {
108          \tl_if_empty:oTF { \__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w -0#1 }
109          { \prg_return_true: }
110          { \prg_return_false: }
111      }
112  }

```

(End definition for `\__zrefcheck_is_integer:n` and `\__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w`.)

`\__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n` A possible alternative to `\__zrefcheck_is_integer:n` is to use a straightforward regexp match (see <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/427559>). It does not suffer from the mentioned caveats from the `\__int_to_roman:w` technique, however, while `\__zrefcheck_is_integer:n` is expandable, `\__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n` is not. Also, `\__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n` is probably slower.

```

113 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n #1 { TF }
114  {
115      \regex_match:nnTF { \A\c{d}\Z } {#1}
116      { \prg_return_true: }
117      { \prg_return_false: }
118  }

```

(End definition for `\__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n`.)

### 4.3 Options

#### hyperref option

```

\l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
\l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
119 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
120 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
121 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
122  {
123      hyperref .choice: ,
124      hyperref / auto .code:n =
125      {
126          \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
127          \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
128      } ,
129      hyperref / true .code:n =
130      {
131          \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
132          \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
133      } ,
134      hyperref / false .code:n =
135      {
136          \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
137          \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
138      } ,
139      hyperref .initial:n = auto ,
140      hyperref .default:n = auto
141  }

```

(End definition for \l\_zrefcheck\_use\_hyperref\_bool and \l\_zrefcheck\_warn\_hyperref\_bool.)

```
142 \AddToHook { begindocument }
143 {
144   \@ifpackageloaded { hyperref }
145   {
146     \bool_if:NT \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
147     {
148       \RequirePackage { zref-hyperref }
149       \zref@addprop { zrefcheck-target } { anchor }
150     }
151   }
152   {
153     \bool_if:NT \l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
154     {
155       \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { missing-hyperref } }
156     \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
157   }
158   \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
159   {
160     hyperref .code:n =
161     { \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { hyperref-preamble-only } }
162   }
163 }
```

### msglevel option

\l\_zrefcheck\_msglevel\_tl

```
163 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl
164 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
165 {
166   msglevel .choice: ,
167   msglevel / warn .code:n =
168   { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } } ,
169   msglevel / info .code:n =
170   { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } } ,
171   msglevel / none .code:n =
172   { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { none } } ,
173   msglevel / infoifdraft .code:n =
174   {
175     \ifdraft
176     { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } }
177     { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } }
178   } ,
179   msglevel / warniffinal .code:n =
180   {
181     \ifoptionfinal
182     { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } }
183     { \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } }
184   } ,
185   msglevel / obeydraft .code:n =
186   {
187     % NOTE Option value deprecated in 2021-12-07 for v0.2.2.
188     \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check } { option-deprecated }
189     { msglevel=obeydraft } { msglevel=infoifdraft }
```

```

190     } ,
191     msglevel / obeyfinal .code:n =
192     {
193         % NOTE Option value deprecated in 2021-12-07 for v0.2.2.
194         \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }{ option-deprecated }
195             { msglevel=obeyfinal } { msglevel=warniffinal }
196     } ,
197     msglevel .value_required:n = true ,
198     msglevel .initial:n = warn ,
ignore is a convenience alias for msglevel=none, but only for use in the document body.
199     ignore .code:n =
200         { \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { ignore-document-only } } ,
201     ignore .value_forbidden:n = true
202 }

(End definition for \l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl.)
```

203 \AddToHook { begindocument }

204 {

205 \keys\_define:nn { zref-check }

206 { ignore .meta:n = { msglevel = none } }

207 }

### onpage option

```
\l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
208 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
209 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
210 {
211     onpage .choice: ,
212     onpage / labelseq .code:n =
213     {
214         \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
215     } ,
216     onpage / msg .code:n =
217     {
218         \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
219     } ,
220     onpage / labelseqifdraft .code:n =
221     {
222         \ifdraft
223             { \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
224             { \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
225     } ,
226     onpage / msgiffinal .code:n =
227     {
228         \ifoptionfinal
229             { \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
230             { \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
231     } ,
232     onpage / obeydraft .code:n =
233     {
234         % NOTE Option value deprecated in 2021-12-07 for v0.2.2.
235         \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }{ option-deprecated }
```

```

236         { onpage=obeydraft } { onpage=labelseqifdraft }
237     } ,
238     onpage / obeyfinal .code:n =
239     {
240         % NOTE Option value deprecated in 2021-12-07 for v0.2.2.
241         \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }{ option-deprecated }
242             { onpage=obeyfinal } { onpage=msgiffinal }
243     } ,
244     onpage .value_required:n = true ,
245     onpage .initial:n = labelseq
246 }
```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool.`)

### closerrange option

```
\l_zrefcheck_close_range_int
```

```

247 \int_new:N \l_zrefcheck_close_range_int
248 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
249 {
250     closerrange .code:n =
251     {
252         \zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:nTF {#1}
253             { \int_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_close_range_int { \int_eval:n {#1} } }
254             {
255                 \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { closerrange-not-positive-integer }
256                 \int_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_close_range_int { 5 }
257             }
258     } ,
259     closerrange .value_required:n = true ,
260     closerrange .initial:n = 5
261 }
```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_close_range_int.`)

### labelcmd option

```
\l_zrefcheck_target_label_tl
```

I'd love to receive the macro itself rather than it's name, but this would bring unwarranted complications: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/489570>.

```

262 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_target_label_tl
263 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_target_label_bool
264 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
265 {
266     labelcmd .code:n =
267     {
268         \tl_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_target_label_tl {#1}
269         \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_target_label_bool
270     } ,
271     labelcmd .value_required:n = true ,
272 }
```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_target_label_tl.`)

\\_\_zrefcheck\_target\_label:n Default definition of the function for user label setting in \zctarget and zcregion. It may be redefined at begindocument according to option labelcmd.

```
273 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__zrefcheck_target_label:n #1
274   { \zref@labelbylist {#1} { zrefcheck-target } }

(End definition for \__zrefcheck_target_label:n.)

275 \AddToHook { begindocument }
276   {
277     \bool_if:NT \l__zrefcheck_target_label_bool
278     {
279       \tl_if_blank:VT \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl
280       { \tl_clear:N \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl }
281       \cs_if_exist:cTF { \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl }
282       {
283         \cs_set_protected:Npx \__zrefcheck_target_label:n #1
284         {
285           \exp_not:o
286           { \cs:w \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl \cs_end: }
287           {#1}
288         }
289       }
290     }
291     {
292       \exp_args:Nnno \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }
293       { labelcmd-undefined } { \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl }
294     }
295   }
296 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
297   {
298     labelcmd .code:n =
299     {
300       \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }
301       { option-preamble-only } { labelcmd }
302     }
303 }
```

## Package options

Process load-time package options (<https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/15840>).

```
304 \RequirePackage { 13keys2e }
305 \ProcessKeysOptions { zref-check }
```

\zrefchecksetup Provide \zrefchecksetup.

```
306 \NewDocumentCommand \zrefchecksetup { m }
307   { \keys_set:nn { zref-check } {#1} }
```

(End definition for \zrefchecksetup.)

## 4.4 Position on page

Method for determining relative position within the page: the sequence in which the labels get shipped out, inferred from the sequence in which the labels occur in the .aux file.

Some relevant info about the sequence of things: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120978> and `texdoc lthooks`, section “Hooks provided by `\begin{document}`”.

One first attempt at this was to use `\zref@newlabel`, which is the macro in which `zref` stores the label information in the aux file. When the `.aux` file is read at the beginning of the compilation, this macro is expanded for each of the labels. So, by redefining this macro we can feed a variable (a L<sup>3</sup> sequence), and then do what it usually does, which is to define each label with the internal macro `\cnewl@bel`, when the `.aux` file is read.

Patching this macro for this is not possible. First, `\zref@newlabel` is one of those “commands that look ahead” mentioned in `ltcmdhooks` documentation. Indeed, `\cnewl@bel` receives 3 arguments, and `\zref@newlabel` just passes the first, the following two will be scanned ahead. Second, the `ltcmdhooks` hooks are not actually available when the `.aux` file is read, they come only after `\begin{document}`. Hence, redefinition would be the only alternative. My attempts at this ended up registered at <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/604744>. But the best result in these lines was:

```
\ZREF@Robust\edef\zref@newlabel#1{  
    \noexpand\seq_gput_right:Nn \noexpand\g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_seq {#1}  
    \noexpand\cnewl@bel{\ZREF@RefPrefix}{#1}  
}
```

However, better than the above is to just read it from the `.aux` file directly, which relieves us from hacking into any internals. That’s what David Carlisle’s answer at <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/147705> does. This answer has actually been converted into the package `listlbls` by Norbert Melzer, but it is made to work with regular labels, not with `zref`’s. And it also does not really expose the information in a retrievable way (as far as I can tell). So, the below is adapted from Carlisle’s answer’s technique (a poor man’s version of it...).

There is some subtlety here as to whether this approach makes it safe for us to read the labels at this point without `\zref@wrapper@babel`. The common wisdom is that `babel`’s shorthands are only active after `\begin{document}` (e.g., <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/98897>). Alas, it is more complicated than that. `Babel`’s documentation says (in section 9.5 Shorthands): “To prevent problems with the loading of other packages after `babel` we reset the catcode of the character to the original one at the end of the package and of each language file (except with `KeepShorthandsActive`). It is re-activate[d] again at `\begin{document}`. We also need to make sure that the shorthands are active during the processing of the `.aux` file. Otherwise some citations may give unexpected results in the printout when a shorthand was used in the optional argument of `\bibitem` for example.” This is done with `\if@filesw \immediate\write\@mainaux{...}`. In other words, the catcode change is written in the `.aux` file itself! Indeed, if you inspect the file, you’ll find them there. Besides, there is still the ominous “except with `KeepShorthandsActive`”.

However, the *method* we’re using here is not quite the same as the usual run of the `.aux` file, because we’re actively discarding the lines for which the first token is not equal to `\zref@newlabel`. I have tested the famous sensitive case for this: `babel french` and labels with colons. And things worked as expected. Well, if `KeepShorthandsActive` is enabled *with french* and we load the package *after babel* things do break, but not quite because of the colons in the labels. Even `sunitsx` breaks in the same conditions...

For reference: About what are valid characters for use in labels: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/18312>. About some problems with active colons: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/89470>. About the difference between L<sup>3</sup> strings and token lists,

see <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/446381>, in particular Joseph Wright's comment: "Strings are for data that will never be typeset, for example file names, identifiers, etc.: if the material may be used in typesetting, it should be a token list." See also moewe's (CW) answer in the same lines. Which suggests using L3 strings for the reference labels might be a good catch all approach, and possibly more robust. David Carlisle's comment about `inputenc` and how the strings work is a caveat (see [https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/446123#comment1516961\\_446381](https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/446123#comment1516961_446381), thanks David Carlisle). Still... let's stick to tradition as long as it works, `zref` already does a great job in this regard anyway.

```
\g_zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop
308 \prop_new:N \g_zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop
(End definition for \g_zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop.)
309 \tl_set:Nn \g_tmpa_tl { \c_sys_jobname_str .aux }
310 \file_if_exist:nT { \g_tmpa_tl }
311 {
```

Retrieve the information from the `.aux` file, and store it in a property list, so that the sequence can be retrieved in key-value fashion.

```
312 \ior_open:Nn \g_tmpa_ior { \g_tmpa_tl }
313 \group_begin:
314   \int_zero:N \l_tmpa_int
315   \tl_clear:N \l_tmpa_tl
316   \tl_clear:N \l_tmpb_tl
317   \bool_set_false:N \l_tmpa_bool
318   \ior_map_variable>NNn \g_tmpa_ior \l_tmpa_tl
319   {
320     \tl_map_variable>NNn \l_tmpa_tl \l_tmpb_tl
321     {
322       \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_tmpb_tl { \zref@newlabel }
323       {
```

Found a `\zref@label`, signal it.

```
324     \bool_set_true:N \l_tmpa_bool
325   }
326   {
327     \bool_if:NTF \l_tmpa_bool
328     {
329       \bool_set_false:N \l_tmpa_bool
330       \int_incr:N \l_tmpa_int
331       \prop_gput:Nxx \g_zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop
332         { \l_tmpb_tl } { \int_use:N \l_tmpa_int }
333     }
334   }
```

If there is not a match of the first token with `\zref@newlabel`, break the loop and discard the rest of the line, to ensure no babel calls to `\catcode` in the `.aux` file get expanded. This also breaks the loop and discards the rest of the `\zref@newlabel` lines after we got the label we wanted, since we reset `\l_tmpa_bool` in the T branch.

```
335   \tl_map_break:
336 }
337 }
338 }
```

```

339      }
340      \group_end:
341      \ior_close:N \g_tmpa_ior
342  }

```

The alternate method I had considered (more than that...) for this was using yx coordinates supplied by zref's `savepos` module. However, this approach brought in a number of complexities, including the need to patch either `\zref@label` or `\ZREF@label`. In addition, the technique was at the bottom fundamentally flawed. Ulrike Fischer was very much right when she said that “structure and position are two different beasts” (<https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/12#issuecomment-880022576>). It is true that the checks based on it behaved decently, in normal circumstances, and except for outrageous label placement by the user, it would return the expected results. We don't really need exact coordinates to decide “above/below”. Besides, it would do an exact job for the dedicated target macros of this package. It is also true that the “page” for `\pageref` is stored with the value of where the `\label` is placed, wherever that may be. However, I could not conceive a situation where the yx criterion would perform clearly better than the `labelseq` one. And, if that's the case, and considering the complications it brings, this check was a slippery slope. All in all, I've decided to drop it.

## 4.5 Counter

We need a dedicated counter for the labels generated by the checks and targets. The value of the counter is not relevant, we just need it to be able to set proper anchors with `\refstepcounter`. And, since I couldn't find a `\refstepcounter` equivalent in L3, we use a standard 2e counter here. I'm also using the technique to ensure the counter is never reset that is used by `zref-abspage.sty` and `\zref@require@unique`. Indeed, the requirements are the same, we need numbers ensured to be *unique* in the counter.

```

343 \begingroup
344   \let \@addtoreset \ltx@gobbletwo
345   \newcounter { zrefcheck }
346 \endgroup
347 \setcounter { zrefcheck } { 0 }

```

## 4.6 Label formats

```

\__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n
  \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n {\(check id int\)}
  \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n #1 { zrefcheck@ \int_use:N #1 }

  (End definition for \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n.)

\__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n
  \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\(label\)}
  \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n #1 { #1 @zrefcheck }

  (End definition for \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n.)

```

## 4.7 Property values

```
\zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn
```

A convenience function to retrieve property values from labels. Uses `\g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop` for `lblseq`, and calls `\zref@extractdefault` for everything else.

We cannot use the “return value” of `\__zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn` or `\__zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn` directly, because we need to use the retrieved property values as arguments in the checks, however we use here a number of non-expandable operations. Hence, we receive a local `tl/int` variable as third argument and set that, so that it is available (and expandable) at the place of use, and also make these functions ‘protected’ (see egreg’s <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/572903>: “a function that performs assignments should be `protected`”). For this reason, we do not group here, because we are passing a local variable around, but it is expected this function will be called within a group.

We’re returning `\c_empty_tl` in case of failure to find the intended property value (explicitly in `\zref@extractdefault`, but that is also what `\tl_clear:N` does).

```

\zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn {\label} {\prop} {\tl var}

350 \cs_new_protected:Npn \zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn #1#2#3
351 {
352   \tl_clear:N #3
353   \tl_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { lblseq }
354   {
355     \prop_get:NnNF \g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop {#1} #3
356     {
357       \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check }
358       { property-not-in-label } {#1} {#2}
359     }
360   }
361 }
```

There are three things we need to check to ensure the information we are trying to retrieve here exists: the existence of `\{\label\}`, the existence of `\{\prop\}`, and whether the particular label being queried actually contains the property. If that’s all in place, the value is passed to the checks, and it’s their responsibility to verify the consistency of this value.

The existence of the label is an user facing issue, and a warning for this is placed in `\__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnnn` (and done with `\zref@refused`). We do check here though for definition with `\zref@ifrefundefined` and silently do nothing if it is undefined, to reduce irrelevant warnings in a fresh compilation round. The other two are more “internal” problems, either some problem with the checks, or with the configuration of `zref` for their consumption.

```

362   \zref@ifrefundefined {#1}
363   {}
364   {
365     \zref@ifpropundefined {#2}
366     { \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check } { property-undefined } {#2} }
367     {
368       \zref@ifrefcontainsprop {#1} {#2}
369       {
370         \tl_set:Nx #3
371         { \zref@extractdefault {#1} {#2} { \c_empty_tl } }
372       }
373     }
374   }
```

```

373     {
374         \msg_warning:nnnn
375             { zref-check } { property-not-in-label } {#1} {#2}
376     }
377 }
378 }
379 }
380 }

```

(End definition for `\zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn`.)

`\l_zrefcheck_integer_bool \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn` is a very convenient wrapper around the more general `\zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn`, since almost always we'll be wanting to compare numbers in the checks. However, it is quite hard for it to ensure an integer is *always* returned in the case of errors. And those do occur, even in a well structured document (e.g., in a first round of compilation). To complicate things, the L3 integer predicates are *very* sensitive to receiving any other kind of data, and they *scream*. To handle this `\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn` uses `\l_zrefcheck_integer_bool` to signal if an integer could not be returned. To use this function always set `\l_zrefcheck_integer_bool` to true first, then call it as much as you need. If any of these calls got is returning anything which is not an integer, `\l_zrefcheck_integer_bool` will have been set to false, and you should check that this hasn't happened before actually comparing the integers (`\bool_lazy_and:nTF` is your friend).

```
381 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_integer_bool`.)

```
\l_zrefcheck_propval_tl
382 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_propval_tl
```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_propval_tl`.)

```
\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn
383 \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {\label} {\prop} {\int var}
384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn #1#2#3
385 {
386     \zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn {#1} {#2} { \l_zrefcheck_propval_tl }
387     \__zrefcheck_is_integer:nTF { \l_zrefcheck_propval_tl }
388 }
```

Make it an integer data type.

```
388     \int_set:Nn #3 { \int_eval:n { \l_zrefcheck_propval_tl } }
389 }
390 {
391     \bool_set_false:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
392     \zref@ifrefundefined {#1}
```

Keep silent if ref is undefined to reduce irrelevant warnings in a fresh compilation round. Again, this is also not the point to check for undefined references, that's a task for `\__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnnn`.

```
393     {
394     \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check }
395         { property-not-integer } {#2} {#1}
396     }
```

```

398     }
399 }

```

(End definition for `\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn.`)

## 5 User interface

### 5.1 \zcheck

`\zcheck` The  $\{\langle text \rangle\}$  argument of `\zcheck` should not be long, since `\hyperlink` cannot receive a long argument. Besides, there is no reason for it to be. Note, also, that hyperlinks crossing page boundaries have some known issues: <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/182769>, <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/54607>, <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/179907>.

```

\zcheck(*)[<checks/options>]{<labels>}{<text>}
400 \NewDocumentCommand \zcheck { s O { } m m }
401   { \zref@wrapper@babel \__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnn {#3} {#1} {#2} {#4} }

```

(End definition for `\zcheck.`)

```

\l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq
\g_zrefcheck_id_int
\l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
\l_zrefcheck_link_label_tl
\l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_tl
\l_zrefcheck_link_star_bool
402 \seq_new:N \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq
403 \int_new:N \g_zrefcheck_id_int
404 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
405 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_label_tl
406 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_tl
407 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_star_bool

```

(End definition for `\l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq` and others.)

`\__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnn` An intermediate internal function, which does the actual heavy lifting, and places  $\{\langle labels \rangle\}$  as first argument, so that it can be protected by `\zref@wrapper@babel` in `\zcheck`. This is the same procedure as the one used in the definition of `\zref` in `zref-user.sty` for protection of `babel` active characters.

```

\__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnn {<labels>} {(*)} {<checks/options>} {<text>}
408 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnn #1#2#3#4
409   {
410     \group_begin:

```

Process local options and checks.

```

411   \keys_set:nn { zref-check / zcheck } {#3}
412   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq {#1}

```

Names of the labels for this zcheck call.

```

413   \int_gincr:N \g_zrefcheck_id_int
414   \tl_set:Nx \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
415     { \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n { \g_zrefcheck_id_int } }

```

Set checkbeg label.

```

416 \zref@labelbylist { \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl } { zrefcheck-check }

```

Typeset  $\{\langle text \rangle\}$ , with hyperlink when appropriate. Even though the first argument can receive a list of labels, there is no meaningful way to set links to multiple targets. Hence, only the first one is considered for hyperlinking.

```
417     \seq_get:NN \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq \l_zrefcheck_link_label_t1
418     \bool_set:Nn \l_zrefcheck_link_star_bool {#2}
419     \zref@ifrefundefined { \l_zrefcheck_link_label_t1 }
```

If the reference is undefined, just typeset.

```
420     {#4}
421     {
422         \bool_if:nTF
423         {
424             \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool &&
425             ! \l_zrefcheck_link_star_bool
426         }
427         {
428             \exp_args:Nx \zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn
429             { \l_zrefcheck_link_label_t1 }
430             { anchor } { \l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_t1 }
431             \hyperlink { \l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_t1 } {#4}
432         }
433         {#4}
434     }
```

Set checkend label.

```
435     \bool_if:NT \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_end_label_bool
436     {
437         \zref@labelbylist
438         { \l_zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n { \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_t1 } }
439         { zrefcheck-end }
440     }
```

Check if  $\langle labels \rangle$  are defined.

```
441     \seq_map_function:NN \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq \zref@refused
```

Run the checks.

```
442     \l_zrefcheck_run_checks:nnx { \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq }
443     { \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_labels_seq } { \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_t1 }
444     \group_end:
445 }
```

(End definition for  $\l_zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnn$ .)

## 5.2 Targets

```
\zctarget      \zctarget{<label>}{<text>}
446 \NewDocumentCommand \zctarget { m +m }
447 {
```

Group contents of  $\zctarget$  to avoid leaking the effects of  $\refstepcounter$  over  $\@currentlabel$ . The same care is not needed for  $\zcregion$ , since the environment is already grouped.

```
448     \group_begin:
449     \refstepcounter { zrefcheck }
450     \zref@wrapper@babel \l_zrefcheck_target_label:n {#1}
```

```

451      #2
452      \tl_if_empty:nF {#2}
453      {
454          \zref@wrapper@babel
455          \zref@labelbylist { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#1} } { zrefcheck-end }
456      }
457      \group_end:
458  }

(End definition for \zctarget.)
```

```

zcregion
\begin{zcregion}{\langle label \rangle}
...
\end{zcregion}
459 \NewDocumentEnvironment {zcregion} { m }
460 {
461     \refstepcounter { zrefcheck }
462     \zref@wrapper@babel \__zrefcheck_target_label:n {#1}
463 }
464 {
465     \zref@wrapper@babel
466     \zref@labelbylist { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#1} } { zrefcheck-end }
467 }
```

(End definition for zcregion.)

## 6 Checks

What is needed define a zref-check check?

First, a conditional function defined with:

`\prg_new_protected_conditional:Npn \__zrefcheck_check_<check>:nn #1#2 { F }`  
 where `<check>` is the name of the check, the first argument is the `\{<label>\}` and the second the `\{<reference>\}`. The existence of the check is verified by the existence of the function with this name-scheme (and signatures). As usual, this function must return either `\prg_return_true:` or `\prg_return_false:`. Of course, you can define other variants if you need them internally, it is just that what the package does expect and verifies is the existence of the `:nnF` variant.

Note that the naming convention of the checks adopts the perspective of the `<reference>`. That is, the “before” check should return true if the `<label>` occurs before the “reference”.

The check conditionals are expected to retrieve `zref`’s label information with `\zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn` or `\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn`. Also, technically speaking, the `<reference>` argument is also a label, actually a pair of them, as set by `\zcheck`. For the “labels”, any `zref` property in `zref`’s main list is available, the “references” store the properties in the `zrefcheck` list. Besides those, there is also the `lblseq` (fake) property (for either “labels” or “references”), stored in `\g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop`.

Second, the required properties of labels and references must be duly registered for `zref`. This can be done with `\zref@newprop`, `\zref@addprop` and friends, as usual.

Third, the check must be registered as a key which gets setup in `\zcheck` by the `zref-check / zcheck` key set.

Fourth, if the check requires only a single label to work, it should be registered in `\c__zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq`.

## 6.1 Single label checks

Some checks do not require an “end label” in `\zcheck`, notably the sectioning ones, which don’t rely on page boundaries. Hence, in case `\zcheck` only calls checks in this set, we can spare the setting of the end label.

```
\c_zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq
468 \seq_new:N \c_zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq
469 \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \c_zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq
470 {
471     thischap ,
472     prevchap ,
473     nextchap ,
474     chapsbefore ,
475     chapsafter ,
476     thissec ,
477     prevsec ,
478     nextsec ,
479     secsbefore ,
480     secsafter ,
481 }
```

(*End definition for `\c_zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq`.*)

## 6.2 Setup

```
\l_zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq
\l_zrefcheck_end_label_required_bool
482 \seq_new:N \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq
483 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_end_label_bool

(End definition for \l_zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq and \l_zrefcheck_end_label_required_bool.)
First, we inherit all the main options into the keys of zref-check / zcheck.
484 \keys_define:nn { } { zref-check / zcheck .inherit:n = zref-check }

Then we add the checks to it.
485 \clist_map_inline:nn
486 {
487     thispage ,
488     prevpage ,
489     nextpage ,
490     facing ,
491     pagegap ,
492     above ,
493     below ,
494     pagesbefore ,
495     ppbefore ,
496     pagesafter ,
497     ppafter ,
498     before ,
499     after ,
500     thischap ,
501     prevchap ,
502     nextchap ,
503     chapsbefore ,
```

```

504     chapsafter ,
505     thissec ,
506     prevsec ,
507     nextsec ,
508     secsbefore ,
509     secsafter ,
510     close ,
511     far ,
512 }
513 {
514 \keys_define:nn { zref-check / zcheck }
515 {
516     #1 .code:n =
517     {
518         \seq_put_right:Nn \l__zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq {#1}
519         \seq_if_in:NnF \c__zrefcheck_single_label_checks_seq {#1}
520             { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_zcheck_end_label_bool }
521     } ,
522     #1 .value_forbidden:n = true ,
523 }
524 }
```

### 6.3 Running

`\__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn` {*<checks>*} {*<labels>*} {*<reference>*}

*<checks>* are expected to be received as a sequence variable.

```

525 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn #1#2#3
526 {
527     \group_begin:
528     \seq_map_inline:Nn #2
529     {
530         \seq_map_inline:Nn #1
531             { \__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn #####1 {##1} {#3} }
532     }
533     \group_end:
534 }
535 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn { nnx }
```

(End definition for `\__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn`.)

```

\l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
\l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
\c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq
536 \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
537 \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
538 \seq_new:N \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq
539 \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq
540     { above , below , before , after }
```

(End definition for `\l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool`, `\l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool`, and `\c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq`.)

Variant not provided by `expl3`.

```

541 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \exp_args:Nnno { Nnoo }
```

```

\__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn
    \__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn {\{check\}} {\{label beg\}} {\{reference beg\}}
542 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn #1#2#3
543 {
544     \group_begin:
<label beg> may be defined or not, it is arbitrary user input. Whether this is the case is checked in \__zrefcheck_zcheck:nnnnn, and due warning already ensues. And there is no point in checking “relative position” of an undefined label. Hence, in the absence of #2, we do nothing at all here.
545     \zref@ifrefundefined {\#2}
546     {}
547     {
548         \tl_if_empty:nF {\#1}
549         {
550             \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
551             \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
552             \cs_if_exist:cTF { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
553             {
554                 % ‘‘label beg’’ vs ‘‘reference beg’’.
555                 \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
556                 {\#2} {\#3}
557                 { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
558                 % ‘‘reference end’’ \emph{may} exist or not depending on the
559                 % checks.
560                 \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#3} }
561                 {
562                     % ‘‘label end’’ \emph{may} have been created by the
563                     % target commands.
564                     \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#2} }
565                     {}
566                     {
567                         % ‘‘label end’’ vs ‘‘reference beg’’.
568                         \exp_args:Nno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
569                         { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#2} } {\#3}
570                         { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
571                     }
572                 }
573                 {
574                     % ‘‘label beg’’ vs ‘‘reference end’’.
575                     \exp_args:Nnno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
576                     {\#2} { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#3} }
577                     { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
578                     % ‘‘label end’’ \emph{may} have been created by the
579                     % target commands.
580                     \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#2} }
581                     {}
582                     {
583                         % ‘‘label end’’ vs ‘‘reference beg’’.
584                         \exp_args:Nno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
585                         { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#2} } {\#3}
586                         { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
587                         % ‘‘label end’’ vs ‘‘reference end’’.
588                         \exp_args:Nnno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
589                         { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {\#2} }

```

```

590           { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
591           { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
592       }
593   }

```

Handle option `onpage=msg`. This is only granted for tests which perform “within this page” checks (`above`, `below`, `before`, `after`) *and* if any of the two by two checks uses a “within this page” comparison. If both conditions are met, signal.

```

594     \seq_if_in:NnT \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq {#1}
595     {
596         \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
597             {#2} {#3}
598             { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
599         \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
600             {#2} { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
601             { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
602         \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
603             {}
604             {
605                 \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
606                     { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} } {#3}
607                     { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
608                 \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
609                     { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
610                     { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
611                     { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
612             }
613         }
614     \bool_if:NTF \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
615     {
616         \bool_if:nT
617             {
618                 \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool &&
619                 \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
620             }
621             {
622                 \__zrefcheck_message:nnnx { double-check } {#1} {#2}
623                     { \zref@extractdefault {#3} {page} {'unknown'} }
624             }
625             {
626                 \__zrefcheck_message:nnnx { check-failed } {#1} {#2}
627                     { \zref@extractdefault {#3} {page} {'unknown'} }
628             }
629         }
630     }
631     { \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check } { check-missing } {#1} }
632     }
633     }
634     \group_end:
635   }

```

(*End definition for `\__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn`.*)

## 6.4 Conditionals

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_lbl\_int  
\l\_\_zrefcheck\_ref\_int  
\l\_\_zrefcheck\_lbl\_b\_int  
\l\_\_zrefcheck\_ref\_b\_int

More readable scratch variables for the tests.

```

636 \int_new:N \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int
637 \int_new:N \l__zrefcheck_ref_int
638 \int_new:N \l__zrefcheck_lbl_b_int
639 \int_new:N \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int
```

(End definition for \l\_\_zrefcheck\_lbl\_int and others.)

### 6.4.1 This page

\\_zrefcheck\_check\_thispage:nn

```

640 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_zrefcheck_check_thispage:nn #1#2 { T , F , TF }
641 {
642     \group_begin:
643         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
644         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
645         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
646         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
647             { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
648             {
649                 \int_compare_p:nNn
650                     { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
```

'0' is the default value of abspage, but this value should not happen normally for this property, since even the first page, after it gets shipped out, will receive value '1'. So, if we do find '0' here, better signal something is wrong. This comment extends to all page number checks.

```

651             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
652             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
653         }
654         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
655         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
656     \group_end:
657 }
```

(End definition for \\_zrefcheck\_check\_thispage:nn.)

### 6.4.2 On page

\\_zrefcheck\_check\_above:nn  
\zrefcheck\_check\_below:nn

```

658 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_zrefcheck_check_above:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
659 {
660     \group_begin:
661         \_zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnTF {#1} {#2}
662         {
663             \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
664             \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { lblseq } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
665             \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { lblseq } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
666             \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
667                 { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
668                 {
669                     \int_compare_p:nNn
```

```

670     { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
671     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
672     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
673   }
674   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
675   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
676 }
677 { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
678 \group_end:
679 }
680 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_below:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
681 {
682   \zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnTF {#1} {#2}
683   {
684     \zrefcheck_check_above:nnTF {#1} {#2}
685     { \prg_return_false: }
686     { \prg_return_true: }
687   }
688   { \prg_return_false: }
689 }

```

(End definition for `\zrefcheck_check_above:nn` and `\zrefcheck_check_below:nn`.)

#### 6.4.3 Before / After

```

\zrefcheck_check_before:nn
\zrefcheck_check_after:nn
690 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_before:nn #1#2 { F }
691 {
692   \zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nnTF {#1} {#2}
693   { \prg_return_true: }
694   {
695     \zrefcheck_check_above:nnTF {#1} {#2}
696     { \prg_return_true: }
697     { \prg_return_false: }
698   }
699 }
700 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_after:nn #1#2 { F }
701 {
702   \zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nnTF {#1} {#2}
703   { \prg_return_true: }
704   {
705     \zrefcheck_check_below:nnTF {#1} {#2}
706     { \prg_return_true: }
707     { \prg_return_false: }
708   }
709 }

```

(End definition for `\zrefcheck_check_before:nn` and `\zrefcheck_check_after:nn`.)

#### 6.4.4 Pages

```

\zrefcheck_check_nextpage:nn
\zrefcheck_check_prevpage:nn
\zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nn
\zrefcheck_check_ppbefore:nn
\zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nn
\zrefcheck_check_ppafter:nn
\zrefcheck_check_pagegap:nn
\zrefcheck_check_facing:nn
710 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_nextpage:nn #1#2 { F }
711 {

```

```

712 \group_begin:
713   \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
714   \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
715   \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
716   \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
717     { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
718     {
719       \int_compare_p:nNn
720         { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 } &&
721         ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
722         ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
723     }
724     { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
725     { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
726   \group_end:
727 }
728 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_prevpage:nn #1#2 { F }
729 {
730   \group_begin:
731     \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
732     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
733     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
734     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
735       { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
736       {
737         \int_compare_p:nNn
738           { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 } &&
739           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
740           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
741       }
742       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
743       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
744   \group_end:
745 }
746 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
747 {
748   \group_begin:
749     \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
750     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
751     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
752     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
753       { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
754       {
755         \int_compare_p:nNn
756           { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
757           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
758           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
759       }
760       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
761       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
762   \group_end:
763 }
764 \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_check_ppbefore:nnF \__zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nnF
765 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nn #1#2 { F , TF }

```

```

766  {
767    \group_begin:
768      \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
769      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
770      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
771      \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
772        { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
773        {
774          \int_compare_p:nNn
775            { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
776            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
777            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
778        }
779        { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
780        { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
781    \group_end:
782  }
783 \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_check_ppafter:nnF \__zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nnF
784 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_pagegap:nn #1#2 { F }
785  {
786    \group_begin:
787      \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
788      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
789      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
790      \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
791        { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
792        {
793          \int_compare_p:nNn
794            { \int_abs:n { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int - \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } } > { 1 } &&
795            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
796            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
797        }
798        { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
799        { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
800    \group_end:
801  }
802 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_facing:nn #1#2 { F }
803  {
804    \group_begin:
805      \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
806      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
807      \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
808      \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
809        { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
810        {

```

There exists no “facing” page if the document is not twoside.

```
811           \legacy_if_p:n { @twoside } &&
```

Now we test “facing”.

```
812   (
813     (
814       \int_if_odd_p:n { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
815       \int_compare_p:nNn
816         { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 }
```

```

817     ) ||
818     (
819         \int_if_even_p:n { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
820         \int_compare_p:nNn
821             { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 }
822         )
823     ) &&
824     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
825     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
826   }
827   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
828   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
829   \group_end:
830 }
```

(End definition for `\_zrefcheck_check_nextpage:nn` and others.)

#### 6.4.5 Close / Far

`\_zrefcheck_check_close:nn`

```

\zrefcheck_check_far:nn
831 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_zrefcheck_check_close:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
832 {
833   \group_begin:
834     \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
835     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nNN {#1} { abspage } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int }
836     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nNN {#2} { abspage } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int }
837     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
838       { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
839     {
840       \int_compare_p:nNn
841         { \int_abs:n { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int - \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } }
842         <
843         { \l_zrefcheck_close_range_int + 1 } &&
844         ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
845         ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
846       }
847       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
848       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
849   \group_end:
850 }
851 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_zrefcheck_check_far:nn #1#2 { F }
852 {
853   \_zrefcheck_check_close:nnTF {#1} {#2}
854     { \prg_return_false: }
855     { \prg_return_true: }
856 }
```

(End definition for `\_zrefcheck_check_close:nn` and `\_zrefcheck_check_far:nn`.)

#### 6.4.6 Chapter

`\_zrefcheck_check_thischap:nn`

`\_zrefcheck_check_nextchap:nn`

`\_zrefcheck_check_prevchap:nn`

`\_zrefcheck_check_chapsafter:nn`

`\_zrefcheck_check_chapsbefore:nn`

```

857 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_zrefcheck_check_thischap:nn #1#2 { F }
858 {
```

```

859 \group_begin:
860   \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
861   \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
862   \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
863   \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
864     { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
865     {
866       \int_compare_p:nNn
867       { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
868
869       ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
870       ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
871     }
872     { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
873     { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
874   \group_end:
875 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_nextchap:nn #1#2 { F }
876   {
877     \group_begin:
878       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
879       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
880       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
881       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
882         { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
883         {
884           \int_compare_p:nNn
885             { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 } &&
886             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
887         }
888         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
889         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
890   \group_end:
891 }
892 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_prevchap:nn #1#2 { F }
893   {
894     \group_begin:
895       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
896       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
897       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
898       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
899         { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
900         {
901           \int_compare_p:nNn
902             { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 } &&
903             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
904             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
905         }
906         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }

```

```

907     { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
908     \group_end:
909   }
910 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_chapsafter:nn #1#2 { F }
911   {
912     \group_begin:
913       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
914       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
915       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
916       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
917         { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
918         {
919           \int_compare_p:nNn
920             { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
921             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
922         }
923         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
924         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
925     \group_end:
926   }
927 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_chapsbefore:nn #1#2 { F }
928   {
929     \group_begin:
930       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
931       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
932       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
933       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
934         { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
935         {
936           \int_compare_p:nNn
937             { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
938             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
939             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
940         }
941         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
942         { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
943     \group_end:
944   }

```

(End definition for `\__zrefcheck_check_thischap:nn` and others.)

#### 6.4.7 Section

```

\__zrefcheck_check_thissec:nn
\__zrefcheck_check_nextsec:nn
\__zrefcheck_check_prevsec:nn
\__zrefcheck_check_secsafter:nn
\__zrefcheck_check_secsbefore:nn
945 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_thissec:nn #1#2 { F }
946   {
947     \group_begin:
948       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
949       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
950       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
951       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
952       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
953       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
954         { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }

```

```

955      {
956          \int_compare_p:nNn
957              { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
958          \int_compare_p:nNn
959              { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
'0' is the default value of zc@abssec property, and means here no \section has yet been
issued since its counter has been reset, which occurs at the beginning of the document
and at every chapter. Hence, as is the case for chapters, '0' is just "not a section". The
same observation about the need of the "current" section to exist to be able to refer to
a "future" one also holds. This comment extends to all section checks.
960          ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
961          ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
962      }
963      { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
964      { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
965      \group_end:
966  }
967 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_nextsec:nn #1#2 { F }
968  {
969      \group_begin:
970          \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
971          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int }
972          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int }
973          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
974          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
975          \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
976              { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
977          {
978              \int_compare_p:nNn
979                  { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
980              \int_compare_p:nNn
981                  { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 } &&
982              ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
983          }
984          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
985          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
986      \group_end:
987  }
988 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \zrefcheck_check_prevsec:nn #1#2 { F }
989  {
990      \group_begin:
991          \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
992          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int }
993          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int }
994          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
995          \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
996          \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
997              { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
998          {
999              \int_compare_p:nNn
1000                  { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
1001              \int_compare_p:nNn
1002                  { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 } &&

```

```

1003     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
1004     ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
1005   }
1006   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
1007   { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
1008 \group_end:
1009 }
1010 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npn \zrefcheck_check_secsafter:nn #1#2 { F }
1011 {
1012   \group_begin:
1013     \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
1014     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int }
1015     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int }
1016     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
1017     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
1018     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
1019       { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
1020       {
1021         \int_compare_p:nNn
1022           { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
1023         \int_compare_p:nNn
1024           { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
1025           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
1026       }
1027       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
1028       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
1029 \group_end:
1030 }
1031 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npn \zrefcheck_check_secsbefore:nn #1#2 { F }
1032 {
1033   \group_begin:
1034     \bool_set_true:N \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool
1035     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int }
1036     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abssec } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int }
1037     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
1038     \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { zc@abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
1039     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
1040       { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
1041       {
1042         \int_compare_p:nNn
1043           { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
1044         \int_compare_p:nNn
1045           { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
1046           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
1047           ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
1048       }
1049       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
1050       { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
1051 \group_end:
1052 }
```

(End definition for `\zrefcheck_check_thissec:nn` and others.)

## 7 zref-clever integration

There are four tasks `zref-clever` needs to do, in order to offer integration with `zref-check` from the options of `\zcref`: i) set the “beg label”; ii) set the checks options; iii) run the checks; iv) (possibly) set the “end label”. Since ‘ii’ can be done directly by running `\keys_set:nn { zref-check / zcheck }` on the options received, we provide convenience functions for the other three tasks.

```

\zrefcheck_zcref_beg_label:
  \zrefcheck_zcref_end_label_maybe:
    \cs_new_protected:Npn \zrefcheck_zcref_beg_label:
      {
        \int_gincr:N \g__zrefcheck_id_int
        \tl_set:Nx \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
          { \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n { \g__zrefcheck_id_int } }
        \zref@labelbylist { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl } { zrefcheck-check }
      }
    \cs_new_protected:Npn \zrefcheck_zcref_end_label_maybe:
      {
        \bool_if:NT \l__zrefcheck_zcheck_end_label_bool
          {
            \zref@labelbylist
              { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl } }
              { zrefcheck-end }
          }
      }
    \cs_new_protected:Npn \zrefcheck_zcref_run_checks_on_labels:n #1
      {
        \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnx
          { \l__zrefcheck_zcheck_checks_seq } {#1} { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl }
      }
  }

(End definition for \zrefcheck_zcref_beg_label:, \zrefcheck_zcref_end_label_maybe:, and \zrefcheck_zcref_run_checks_on_labels:n. These functions are documented on page ??.)

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