

# The `arydshln` package\*

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## Abstract

This file gives L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's `array` and `tabular` environments the capability to draw horizontal/vertical dash-lines.

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# 1 Introduction

In January 1993, Weimin Zhang kindly posted a style `hvdashln` written by the author, which draws horizontal/vertical dash-lines in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's `array` and `tabular` environments, to the news group `comp.text.tex`. The style, unfortunately, has a known problem that vertical lines are broken when an array contains tall rows.

In March of the year, Monty Hayes complained of this problem encouraging the author to make a new version `arydshln` to solve the problem. The new style also has new features, such as allowing ‘:’ to specify a vertical dash-line in preamble, and `\cdashline` being a counterpart of `\cline`.

In March 1999, Sebastian Rahtz kindly invited the style, which had been improved following the bug report from Takahiro Kubota, to be included in T<sub>E</sub>X CTAN and also in the online catalogue compiled by Graham Williams. This invitation gave the style new users including Peter Ehrbar who wished to use it with `array` style in Standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Tools Bundle and had trouble because these styles were incompatible with each other. Therefore, the style became compatible with `array` and got additional new features.

In February 2000, Zsuzsanna Nagy reported that `arydshln` is not compatible with `colortab` style to let the author work on the compatibility issue again.

In February 2001, Craig Leech reported another compatibility problem with `longtable`. Although the author promised that the problem would be attacked some day, the issue had left long time<sup>1</sup> until three other complaints were made. Then the author attacked the problem hoping it is the last compatibility issue<sup>2</sup>.

In May 2004, Klaus Dalinghaus found another incompatibility with `colortbl`. Although he was satisfied by a quick hack for cell painting, the author attacked a harder problem for line coloring to solve the problem<sup>3</sup>.

## 2 Usage

### 2.1 Loading Package

The package is usable to both L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09 users with their standard package loading declaration. If you use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, simply do the following.

```
\usepackage{arydshln}
```

If you still love L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09, the following is what you have to do.

```
\documentstyle[...arydshln,...]{<style>}
```

Only one caution given to users of `array` (v2.3m or later) and `longtable` (v4.10 or later) packages, included in Standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Tools Bundle, and `colortab` and `colortbl` package is that `arydshln` has to be loaded *after* `array`, `longtable`, `colortab` and/or `colortbl` done. That is, the following is correct but reversing the order of `\usepackage` will cause some mysterious error.

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<sup>1</sup>Two years and a half! Sorry Craig.

<sup>2</sup>But his hope was dashed as described below.

<sup>3</sup>Without dreaming it is the last compatibility issue.

```

\usepackage{array}      % and/or
\usepackage{longtable} % and/or
\usepackage{colortab}   % or
\usepackage{colortbl}
\usepackage{arydshln}

```

## 2.2 Basic Usage

`array` You can simply use `array` or `tabular(*)` environments with standard preamble, such as `tabular {r|c|ll}`, and standard commands `\\`, `\hline`, `\cline` and `\multicolumn`.  
`:` Drawing a vertical dash-line is quite simple. Use ‘:’ in the preamble as the separator of columns separated by the dash-line, just like using ‘|’ to draw a vertical solid-line. The *preamble* means not only that of the environment, but also the first argument of `\multicolumn`.

`\hdashline` It is also simple to draw a horizontal dash-line. Use `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` as the counterparts of `\hline` and `\cline`.  
`\cdashline`

For example;

```

\begin{tabular}{|l::c:r|}\hline
A&B&C\\hdashline
AAA&BBB&CCC\\cdashline{1-2}
\multicolumn{2}{|l:}{AB}&C\\hdashline\hdashline
\end{tabular}

```

will produce the following result.

A	B	C
AAA	BBB	CCC
AB		C

Note that the intersections of leftmost/rightmost vertical lines and horizontal dash-lines are little bit different from those produced by ordinary `array/tabular`. That is, with very careful examination you will find that vertical lines of ordinary ones are *broken* with small white specks at intersections, while in the example above they have no specks. In addition, the four corners of outermost rectangular also have specks in ordinary ones, while those in the example above have perfect contacts of L-shape<sup>4</sup>.

`\firsthdashline` If you use `array`, the dashed version of `\firsthline` and `\lasthline` named `\firsthdashline` and `\lasthdashline` are available.  
`\lasthdashline`

## 2.3 Style Parameters

`\dashlinedash` You have two style parameters to control the shape of dash-lines: `\dashlinedash` is for the length of each dash segment in a dash line; `\dashlinegap` controls the amount of each gap between dash segments. Both parameters have a common default value, 4 pt.  
`\dashlinegap`

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<sup>4</sup>The top-left/right corners had specks before v1.73, the fix in which made the topmost dash segment of a vertical dash-line a little bit shorter.

## 2.4 Fine Tuning

- ; Although you can control the shape of dash-lines in an `array`/`tabular` environment as described in §2.3, you might want to draw a dash-line of a shape different from others. To specify the shape of a vertical dash-line explicitly, you may use;

`;\langle dash\rangle/\langle gap\rangle\}`

instead of ordinary ‘:’ and will have a dash-line with dash segments of `\langle dash\rangle` long separated by spaces of `\langle gap\rangle`.

`\hdashline` As for horizontal dash-lines, explicit shape specifications may be given through optional arguments of `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` as follows.

`\hdashline[\langle dash\rangle/\langle gap\rangle]`  
`\cdashline{\langle col1\rangle-\langle col2\rangle}[\langle dash\rangle/\langle gap\rangle]`

For example;

```
\begin{tabular}{|l:c;{2pt/2pt}r|}\hline
A&B&C\\hdashline[1pt/1pt]
AAA&BBB&CCC\\cdashline{1-2}[.4pt/1pt]
\multicolumn{2}{|l;{2pt/2pt}}{AB}&C\\hdashline\hdashline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the following result.

A		B		C
AAA		BBB		CCC
AB				C

`\ADLnullwide` The vertical solid and dashed lines are drawn as if their width is zero, as standard  
`\ADLsomewide` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X’s `array` and `tabular` do, if you don’t use `array` package. Otherwise, they have *real* width of `\arrayrulewidth` as the authors of `array` prefers. However, you may explicitly tell `arydshln` to follow your own preference by `\ADLnullwide` if you love L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X standard, or `\ADLsomewide` if you second the preference of `array` authors.

## 2.5 Finer Tuning

To draw dash-lines, we use a powerful primitive of T<sub>E</sub>X called `\xleaders`. It replicates a segment that consist of a dash and gap so that a dash-line has as many segments as possible and distributes *remainder* space to make the spaces between adjacent dash segments (almost) equal to each other. Therefore, you will have dash-lines with consistent steps of gaps and spaces the lines in Figure 1(1) are.

However, because of a bug (or buggy feature) of `\xleaders`, there *had been* a small possibility that a dash segment near the right/bottom end drops, until it was fixed in the version of 3.141592<sup>5</sup>. Though the fix ultimately made any effort to cope with the problem unnecessary, the package still gives you alternative *drawing modes* which you may specify by `\ADLdrawingmode{\langle m\rangle}` as follows.

A	A	A
B	B	B
C	C	C

(1)

A	A	A
B	B	B
C	C	C

(2)

A	A	A
B	B	B
C	C	C

(3)

Figure 1: Drawing mode controlled by `\ADLdrawingmode`

`\ADLdrawingmode`

- $m = 1$

As shown in Figure 1(1), it gives most beautiful result by `\xleaders`<sup>6</sup>. This is default.

- $m = 2$

As shown in (2) of the figure, beautiful if dash-lines are not so sparse as right/lower lines, but dash segments near the both ends may be a little bit too long as left/upper lines, because in this mode the second first/last segments are drawn by a special mechanism.

- $m = 3$

As shown in (3) of the figure, beautiful if dash-lines are not so sparse as right/lower lines, but gaps near the both ends may be considerably too large as left/upper lines, because in this mode the lines are drawn by `\cleaders`.

It is strongly recommended to use default mode 1 unless you want to have some special effect.

## 2.6 Performance Tuning

Since drawing dash-lines is a hard job, you have to be patient with the fact that the performance of typesetting `array/tabular` with dash-lines is poorer than that of ordinary ones. In fact, according to author's small performance evaluation with a `tabular` having nine vertical and ten horizontal dash-lines, typesetting the `tabular` is approximately ten times as slow as its ordinary counterpart with solid lines.

However, this is not a really bad news, unfortunately. The real one is that loading `arydshln` makes typesetting `array/tabular` slower even if they only have solid lines which the package treats as special ones of dash-lines. The evaluation result shows the degradation factor is about nine. Therefore, if your document has many `array/tabular` with solid lines,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  will run slowly even with quite few (or no) `array/tabular` with dash-lines,

`\ADLinactivate`

To cope with this problem, you may inactivate dash-line functions by the command `\ADLinactivate` that replaces dash-lines with solid lines drawn by a faster (i.e. ordinary) mechanism. Although the inactivation does not completely solve the performance problem, the degradation factor will become much smaller and acceptable, approximately 1.5 in

<sup>5</sup>By pointing out this problem, the author got a check of \$327.68 plus a significantly large amount of interest from DEK. Wow!!

<sup>6</sup>Until the fix of `\xleaders`, the second bottom/rightmost segments of right/lower lines were dropped.

the author's evaluation. For example, the draft version of your document will have the command in its preamble, which you will remove from your final version.

`\ADLactivate` Alternatively, you may do `\ADLinactivate` in the preamble, switch on by `\ADLactivate` before you really need dash-lines, and switch off again afterword. A wiser way could be surrounding `array/tabular` by `\begin{ADLactivate}` and `\end{ADLactivate}`.

`Array` If you feel it tiresome to type the long command/environment name for the activation,  
`Tabular` you may use `Array` and `Tabular(*)` environment in which dash-line functions are always active. Note that, however, since these environment names are too natural to keep them from being used by authors of other packages or yourself, name conflict could occur. If `Array` and/or `Tabular` have already been defined when `arydshln` is loaded, you will get a warning to show you have to define new environments, say `dlarray` and `dltabular`, as follows.

```
\newenvironment{dlarray}{\ADLactivate\begin{array}}%
{\end{array}}
\newenvironment{dltabular}{\ADLactivate\begin{tabular}}%
{\end{tabular}}
\newenvironment{dltabular*}{\ADLactivate\begin{tabular*}}%
{\end{tabular*}}
```

`\ADLnoshorthanded` On the other hand, if they are defined after `arydshln` is loaded, their definitions are silently replaced or L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X complains of multiple definitions. The error in the latter case will be avoided by putting `\ADLnoshorthanded` just after `\usepackage{arydshln}`.

## 2.7 Compatibility with Other Packages

Users of `array` package may use all of newly introduced preamble characters, such as `'>`, `'<`, `'m`, `'b`, and all the commands such as `\extrarowheight`, `\firsthline` and `\lasthline`. The preamble characters given by `arydshln` may be included in the second argument of `\newcolumntype`.

Also users of `colortab` package may use `\LCC/\ECC` construct to color columns. A horizontal solid/dash line may be colored by, e.g. `\NAC\hdashline\ENAC`. The pair of `\AC` and `\EAC` may be used to color everything between them *but*, unfortunately, vertical lines are not. There are no ways to color vertical lines in a table having dash lines. You may color vertical lines of an ordinary table inactivating dash line functions by `\ADLinactivate`.

Another (and more convenient) table coloring tool `colortbl` may be also used simply by loading it before `arydshln`. Not only the painting commands `\rowcolor`, `\columncolor` and `\cellcolor` work well, but both solid and dash lines are also colored by the command `\arrayrulecolor` of `colortbl`<sup>7</sup>. One caution is that `\arrayrulecolor` defines the color of the dash-part of dash lines and thus gap-part has no color (i.e. color of the paper on which the line drawn). Therefore, if you have a `tabular` like;

```
\begin{tabular}{|>\columncolor{red}}1:>\columncolor{green}}r|}
...
\end{tabular}
```

<sup>7</sup>The `colortbl` manual says `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulesepcolor` may be in `>{...}` in a preamble but they cause an error with the original implementation. This bug is fixed in `arydshln` and they are now usable to specify the color of the vertical (dash) lines whose specifications occur after the commands.

you will find the vertical dash line is a sequence of black (or the color of `\arrayrulecolor`) and white segments. This problem is partly solved by declaring `\ADLnullwide`<sup>8</sup> to conjunct the red and blue columns and to draw the dash line on their border.

`\ADLnullwidehline`  
`\ADLsomewidehline`

Unfortunately, however, `\ADLnullwide` does not affect the real width of horizontal (dash) lines and thus you will still see white gaps in `\hdashline` and `\cdashline`. A solution is to put `\ADLnullwidehline` before you start a `array/tabular`<sup>9</sup>. With this command, a horizontal (dash) line is drawn adjusting its bottom edge to that of the row above. The command `\ADLsomewidehline` turns the switch to default and the top edge of a horizontal (dash) line will be adjusted to the bottom edge of the row above.

`\dashgapcolor`  
`\nodashgapcolor`

Another method to avoid white gaps is to give a color to gaps by `\dashgapcolor` with arguments same as `\color`. For example;

`\arrayrulecolor{green}\dashgapcolor[rgb]{1,1,0}`

makes colorful dash lines with green dashes and yellow gaps. The command can be placed outside of `array/tabular` for dash lines in the environment, in the argument of preamble character > for vertical dash lines following them, or at the beginning of a row for horizontal dash lines following the command. The command `\nodashgapcolor` (no arguments) nullifies the effect of `\dashgapcolor`. Note that `\nodashgapcolor` is different from `\dashgapcolor{white}` because the former makes gaps *transparent* while the later whiten them.

`longtable`  
`Longtable`

Usage of `longtable` with `arydshln` is quite simple. Just loading `arydshln` after `longtable` is enough to make the `longtable` environment able to draw dash-lines. A shorthand activation of dash-line functions is also available by `Longtable` environment. One caution to `longtable` users is that the temporary results before the *convergence* of the column widths may be different from those without `arydshln`. For example, the following is the first pass result of the example shown in Table 3 of the `longtable` manual.

1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

Since `LTchunksize` is one in the example, columns of each row has their own widths and thus has vertical lines drawn at the edges of the columns. On the other hand, you will have the following as the first pass result with `arydshln`.

1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

As you see, the vertical lines are drawn at the column edges of the last row<sup>10</sup> because `arydshln` draws them when it see the last row. Anyway, you may ignore temporary results and will have a compatible result when the column widths are converged like the following.

<sup>8</sup>Since `colortbl` automatically loads `array`, the default is `\ADLsomewide`

<sup>9</sup>This command also makes `\cline` and `\cdashline` visible even if the row below is painted.

<sup>10</sup>More precisely, drawn according to the column widths established by all the chunks preceding page output.



1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

### 3 Known Problems

There are following known problems.

1. The new preamble specifiers ‘:’ and ‘;{*dash*}/<gap>’ cannot be followed or preceded by ‘@{*text*}’, or you will have an ugly result. More specifically, a specifier to draw a dash-line at the left edge of a column cannot be preceded by ‘@{*text*}’, while that to draw at the right edge cannot be followed by ‘@{*text*}’.
2. If you use `array` package, the restriction of ‘@’ shown above is also applied to ‘!’.
3. In order to make it sure that a dash-line always *touches* its both end, i.e. a dash-line always begins and ends with a dash segment, the amount of a gap will slightly vary depending on the dash-line length.
4. If a dash-line is too short, you will have an ugly result without overfull message. More specifically, in mode 1 or 3, a line will look to protrude beyond its column/row borders if it is shorter than a half of `\dashlinedash`. In mode 2, the minimum length to avoid the protrusion is  $1.5 \times \text{\dashlinedash} + \text{\dashlinegap}$ .
5. As described in §2.6, the processing speed for `array` and `tabular` environment will become slower even if dash-lines are not included.
6. As described in §2.7, `\AC` and `\EAC` pair of `colortab` such as `\AC&\EAC` cannot color the vertical line at `&`. Use `\ADLinactivate` if you want to have a ordinary table with colored vertical lines. Note that you may color vertical lines with `colortbl` package.
7. There should be a number of packages whose own `array`/`tabular` implementations are not compatible with `arydshln`, though the author has made efforts at the compatibility. One of them is `plext` package for Japanese typesetting but it has a style file named `plextarydshln.sty` to solve the compatibility issue. So if you use the functionality of `arydshln` with `plext`, do `\usepackage{plextarydshln}` instead of `\usepackage{arydshln}`.

## 4 Implementation

### 4.1 Problems and Solutions

We have two different problems to solve; how to draw horizontal dash-lines and how to draw vertical dash-lines. The former problem is relatively easy because the technique for drawing `\cline-s` can be used. That is, if we know the number of columns, we can draw a dash-line across the `\multispan`-ed columns by `\xleaders` of dash. Modifying a preamble of `array/tabular` to count the number of columns is not hard. Since `\cdashline` is given beginning and ending columns, its implementation is also easy.

The latter problem, however, is much harder. Remember that `array/tabular` draws vertical solid lines by `\vrule-s` in each row without height/depth specification exploiting  $\text{\TeX}$ 's sophisticated mechanism of the rule extension in the surrounding box. Since  $\text{\TeX}$  does not have such a mechanism for `\xleaders` unfortunately, we at least have to know the height and depth of a row which includes vertical dash-lines. Although the height and depth are often same as those of `\@arstrutbox`, we will have an exceptionally tall and/or deep row that makes dash-lines *broken* if we assume every row has the standard height and depth.

Moreover, even if we can measure the height/depth of each row (in fact we will do as described later), drawing dash-lines in each row will not produce a good result. Look at the following two examples closely.

A	B
A	B

In the left example, two dash-lines are individually drawn in two rows. Since the first row is not so tall and deep (8.4 pt/3.6 pt) as to contain enough number of default dash segments (4 pt dash and 4 pt gap) to keep `\xleaders` from inserting a large space, the dash-line in the first row is *sparse*. On the other hand, the second row is enough tall and deep (16.8 pt/7.2 pt) and thus the dash-line in the row looks better. Thus the resulting dash-line is awful because it does not have a continuous dash/gap sequence.

The right example, which we wish to produce, is much better than the left. In this example, the dash line is drawn across two rows keeping continuous steps of dashes and gaps. In order to have this result, we have to draw the dash-line *after* two rows are built because it is necessary to know the total height and depth of two rows. In general, if we know the total height and depth of rows and whether a column has a dash-line, we can draw dash-lines by adding an extra row containing dash-lines. For example, the result shown above is obtained by the following row.

```
\omit\hss<dash-line of 36 pt high>&\omit\cr
```

Note that `<dash-line of 36 pt high>` have to be `\smash`-ed.

In addition to this basic scheme, we have to take the following points into account.

- A dash-line drawn by the preamble character ‘;’ will have non-default dash/gap specification.

- A column may have two or more dash-lines separated by spaces of `\doublerulesep`. Mixed sequence of solid- and dash-lines also have to be allowed.
- The first column may have dash-lines at both ends, while those of others will appear at right ends only. An exception of this rule is brought by `\multicolumn` that may have leading sequence of solid- and/or dash-line specifiers in its preamble.
- A `\multicolumn` may break or add a dash-line, or may change the dash/gap specification of a dash-line. A sequence of `\h(dash)line`-s also break dash-lines.
- If `colortbl` is in use, coloring dash/gap by `\arrayrulecolor` and `\dashgapcolor` gives another possibility of the variation of dash/gap specification.

In order to cope with them, the following data structure is constructed during rows are built.

1. The list of row information  $R = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N \rangle$ .
2. The  $i^{th}$  element of  $R$ ,  $r_i$ , is one of the following<sup>11</sup>.
  - (a) A triple  $\langle C_i^L, C_i^R, h_i \rangle$ , where  $C_i^L$  and  $C_i^R$  are the lists of solid- or dash-line segments drawn at the left and right edge of columns respectively, and  $h_i$  is the height plus depth of the  $i^{th}$  row.
  - (b) `connect( $h_i$ )` for a `\h(dash)line` of  $h_i$  wide meaning that  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are not broken at the row.
  - (c) In `longtable` environment, `discard( $h_i$ )` for a negative vertical space inserted by `\[\langle h_i \rangle]` or `\h(dash)line` meaning  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are not broken but may be discarded by the page break at the row.
  - (d) `disconnect( $h_i$ )` for a vertical gap generated by a sequence of `\h(dash)line` meaning that  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are broken at the row.
3.  $C_i^L = \langle e_1^i, e_2^i, \dots, e_m^i \rangle$  where  $e_j^i$  corresponds to the  $j^{th}$  (leftmost is first) solid- or dash-line segment.  $C_i^R$  is similar but its elements are ordered in reverse, i.e. the rightmost segment is the first element.
4. The  $j^{th}$  element of  $C_i^L$  or  $C_i^R$ ,  $e_j^i$ , is a triple  $\langle c_j^i, d_j^i, g_j^i \rangle$  where  $c_j^i$  is the column number in which the segment appears, and  $d_j^i$  and  $g_j^i$  are dash/gap specification, length and color, of the segment. For a solid line segment, the length attributes of both  $d_j^i$  and  $g_j^i$  are 0.

Then this data structure is processed to draw solid- and dash-lines at the end of the `array/tabular` as follows. Let  $e_j^i = \langle c_j^i, d_j^i, g_j^i \rangle$  be the  $j^{th}$  element of  $C_i^L$  of  $r_i$ . The *position*  $p_j^i$  of  $e_j^i$  in the column  $c_j^i$  is defined as follows.

$$p_j^i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = 1 \vee c_j^i \neq c_{j-1}^i \\ p_{j-1}^i + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

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<sup>11</sup>In the real implementation, the structure of  $r_i$  is slightly different.

The following defines whether two elements  $e_j^i$  and  $e_{j'}^{i'}$  are *connected*, or  $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'} &\leftrightarrow i < i' \wedge \\ &c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge d_j^i = d_{j'}^{i'} \wedge g_j^i = g_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge \\ &\forall k (i < k < i' \rightarrow r_k \in \{\text{connect}(h_k), \text{discard}(h_k)\}). \end{aligned}$$

With these definitions, we can classify all  $e_j^i$  into ordered sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k \neq k' &\leftrightarrow S_k \cap S_{k'} = \emptyset \\ e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'} &\leftrightarrow \exists k : e_j^i, e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_k \wedge S_k = \{\dots, e_j^i, e_{j'}^{i'}, \dots\} \\ k < k' &\leftrightarrow \forall e_j^i \in S_k, \forall e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_{k'} : (c_j^i < c_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i < p_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge i < i'). \end{aligned}$$

Now we can draw a dash-line  $L_k = \langle \gamma_k, \pi_k, \delta_k, \xi_k, \tau_k, \beta_k \rangle$  corresponding to  $S_k = \{e_j^i, \dots, e_{j'}^{i'}\}$  as follows.

- $L_k$  is  $\pi_k^{th}$  line in the  $\gamma_k^{th}$  column where  $\gamma_k = c_j^i = \dots = c_{j'}^{i'}$  and  $\pi_k = p_j^i = \dots = p_{j'}^{i'}$ .
- $L_k$  has the dash specification (size and color)  $\delta_k = d_j^i = \dots = d_{j'}^{i'}$ , and gap specification  $\xi_k = g_j^i = \dots = g_{j'}^{i'}$ .
- The top and bottom ends of  $L_k$  are at  $\tau_k$  and  $\beta_k$  above the bottom of the `array/tabular`, where;

$$\eta_l = \begin{cases} h_l & r_l = \text{connect}(h_l) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad \tau_k = \eta_{i-1} + \sum_{l=i}^N h_l, \quad \beta_k = -\eta_{i'+1} + \sum_{l=i'+1}^N h_l.$$

Note that  $\eta_{i-1}$  and  $\eta_{i'+1}$  are added/subtracted so that the top/bottom of  $L_k$  is at the top/bottom edge of the horizontal lines above/below the set  $S_k$ .

The row to draw  $L_1, \dots, L_n$  is;

$$\sigma_1 L_1 \sigma_2 L_2 \dots L_{n-1} \sigma_n L_n \sigma_{n+1} \backslash \text{cr}$$

where;

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \backslash \text{omit}[\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\gamma_1-1} \\ \sigma_{1 < k \leq n} &= \begin{cases} \backslash \text{null} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} = \pi_k \\ \backslash \text{skip} \backslash \text{doublerulesep} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} \neq \pi_k \\ [\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} \neq \gamma_k \end{cases} \\ \sigma_{n+1} &= [\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\Gamma - \gamma_n - 1} \backslash \text{hss}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $[x]^m$  means  $m$ -times iteration of  $x$ , and  $\Gamma$  is the number of columns specified in the preamble.

Dash-lines at the right edges of columns are similarly drawn by processing  $C_i^R$  with the following modifications.

$$\begin{aligned}
k < k' &\leftrightarrow \forall e_j^i \in S_k, \forall e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_{k'} : (c_j^i < c_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\
&\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i > p_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\
&\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge i < i') \\
\sigma_1 &= \backslashomit\hss[\backslashomit\hss]^{\gamma_1-1} \\
\sigma_{k>1} &= \begin{cases} \backslashnull & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} = \pi_k \\ \backslashhskip\backslashdoublerulesep & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} \neq \pi_k \\ [\backslashomit\hss]^{\gamma_k-\gamma_{k-1}} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} \neq \gamma_k \end{cases} \\
\sigma_{n+1} &= [\backslashomit\hss]^{\Gamma-\gamma_n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

## 4.2 Another Old Problem

In the default mode 1, we draw a dash line of dash size  $d$  and gap size  $g$  as follows. Let  $W$  be the length of the line plus  $10\text{sp}$ <sup>12</sup>, which is unknown for us if horizontal but known for  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ , and assume  $W \geq d/2$  (or the line protrude to the column/row boarder.) At the both ends of the columns, dashes of  $d/2$  long are drawn to make the dash-line *touched* to the ends. Then  $n = \lfloor (W - d - g)/(d + g) \rfloor$  dashes are equally distributed in the remaining space. Thus we will have;

$$D_0(d/2)G_0(g + \varepsilon')D_1(d)G_1(g + \varepsilon) \dots G_{n-1}(g + \varepsilon)D_n(d)G_n(g + \varepsilon')D_{n+1}(d/2)$$

where  $D_i(l)$  and  $G_i(l)$  are dash and gap of  $l$  long,  $\varepsilon = (W - (n + 1)(d + g))/(n + 1)$  (rounded), and  $\varepsilon' = (W - (n + 1)(d + g) - (n - 1)\varepsilon)/2$  to compensate the rounding error on the calculation of  $\varepsilon$ . For a horizontal line, this result will be obtained by `\xleaders` as follows where  $G_i^m(\varepsilon)$  and  $G_i^m(\varepsilon')$  are the spaces inserted by `\xleaders`.

$$\begin{aligned}
&D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)\backslashxleaders\backslashhbox{\mathstrut G^r(g/2)D(d)G^l(g/2)}\backslashhss G_n^r(g)D_{n+1}(d/2) \\
&= D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)G_0^m(\varepsilon') (G_0^r(g/2)D_1(d)G_1^l(g/2)) G_1^m(\varepsilon) \\
&\quad (G_1^r(g/2)D_2(d)G_2^l(g/2)) G_2^m(\varepsilon) \\
&\quad \dots \\
&\quad G_{n-1}^m(\varepsilon) (G_{n-1}^r(g/2)D_n(d)G_n^l(g/2)) G_n^m(\varepsilon') G_n^r(g/2)D_{n+1}(d/2) \\
&= D_0(d/2)G_0(g + \varepsilon')D_1(d)G_1(g + \varepsilon) \dots G_{n-1}(g + \varepsilon)D_n(d)G_n(g + \varepsilon')D_{n+1}(d/2)
\end{aligned}$$

The problem is that  $\varepsilon'$  could be negative and old  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  mistakingly ignored this possibility. That is, since the  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  older than 3.141592 did not put `\hbox` beyond the right edge of `\xleaders`, the rightmost `\hbox` was omitted if  $\varepsilon'$  is negative.

Since it is (almost) impossible to know the length of a horizontal line, we could not cope with this problem by adding or subtracting its length. Thus we introduced *drawing mode*

<sup>12</sup>This small amount is added by `\xleaders` in order to, according to the comment in `tex.web`, compensate floating point rounding error.

to have imperfect solutions. In the mode 2, we draw a line by the following sequence.

$$D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)G_{0'}^r(g/2)D_{1'}(d)G_{1'}^l(g/2)G(-d-g) \\ \backslash\mathrm{xleaders}\backslash\mathrm{hbox}\{G^r(g/2)D(d)G^l(g/2)\}\backslash\mathrm{hss} \\ G(-d-g)G_{n'}^r(g/2)D_{n'}(d)G_{n'}^l(g/2)G_n^r(g)D_{n+1}(d/2)$$

That is,  $n^{th}$  `\hbox` that could be disappeared is put twice and the first one is also overlaid for symmetrization. Therefore the length of the first and  $n^{th}$  dashes is  $d + |\varepsilon'|$  and thus could be a little bit longer than others.

On the other hand, we replace `\xleaders` of mode 1 with `\cleaders` for the drawing in mode 3. The result will be;

$$D_0(d/2)G_0(g+R)D_1(d)G_1(g)\dots G_{n-1}(g)D_n(d)G_n(g+R)D_{n+1}(d/2)$$

where  $R = (W - (n+1)(d+g))/2$  to make the first and last gaps considerably wider than others.

### 4.3 Register Declaration

Here registers and switches are declared.

<code>\dashlinedash</code>	First of all, two <code>\dimen</code> registers <code>\dashlinedash</code> and <code>\dashlinegap</code> to control the shape
<code>\dashlinegap</code>	of dash-lines are declared, and their default values, 4pt for both, are assigned to them.
<code>\hdashlinewidth</code>	They have aliases, <code>\hdashlinewidth</code> and <code>\hdashlinegap</code> respectively, for the backward
<code>\hdashlinegap</code>	compatibility.

```

1 %% Register Declaration
2
3 \newdimen\dashlinedash \dashlinedash4pt %
4 \newdimen\dashlinegap \dashlinegap4pt %
5 \let\hdashlinewidth\dashlinedash
6 \let\hdashlinegap\dashlinegap
7

```

Next, the following six switches are declared.

<code>\ifadl@leftrule</code>	• <code>\ifadl@leftrule</code> is used in the preamble analysis macro <code>\@mkpream</code> and is true during it processes leading characters for solid- and dash-lines, i.e. ‘ ’, ‘:’, and ‘;’.
<code>\ifadl@connected</code>	• <code>\ifadl@connected</code> is used to indicate the <i>connection</i> $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ . When we process $e_{j'}^{i'}$ , the switch is true iff $\exists e_j^i (e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'})$ .
<code>\ifadl@doublerule</code>	• <code>\ifadl@doublerule</code> is used to make $\sigma_k$ . When we are to make $\sigma_k L_k$ , it is true iff $\gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} \neq \pi_k$ .
<code>\ifadl@zwvrule</code>	• <code>\ifadl@zwvrule</code> controls the <i>real</i> width of vertical lines. If it is true, lines are drawn as if their width is zero following L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X’s standard. Otherwise, their width <code>\arrayrulewidth</code> contribute to the width of columns as <code>array</code> does.

- `\ifadl@zwhrule` • `\ifadl@zwhrule` controls the *real* width of horizontal lines. If it is true, a line is drawn as if its width is zero and its bottom edge is adjusted to that of the row above by inserting `\vskip-\arrayulewidth` before the drawing. Thus a horizontal dash line is included in the row above and its gaps look colored properly if the row is painted. If it is false, the width `\arrayrulewidth` contribute to the height of `array/tabular` as usual.
- `\ifadl@usingarypkg` • `\ifadl@usingarypkg` is true iff `array` has been loaded prior to `arydshln`. This switch shows us which definitions, by `LATEX` or `array`, we have to modify. Its value is set by examining if `\extrarowheight`, which is introduced by `array`, is defined.

- `\ifadl@inactive` • `\ifadl@inactive` inactivates dash-line functions if it is true. Its default value is false.

We also use a working switch `\@tempwa`.

```

8 \newif\ifadl@leftrule
9 \newif\ifadl@connected
10 \newif\ifadl@doublerule
11 \newif\ifadl@zwvrule
12 \newif\ifadl@zwhrule
13 \newif\ifadl@usingarypkg
14 \ifx\extrarowheight\undefined \adl@usingarypkgfalse
15 \else \adl@usingarypkgtrue \fi
16 \newif\ifadl@inactive \adl@inactivefalse
17
```

- `\ADLnullwide` The switch `\ifadl@hwvrule` is turned on/off by user interface macros `\ADLnullwide` and
- `\ADLsomewide` `\ADLsomewide`. Its initial value is the complement of `\adl@usingarypkg`.
- `\ADLnullwidehline` The switch `\ifadl@zwvrule` is turned on/off by user interface macros `\ADLnullwidehline`
- `\ADLsomewidehline` and `\ADLsomewidehline`. Its initial value is false.
- `\ADLactivate` The switch `\ifadl@inactive` is also turned on/off by user interface macros `\ADL`
- `\ADLinactivate` `inactivate` and `\ADLactivate`.

```

18 \def\ADLnullwide{\adl@zwvruletrue}
19 \def\ADLsomewide{\adl@zwvrulefalse}
20 \ifadl@usingarypkg \ADLsomewide \else \ADLnullwide \fi
21 \def\ADLnullwidehline{\adl@zwhruletrue}
22 \def\ADLsomewidehline{\adl@zwhrulefalse}
23 \ADLsomewidehline
24
25 \def\ADLactivate{\adl@inactivefalse}
26 \def\ADLinactivate{\adl@inactivetrue}
27
```

The following `\box` register and three `\dimen` registers are used to measure the height and depth of a row.

- `\adl@box` • The contents of a column is packed into the `\box` register `\adl@box` to measure its height and depth.

<code>\adl@height</code> <code>\adl@depth</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <code>\dimen</code> registers <code>\adl@height</code> and <code>\adl@depth</code> contain the height/depth of the tallest/deepest column in a row. When a column is processed, they are compared to the height and depth of <code>\adl@box</code> and are updated if they are less.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@heightsave</code> <code>\adl@depthsave</code>	<p>Since we have to update these registers <code>\global</code>-ly to pass their values across <code>&amp;</code> and we may have a column containing <code>array/tabular</code>, they are saved into <code>\adl@heightsave/\adl@depthsave</code> at the beginning of the environment and are restored at its end.</p>
<code>\adl@finaldepth</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The other <code>\dimen</code> register <code>\adl@finaldepth</code> is set to the depth of the last row, or zero if the last vertical item is a horizontal line. This value is used to shift <code>array/tabular</code> down because we add extra two <code>\smash</code>-ed rows which make the depth of <code>array/tabular</code> zero.</li> </ul>

We also use working `\dimen` registers `\@tempdima` and `\@tempdimb`.

```

28 \newbox\adl@box
29 \newdimen\adl@height \newdimen\adl@heightsave
30 \newdimen\adl@depth \newdimen\adl@depthsave
31 \newdimen\adl@finaldepth

```

Then the following `\count` registers are declared. Note that some of them contain dimensions measured by the unit `sp`.

<code>\adl@columns</code> <code>\adl@ncol</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\adl@columns</code> has the number of columns specified in the preamble of the environment. Because of a complicated reason related to the compatibility with <code>array</code>, we cannot count up <code>\adl@columns</code> directly but increment <code>\adl@ncol</code> when each column of preamble is built and move its value to <code>\adl@columns</code> after the preamble is constructed.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@currentcolumn</code> <code>\adl@currentcolumnsave</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To process <code>\multicolumn</code>, we have to know the column number where it appears. Thus we have a column counter <code>\adl@currentcolumn</code> which is <code>\global</code>-ly incremented when each column is built. Because of the <code>\global</code> assignment, the counter has to be saved/restored into/from <code>\adl@currentcolumnsave</code>.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@totalheight</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the real implementation, <math>\tau_k</math> and <math>\beta_k</math> are calculated by the following equations rather than those shown in §4.1.</li> </ul>

$$H = \sum_{l=1}^N h_l, \quad \tau_k = H + \eta_{i-1} - \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} h_l, \quad \beta_k = \tau_k - \eta_{i-1} - \eta_{i'-1} - \sum_{l=i'}^i h_l.$$

`\adl@totalheight` contains  $\sum_{l=1}^i h_l$  when the  $i^{th}$  row is built and thus its final value is  $H$ . Since the data structure  $R$  are represented by a text, we have to pay attention to the precision of its dimensional elements, such as  $h_i$ . That is, if we append  $h_i$  to  $R$  by expanding `\the\dimenn` which has the height plus depth of  $i^{th}$  row,  $h_i$  will be an approximation of `\dimenn` represented by a decimal fraction with `pt`. Although the error of the approximation is quite small and may be negligible, the error must be avoided because it is avoidable by simply using `\number\dimenn`. Therefore,  $h_i$  is an integer and thus `\adl@totalheight` is too.



<code>\adl@totalheightsave</code>	Because of the <code>\global</code> assignment to <code>\adl@totalheight</code> to pass its value across rows, it has to be saved/restored into/from <code>\adl@totalheightsave</code> .
<code>\adl@dash</code> <code>\adl@gap</code>	• In order to check $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ , the size attributes of $d_j^i$ and $g_j^i$ are kept in the registers <code>\adl@dash</code> and <code>\adl@gap</code> when we process $e_{j'}^{i'}$ . As explained above, $d_j^i$ and $g_j^i$ are integers and thus <code>\adl@dash</code> and <code>\adl@gap</code> are <code>\count</code> registers.
<code>\adl@cla</code> <code>\adl@cldb</code>	• The coding of <code>\cdashline</code> is similar to that of <code>\cline</code> in L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X-2.09 which uses two global <code>\count</code> registers <code>\@cla</code> and <code>\@cldb</code> . These registers are omitted from L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X 2 <sub>ε</sub> because its <code>\cline</code> is completely recoded. We could adopt new coding but it requires some other macro definitions that L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X-2.09 does not have. Thus we simply introduce new global counters <code>\adl@cla</code> and <code>\adl@cldb</code> for <code>\cdashline</code> in order to make <code>\cdashline</code> work in both L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X-2.09 and L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X 2 <sub>ε</sub> .

We also use working `\count` registers `\@tempcnta` and `\@tempcntb`.

```

32 \newcount\adl@columns \newcount\adl@ncol
33 \newcount\adl@currentcolumn \newcount\adl@currentcolumnsave
34 \newcount\adl@totalheight \newcount\adl@totalheightsave
35 \newcount\adl@dash \newcount\adl@gap
36 \newcount\adl@cla \newcount\adl@cldb

```

`\adl@everyvbox` The last register declaration is for a `\toks` register named `\adl@everyvbox`. In order to minimize the copy-and-modify of the codes in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, we need to use `\everyvbox` in our own definition of `\@array`. The register is used to save the contents of `\everyvbox`.

```

37 \newtoks\adl@everyvbox
38

```

<code>\adl@org@arrayclassz</code> <code>\adl@org@tabclassz</code> <code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>\adl@org@@startpbox</code> <code>\adl@org@@endpbox</code> <code>\adl@org@startpbox</code> <code>\adl@org@endpbox</code> <code>\adl@org@ccline</code>	<p>The other declarative stuff consists of the sequence of <code>\let</code> to capture the original definitions of macros that we will modify afterword. The main purpose of them is to nullify the modification when dash-line functions are inactive, while <code>\adl@org@ccline</code> is also referred to in its modified version.</p> <pre> 39 \let\adl@org@arrayclassz\@arrayclassz 40 \let\adl@org@tabclassz\@tabclassz 41 \let\adl@org@classz\@classz 42 \let\adl@org@@startpbox\@@startpbox 43 \let\adl@org@@endpbox\@@endpbox 44 \let\adl@org@startpbox\@startpbox 45 \let\adl@org@endpbox\@endpbox 46 \let\adl@org@ccline\cline 47 48 %%^L </pre>
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## 4.4 Initialization

<code>\adl@array</code> <code>\@array</code> <code>\adl@noalign</code>	<p>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's macro <code>\@array</code> is modified to save and initialize registers and data structures which are <code>\global</code>-ly updated in order to allow nested <code>array/tabular</code>. This saving and initializing are performed by <code>\adl@arrayinit</code> as explained below. The problem in the</p>
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modification is that the code of `\@array` in `array` is completely different from that of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X original.

The main difference is that L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X builds `\@preamble` locally, while `array` does globally exploiting the fact that the lifetime of `\@preamble` ends before another `array/tabular` appears in a column. The latter implementation will work well unless the building process in `\mkpream` produces something referred to after `\@preamble` is thrown into T<sub>E</sub>X's *stomach*. In our implementation, unfortunately, the number of columns has to be counted in `\mkpream` and will be referred to by `\hdashline` and the vertical line drawing procedure.

Thus we have to change the column counting mechanism depending on whether or not `array` is in use. The simplest way could be to copy the codes of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array` and modify them appropriately examining the value of `\ifadl@usingarypkg`. However this solution is vulnerable to the modification of the original version and thus we wish to refuse it as far as possible.

Therefore, we use a trick with `\everyvbox` in which `\adl@arrayinit` is temporarily included to initialize registers and locally set `\adl@columns` to the number of columns `\global`-ly counted by `\adl@ncol`. This trick works well so far because;

- the first `\vbox`, `\vtop` or `\vcenter` made by `\@array` is the vertical box surrounding `\halign`, and;
- in `\@array` of `array` the box is opened *after* the preamble is constructed;

and will hopefully work in future.

Next, if `\ifadl@inactive` is true, `\adl@inactivate` is invoked to inactivate dash-line functions. Otherwise, `\adl@activate` is invoked to activate them because an inactivated `array/tabular` may have active children in it. Finally, `\adl@noalign` is made `\let`-equal to `\noalign` so that `\arrayrulecolor`, `\doublerulesepcolor` and `\dashgapcolor` are expanded with `\noalign` in the environment.

`\@@array` Another stuff for the compatibility with `array` is to `\let` a control sequence `\@@array` be equal to `\@array` if it is made so by `array` and the equality is kept. That is, with `array` `\@@array` is invoked by `\@tabarray` and it is `\let`-equal to `\@array` by default, while `\@@array` can be made different from `\@array` by some other package, e.g., `delarray`, to do some special operations defined in the package. Therefore by the conditional equalization with `\ifx`, our own `\@array` is directly invoked through `\@@array` if the default equality is kept, while otherwise the package-dependent definition of `\@@array` is respected.

```

49
50 %% Initialization
51
52 \let\adl@array\@array
53 \def\@array{\adl@everyvbox\everyvbox
54     \everyvbox{\adl@arrayinit \the\adl@everyvbox \everyvbox\adl@everyvbox}%
55     \ifadl@inactive \adl@inactivate \else \adl@activate \fi
56     \let\adl@noalign\noalign
57     \adl@array}
58 \ifx\@@array\adl@array \let\@@array\@array \fi
59

```

`\adl@arrayinit` As described in §4.3, registers updated `\global`-ly, which are `\adl@height`, `\adl@depth`,  
`\adl@arraysave` `\adl@currentcolumn` and `\adl@totalheight`, are saved in `\adl@arrayinit` by calling  
`\adl@arraysave`, and also given initial values. The macro also saves the following data  
structures and initializes them to empty lists.

`\adl@rowsL` • In the real implementation, the data structure  $R$  is split into two lists;  
`\adl@rowsR`  
`\adl@rowsLsave`  $\text{\adl@rowsL} = R^L = \langle \langle C_1^L, h_1 \rangle, \dots \rangle$   
`\adl@rowsRsave`  $\text{\adl@rowsR} = R^R = \langle \langle C_1^R, h_1 \rangle, \dots \rangle$   
`\adl@colsL` and they are saved into `\adl@rowsLsave` and `\adl@rowsRsave`.  
`\adl@colsR`  
`\adl@colsLsave` • When the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row is building,  $C_i^L$  and  $C_i^R$  are constructed in the macros `\adl@colsL`  
`\adl@colsRsave` and `\adl@colsR`. They are saved into `\adl@colsLsave` and `\adl@colsRsave`.

`\adl@connect` In the real implementation,  $e_j^i$  is represented by a control sequence `\@elt`, and `connect(i)` by  
`\adl@discard` `\adl@connect`. They are made `\let`-equal to `\relax` to keep them from expansion during  $R$   
is constructed. In `longtable` environment, `connect(i)` for negative vertical space inserted  
by `\[\langle h \rangle]` or a horizontal line has another representation `\adl@discard` to indicate it  
corresponds to a discardable item of page breaking. Since this representation, however,  
is nonsense in usual `array`/`tabular` even if they are included in `\longtable`, we define  
`\adl@discard` as `\adl@connect` so that it transforms itself into `\adl@connect` when it is  
added to `\adl@rowsL/R` by `\xdef`. Note that `\adl@discard` is made `\let`-equal to `\relax`  
to inhibit the transformation at the beginning of `longtable` environment.

Then, we set to `\adl@columns` to the value of `\adl@ncol` *locally*. As explained above,  
this has an effect with `array` because `\adl@arrayinit` is called *after* the preamble is gener-  
ated. Without `array`, on the other hand, this assignment has no effect but safe because it is  
included in a group of `\vbox` etc.

```

60 \def\adl@arrayinit{%
61     \adl@arraysave
62     \global\adl@height\z@ \global\adl@depth\z@
63     \global\adl@currentcolumn\@ne \global\adl@totalheight\z@
64     \gdef\adl@rowsL{}\gdef\adl@rowsR{}\gdef\adl@colsL{}\gdef\adl@colsR{}%
65     \let\@elt\relax \let\adl@connect\relax \def\adl@discard{\adl@connect}%
66     \adl@columns\adl@ncol}
67 \def\adl@arraysave{%
68     \adl@heightsave\adl@height
69     \adl@depthsave\adl@depth
70     \adl@currentcolumnsave\adl@currentcolumn
71     \adl@totalheightsave\adl@totalheight
72     \let\adl@rowsLsave\adl@rowsL
73     \let\adl@rowsRsave\adl@rowsR
74     \let\adl@colsLsave\adl@colsL
75     \let\adl@colsRsave\adl@colsR}
76

```

`\adl@inactivate` If `\ADLinactivate` has effect and thus `\ifadl@inactive` is true, the macro `\adl@inactivate` is called from `\@array`<sup>13</sup>. This `\let`-s the following control sequences be equal to their counterparts in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and/or array package.

```
\@arrayclassz \@tabclassz \@classz @@startpbox @@endpbox
\@startpbox \@endpbox \adl@cr \adl@argcr \adl@endarray
```

Note that `\@classz` has to be `\let`-equal to `\adl@org@classz` only if array is in use, because L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X does not define `\@classz` but refers to it which is either `\@arrayclassz` or `\@tabclassz`. Yet another remark is that we have to conceal `\cr` for `\adl@cr`/`\adl@argcr` and `\crrcr` for `\adl@endarray` by bracing them from T<sub>E</sub>X's `\halign` mechanism that searches them when an `array`/`tabular` has an nested `array`/`tabular`. This could be done by a tricky `\let`-assignment such as;

```
\iffalse{\let\adl@cr\cr \iffalse}\fi
```

but we simply use `\def` instead of `\let` because of clarity.

We also `\let` the following be *no-operation* or their inactive versions.

```
\adl@hline \adl@ihdashline \adl@cdline \adl@@vlineL \adl@@vlineR
\adl@vlineL \adl@vlineR
```

Note that we have to inactivate both `\adl@@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineL`, because the latter is referred to when array is in use while the former is done otherwise. Their R relatives are also inactivated by the same reason.

```
77 \def\adl@inactivate{%
78     \let\@arrayclassz\adl@org@arrayclassz
79     \let\@tabclassz\adl@org@tabclassz
80     \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\@classz\adl@org@classz \fi
81     \let\@@startpbox\adl@org@@startpbox
82     \let\@@endpbox\adl@org@@endpbox
83     \let\@startpbox\adl@org@startpbox
84     \let\@endpbox\adl@org@endpbox
85     \def\adl@cr{\cr}%
86     \def\adl@argcr##1{\cr}%
87     \def\adl@endarray{\crrcr}%
88     \let\adl@hline\@gobbletwo
89     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@inactivehdl
90     \let\adl@cdline\adl@inactivecdl
91     \let\adl@@vlineL\adl@inactivevl
92     \let\adl@@vlineR\adl@inactivevl
93     \let\adl@vlineL\adl@inactivevl
94     \let\adl@vlineR\adl@inactivevl}
```

`\adl@activate` On the other hand, if `\ifadl@inactive` is false, the macro `\adl@activate` is called from `\@array` to make inactivated macros active again in order to cope with the case in which

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<sup>13</sup>Before v1.53, `\adl@inactivate` was called from `\adl@arrayinit` and thus invoked *after* the preamble of array is built. This was incorrect of course and made inactive version of `p`, `m` and `b` produce nothing.

Table 1: Active and Inactive Operations

command	active	inactive
<code>l c r</code> with array without array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code> <code>\adl@act@tabclassz</code> <code>\adl@act@arrayclassz</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>\adl@org@tabclassz</code> <code>\adl@org@arrayclassz</code>
<code>p m b</code> (open) with array without array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code> <code>\adl@act@@startpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>\adl@org@@startpbox</code>
<code>p m b</code> (close)	<code>\adl@act@@endpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@@endpbox</code>
<code> /:/;</code>	<code>\adl@act@@vlineL/R</code>	<code>\adl@inactivev1</code>
<code>\\</code>	<code>→\adl@act@(arg)cr</code>	<code>→\cr</code>
<code>\hline</code>	<code>→\adl@act@hline</code>	<code>→\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\hdashline</code>	<code>→\adl@act@ihdashline</code>	<code>→\adl@inactivehdl</code>
<code>\cdashline</code>	<code>→\adl@act@cdline</code>	<code>→\adl@inactivecdl</code>

an inactive `array/tabular` has active children in it<sup>14</sup>. To do that, `\adl@activate` makes `\@arrayclassz` etc. `\let`-equal to their active version `\adl@act@arrayclassz` etc. which will be defined (`\let`-equal to) as our own `\@arrayclassz` etc. in §4.13.

```

95 \def\adl@activate{%
96     \let\@arrayclassz\adl@act@arrayclassz
97     \let\@tabclassz\adl@act@tabclassz
98     \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\@classz\adl@act@classz \fi
99     \let\@@startpbox\adl@act@@startpbox
100    \let\@@endpbox\adl@act@@endpbox
101    \let\@startpbox\adl@act@startpbox
102    \let\@endpbox\adl@act@endpbox
103    \let\adl@cr\adl@act@cr
104    \let\adl@argcr\adl@act@argcr
105    \let\adl@endarray\adl@act@endarray
106    \let\adl@hline\adl@act@hline
107    \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@act@ihdashline
108    \let\adl@cdline\adl@act@cdline
109    \let\adl@@vlineL\adl@act@@vlineL
110    \let\adl@@vlineR\adl@act@@vlineR
111    \let\adl@vlineL\adl@act@@vlineL
112    \let\adl@vlineR\adl@act@@vlineR}
113
114 %%^L

```

The summary of the activation and inactivation is shown in Table 1.

<sup>14</sup>Before v1.54, an active `array/tabular` in an inactive parent was not activated.

## 4.5 Making Preamble

Each preamble character is converted to a part of `\halign`'s preamble as follows.

`\adl@colhtdp` • ‘l’, ‘r’ and ‘c’ are converted to the following  $\langle lrc \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle lrc \rangle &::= [\texttt{\backslash hfil}]\langle put-lrc \rangle[\texttt{\backslash hfil}] \\ \langle put-lrc \rangle &::= \texttt{\backslash setbox\adl@box\hbox{\langle lrc-contents \rangle}} \\ &\quad \texttt{\backslash adl@colhtdp \backslash unhbox\adl@box} \\ \langle lrc-contents \rangle &::= \$\texttt{\backslash relax}\$ | \\ &\quad \texttt{\backslash \unskip}\end{aligned}$$

That is, the content of a column is at first packed into the `\box` register `\adl@box`, then its height and depth are compared to `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` by the macro `\adl@colhtdp`, and finally the box is put with leading and/or trailing `\hfil`.

`\adl@vlineL` • ‘|’, ‘:’ and  $\langle dash \rangle / \langle gap \rangle$  are converted to the following  $\langle vline \rangle$ .  
`\adl@vlineR`

$$\begin{aligned}\langle vline \rangle &::= [\texttt{\backslash hskip\doubleulesep}]\langle vline-LR \rangle \\ \langle vline-LR \rangle &::= \texttt{\backslash adl@vlineL\langle \Gamma_d \rangle\{\langle \Gamma_g \rangle\}\{\langle c \rangle\}\{\langle d \rangle / \langle g \rangle\}} | \\ &\quad \texttt{\backslash adl@vlineR\langle \Gamma_d \rangle\{\langle \Gamma_g \rangle\}\{\langle c \rangle\}\{\langle d \rangle / \langle g \rangle\}} \\ \langle d \rangle &::= 0 | \dots \text{ for ‘|’} \\ &\quad \texttt{\backslash dashlinedash} | \dots \text{ for ‘:’} \\ &\quad \langle dash \rangle \dots \text{ for ‘;’} \\ \langle g \rangle &::= 0 | \dots \text{ for ‘|’} \\ &\quad \texttt{\backslash dashlinegap} | \dots \text{ for ‘:’} \\ &\quad \langle gap \rangle \dots \text{ for ‘;’}\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\langle c \rangle$  is the column number (leftmost is 1) where the character appears, and  $\langle \Gamma_d \rangle$  and  $\langle \Gamma_g \rangle$  is the color of dashes and gaps specified in `\CT@arc@` and `\adl@dashgapcolor`.

Additionally, each column except for the last one has;

$$\texttt{\backslash global\advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne}$$

just before  $\&$  to increment `\adl@currentcolumn`. Other features, such as inserting spaces of `\arraycolsep`/`\tabcolsep`, are as same as original scheme. This means that  $\textcircled{\langle text \rangle}$  and  $!\langle text \rangle$  of `array` are *not* handled specially although it could interfere with drawing vertical lines. Therefore, we have the problem 1 shown in §3, which is very hard to solve. Note that the measurement of the column of ‘p’ of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X original is done by (modified) `\@@startpbox` and `\@@endpbox` and thus the preamble for ‘p’ is not modified. In the case with `array`, however, the preambles for ‘p’ and its relatives ‘m’ and ‘b’ are modified to set `\adl@box` to the box for them.

`\adl@mkpream` To make the preamble shown above, `\@mkpream` is modified to `\let` control sequences  
`\@mkpream` `\adl@colhtpd`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR` be `\relax` in order to keep them from  
being expanded by `\edef`/`\xdef` for the preamble construction. The control sequences  
`\adl@startmbox` and `\adl@endmbox` for `m`-columns of `array` are also made `\let`-equal to  
`\relax`.

Giving them their own definition is done by `\adl@preamininit` that is called using  
`\afterassignment` after `\@preamble` is made by `\adl@mkpream`, the original version of  
`\@mkpream`. If `array` is not in use, `\@mkpream` is followed by an `\edef` of `\@preamble` to  
add `\ialign` etc. and thus `\adl@preamininit` is properly called *after* this final *assignment*  
to make `\@preamble`.

With `array`, on the other hand, calling `\adl@preamininit` is safe because `\@mkpream` is  
followed by `\xdef` for `\@preamble` too, but has no effect because it is in the group for  
`\@mkpream`. This grouping, however, gives us an easier way to give those control sequences  
their own definition. That is, we simply initiate them with the definitions that will be  
regained when the group is closed.

The modified `\@mkpream` also initializes `\adl@ncol` and `\ifadl@leftrule`, and set  
`\adl@columns` to the value of `\adl@ncol` locally after the preamble is made. This has  
an effect in the case without `array` because the body of `array`/`tabular` is in the same  
grouping context of `\@mkpream`. With `array`, on the other hand, this assignment has no  
effect but safe because it is included in a group of `\@mkpream`'s own.

```

115
116 %% Making Preamble
117
118 \let\adl@mkpream\@mkpream
119 \def\@mkpream#1{\let\adl@colhtpd\relax
120     \let\adl@vlineL\relax \let\adl@vlineR\relax
121     \let\adl@startmbox\relax \let\adl@endmbox\relax
122     \global\adl@ncol\@ne \adl@leftruletrue
123     \adl@mkpream{#1}\adl@columns\adl@ncol \afterassignment\adl@preamininit}
124

```

`\@addamp` The macro `\@addamp` is also modified to add the code for incrementing the counter `\adl@`  
`currentcolumn` to `\@preamble` with `&`. The counter `\adl@ncol` is also incremented by `\@`  
`addamp` so that we can refer to its value as  $\langle c \rangle$  of `\adl@vlineL/R`. This increment is done  
`\global`-ly in order that we locally set `\adl@columns` to the counting result outside of the  
group for `\@mkpream` of `array`. Therefore, whether or not `array` is in use, `\adl@columns` will  
have a correct value and will be correctly referred to by `\hdashline` to know how many  
columns are specified in the preamble. Note that this `\global` assignment is safe because  
the life time of `\adl@ncol` is same as that of `\@preamble`.

```

125 \def\@addamp{\if@firstamp\@firstampfalse \else
126     \@addtopreamble{\global\advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne &}}%
127     \global\advance\adl@ncol\@ne \fi}
128

```

Since the implementation of `\@testpach` and macros for class-0 characters (i.e. `l`, `r` and  
`c`) is completely different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, we have to have two versions switched  
by `\adl@usingarypkg`.

## With array

`\@testpach` Although we introduced two preamble characters ‘:’ and ‘;’, we did not introduce new character *class* because we want to minimize the modification of original codes. Therefore, ‘:’ and ‘;’ is classified into class-1 together with ‘|’. Since these characters obviously have their own appropriate operations, `\@testpach` is modified so that `\@arrayrule`, which is invoked from `\@mkpream` in the case of class-1 character, is `\let`-equal to the macro corresponding to each character.

```

129 \ifadl@usingarypkg
130 \def\@testpach{\@chclass
131   \ifnum \@lastchclass=6 \@ne \@chnum \@ne \else
132     \ifnum \@lastchclass=7 5 \else
133       \ifnum \@lastchclass=8 \tw@ \else
134         \ifnum \@lastchclass=9 \thr@@
135         \else \z@
136       \ifnum \@lastchclass = 10 \else
137         \edef\@nextchar{\expandafter\string\@nextchar}%
138         \@chnum
139         \if \@nextchar c\z@ \else
140           \if \@nextchar l\@ne \else
141             \if \@nextchar r\tw@ \else
142             \z@ \@chclass
143           \if \@nextchar |\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arrayrule \else
144             \if \@nextchar :\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arraydashrule \else
145             \if \@nextchar ;\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@argarraydashrule \else
146             \if \@nextchar !6 \else
147             \if \@nextchar @7 \else
148             \if \@nextchar <8 \else
149             \if \@nextchar >9 \else
150             10
151           \@chnum
152         \if \@nextchar m\thr@@\else
153         \if \@nextchar p4 \else
154         \if \@nextchar b5 \else
155         \z@ \@chclass \z@ \@preamerr \z@ \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi
156         \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi}
157
```

`\@classz` In `array`, `array` and `tabular` share common macro for class-0 named `\@classz`, which also generates the preamble for ‘p’, ‘m’ and ‘b’. Thus we modify it to measure the height and depth of the class-0 column by the macro `\adl@putlrc`, and to set `\adl@box` to the box for ‘p’ and its relatives. Note that a m-type preamble (`@chnum = 3`) has to be generated to have `\adl@startmbox` and `\adl@endmbox` in it because a `\vcenter` construct cannot be assigned to `\adl@box` by `\setbox` directly.

```

158 \def\@classz{\@classx
159   \@tempcnta \count@
160   \prepnexttok
161   \@addtopreamble{\ifcase \@chnum
```



```

162     \hfil
163     \adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\hfil \or
164     \hskip1sp\adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\hfil \or
165     \hfil\hskip1sp\adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\or
166     \setbox\adl@box\hbox \adl@startmbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column
167     \adl@endmbox\or
168     \setbox\adl@box\vtop \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox \or
169     \setbox\adl@box\vbox \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox
170     \fi}\prepnext@tok}

```

`\adl@class@start` Another stuff for compatibility is to refer to the class number for the beginning of preamble which is different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, and that for ‘p’ or ‘@’ to get the argument of ‘;’ as explained later. In the case with `array`, the former is class-4 and we use ‘@’ (class-7) for the latter.

```

171 \def\adl@class@start{4}
172 \def\adl@class@iiiorvii{7}
173

```

### Without `array`

`\@testpach` The reason why and how we modify `\@testpach` of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is same as those of `array`.

```

174 \else
175 \def\@testpach#1{\@chclass \ifnum \@lastchclass=\tw@ 4\relax \else
176     \ifnum \@lastchclass=\thr@@ 5\relax \else
177         \z@ \if #1c\@chnum \z@ \else
178             \if #1l\@chnum \@ne \else
179             \if #1r\@chnum \tw@ \else
180             \@chclass
181             \if #1|\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arrayrule \else
182             \if #1:\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arraydashrule \else
183             \if #1;\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@argarraydashrule \else
184             \if #1@\tw@ \else
185             \if #1p\thr@@ \else \z@ \@preamerr 0\fi
186         \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi
187

```

`\@arrayclassz` Since L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has two macros for class-0, one for `array` and the other for `tabular`, we have to modify both. Since the box for ‘p’ is opened by `\@@startpbox`, however, we may not worry about it.

```

188 \def\@arrayclassz{\ifcase \@lastchclass \@acolampacol \or \@ampacol \or
189     \or \or \@addamp \or
190     \@acolampacol \or \@firstampfalse \@acol \fi
191 \edef\@preamble{\@preamble
192     \ifcase \@chnum
193     \hfil\adl@putlrc{\$relax\@sharp$}\hfil
194     \or \adl@putlrc{\$relax\@sharp$}\hfil
195     \or \hfil\adl@putlrc{\$relax\@sharp$}\fi}}

```

```

196 \def\@tabclassz{\ifcase \@lastchclass \@acolampacol \or \@ampacol \or
197         \or \or \@addamp \or
198         \@acolampacol \or \@firstampfalse \@acol \fi
199 \edef\@preamble{\@preamble
200 \ifcase \@chnum
201         \hfil\adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\hfil
202         \or \adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\hfil
203         \or \hfil\hskip\z@ \adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\fi}}

```

`\adl@class@start` In L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, the beginning of preamble is class-6 and we use ‘p’ (class-3) to get the argument of ‘;’.

```

204 \def\adl@class@start{6}
205 \def\adl@class@iiiorvii{3}
206 \fi
207

```

Hereafter, codes for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and array are common again.

`\adl@putlrc` The macro `\adl@putlrc` is for class-0 preamble characters to set `\adl@box` to the contents of a column, measure its height/depth by `\adl@colhtdp` and put the box by `\unhbox` (not by `\box`) in order to make the glues in the contents effective.

```

208 \def\adl@putlrc#1{\setbox\adl@box\hbox{#1}\adl@colhtdp \unhbox\adl@box}
209

```

`\adl@arrayrule` The preamble parts for vertical solid- and dash-lines are constructed by the macros `\adl@arrayrule` for ‘|’, `\adl@arraydashrule` for ‘:’, and `\adl@argarraydashrule` for ‘;’. The macro;

```

\adl@xarraydashrule
\adl@xarraydashrule{\langle c^L \rangle}{\langle c^R \rangle}{\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle}

```

is invoked by them to perform common operations. It at first checks the preamble character is the first element of the preamble (`\@lastchclass = \adl@class@start`) or it follows another character for vertical line (`\@lastchclass = 1`). If this is not satisfied, the vertical line is put at the right edge of a column and thus `\ifadl@leftrule` is set to false. Then it adds `\adl@vlineL{\langle \Gamma_d \rangle}{\langle \Gamma_g \rangle}{\langle c^L \rangle}{\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle}` if `\ifadl@leftrule` is true indicating the vertical line will appear at the left edge of the column  $\langle c^L \rangle$ , or `\adl@vlineR{\langle \Gamma_d \rangle}{\langle \Gamma_g \rangle}{\langle c^R \rangle}{\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle}` otherwise. Note that  $\langle c^L \rangle$  is always 1 for *main* preamble while  $\langle c^R \rangle$  is the column number given by `\adl@ncol`, but  $\langle c^L \rangle$  may not be 1 for the preamble of `\multicolumn` as described in §4.7. Also note that  $\Gamma_d$  and  $\Gamma_g$  are `\CT@arc@` and `\adl@dashgapcolor` respectively whose bodies are `\color` for dashes and gaps specified by `\arrayrulecolor` and `\dashgapcolor`, or `\relax` if they are not colored.

In addition, an invisible `\vrule` of `\arrayrulewidth` wide is added if both `\ADLsome wide` and `\ADLactivate` are in effect, i.e. both `\ifadl@zwrule` and `\ifadl@inactive` are false, to keep a space for the vertical line having *real* width.

`\adl@classv` The argument of ‘;’ is not provided by `\adl@argarraydashrule` but is directly passed from the preamble text through `\@nextchar`. This direct passing is implemented by the following trick. The macro `\adl@argarraydashrule` set `\@chclass` to `\adl@class@iiiorvii` to

pretend it is for ‘p’ if `array` is not in use, or ‘@’ otherwise. Then it temporally changes the definition of `\@classv`, which is incidentally for the argument of ‘p’ and ‘@’ in the case without/with `array` respectively, to `\adl@classvfordash` to process the argument of ‘;’ rather than that of ‘p’ or ‘@’. Then `\adl@classvfordash` is invoked by `\@mkpream` and it adds the argument to `\@preamble`. Finally, it restores the definition of `\@classv` and sets `\@chclass` to 1 to indicate that the last item is a vertical line specification.

```

210 \def\adl@arrayrule{%
211     \adl@xarraydashrule
212     {\@ne}{\adl@ncol}{\z@/\z@}}
213 \def\adl@arraydashrule{%
214     \adl@xarraydashrule
215     {\@ne}{\adl@ncol}%
216     {\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap}}
217 \def\adl@argarraydashrule{%
218     \adl@xarraydashrule
219     {\@ne}{\adl@ncol}{}}
220     \@chclass\adl@class@iiiorvii \let\@classv\adl@classvfordash}
221 \def\adl@xarraydashrule#1#2#3{%
222     \ifnum\@lastchclass=\adl@class@start\else
223     \ifnum\@lastchclass=\@ne\else
224         \adl@leftrulefalse \fi\fi
225     \ifadl@zwvrule\else \ifadl@inactive\else
226         \@addtopreamble{\vrule\@width\arrayrulewidth
227             \@height\z@ \@depth\z@}\fi \fi
228     \ifadl@leftrule
229         \@addtopreamble{\adl@vlineL{\CT@arc@}{\adl@dashgapcolor}%
230             {\number#1}\#3}%
231     \else    \@addtopreamble{\adl@vlineR{\CT@arc@}{\adl@dashgapcolor}%
232             {\number#2}\#3}\fi}
233 \let\adl@classv\@classv
234 \def\adl@classvfordash{\@addtopreamble{\@nextchar}}\let\@classv\adl@classv
235     \@chclass\@ne}
236
237 %%^L

```

## 4.6 Building Columns

`\adl@preaminit` If `array` is not in use, after the `\@preamble` is completed, the control sequences for macros in `\adl@colhtdp` it should regain their own definition. The macro `\adl@preaminit` performs this operation for macros we introduced, `\adl@colhtdp`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR`. For the case with `array`, we will call `\adl@preaminit` in `arydshln` to initiate them with the definitions as described later.

```

238
239 %% Building Columns
240
241 \def\adl@preaminit{\let\adl@colhtdp\adl@@colhtdp
242     \let\adl@vlineL\adl@@vlineL \let\adl@vlineR\adl@@vlineR}

```

`\adl@colhtdp` For the measurement of the height and depth of a row, `\adl@colhtdp` compares `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` to the height and depth of `\adl@box` which contains the main part of the column to be built, and `\global`-ly updates the registers if they are less.

```

244 \def\adl@colhtdp{%
245     \ifdim\adl@height<\ht\adl@box \global\adl@height\ht\adl@box \fi
246     \ifdim\adl@depth<\dp\adl@box \global\adl@depth\dp\adl@box\fi}
247

```

`\adl@vlineL` The macro `\adl@vlineL` $\langle\Gamma_d\rangle\langle\Gamma_g\rangle\langle c\rangle\langle d\rangle\langle g\rangle$  adds the element  $e = \langle c, d, g \rangle = \text{\@elt}\{\langle c \rangle\}\{\langle d \rangle\}\{\langle g \rangle\}\{\langle \gamma_d \rangle\}\{\langle \gamma_g \rangle\}$  to the tail of the list `\adl@colsL` to construct  $C_i^L$ , where  $\gamma_d$  and  $\gamma_g$  are the color specifications given by `\color` macros in  $\Gamma_d$  and  $\Gamma_g$ . The macro `\adl@vlineR` performs similar operation but the element is added to the head of `\adl@colsR` for  $C_i^R$  because it is processed right-to-left manner. The argument  $\langle d \rangle$  and  $\langle g \rangle$  are extracted by the macro `\adl@ivline` which converts given dimensional values of them to integers. It also sets  $\langle d \rangle$  and  $\langle g \rangle$  to 0 (i.e. solid-line) if one of given values are not positive, in order to make it sure that one dash segment has positive length. Then it invokes `\adl@setcolor` to define `\adl@dashcolor` and `\adl@gapcolor` with the color specification of  $\Gamma_d$  and  $\Gamma_g$ . Since `\adl@setcolor` locally expands `\color` macro in  $\Gamma_d$  and  $\Gamma_g$  to define `\currentcolor` that becomes the body of `\adl@dashcolor` ( $\gamma_d$ ) and `\adl@gapcolor` ( $\gamma_g$ ) with expansion, different `\color` specifications of a color, such as `\color{red}` and `\color[rgb]{1,0,0}`, will produce a unified result such as `{rgb 1 0 0}`. If  $\Gamma_d$  or  $\Gamma_g$  is `\relax` which is the body of `\adl@nocolor`,  $\gamma_d$  or  $\gamma_g$  is also `\relax` to indicate dashes are colored (or not colored) as done in outer world and gaps are transparent.

```

248 \def\adl@vlineL#1#2#3#4{\adl@ivline#4\@nil{#1}{#2}}%
249     \xdef\adl@colsL{\adl@colsL
250         \@elt{#3}{\number\@tempcnta}{\number\@tempcntb}%
251         {\adl@dashcolor}{\adl@gapcolor}}}%
252 \def\adl@vlineR#1#2#3#4{\adl@ivline#4\@nil{#1}{#2}}%
253     \xdef\adl@colsR{%
254         \@elt{#3}{\number\@tempcnta}{\number\@tempcntb}%
255         {\adl@dashcolor}{\adl@gapcolor}}%
256     \adl@colsR}%
257 \def\adl@ivline#1/#2\@nil#3#4{%
258     \@tempdima#1\relax \@tempcnta\@tempdima
259     \@tempdima#2\relax \@tempcntb\@tempdima
260     \ifnum\@tempcnta>\z@ \else \@tempcnta\z@ \@tempcntb\z@ \fi
261     \ifnum\@tempcntb>\z@ \else \@tempcnta\z@ \@tempcntb\z@ \fi
262     \adl@setcolor\adl@dashcolor{#3}\adl@setcolor\adl@gapcolor{#4}}%
263 \def\adl@setcolor#1#2{\def\@tempa{#2}\ifx\@tempa\adl@nocolor \def#1{\relax}%
264     \else{#2\xdef#1{\currentcolor}}\fi}
265 \def\adl@nocolor{\relax}

```

`\adl@colhtdp` After `\adl@colhtdp`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR` are defined, we call `\adl@vlineL` `\preamininit` to `\let` their single `@` counterparts be equal to them. Therefore, in the case `\adl@vlineR` with array, `\adl@colhtdp` etc. are temporarily `\relax` when `\@preamble` is being generated

in the group of `\@mkpream`, and regain their own definitions outside the group where the completed `\@preamble` is referred to.

```
266 \adl@preamininit
267
```

`\adl@inactivevl` If `\ADLinactivate` is in effect, `\adl@vlineL/R` and `\adl@@vlineL/R` are `\let`-equal to `\adl@inactivevl`. This macro simply puts a `\vrule` by `\vline` with `\color` (or `\relax`) in its first argument and with/without negative `\hskip` of a half of `\arrayrulewidth` wide depending on `\ifadl@zwvrule`, discarding other arguments.

```
268 \def\adl@inactivevl#1#2#3#4{\ifadl@zwvrule \hskip-.5\arrayrulewidth \fi
269      \{#1\vline}\ifadl@zwvrule \hskip-.5\arrayrulewidth \fi}
270
```

`\@@startpbox` The macros to make `\parbox` for ‘p’, `\@@startpbox` and `\@@endpbox`, are modified for height/depth measurement. The code for `\@@endpbox` is based on that of  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  to fix the bug of `\strut`-ing in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09, but `\@finalstrut` is manually expanded because it is not available in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09.

`\adl@startmbox` In `array`, these two macros are not used but `\@startpbox` and `\@endpbox` are. Until v2.4h, the former may be untouched and the latter can be `\let`-equal to `\@@endpbox`. However in v2.4i, `\color@begingroup` and `\color@endgroup` are added to them to make the compatibility issue a little bit complicated. That is, our version of `\@endpbox` would have to have `\color@endgroup` if and only if `array` is v2.4i or later because `\@startpbox` has `\color@begingroup` in these versions, if we relied on the original `\@startpbox`. To avoid version dependent coding, we copy the new definition of `\@startpbox` to ensure it has `\color@begingroup` and let our own `\@endpbox` with height/depth measurement have `\color@endgroup` irrespective of the version of `array`. Note that the assigning the box having ‘p’ or ‘b’ to `\adl@box` for the measurement is done in our own `\@classz` shown in §4.5.

As for m-type columns, we need a special care because its body `\vcenter` cannot be assigned directly to `\adl@box` by `\setbox`<sup>15</sup>. Thus we enclose a `\vcenter{...}` construct in a `\hbox` and assign it to `\adl@box`. The construct is opened and closed by the macros `\adl@startmbox` and `\adl@endmbox` with `\adl@org@startpbox` and `\adl@org@endpbox`, being unmodified `\@startpbox` and `\@endpbox` of `array` to avoid the version dependent color-grouping problem, and then the latter measures the height and depth of the `\hbox` by `\adl@colhtdp`. Note that the mechanism with `\vcenter` was replaced with a vertical shift of a box for ‘m’ in v2.4f of `array`, but we stick the old mechanism to avoid version dependent coding.

```
271 \def\@@startpbox#1{\setbox\adl@box\vtop\bgroup \hsize#1\@arrayparboxrestore}
272 \def\@@endpbox{\unskip \ifhmode \nobreak
273      \vrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\dp\@arstrutbox \fi
274      \par \egroup \adl@colhtdp \box\adl@box \hfil}
275 \def\@startpbox#1{\bgroup
276      \color@begingroup
277      \setlength\hsize{#1}\@arrayparboxrestore
```

<sup>15</sup>The author had forgotten this fact until Morten Høgholm pointed out it. Thanks Morten.

```

278         \everypar{%
279             \vrule \@height \ht\@arstrutbox \@width \z@
280             \everypar{}}%
281 }
282 \def\@endpbox{\@finalstrut\@arstrutbox \color@endgroup \egroup
283         \adl@colhtdp \box\adl@box \hfil}
284 \def\adl@startmbox{\bgroup $\vcenter\adl@org@startpbox}
285 \def\adl@endmbox{\adl@org@endpbox $\egroup \adl@colhtdp \box\adl@box \hfil}
286
287 %%^L

```

## 4.7 Multi-columns

`\multicolumn`  
`\adl@preamble`  
`\adl@mcaddamp`  
`\adl@activatepbox`

The macro `\multicolumn` is modified for the following.

- The macros to construct the parts of `\@preamble` for vertical lines, `\adl@arrayrule`, `\adl@arraydashrule` and `\adl@argarraydashrule`, have to perform operations slightly different from those for main preamble. Thus they are `\def`-ined to multi-column version `\adl@marrayrule`, etc. These `\def`-initions are enclosed in a group so that they are not affected to `array` or `tabular` which may occur in the third argument of `\multicolumn`. In order to make `\@preamble` work well outside of the group containing `\@makepream`, `\adl@preamble` is `\global-ly` `\let`-equal to `\@preamble` just after `\@makepream` in the group and then reverse `\let`-assignment is performed just after the group is closed. These global assignment is unnecessary with `array` because `\@preamlbe` is constructed `\global-ly`, but safe.
- Since this grouping nullifies the effect of `\adl@preaminit` called in `\@mkpream`, we call `\adl@preaminit` again after the group closing.
- In `array`, `\@addamp` to make `\@preamble` for `\multicolumn` has a different definition from that for main one. Thus it is `\let`-equal to `\adl@mcaddamp` whose definition is switched by `\ifadl@usingarypkg`.
- If `array` is in use, `\@preamble` has to be `\xdef`-ed once again by `\@addpreamble` with an `\@empty` argument after `\@mkpreamble` to expand the contents of `\toks` registers. This is performed whether or not with `array` because it is safe.
- As done in `\@array`, `\set@typeset@protect` is replaced with direct `\let`.
- If without `array`, `\@startpbox` and `\@endpbox` should be `\let`-equal to their `@@` counterparts, while should not with `array`. Thus we define `\adl@activatepbox` to do or not to do so depending on `\ifadl@usingarypkg`.
- The counter `\adl@currentcolumn` is `\global-ly` incremented by the first argument of `\multicolumn` (number of columns to be `\span`-ned).

Note that `\adl@columns` is modified by `\@mkpream`, but it is not referred to by `\adl@marrayrule` etc., and its value is restored before referred to by `\hdashline`, etc.

```

288
289 %% Multi-Columns
290
291 \def\multicolumn#1#2#3{\multispan{#1}\begingroup \begingroup
292     \def\adl@arrayrule{\adl@marrayrule{#1}}%
293     \def\adl@arraydashrule{\adl@marraydashrule{#1}}%
294     \def\adl@carraydashrule{\adl@mcarraydashrule{#1}}%
295     \let\@addamp\adl@mcaddamp
296     \mkpream{#2}\@addtopreamble\@empty
297     \global\let\adl@preamble\@preamble \endgroup
298     \let\@preamble\adl@preamble
299     \def\@sharp{#3}\let\protect\relax
300     \adl@activatepbox
301     \adl@preamininit
302     \@arstrut \@preamble\hbox{}\endgroup
303     \global\advance\adl@currentcolumn#1\ignorespaces}
304 \ifadl@usingarypkg
305     \def\adl@mcaddamp{\if@firstamp\@firstampfalse \else\@preamerror5\fi}
306     \let\adl@activatepbox\relax
307 \else
308     \let\adl@mcaddamp\@addamp
309     \def\adl@activatepbox{\let\@startpbox\@@startpbox
310         \let\@endpbox\@@endpbox}
311 \fi
312

```

`\adl@marrayrule` The preamble parts for vertical lines are constructed by the macros `\adl@marrayrule`,  
`\adl@marraydashrule` `\adl@marraydashrule` and `\adl@mcarraydashrule` to which the first argument  $\langle n \rangle$   
`\adl@mcarraydashrule` of `\multicolumn` is passed to know the number of columns to be `\span`-ned. They are  
similar to their relatives for main preamble, `\adl@arrayrule`, etc., but the arguments  $\langle c^L \rangle$   
and  $\langle c^R \rangle$  passed to `\adl@xarraydashrule` are;

$$c^L = c, \quad c^R = c + n - 1$$

where  $c = \text{\adl@currentcolumn}$ . This makes leading vertical lines drawn at the left edge of  
the leftmost `\span`-ned column and trailing ones at the right edge of the rightmost column.

```

313 \def\adl@marrayrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
314     \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
315     \adl@xarraydashrule
316         {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta\{\z@\z@\}}
317 \def\adl@marraydashrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
318     \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
319     \adl@xarraydashrule
320         {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta\%
321         {\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap}}
322 \def\adl@mcarraydashrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
323     \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
324     \adl@xarraydashrule
325         {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta\{\}%

```

```

326      \chclass\adl@class@iiiorvii \let\@classv\adl@classvfordash}
327
328 %%^L

```

## 4.8 End of Rows

`\@xarraycr` At the end of the  $i^{th}$  row, we have to calculate  $h_i$  which is the height plus depth of the row, and add elements  $\langle C_i^L, h_i \rangle$  and  $\langle C_i^R, h_i \rangle$  to  $R^L$  and  $R^R$ . To do this, `\cr`-s in the macros `\@xarraycr`, `\@xtabularcr`, `\@xargarraycr` are replaced with our own `\adl@cr`. The macro `\@yargarraycr\langle dimen \rangle` is also modified but its `\cr` is replaced with `\adl@argcr\langle dimen \rangle` to add (negative) `\dimen` to  $h_i$ . Note that `\@xargarraycr\langle dimen \rangle` uses ordinary `\adl@cr` because the extra vertical space of `\langle dimen \rangle` is inserted to the last column.

Note that the implementation of `\@xarraycr` is slightly different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, we have to have two versions and choose one.

```

329
330 %% End of row
331
332 \ifadl@usingarypkg
333 \def\@xarraycr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argarraycr}{\ifnum0='{ }\fi\adl@cr}}
334 \else
335 \def\@xarraycr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argarraycr}{\ifnum0='{ \fi}$\}\adl@cr}}
336 \fi
337 \def\@xtabularcr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argtabularcr}{\ifnum0='{ \fi}\adl@cr}}
338 \def\@xargarraycr#1{\@tempdima#1\advance\@tempdima\dp\@arstrutbox
339      \vrule\@height\z@\@depth\@tempdima\@width\z@
340      \adl@cr}
341 \def\@yargarraycr#1{\adl@argcr{#1}\noalign{\vskip #1}}
342

```

`\adl@cr` The macro `\adl@cr` and `\adl@argcr` perform `\cr` and then invoke the common macro `\adl@@cr\langle x \rangle`. The argument `\langle x \rangle` is the extra (negative) vertical space for `\adl@argcr`, while it is 0 for `\adl@cr`.

`\adl@@cr` The macro `\adl@@cr\langle x \rangle` at first calculate  $h_i$  as follows. The registers `\adl@height` =  $\eta$  and `\adl@depth` =  $\delta$  have the maximum height and depth of the columns in the row. However, they could be smaller than the height and/or depth of `\@arstrutbox`,  $\eta_s$  and  $\delta_s$ . If so, the height and/or depth of the row are  $\eta_s$  and  $\delta_s$ . Therefore,  $h_i$  is calculated by;

$$h_i = \max(\eta, \eta_s) + \max(\delta, \delta_s).$$

Additionally, if the extra space `\langle x \rangle` is negative, a vertical space of  $x$  is inserted below the row<sup>16</sup>. Thus the integer value of  $h_i + x$  is `\global`-ly added to `\adl@totalheight`, and the elements  $\langle C_i^L = \text{\adl@colsL}, h_i \rangle$  and  $\langle C_i^R = \text{\adl@colsR}, h_i \rangle$  are added to the tail of  $R^L = \text{\adl@rowsL}$  and  $R^C = \text{\adl@rowsR}$ . If  $x$  is not 0 (negative), `discard(x)` or `connect(x)`

<sup>16</sup>Before v1.54, negative `\langle x \rangle` shrinks the height of the row by  $|x|$ . Although the former result may be more appropriate if the row has vertical lines than the current because lines extrude to the next row now, new feature is considered compatible with original `array/tabular`.



is also added after  $\langle C_i^{L/R}, h_i \rangle$  according to the current environment (`longtable` or not). In the real implementation,  $R^L$  and  $R^C$  has the following format of  $\langle rows \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle rows \rangle &::= [\langle row \rangle;]^* \\ \langle row \rangle &::= (\langle cols \rangle / \langle h_i \rangle) \\ \langle cols \rangle &::= [\texttt{\textbackslash elt}\{\langle c \rangle\}\{\langle d \rangle\}\{\langle g \rangle\}]^* | \quad \dots C^L \text{ or } C^R \\ &\quad \texttt{\textbackslash adl@connect} | \quad \dots \text{ for } connect(h_i) \\ &\quad \texttt{\textbackslash adl@discard} | \quad \dots \text{ for } discard(h_i) \\ &\quad \texttt{\textbackslash relax} \quad \dots \text{ for } disconnect(h_i) \end{aligned}$$

Since `\adl@discard` is `\def`-ined as `\adl@connect` by `\adl@arrayinit`, added `\adl@discard` transforms itself into `\adl@connect` if current environment is not `longtable`. Otherwise, as we make `\adl@discard` `\let`-equal to `\relax` when a `longtable` environment starts, it keeps its own form.

Then, `\adl@finaldepth` is set to `\adl@depth` if  $x$  is zero, or to zero otherwise (negative), in order to make the depth of `array/tabular` equal to that of the last row. Finally, `\adl@colsL`, `\adl@colsR`, `\adl@currentcolumn`, `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` are reinitialized to process the next row.

```

343 \def\adl@cr{\cr\noalign{\adl@cr\z@}}
344 \def\adl@argcr#1{\cr\noalign{\adl@cr{#1}}}
345 \def\adl@cr#1{
346     \ifdim\adl@height<\ht\@arstrutbox \adl@height\ht\@arstrutbox\fi
347     \ifdim\adl@depth<\dp\@arstrutbox \adl@depth\dp\@arstrutbox\fi
348     \advance\adl@height\adl@depth
349     \global\advance\adl@totalheight\adl@height
350     \@tempdima#1\relax \global\advance\adl@totalheight\@tempdima
351     \xdef\adl@rowsL{\adl@rowsL
352         (\adl@colsL/\number\adl@height);%
353         \ifdim#1=\z@ \else (\adl@discard/\number\@tempdima);\fi}%
354     \xdef\adl@rowsR{\adl@rowsR
355         (\adl@colsR/\number\adl@height);%
356         \ifdim#1=\z@ \else (\adl@discard/\number\@tempdima);\fi}%
357     \gdef\adl@colsL{}\gdef\adl@colsR{}
358     \global\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
359     \ifdim#1=\z@ \global\adl@finaldepth\adl@depth
360     \else \global\adl@finaldepth\z@\fi
361     \global\adl@height\z@ \global\adl@depth\z@}
362
363 %%^L

```

## 4.9 Horizontal Lines

`\hline` The macro `\hline` is modified to insert `\vskip-\arrayrulewidth` before drawing if `\cline` `\ADLnullwidehline` is in effect, or to add the element  $connect(w) = (\adl@connect/\number\arrayrulewidth)$  to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$  by `\adl@hline` otherwise. The other modifications are to set `\adl@finaldepth` to zero for the case that the last vertical item

is `\hline`, and to check if it is followed by not only `\hline` but also `\hdashline` by `\adl@xhline`.

The macro `\cline` is also modified to set `\adl@finaldepth` to zero. As for the feature of `\ADLnullwidehline`, it inserts `\vskip-\arrayrulewidth` to shift the line up before drawing, and `\vskip\arrayrulewidth` after drawing to cancel the negative skip inserted by `\adl@org@cline`.

```

364
365 %% Horizontal Lines
366
367 \def\hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
368     \ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth
369     \else \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth \fi
370     \hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth
371     \global\adl@finaldepth\z@
372     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
373 \def\cline#1{\noalign{\global\adl@finaldepth\z@
374     \ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth\fi}
375     \adl@org@cline{#1}%
376     \noalign{\ifadl@zwhrule \vskip\arrayrulewidth\fi}}
377

```

`\hdashline` The macro `\hdashline` calls `\adl@hdashline` to open the `\noalign` construct by the well-known trick `{\ifnum0='}\fi` and then to invoke `\adl@ihdashline` checking the existence of its optional argument [*dash*]/[*gap*]. Before the invocation, it inserts `\vskip-\arrayrulewidth` if `\ADLnullwidehline` is in effect, or adds *connect*(*w*) to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$ . Then `\adl@ihdashline` closes the `\noalign` by `\ifnum0='{ \fi}` to start the pseudo row for the horizontal dash-line. Before the dash-line is drawn by `\adl@hcline` which is also used for `\cdashline`, all the columns are `\span`-ned by giving `\adl@columns` to `\multispan`. Finally, the `\noalign` is opened again and `\adl@xhline` is invoked to check whether `\h(dash)line` is followed.

`\adl@inactivehdl` If `\ADLinactivate` is in effect, `\adl@ihdashline` is `\let`-equal to `\adl@inactivehdl`. This macro simply puts a `\hrule` discarding its arguments after inserting `\vskip-\arrayrulewidth` if `\ADLnullwidehline` is in effect.

```

378 \def\hdashline{\adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline}
379 \def\adl@hdashline#1{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
380     \ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth
381     \else \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth \fi
382     \@ifnextchar[%
383         {#1}%
384         {#1[\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap]}}
385 \def\adl@ihdashline[#1/#2]{\ifnum0='{ \fi}%
386     \multispan{\adl@columns}\unskip \adl@hcline\z@[#1/#2]%
387     \noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
388     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
389 \def\adl@inactivehdl[#1/#2]{\ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth \fi
390     \hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth

```

```

391         \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
392
\adl@xhline The macro \adl@xhline is the counterpart of the original \@xhline. This is intro-
duced to check the mixed sequence of \hline and \hdashline, and to add the element
 $disconnect(s) = (\relax/\doublerulesep)$  to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$  by \adl@hline if a
pair of \h(dash)line is found.

393 \def\adl@xhline{\ifx\@tempa\hline \adl@ixhline\fi
394         \ifx\@tempa\hdashline \adl@ixhline\fi
395         \ifnum0='{ \fi}}
396 \def\adl@ixhline{\vskip\doublerulesep \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep}
397

\adl@hline The macro \adl@hline<cs><dimen> \global-ly adds the integer value of <dimen> to
\adl@totalheight and adds the element ( $\langle cs \rangle/\number\langle dimen \rangle$ ) to the tail of  $R^L$  and
 $R^R$ . The arguments <cs><dimen> are \adl@connect\arrayrulewidth for  $connect(w)$  or
\relax\doublerulesep for  $disconnect(s)$ .

398 \def\adl@hline#1#2{\@tempcnta#2
399         \global\advance\adl@totalheight\@tempcnta
400         \xdef\adl@rowsL{\adl@rowsL
401             (#1/\number\@tempcnta);}
402         \xdef\adl@rowsR{\adl@rowsR
403             (#1/\number\@tempcnta);}
404

\cdashline The macro \cdashline at first opens \noalign and then invokes \adl@cdline checking the
\adl@cdline existence of its optional argument [ $\langle dash \rangle/\langle gap \rangle$ ]. The macro \adl@cdline first inserts
\adl@cdlinea \vskip-\arrayrulewidth if ADLnullwidehline is in effect. Then it performs column
\adl@cdlineb \span-ing by the code based on that of \@cline in LATEX-2.09 because LATEX 2ε's version
will not work with LATEX-2.09. The main job is done by \adl@hcline after the target
columns are \span-ned by \adl@cdlinea or \adl@cdlineb.

\adl@inactivecdl If \ADLinactivate is in effect, \adl@cdline is \let-equal to \adl@inactivecdl. This
macro simply calls our own \cline, after closing the \noalign opened by \cdashline.

405 \def\cdashline#1{\noalign{\ifnum0='{ \fi
406         \@ifnextchar[%]
407             {\adl@cdline[#1]}%
408             {\adl@cdline[#1][\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap]}}
409 \def\adl@cdline[#1-#2]{\ifadl@zwrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth \fi
410         \global\adl@cla#1\relax
411         \global\advance\adl@cla\m@ne
412         \ifnum\adl@cla>\z@ \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlinea
413         \else \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlineb\fi
414         \global\adl@clb#2\relax
415         \global\advance\adl@clb-\adl@cla \ifnum0='{ \fi}
416         \@gtempa{-\arrayrulewidth}
417 \def\adl@cdlinea{\multispan\adl@cla &\multispan\adl@clb \unskip \adl@hcline}

```

```

418 \def\adl@cdlineb{\multispan\adl@clb \unskip \adl@hcline}
419
420 \def\adl@inactivecdl[#1-#2][#3]{\ifnum0='{ \fi}\cline{#1-#2}}
421

```

**\adl@hcline** The macro `\adl@hcline<w>[<d>/<g>]` draws a horizontal dash-line of dash size  $d$  and gap size  $g$  for `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` in the `\span`-ned columns by `\adl@draw`. As we will discuss in §4.12, the macro requires  $d$  and  $g$  are passed through `\@tempdima` and `\@tempdimb`, and control sequences `<rule>`, `<skip>` and `<box>` are passed through its arguments to make it usable for both horizontal and vertical lines. Then the vertical space of  $w$ ,  $-\arrayrulewidth$  for `\cdashline`, is inserted if it is not 0 (for `\hdashline`) and `\ADLnullwidehline` is not in effect.

```

422 \def\adl@hcline#1[#2/#3]{\@tempdima#2\relax \@tempdimb#3\relax
423     \adl@draw\adl@vrule\hskip\hbox \cr
424     \noalign{\global\adl@finaldepth\z@ \ifdim#1=\z@\else
425         \ifadl@zwhrule\else \vskip#1\fi\fi}}
426

```

**\firsthdashline** If `array` is in use, we wish to have dashed counterparts of `\first/lasthline` named `\first/lasthdashline`, which simply call `\adl@hdashline` with an argument to call `\adl@first/lasthdashline` after closing `\noalign` opened by `\adl@hdashline`.

**\adl@defflhdl** The macros `\adl@first/lasthdashline`, however, are defined in a tricky manner to replace `\hline` in `\first/lasthline` with;

```

\adl@firsthdashline \adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[<dash>/<gap>]
\adl@lasthdashline

```

in order to avoid copy-and-replace. To do that, we define `\adl@defflhdl` and `\adl@idefflhdl` in which the body of `\first/lasthline` is expanded by `\exapndafter` and the parts preceding and following `\hline` are extracted. Then the preceding part `<p>`, the calling sequence of `\adl@hdashline`, and the following part `<f>` are connected to be the body of `\adl@first/lasthdashline`. Thus we define `\adl@firsthdashline` as follows.

```

\def\adl@firsthdashline[#1/#2]{%
    <p>
    \adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[#1/#2]
    <f>}}

```

```

427 \ifadl@usingarypkg
428 \def\firsthdashline{\adl@hdashline{\ifnum0='{ \fi}\adl@firsthdashline}}
429 \def\lasthdashline{\adl@hdashline{\ifnum0='{ \fi}\adl@lasthdashline}}
430
431 \def\adl@defflhdl#1{\def\@tempa{#1}
432     \expandafter\adl@idefflhdl}
433 \def\adl@idefflhdl#1\hline#2\@nil{%
434     \@namedef\@tempa[##1/##2]{#1\adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[##1/##2]#2}}
435 \adl@defflhdl{\adl@firsthdashline}\firsthline\@nil
436 \adl@defflhdl{\adl@lasthdashline}\lasthline\@nil
437 \fi
438
439 %%^L

```

## 4.10 End of Environment

`\endarray` The macros to close the `array/tabular` environment, `\endarray` and `\endtabular(*)`,  
`\endtabular` are modified so that they invoke `\adl@endarray` to draw vertical lines just before clos-  
`\endtabular*` ing `\halign`, and `\adl@arrayrestore` to restore registers and data structures `\global`-ly  
modified in the environment. Note that `array` and related packages such as `delarray` define  
a macro `\@arrayright` as the closing hook and thus we invoke it if it is defined.

```

440
441 %% End of Environment
442
443 \def\endarray{\adl@endarray \egroup \adl@arrayrestore \egroup
444           \csname @arrayright\endcsname}
445 \def\endtabular{\endarray $\egroup}
446 \expandafter\let\csname endtabular*\endcsname\endtabular
447

```

`\adl@endarray` The macro `\adl@endarray` at first closes the last row by `\crcr`. If this `\crcr` has real  
`\adl@rows` effect, we have to invoke `\adl@cr` to perform our own end-of-row operations. We assume  
`\adl@addvl` that the `\crcr` is effective if either `\adl@height` or `\adl@depth` has a non-zero value<sup>17</sup>.  
`\adl@vlrowL` Then the rows to draw vertical lines  $L_1, \dots, L_n$ ;  
`\adl@vlrowR`  
`\adl@vlrow` 
$$\sigma_1 L_1 \sigma_2 L_2 \dots L_{n-1} \sigma_n L_n \sigma_{n+1}$$

are created in `\adl@vlrowL` and `\adl@vlrowR` by `\adl@makevrlL` and `\adl@makevrlR`. In  
the real implementation,  $L_k = \langle \gamma_k, \pi_k, \delta_k, \xi_k, \tau_k, \beta_k \rangle$  is represented as;

`\adl@vl{\beta_k}{\tau_k - \beta_k}{\delta_k}{\xi_k}`.

Thus `\adl@vl` is made `\let`-equal to `\relax` when the rows are constructed and to  
`\adl@@vl` when the rows are put.

Since `\adl@makevrlL` and `\adl@makevrlR` shares common macros, they conceptually  
have the following interface.

```

\adl@vlrow = \adl@makevrlL/R(\adl@rows:  $\langle R^L \text{ or } R^R \rangle$ ,
                             \adl@currentcolumn:  $\langle \text{start column} \rangle$ ,
                             \adl@addvl:  $\langle \text{macro to add an element} \rangle$ )

```

Thus they are invoked as;

```

\adl@vlrowL = \adl@makevrl(\adl@rowsL, 1, \adl@addvlL)
\adl@vlrowR = \adl@makevrl(\adl@rowsR, \adl@columns, \adl@addvlR)

```

Finally, after constructed rows for vertical lines are put by `\adl@drawvl`, a vertical skip  
of  $-\text{\adl@finaldepth}$  is inserted to move back to the last baseline, and then an invisible  
`\vrule` of  $\text{\adl@finaldepth}$  deep is put to make `array/tabular` has the depth of the last  
real row or zero if it ends with a horizontal line.

---

<sup>17</sup>The author confesses that this rule is not strict and the introduction of a switch could improve the  
strictness.

```

448 \def\adl@endarray{\crrc \noalign{
449     \ifdim\adl@height=\z@
450     \ifdim\adl@depth=\z@ \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
451     \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
452     \let\adl@vl\relax
453     \def\adl@vlrow{}\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
454     \let\adl@rows\adl@rowsL
455     \let\adl@addvl\adl@addvLL
456     \adl@makevLrL \global\let\adl@vlrowL\adl@vlrow
457     \def\adl@vlrow{}\adl@currentcolumn\adl@columns
458     \let\adl@rows\adl@rowsR
459     \let\adl@addvl\adl@addvLR
460     \adl@makevLrR \global\let\adl@vlrowR\adl@vlrow
461     \global\let\adl@vl\adl@@vl}%
462     \adl@drawvl
463     \noalign{\vskip-\adl@finaldepth}%
464     \omit\vrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\adl@finaldepth\cr}
465

```

`\adl@arrayrestore` The macro `\adl@arrayrestore` restores the values of registers and data structures, `\adl@height`, `\adl@depth`, `\adl@currentcolumn`, `\adl@totalheight`, `\adl@rowsL`, `\adl@rowsR`, `\adl@colsL` and `\adl@colsR`, saved by `\adl@arrayinit`.

```

466 \def\adl@arrayrestore{%
467     \global\adl@height\adl@heightsave
468     \global\adl@depth\adl@depthsave
469     \global\adl@currentcolumn\adl@currentcolumnsave
470     \global\adl@totalheight\adl@totalheightsave
471     \global\let\adl@rowsL\adl@rowsLsave
472     \global\let\adl@rowsR\adl@rowsRsave
473     \global\let\adl@colsL\adl@colsLsave
474     \global\let\adl@colsR\adl@colsRsave}
475
476 %%^L

```

## 4.11 Drawing Vertical Lines

Figure 2 shows the conceptual code of `\adl@makevLrL`. The correspondance of variables in the code and control sequences in the real implementation is as follows.

$R^L$	<code>\adl@rowsL</code>	$R$	<code>\adl@rows</code>	$R'$	<code>\@tempb</code>	$\Lambda$	<code>\adl@vlrowL</code>
$\Gamma$	<code>\adl@columns</code>	$\gamma$	<code>\adl@currentcolumn</code>				
$\tau$	<code>\@tempcnta</code>	$\beta$	<code>\@tempcntb</code>	$\eta$	<code>\adl@lastconn</code>		
$\delta$	<code>\adl@dash/\adl@dashcolor</code>			$\xi$	<code>\adl@gap/\adl@gapcolor</code>		
$H$	<code>\adl@totalheight</code>						
$conn$	<code>\ifadl@connected</code>			$double$	<code>\ifadl@doublerule</code>		

`\adl@makevLrL` The macro `\adl@makevLrL` corresponds to the line (2) and (31)–(36). Its right-edge counterpart `\adl@makevLrR` has the same correspondance but the lines (1)–(2) are;

```

(1)  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ;  $R \leftarrow R^L$ ;  $\gamma \leftarrow 1$ ;
(2) while  $\gamma \leq \Gamma$  do begin
(3)    $\tau \leftarrow H$ ;  $\beta \leftarrow H$ ;  $\eta \leftarrow 0$ ;  $\delta \leftarrow \langle -1, \perp \rangle$ ;  $\xi \leftarrow \langle -1, \perp \rangle$ ;
(4)    $conn \leftarrow \text{false}$ ;  $double \leftarrow \text{false}$ ;  $R' \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ 
(5)   while  $R \neq \langle \rangle$  do begin
(6)      $\langle r, R \rangle \leftarrow R$ ;
(7)      $\langle C, h \rangle \leftarrow r$ ;
(8)     if  $C = \langle \rangle$  then begin  $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;  $\eta \leftarrow 0$ ; end;
(9)     elseif  $C = \langle connect \rangle$  then  $\eta \leftarrow h$ ;
(10)    else begin
(11)       $\langle e, C' \rangle = C$ ;  $\langle c, d, g \rangle = e$ ;
(12)      if  $c = \gamma$  then begin
(13)        if  $d = \delta \wedge g = \xi$  then begin
(14)          if  $\neg conn$  then begin
(15)             $\tau \leftarrow \beta + \eta$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \text{true}$ ;
(16)          end;
(17)        end;
(18)        else begin
(19)           $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;
(20)           $\delta \leftarrow d$ ;  $\xi \leftarrow g$ ;  $\tau \leftarrow \beta + \eta$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \text{true}$ ;
(21)        end;
(22)        if  $C' = \langle \langle \gamma, ?, ? \rangle, ? \rangle$  then  $double \leftarrow \text{true}$ ;
(23)         $C \leftarrow C'$ ;
(24)      end;
(25)      else  $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;
(26)       $\eta \leftarrow 0$ ;
(27)    end;
(28)     $\beta \leftarrow \beta - h$ ;  $R' \leftarrow \langle R', \langle C, h \rangle \rangle$ 
(29)  end;
(30)   $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;  $R \leftarrow R'$ ;
(31)  if  $double$  then  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \backslash\hspace{-0.5em}\text{skip}\backslash\text{doublerulesep} \rangle$ ;
(32)  else begin
(33)     $\gamma \leftarrow \gamma + 1$ ;
(34)    if  $\gamma > \Gamma$  then  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \backslash\text{hfil} \rangle$ ;
(35)    else  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \backslash\text{hfil}\&\backslash\text{omit} \rangle$ ;
(36)  end;
(37) end;
(38)
(39) procedure  $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$  begin
(40)   if  $conn$  then begin
(41)      $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \langle \beta, \tau - \beta, \delta, \xi \rangle \rangle$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \text{false}$ ;
(42)   end;
(43) end;

```

Figure 2: Conceptual Code of `\adl@makev1rL`

- (1)  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ;  $R \leftarrow R^R$ ;  $\gamma \leftarrow \Gamma$ ;
- (2) **while**  $\gamma > 0$  **do begin**

and (31)–(36) are;

- (31) **if double then**  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \backslash \text{hskip} \backslash \text{doublerulesep}, \Lambda \rangle$ ;
- (32) **else begin**
- (33)  $\gamma \leftarrow \gamma - 1$ ;
- (34) **if**  $\gamma = 0$  **then**  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \text{hss}, \Lambda \rangle$ ;
- (35) **else**  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \& \backslash \text{omit} \backslash \text{hss}, \Lambda \rangle$ ;
- (36) **end**;

```

477
478 %% Drawing Vertical Lines
479
480 \def\adl@makevrlL{\adl@makevrl
481     \ifadl@doublerule
482         \edef\adl@vlow{\adl@vlow \hskip\doublerulesep}%
483         \let\next\adl@makevrlL
484     \else
485         \advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
486         \ifnum\adl@currentcolumn>\adl@columns \let\next\relax
487         \edef\adl@vlow{\adl@vlow \hss}%
488         \else \let\next\adl@makevrlL
489         \edef\adl@vlow{\adl@vlow \hss \&\omit}%
490     \fi\fi\next}
491 \def\adl@makevrlR{\adl@makevrl
492     \ifadl@doublerule
493         \edef\adl@vlow{\hskip\doublerulesep \adl@vlow}%
494         \let\next\adl@makevrlR
495     \else
496         \advance\adl@currentcolumn\m@ne
497         \ifnum\adl@currentcolumn=\z@ \let\next\relax
498         \edef\adl@vlow{\hss \adl@vlow}%
499         \else \let\next\adl@makevrlR
500         \edef\adl@vlow{\&\omit \hss \adl@vlow}%
501     \fi\fi\next}
502

```

`\adl@makevrl` The macro `\adl@makevrl` corresponds to the lines (3)–(4) and (30).

```

503 \def\adl@makevrl{\@tempcnta\adl@totalheight \@tempcntb\adl@totalheight
504     \let\adl@lastconn\z@ \adl@dash\m@ne \adl@gap\m@ne
505     \let\adl@dashcolor\relax \let\adl@gapcolor\relax
506     \adl@connectedfalse \adl@doublerulefalse \def\@tempb{}%
507     \expandafter\adl@makevrl\adl@rows\@nil;%
508     \adl@addv1
509     \edef\adl@rows{\@tempb}}
510

```



`\adl@imakevrl` The macro `\adl@imakevrl<r>`; corresponds to the lines (5)–(6), and the macro `\adl@iimakevrl` `iimakevrl(<C>/<h>)` to (7) and (28).  
`\adl@endmakevrl`

```

511 \def\adl@imakevrl#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}\ifx\@tempa\@nnil \let\next\relax
512     \else \adl@iimakevrl#1\let\next\adl@imakevrl \fi \next}
513 \def\adl@iimakevrl(#1/#2){\let\@elt\adl@iiimakevrl
514     \def\adl@connect{\adl@@connect#2}%
515     \let\adl@endmakevrl\adl@endmakevrlrcut
516     #1\adl@endmakevrl
517     \let\@elt\relax \let\adl@connect\relax
518     \advance\@tempcntb-#2\edef\@tempb{\@tempb(\@tempc/#2);}}
519
```

`\adl@iiimakevrl` The correspondance of the lines (8)–(30) is a little bit complicated. As shown above, `\adl@iimakevrl` expands  $C$  attaching the sentinel `\adl@endmakevrl`.  
`\adl@ivmakevrl`  
`\adl@vmakevrl`  
`\adl@endmakevrlrcut`  
`\adl@endmakevrlrconn`  
`\adl@@connect`

1. If  $C \neq \langle \rangle$  and  $C \neq \langle connect \rangle$ ,  $C$  has at least one `\@elt<c><d><g>` which is made `\let`-equal to `\adl@iiimakevrl` by `\adl@iimakevrl`. Thus the lines (10)–(21) and (25)–(26) are performed by `\adl@iiimakevrl`.

Then;

- (a) if  $c = \gamma$ , `\@elt` becomes `\let`-equal to `\adl@ivmakevrl` which corresponds to (22) in the case of  $C' \neq \langle \rangle$ . Then `\adl@vmakevrl` is invoked for (23) and to eat the sentinel `\adl@endmakevrl`. If  $C' = \langle \rangle$ , `\adl@endmakevrlrconn` is invoked, because the sentinel `\adl@endmakevrl` is made `\let`-equal to it by `\adl@iimakevrl`, for (23) (i.e.  $C \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ).
- (b) if  $c \neq \gamma$ , `\adl@vmakevrl` is invoked to perform implicit  $C \leftarrow C$  operation and to eat the sentinel.
2. If  $C = \langle connect \rangle$ , i.e. it has only one element `\adl@connect`, the macro `\adl@@connect` is invoked with  $h$  because it is `\define-dl` to be `\adl@@connect<h>`. The macro performs (9) and implicit  $C \leftarrow C (= \langle connect \rangle)$  eating the sentinel.
3. If  $C = \langle \rangle$ , `\adl@endmakevrlrcut` that is `\let`-equal to the sentinel `\adl@endmakevrl` is invoked to perform (8) and implicit  $C \leftarrow C (= \langle \rangle)$ .

```

520 \def\adl@iiimakevrl#1#2#3#4#5{\let\@elt\adl@ivmakevrl \let\next\relax
521     \ifnum#1=\adl@currentcolumn\relax
522         \let\adl@endmakevrl\adl@endmakevrlrconn
523         \@tempswafalse
524         \ifnum#2=\adl@dash\relax
525             \ifnum#3=\adl@gap\relax
526                 \def\@tempa{#4}\ifx\@tempa\adl@dashcolor
527                 \def\@tempa{#5}\ifx\@tempa\adl@gapcolor
528                     \@tempswatrue
529                 \fi\fi\fi\fi
530             \if@tempswa
531                 \ifadl@connected\else
532                     \@tempcnta\@tempcntb

```

```

533                                     \advance\@tempcnta\adl@lastconn\relax
534                                     \adl@connectedtrue
535                                     \fi
536             \else
537                 \adl@addv1
538                 \adl@dash#2\relax \adl@gap#3\relax
539                 \def\adl@dashcolor{#4}\def\adl@gapcolor{#5}%
540                 \@tempcnta\@tempcntb
541                 \advance\@tempcnta\adl@lastconn\relax
542                 \adl@connectedtrue
543             \fi
544     \else
545         \adl@addv1
546         \def\next{\adl@vmakev1r\@elt{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}}%
547     \fi
548     \let\adl@lastconn\z@ \next}
549 \def\adl@ivmakev1r#1{%
550     \ifnum#1=\adl@currentcolumn \adl@doubleruletrue \fi
551     \adl@vmakev1r\@elt{#1}}
552 \def\adl@vmakev1r#1\adl@endmakev1r{\def\@tempc{#1}}
553 \def\adl@endmakev1rcut{\adl@addv1 \let\adl@lastconn\z@ \def\@tempc{}}
554 \def\adl@endmakev1rconn{\def\@tempc{}}
555 \def\adl@@connect#1\adl@endmakev1r{\def\adl@lastconn{#1}%
556     \def\@tempc{\adl@connect}}
557

```

\adl@addv1L The macro \adl@addv1L corresponds to the lines (38)–(42), i.e. the procedure *add*. The  
\adl@addv1R macro \adl@addv1R performs similar operations, but its conceptual code is the following.

```

(38) procedure add( $\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi$ ) begin
(39)     if conn then begin
(40)          $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \beta, \tau - \beta, \delta, \xi \rangle, \Lambda$ ; conn  $\leftarrow$  false;
(41)     end;
(42) end;

```

```

558 \def\adl@addv1L{\ifadl@connected
559     \advance\@tempcnta-\@tempcntb
560     \edef\adl@v1row{\adl@v1row
561         \adl@v1{\number\@tempcntb}{\number\@tempcnta}%
562         {\number\adl@dash}{\number\adl@gap}%
563         {\adl@dashcolor}{\adl@gapcolor}}%
564     \adl@connectedfalse \fi}
565 \def\adl@addv1R{\ifadl@connected
566     \advance\@tempcnta-\@tempcntb
567     \edef\adl@v1row{\adl@v1{\number\@tempcntb}{\number\@tempcnta}%
568         {\number\adl@dash}{\number\adl@gap}%
569         {\adl@dashcolor}{\adl@gapcolor}\adl@v1row}%
570     \adl@connectedfalse \fi}
571

```

`\adl@drawvl` After the the macros `\adl@vrowL` and `\adl@vrowR` are constructed, they are expanded to draw vertical lines by `\adl@drawvl`. Prior to the expansion, the macro `\adl@drawvl` globally defines `\adl@vl@leftskip` and `\adl@vl@rightskip`, which are the amount of negative spaces inserted to the left/right of a vertical line, as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\adl@vl@leftskip &= \begin{cases} \arrayrulewidth/2 & \text{if } \ifadl@zwrule \\ 0 & \text{else if leftside} \\ \arrayrulewidth & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \adl@vl@rightskip &= \begin{cases} \arrayrulewidth/2 & \text{if } \ifadl@zwrule \\ 0 & \text{else if rightside} \\ \arrayrulewidth & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

That is, if `\ADLnulwide` is in effect, a vertical line is surrounded by horizontal spaces of  $-\arrayrulewidth/2$  to adjust the center of the line to the left or right edge of its column. Otherwise, a horizontal space  $-\arrayrulewidth$  is inserted after (before) the line is drawn to adjust its left (right) edge to the left (right) edge of the column<sup>18</sup>.

Then the macros `\adl@vrowL` and `\adl@vrowR` are expanded. These macros will have `\adl@vl`, which is made `\let`-equal to `\adl@@vl` prior to the expansion, to draw a vertical line. The macro `\adl@@vl< $\beta$ >< $\lambda$ >< $\delta_l$ >< $\gamma_l$ >< $\delta_c$ >< $\gamma_c$ >` ( $x_l$  and  $x_c$  are length and color) draws a solid line if  $\gamma_l = 0$  or a dash-line otherwise in a `\vbox` of  $\lambda = \tau - \beta$  high and `\raise`-s it by  $\beta$ . The method to draw a dash line in the `\vbox` is analogous to that for horizontal line shown in §4.9, except that a line is surrounded by horizontal spaces of `\adl@vl@leftskip` and `\adl@vl@rightskip`. Coloring gaps is done by drawing a vertical rule setting  $\gamma_c$  by `\set@color` prior to dash line drawing if  $\gamma_c$  is not `\relax`. To color dashes or solid line, `\set@color` with  $\delta_c$  is done if it is not `\relax` before line drawing.

```

572 \def\adl@drawvl{%
573     \omit \relax \ifadl@zwrule
574         \gdef\adl@vl@leftskip{.5\arrayrulewidth}%
575         \global\let\adl@vl@rightskip\adl@vl@leftskip
576     \else
577         \global\let\adl@vl@leftskip\z@
578         \global\let\adl@vl@rightskip\arrayrulewidth
579     \fi \adl@vrowL \cr
580     \omit \relax \ifadl@zwrule
581         \gdef\adl@vl@leftskip{.5\arrayrulewidth}%
582         \global\let\adl@vl@rightskip\adl@vl@leftskip
583     \else
584         \global\let\adl@vl@leftskip\arrayrulewidth
585         \global\let\adl@vl@rightskip\z@
586     \fi \adl@vrowR \cr}
587
588 \def\adl@@vl#1#2#3#4#5#6{\vbox to\z@{\vss\hbox{%
589     \hskip-\adl@vl@leftskip
590     \ifnum#3=\z@\else \def\@tempa{#6}\ifx\@tempa\adl@nocolor\else
591         \raise#1sp\hbox{\let\current@color\@tempa \set@color
592             \vrule height#2sp width\arrayrulewidth}%
593         \hskip-\arrayrulewidth \fi \fi

```

<sup>18</sup>Before v1.54, the horizontal spaces was not inserted if `\ADLsomewide` and thus disconnected lines were not aligned vertically.



$$\begin{aligned} & \langle skip \rangle (0 \text{ plus } 1\text{fil minus } 1\text{fil}) \\ & \langle skip \rangle (-d - g) \quad \langle box \rangle \{ \langle skip \rangle (g/2) \langle rule \rangle \{ 1 \} \langle skip \rangle (g/2) \} \\ & \langle skip \rangle (g/2) \quad \langle rule \rangle \{ 1/2 \} \end{aligned}$$

The macro `\adl@drawiii` for mode 3 is quite similar to `\adl@drawi` except that `\xleaders` is replaced by `\cleaders`. This replacement is done by temporarily `\let`-ing `\xleaders` be equal to `\cleaders`.

```

608 \def\adl@drawi#1#2#3{%
609     #1{.5}#2.5\@tempdimb
610     \xleaders#3{#2.5\@tempdimb #1{1}#2.5\@tempdimb}%
611     #2\z@ plus1fil minus1fil\relax
612     #2.5\@tempdimb #1{.5}}
613 \def\adl@drawii#1#2#3{%
614     \setbox\adl@box#3{#2.5\@tempdimb #1{1}#2.5\@tempdimb}%
615     #1{.5}#2.5\@tempdimb
616     \copy\adl@box #2-\@tempdima #2-\@tempdimb
617     \xleaders\copy\adl@box#2\z@ plus1fil minus1fil\relax
618     #2-\@tempdima #2-\@tempdimb \copy\adl@box
619     #2.5\@tempdimb #1{.5}}
620 \def\adl@drawiii#1#2#3{\let\xleaders\cleaders \adl@drawi#1#2#3}
621 \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi
622

```

`\ADLdrawingmode` The macro `\ADLdrawingmode{<m>}` defines the drawing mode by `\let`-ing `\adl@draw` be equal to `\adl@drawi` if  $m = 1$ , and so on. If  $\langle m \rangle$  is neither 1, 2 nor 3, it is assumed as 1.

```

623 \def\ADLdrawingmode#1{\ifcase #1%
624     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi \or
625     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi \or
626     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawii \or
627     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawiii \else
628     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi \fi}
629
630 %%^L

```

### 4.13 Shorthand Activation

`\adl@Array` The macros `\adl@Array`, `\adl@Tabular`, `\adl@Tabular*` and `\adl@Longtable` start environments `array`, `tabular`, `tabular*` and `longtable` respectively, turning `\ifadl@`  
`\adl@Tabular` `inactive` false to activate dash-line functions. We will `\let` macros `\Array` etc. be equal  
`\adl@Tabularstar` to them for shorthand activation.  
`\adl@Longtable`

```

631
632 %% Shorthand Activation
633
634 \def\adl@Array{\adl@inactivefalse \array}
635 \def\adl@Tabular{\adl@inactivefalse \tabular}
636 \def\adl@Tabularstar{\adl@inactivefalse \@nameuse{tabular*}}

```

```

637 \def\adl@Longtable{\adl@inactivefalse \longtable}
638

\@notdefinable Before making \Array etc. \let-equal to \adl@Array etc., we have to check if these macros
\adl@notdefinable having too natural names have already used. This check is done by \ifdefinable that
will call \@notdefinable for the complaint if undefinable. Since we want to complain
with our own warning message, \@notdefinable is temporarily \def-ined so that it simply
\def-ines a macro \adl@notdefinable as empty. Therefore, \adl@notdefinebale will
have some definition if one of \Array, \Tabular, \Tabular* and \Longtable (if longtable
is loaded) cannot be defined, while it will stay undefined otherwise.

639 \begingroup
640 \def\@notdefinable{\gdef\adl@notdefinable{}}
641 \ifdefinable\Array\relax
642 \ifdefinable\Tabular\relax
643 \expandafter\ifdefinable\csname Tabular*\endcsname\relax
644 \ifx\longtable\undefined\else \ifdefinable\Longtable\relax \fi
645 \endgroup
646

\Array If \adl@notdefinable is \undefined indicating that all \Array etc. are definable, we \let
\Tabular them be equal to \adl@Array etc. We also \let ending macros \endArray etc. be equal to
\Tabular* \endarray etc. Note that \Longtable and \endLongtable are defined only when longtable
\Longtable is loaded, and \endLongtable is \def-ined as (not being \let-equal to) \endlongtable
\endArray because its definition of our own is not given yet.
\endTabular Otherwise, we complain with a warning message put by \PackageWarning if it is defined
\endTabular* (i.e. LATEX 2ε) or \@warning otherwise (i.e. LATEX-2.09).
\endLongtable

647 \ifx\adl@notdefinable\undefined
648     \let\Array\adl@Array
649     \let\Tabular\adl@Tabular
650     \expandafter\let\csname Tabular*\endcsname\adl@Tabularstar
651     \let\endArray\endarray
652     \let\endTabular\endtabular
653     \expandafter\let\csname endTabular*\endcsname\endtabular
654     \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
655         \let\Longtable\adl@Longtable
656         \def\endLongtable{\endlongtable}
657     \fi
658 \else
659 \begingroup
660 \ifx\longtable\undefined
661 \def\@tempa{Array and Tabular are not defined because one of them\MessageBreak
662     has been defined}
663 \else
664 \def\@tempa{Array/Tabular/Longtable are not defined because \MessageBreak
665     one of them has been defined}
666 \fi
667 \ifx\PackageWarning\undefined

```

```

668      \def\MessageBreak{^^J}
669      \@warning\@tempa
670 \else
671      \let\on@line\empty
672      \PackageWarning{arydshln}\@tempa
673 \fi
674 \endgroup
675 \fi
676

```

`\ADLnoshorthanded` If a user wishes to define an environment named `Array` or `Tabular(*)` (or `Longtable` if `longtable` is in use) by him/herself or by loading other packages *after* `arydshln` is loaded, `\newenvironment` for `Array` etc. will fail because they have already been undefinable. The macro `\ADLnoshorthanded` makes them definable again by `\let`-ing them and their ending counterparts be equal to `\relax`.

```

677 \def\ADLnoshorthanded{%
678     \let\Array\relax
679     \let\Tabular\relax
680     \expandafter\let\csname Tabular*\endcsname\relax
681     \let\endArray\relax
682     \let\endTabular\relax
683     \expandafter\let\csname endTabular*\endcsname\relax
684     \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
685         \let\Longtable\relax
686         \let\endLongtable\relax \fi}
687

```

`\adl@act@arrayclassz` Finally here we define *active* version of `\@arrayclassz` named `\adl@act@arrayclassz` etc. for `\adl@activate` (see §4.4). The definitions are simply done by `\let`-ing `\adl@act@arrayclassz` equal to `\@arrayclassz` etc<sup>19</sup>.

```

\adl@act@@startpbox
\adl@act@@endpbox
\adl@act@startpbox
\adl@act@endpbox
\adl@act@cr
\adl@act@argcr
\adl@act@ccline
\adl@act@endarray
\adl@act@hline
\adl@act@ihdashline
\adl@act@cdline
\adl@act@vlineL
\adl@act@vlineR
688 \let\adl@act@arrayclassz\@arrayclassz
689 \let\adl@act@tabclassz\@tabclassz
690 \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\adl@act@classz\@classz \fi
691 \let\adl@act@@startpbox\@startpbox
692 \let\adl@act@@endpbox\@endpbox
693 \let\adl@act@startpbox\@startpbox
694 \let\adl@act@endpbox\@endpbox
695 \let\adl@act@cr\adl@cr
696 \let\adl@act@argcr\adl@argcr
697 \let\adl@act@endarray\adl@endarray
698 \let\adl@act@hline\adl@hline
699 \let\adl@act@ihdashline\adl@ihdashline
700 \let\adl@act@cdline\adl@cdline
701 \let\adl@act@vlineL\adl@vlineL
702 \let\adl@act@vlineR\adl@vlineR

```

<sup>19</sup>Alternatively, we may define `\adl@act@arrayclassz` in place of `\@arrayclassz` but the author chose this way to minimize the possibility of *enbug*.

```

703
704 %%^L

```

#### 4.14 Compatibility with colortab

```

\adl@CC@ The package colortab has a macro;
\CC@
\LCC<colorspec>\<rows>\ECC

```

to color  $\langle rows \rangle$  referring  $\langle colorspec \rangle$ . The macro  $\backslash CC@$ , the heart of the coloring function, first makes a box with  $\langle rows \rangle$  using  $\backslash @preamble$  to measure the height of  $\langle rows \rangle$ , then makes a row putting a heavy rule of the height in each column with a color command for the column specified by  $\langle colorspec \rangle$ , and finally puts  $\langle rows \rangle$  overlaying them on the colored rule. Therefore  $\langle rows \rangle$  is processed twice by  $\backslash CC@$  to update  $\backslash global$  registers/structures incorrectly.

Thus we modify  $\backslash CC@$ , if the package `colortab` is provided, to save  $\backslash global$  stuff by  $\backslash adl@arraysave$  before the height measurement and restore them by  $\backslash adl@arrayrestore$  after that.

```

705
706 %% Compatibility with colortab
707
708 \def\adl@CC@#1#2#3{%
709   \ifcolortab
710     \noalign{%
711       \adl@arraysave
712       \setbox\CT@box=\vbox{#1#3\crr\egroup}%
713       \adl@arrayrestore
714       \CT@dim=\ht\CT@box
715       \global\advance\CT@dim by \dp\CT@box
716       \def\CT@next{%
717         \futurelet\next\CT@columncolor#2&\@nil}%
718       \CT@next\cr
719       \noalign{\vskip-\CT@dim}%
720     \fi
721   #3}
722 \ifx\ColortabLoaded\undefined\else
723 \let\CC@\adl@CC@
724 \fi
725
726 %%^L

```

#### 4.15 Compatibility with longtable

Making `arydshln` compatible with `longtable` is a hard job because a `longtable` consists of multiple *chunks* and each chunk is a distinct  $\backslash align$ . We could draw vertical lines in each chunks as we do with ordinary `array/table`. However this straightforward solution should *break* dash-lines at invisible borders of chunks and produce awful results.



Therefore, this implementation draws dash-lines in `\output` routine in which we have all the rows to be put in a page. The hard part is to know which rows are being put in `\output`. This problem is solved by extracting the leading part of  $R^L$  (`\adl@rowsL`) and  $R^R$  (`\adl@rowsR`) by the height/depth of the table fraction to be put and removing the part from  $R^{L/R}$ .

#### 4.15.1 Initialization

First of all, the following switch and `\dimen` register are declared.

- `\ifadl@LTfirstpage` • `\ifadl@LTfirstpage` is tested in `\output` routine to examine if the page being put has the first fraction of a `longtable`.
- `\adl@LTpagetotal` • `\adl@LTpagetotal` is set to `\pagetotal` just before the first portion of a `longtable` is added to the main vertical list. Since the `\box255` has items preceding the `\longtable` and its first fraction, we can obtain the height of the first fraction by subtracting `\adl@LTpagetotal` from the height plus depth of `\box255`.

```

727
728 %% Compatibility with longtable: initialization
729
730 \newif\ifadl@LTfirstpage
731 \newdimen\adl@LTpagetotal
732

```

Next, we skip everything if `longtable` is not in use, or we have undefined-error when we refer to the definitions in it. Note that since `\newif` cannot be in the `\ifx/\fi` construct, the declarations above are excluded.

```

733 \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
734

```

`\adl@LT@array` Then we redefine the macro `\LT@array`, which is the heart of `\longtable`, saving its original definition in `\adl@LT@array`. The modified `\LT@array` first calls `\adl@arrayinit` to initialize the global data structures, and sets `\ifadl@LTfirstpage` to true. Then `\adl@LT@array` calls `\adl@dashline`, `\adl@idashline` and `\adl@discard` are made `\let`-equal to the `longtable` versions `\adl@LTdashline` and `\adl@LTidashline`, and `\relax` (to inhibit expansion) respectively. Then the macro calls `\adl@LTinactivate` if `\adl@inactive` is true, and finally calls its original version `\adl@LT@array`. Note that since `longtable` cannot be nested;

- `\adl@arraysave` in `\adl@arrayinit` is unnecessary but safe, and thus its invocation timing is not so sensitive; and
- activator is not required.

Also note that the assignment `\adl@ncol` to `\adl@columns` in `\adl@arrayinit` is void and thus we will do it afterward.

`\adl@LTinactivate` The macro `\adl@LTinactivate` first calls `\adl@inactivate` to do basic inactivation and then `\let`-s the following control sequences be equal to their counterparts in `longtable`.

```

\endlongtable \LT@make@row \LT@echunk \LT@end@hd@ft \LT@kill
\LT@output

```

It also make `\adl@idashline` `\let`-equal to its inactive version because we need the macro to find mixed `\hline` and `\hdasline` sequence.

```

735 \let\adl@LT@array\LT@array
736 \def\LT@array{\adl@arrayinit \adl@LTfirstpagetrue
737     \let\adl@discard\relax \let\adl@hdashline\adl@LTdashline
738     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@LTihdashline
739     \ifadl@inactive \adl@LTinactivate \fi
740     \adl@LT@array}
741 \def\adl@LTinactivate{\adl@inactivate
742     \let\endlongtable\adl@org@endlongtable
743     \let\LT@make@row\adl@org@LT@make@row
744     \let\LT@echunk\adl@org@LT@echunk
745     \let\LT@end@hd@ft\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft
746     \let\LT@kill\adl@org@LT@kill
747     \let\LT@output\adl@org@LT@output
748     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@LTinactivatehdl}
749

```

`\adl@org@LT@make@row` The macro `\LT@make@row` is redefined for additional initialization which must be done after the original `\LT@array` performs its own initialization. First, `\LT@make@row` itself is reset to its original version `\adl@org@LT@make@row` to initialize stuff only once, since `\LT@make@row` is called repeatedly at each chunk. Next `\adl@ncol` is assigned to `\adl@columns` to give its value calculated in `\@mkpream`. Then macros to begin/end p-boxes are made `\let`-equal to our own version because the original `\LT@array` has done it with its own version. Note that `\@@startpbox` and `\@statpbox` are `\let`-equal to our own `\adl@LTstartpbox` if array is not in use because with array opening a p-box is not done by `\@startpbox` but is embedded in `\@preamble`. Also note that `\@@endpbox` and `\@endpbox` are commonly `\let`-equal to `\adl@LTendpbox` because `\LT@startpbox` does not have `\color@begingroup` even with array. Yet another remark is that we need `\adl@LTendmbox` to close m-boxes through our own closing macro `\adl@endmbox`, whose definition is kept in `\adl@@endmbox`, for longtable-specific operations for footnotes. Finally, the original version `\adl@org@LT@make@row` is called.

```

750 \let\adl@org@LT@make@row\LT@make@row
751 \def\LT@make@row{\let\LT@make@row\adl@org@LT@make@row
752     \adl@columns\adl@ncol
753     \ifadl@usingarypkg\else
754         \let\@@startpbox\adl@LTstartpbox
755         \let\@startpbox\adl@LTstartpbox \fi
756     \let\@@endpbox\adl@LTendpbox
757     \let\@endpbox\adl@LTendpbox
758     \let\adl@@endmbox\adl@endmbox
759     \let\adl@endmbox\adl@LTendmbox
760     \adl@org@LT@make@row}
761
762 %%^L

```

Table 2: Active and Inactive longtable Operations

command	active	inactive
<code>p b</code> (open) with array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code> <code>→\LT@startpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>→\LT@startpbox</code>
without array	<code>\adl@LTstartpbox</code>	<code>\LT@startpbox</code>
<code>m</code> (open)	<code>\adl@act@classz</code> <code>→\adl@startmbox</code> <code>→\LT@startpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>→\LT@startpbox</code>
<code>p b</code> (close)	<code>\adl@LTendpbox</code>	<code>\LT@endpbox</code>
<code>m</code> (close)	<code>\adl@LTendmbox</code>	<code>\LT@endpbox</code>
<code>\hline</code>	<code>→\adl@act@hline</code>	<code>→\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\hdashline</code>	<code>→\adl@LTihdashline</code> <code>→\adl@act@hline</code>	<code>→\adl@LTinactivehdl</code> <code>→\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\endlongtable</code> <code>\LT@make@row</code> <code>\LT@echunk</code> <code>\LT@end@hd@ft</code> <code>\LT@kill</code> <code>\LT@output</code>	modified version	<code>\adl@org@endlongtable</code> <code>\adl@org@LT@make@row</code> <code>\adl@org@LT@echunk</code> <code>\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft</code> <code>\adl@org@LT@kill</code> <code>\adl@org@LT@output</code>

The summary of the activation and inactivation specific to longtable is shown in Table 2.

#### 4.15.2 Ending Chunks

`\adl@org@endlongtable` When a chunk is closed with `\crrc`, we have to add the information of the last row to  $R^{L/R} = \text{\adl@rowsL/R}$  if the row is not finished by an explicit `\\`. This is done by `\endlongtable` `\adl@org@LT@echunk` `\LT@echunk` `\adl@LTlastrow` as we did at the first job of `\adl@endarray`. Two chunk closing macros, `\endlongtable` and `\LT@echunk`, are modified to call `\adl@LTlastrow` before its original job done by `\adl@org@endlongtable` and `\adl@org@LT@echunk` respectively. Note that `\adl@LTlastrow` only has `\crrc` and `\noalign` and thus another `\crrc` in original `\endlongtable` and `\LT@echunk` is no-operation as desired. Also note that `\adl@LTlastrow` is called twice from `\endlongtable`, once from `\LT@echunk` in the original version, but it is safe because the first call makes `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` zero and thus the second become no-operation.

```

763
764 %% Compatibility with longtable: end chunk
765
766 \let\adl@org@endlongtable\endlongtable
767 \def\endlongtable{\adl@LTlastrow \adl@org@endlongtable}
768
769 \let\adl@org@LT@echunk\LT@echunk
770 \def\LT@echunk{\adl@LTlastrow \adl@org@LT@echunk}

```

```

771
772 \def\adl@LTlastrow{\crrc \noalign{
773     \ifdim\adl@height=\z@
774     \ifdim\adl@depth=\z@ \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
775     \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi}}
776

```

Another chunk ending macro is `\LT@end@hd@ft<box>` to close a header/footer called by `\LT@end@hd@ft`, `\endfirsthead`, `\endhead`, `\endlastfoot` and `\endfoot` with an argument `<box>` being `\LT@firsthead`, `\LT@head`, `\LT@lastfoot` and `\LT@foot` respectively. In order to maintain the information of rows  $R^{L/R} = \text{\adl@rowsL/R}$  of headers/footers separately from the main one, the modified `\LT@end@hd@ft` saves them together with `\adl@totalheight` to weirdly named macros;

```

\adl@LTth\LT@firsthead \adl@LTth<box>
\adl@LTth\LT@head \adl@rowsL<box>
\adl@LTth\LT@lastfoot \adl@rowsR<box>
\adl@rowsL\LT@firsthead
\adl@rowsL\LT@head
\adl@rowsL\LT@lastfoot
\adl@rowsL\LT@foot
\adl@rowsR\LT@firsthead
\adl@rowsR\LT@head
\adl@rowsR\LT@lastfoot
\adl@rowsR\LT@foot

```

after closing the last row by `\adl@LTlastrow`. The `\string` representation of the macros looks like;

```
\adl@LTth\LT@firsthead
```

and so on. The saving operation is done by the macro `\adl@LTthsave<box><info>` and is equivalent to;

```
\global\let\<info><box>=<info>
```

After the saving, three global variables are reinitialized. Calling `\adl@LTlastrow` twice, once from the original version through `\LT@echunk` is safe as described above.

```

777 \let\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft\LT@end@hd@ft
778 \def\LT@end@hd@ft#1{\adl@LTlastrow
779     \noalign{\edef\adl@LTth{\number\adl@totalheight}%
780         \adl@LTthsave#1\adl@LTth \global\adl@totalheight\z@
781         \adl@LTthsave#1\adl@rowsL\gdef\adl@rowsL{}}%
782         \adl@LTthsave#1\adl@rowsR\gdef\adl@rowsR{}}
783     \adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft#1}
784 \def\adl@LTthsave#1#2{\expandafter\global\expandafter\let
785     \csname\string#2\string#1\endcsname#2}
786

```

The additional job for yet another chunk closer `\LT@kill` to kill a template row is a little bit harder. Since the row information might have been added by an explicit `\kill` preceding `\adl@LTkill`, we have to remove it from the tail of `\adl@rowsL/R`, and subtract its  $h_i$  from `\adl@totalheight` because `\kill`-ed row may be in header/footer definition. To do that, modified `\LT@kill` first ensures the information addition by `\adl@LTlastrow`, then traverses `\adl@rowsL/R` adding its non-last elements to `\@tempb` by the loop of `\adl@LTkill`, and assigns `\@tempb` to `\adl@rowsL/R` globally by `\adl@LTkillend` when `\adl@LTkill` finds the tail. The macro `\adl@LTkillend` also sets the  $h_i$  of the last element to `\@tempcnta`, which is subtracted from `\adl@totalheight` globally. Finally, the original version `\adl@org@LT@kill` is called.

```

787 \let\adl@org@LT@kill\LT@kill
788 \def\LT@kill{\adl@LTlastrow \noalign{
789     \def\@tempb{}\expandafter\adl@LTkill\adl@rowsL\@nil\adl@rowsL
790     \def\@tempb{}\expandafter\adl@LTkill\adl@rowsR\@nil\adl@rowsR
791     \global\advance\adl@totalheight-\@tempcnta}%
792     \adl@org@LT@kill}
793 \def\adl@LTkill#1;#2{\def\@tempa{#2}%
794     \ifx\@tempa\@nnil\def\next{\adl@LTkillend#1}%
795     \else\edef\@tempb{\@tempb#1;}\def\next{\adl@LTkill#2}\fi
796     \next}
797 \def\adl@LTkillend(#1/#2)#3{\global\let#3\@tempb \@tempcnta#2\relax}
798
799 %%^L

```

### 4.15.3 Horizontal Lines and p-Boxes

`\LT@hline` The macro `\LT@hline`, longtable version of `\hline`, is redefined to add pseudo row information to  $R^{L/R}$  and to check mixed sequence of `\hline` and `\hdashline`<sup>20</sup>. We also define the macro `\adl@LTihdashline` [*dash*]/[*gap*] and its inactive counterpart `\adl@LTinactivehdl` as the longtable version of `\adl@ihdashline` and `\adl@inactivehdl`. `\adl@LTihdashline` and `\adl@LTinactivehdl` These two macros, the main part of `\hdashline`, are redefined to make it possible that `\hdashline` can be broken into two part by T<sub>E</sub>X's page breaker.

These three macros call a common routine `\adl@LTthdline` after defining `\adl@LTthdlrow` which makes a row of horizontal (dash) line drawn by `\multispan` and `\leaders\hrule` or `\adl@hcline` [*dash*]/[*gap*].

Note that we define `\adl@LTthdashline` to make `\adl@hdashline` \let-equal to it in longtable environments because its version without longtable performs a part of the job done by `\adl@LTthdline` as shown soon.

```

800
801 %% Compatibility with longtable: horizontal lines and p-boxes
802
803 \def\LT@hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
804     \gdef\adl@LTthdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip
805         \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill\cr}%
806     \adl@LTthdline}
807 \def\adl@LTthdashline#1{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
808     \@ifnextchar[%
809         {#1}%
810         {#1[\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap]}}
811 \def\adl@LTihdashline[#1/#2]{%
812     \gdef\adl@LTthdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip
813         \adl@hcline\z@[#1/#2]}\%
814     \adl@LTthdline}
815 \def\adl@LTinactivehdl[#1/#2]{%
816     \gdef\adl@LTthdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip

```

<sup>20</sup>In the original longtable, a sequence of three `\hline`-s are not recognized. This buggy feature is fixed in this implementation.

```

817          \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill\cr}%
818      \adl@LThdline}
819

```

`\adl@LThdline` The macro `\adl@LThdline` called by above three macros first inserts a vertical penalty  
`\adl@LTxhline` 10000 to inhibit page break between the horizontal line and preceding row. Then it inserts  
`\adl@LTixhline` `\vskip-\arrayrulewidth` with another break inhibitor if `\ADLnullwidehline` is in effect,  
or adds the pseudo row information `connect(\arrayrulewidth)` to  $R^{L/R}$  by `\adl@hline`<sup>21</sup>.  
Next, it draw a horizontal (dash) line by `\adl@LThdlrow` and checks if the following control  
sequence is `\hline` or `\hdashline` by `\futurelet` and `\adl@LTxhline`. If `\hline`  
or `\hdashline` is the next token, `\adl@LTixhline` is called to insert a vertical penalty  
of `-\@medpenalty` and a vertical space of `\doublerulesep`. The macro `\adl@LTixhline`  
also adds `disconnect(\doublerulesep)` to  $R^{L/R}$  and makes `\adl@LThdlrow` void. Other-  
wise, `\adl@LThdline` inserts a vertical penalty of `-\@lowpenalty` and a vertical space of  
`-\arrayrulewidth` and draws the horizontal (dash) line again by `\adl@LThdlrow`. Thus  
a page can be broken between two overlaid horizontal (dash) lines<sup>22</sup>. Two pseudo row  
information, `discard(-\arrayrulewidth)` for the negative vertical space which may be dis-  
carded and `connect(\arrayrulewidth)` for the second horizontal line, are also added to  
 $R^{L/R}$ .

```

820 \def\adl@LThdline{\penalty\@M
821     \ifadl@zwrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth \penalty\@M
822     \else         \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth \fi
823     \ifnum0='{ \fi}%
824     \adl@LThdlrow
825     \noalign{\ifnum0='{ \fi
826     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@LTxhline}
827 \def\adl@LTxhline{\ifx\@tempa\hline \adl@LTixhline
828     \else\ifx\@tempa\hdashline \adl@LTixhline
829     \else \penalty-\@lowpenalty \vskip-\arrayrulewidth
830         \adl@hline\adl@discard{-\arrayrulewidth}%
831         \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth
832     \fi\fi \ifnum0='{ \fi}%
833     \adl@LThdlrow \noalign{\penalty\@M}}
834 \def\adl@LTixhline{\penalty-\@medpenalty \vskip\doublerulesep
835     \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep \global\let\adl@LThdlrow\@empty}
836

```

`\adl@LTstartpbox` Macros for opening/closing p-boxes are fairly simple. The macro `\adl@LTstartpbox{<w>}`  
`\adl@LTendpbox` is `\let`-assigned to `\@@startpbox` by `\LT@make@row` to open a p-box of  $w$  wide by our own  
`\adl@LTendmbox` `\adl@act@@startpbox` and performs a footnote related operation introduced by `longtable`,  
when `array` is not in use. Note that if `array` is in use, a p-box is opened by codes em-  
bedded in `\@preamble` and its initialization is done by `\@startpbox = \LT@startpbox`,  
unnecessitating our own version of opening macros.

<sup>21</sup>Or do nothing if inactive and thus it is `\let`-equal to `\@gobbletwo`.

<sup>22</sup>If the page is broken, the horizontal line at the beginning of the succeeding page has a width even if  
`\ADLnullwidehline` is in effect.

On the other hand, the closing macro `\adl@LTendpbox` for p (or d)-boxes is `\let=` equal to `\@endpbox` and `\@@endpbox` for the cases with/without `array`, and performs the footnote operations after doing our own ones by `\adl@act@@endpbox`. Note that `\LT@startpbox` does not have `\color@begingroup` so far and thus this macro without `\color@endgroup` is common for the cases with and without `array`.

Similarly, `\adl@LTendmbox` for m-boxes is `\let=` equal to `\adl@endmbox` and performs our own operations by `\adl@@endmbox` in which the original definition of `\adl@enmbox` is kept.

```
837 \def\adl@LTstartpbox#1{%
838     \adl@act@@startpbox{#1}\let\@footnotetext\LT@p@ftntext}
839 \def\adl@LTendpbox{\adl@act@@endpbox \the\LT@p@ftn \global\LT@p@ftn{}}
840 \def\adl@LTendmbox{\adl@@endmbox \the\LT@p@ftn \global\LT@p@ftn{}}
841
842 %%^L
```

#### 4.15.4 First Chunk

`\LT@start` The macro `\LT@start` which puts (first) head and controls the page break of the first page is modified for the following.

- After it inserts a vertical skip `\LTpre`, `\endgraf` is performed so that the skip contributes to `\pagetotal`<sup>23</sup>.
- When the `\box2` is `\vsplit` to get first item of the first chunk, `\vbadness` is saved into `\@tempcnta`, set to 10000 to avoid unnecessary `underfull` message<sup>24</sup>, and restored from `\@tempcnta`.
- The `\dimen` register `\adl@LTpagetotal` is set to `\pagetotal` to know the total height of the items preceding `longtable`. Since the assignment is performed after the inserted `\endgraf` and the intentional page break, it should have real total height.
- The box `\LT@firsthead` is put by `\copy` rather than `\box` because it is referred to in the `\output` routine.

This macro does not have inactive counterpart because the modification shown above is desirable (first two) or not-harmful<sup>25</sup> (last two) to the original version.

```
843
844 %% Compatibility with longtable: first chunk
845
846 \def\LT@start{%
847     \let\LT@start\endgraf
848     \endgraf \penalty\z@ \vskip\LTpre \endgraf
849     \dimen@\pagetotal
850     \advance\dimen@ \ht\ifvoid\LT@firsthead\LT@head\else\LT@firsthead\fi
```

<sup>23</sup>This modification is necessary for the original `longtable`, or it underestimates the room of the first page and leaves head and foot only.

<sup>24</sup>This is also necessary for the original version.

<sup>25</sup>Logically, at least.

```

851      \advance\dimen@ \dp\ifvoid\LT@firsthead\LT@head\else\LT@firsthead\fi
852      \advance\dimen@ \ht\LT@foot
853      \dimen@ii\vfuze \@tempcnta\vbadness
854      \vfuzz\maxdimen \vbadness\@M
855      \setbox\tw@\copy\z@
856      \setbox\tw@\vsplit\tw@ to \ht\@arstrutbox
857      \setbox\tw@\vbox{\unvbox\tw@}%
858      \vfuzz\dimen@ii \vbadness\@tempcnta
859      \advance\dimen@\ht
860      \ifdim\ht\@arstrutbox>\ht\tw@\@arstrutbox\else\tw@\fi
861      \advance\dimen@\dp
862      \ifdim\dp\@arstrutbox>\dp\tw@\@arstrutbox\else\tw@\fi
863      \advance\dimen@ -\pagegoal
864      \ifdim \dimen@>\z@\vfil\break \fi
865      \global\adl@LT@pagetotal\pagetotal
866      \global\@colroom\@colht
867      \ifvoid\LT@foot\else
868          \advance\size-\ht\LT@foot
869          \global\advance\@colroom-\ht\LT@foot
870          \dimen@\pagegoal\advance\dimen@-\ht\LT@foot\pagegoal\dimen@
871          \maxdepth\z@
872      \fi
873      \copy\ifvoid\LT@firsthead \LT@head \else \LT@firsthead \fi
874      \output{\LT@output}}
875
876 %%~L

```

#### 4.15.5 Output Routine

`\adl@org@LT@output` The output routine is the heart of the `longtable` compatible implementation. The macro `\LT@output` which is set to `\output` by `\LT@start` is modified from its original (and thus inactive) version `\adl@org@LT@output` as follows.

- Three fractions of the original version to compile the final output image of the table portion into `\box255` or the main vertical list are modified to set the image into `\box255` unconditionally and to call `\adl@LTdraw<foot><tail>` which is the real heart of the compatible implementation. The argument `<foot>` is `\LT@foot` or `\LT@lastfoot` according to the portion of the `longtable` to be output. The argument `<tail>` is `\vss` if the last item is it which is not included in `\box255` yet, or `\@empty` otherwise. Since `\adl@LTdraw` builds final output image drawing vertical (dash) lines in `\box255`, it is put to the main vertical list if the `longtable` portion is the last one.
- Since the boxes `\LT@head`, `\LT@foot` and `\LT@lastfoot` are referred to in `\adl@LTdraw`, they are put by `\copy` rather than `\box`.

```

877
878 %% Compatibility with longtable: output routine
879
880 \let\adl@org@LT@output\LT@output
881 \def\LT@output{%

```



```

882 \ifnum\outputpenalty <-\@Mi
883 \ifnum\outputpenalty > -\LT@end@pen
884 \LT@err{floats and marginpars not allowed in a longtable}\@ehc
885 \else
886 \setbox\z@\vbox{\unvbox\@cclv}%
887 \ifdim \ht\LT@lastfoot>\ht\LT@foot
888 \dimen@ \pagegoal
889 \advance\dimen@-\ht\LT@lastfoot
890 \ifdim\dimen@<\ht\z@
891 \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\z@\copy\LT@foot}%
892 \adl@LTdraw\LT@foot\vss
893 \@makecol
894 \@outputpage
895 \setbox\z@\vbox{\copy\LT@head}%
896 \fi
897 \fi
898 \global\@colroom\@colht
899 \global\vsizel\@colht
900 \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\z@
901 \copy\ifvoid\LT@lastfoot\LT@foot\else\LT@lastfoot\fi}%
902 \adl@LTdraw\LT@lastfoot\@empty \box\@cclv
903 \fi
904 \else
905 \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\@cclv\copy\LT@foot}%
906 \adl@LTdraw\LT@foot\vss
907 \@makecol
908 \@outputpage
909 \global\vsizel\@colroom
910 \copy\LT@head
911 \fi}
912

```

`\adl@LTdraw` The macro `\adl@LTdraw{foot}{tail}` draws vertical (dash) lines onto the image in `\box255`.  
`\adl@LTinit` First it measures the total height  $H$  (`\adl@totalheight`) of `longtable` rows in `\box255`  
`\adl@LTheadL` and the total height  $H_b$  (`\@tempdima`) of its *body* which consists of the rows without the  
`\adl@LTheadR` header and footer, as follows where  $H_{255}$ ,  $H_h$  and  $H_t$  are the height plus depth of `\box255`  
`\adl@LTfootL` and the effective header and footer of the page respectively.  
`\adl@LTfootR`

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= \begin{cases} \adl@LTpagetotal & \text{if } \adl@LTfirstpage \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
t &= \begin{cases} \topskip \text{ glue} & \text{if } longtable \text{ is the first item of the page} \\ 0 & (\neg(\adl@firstpage \wedge T > 0)) \\ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
H &= H_{255} - t - T \\
H_b &= H - H_h - H_t
\end{aligned}$$

The hard part is to measure  $t$  because it is not `\topskip` but that minus the first box of `\box255`. Thus we do not measure  $t$  but remove it from the box by the following tricky way. First we copy `\box255` items into `\box0` adding a `\hrule` of 1 sp high as its first item.

Then `\box0` is `\vsplit` to 1 sp setting `\splittopskip` to 0. Since the `\topskip` glue is the first item of `\box255` and the `\vsplit` discards it at the breakpoint, `\box0` must have all the items in `\box255` lead by 0 (`\splittopskip`) glue rather than `\topskip` glue. Thus the height of `\box0` is  $H_{255} - t$ .

Subtraction of  $H_h$  and  $H_t$  is done by the macro `\adl@LTinit{<hf>}<box>`, where `<hf>` is `head` or `foot` and `<box>` is one of `\LT@firsthead`, `\LT@head` and `<foot>` (`\LT@lastfoot` or `\LT@foot`). This macro also copies the contents of weirdly named structure such as `\adl@rowsL\LT@head` into `\adl@LTheadL` and so on<sup>26</sup> if `<box>` is not void. Otherwise, `\adl@LTheadL` etc. is kept to their initial value, `\@empty`.

Next, we make rows for vertical lines by `\adl@makevllR/R` after extracting the leading part of  $R^{L/R}$  corresponding to the *body* by the macro `\adl@LTsplit<RL/R><RhL/R><RfL/R>`, where  $R_h^{L/R}$  and  $R_f^{L/R}$  are `\adl@LTheadL` and so on. Since the macro defines `\adl@rows` given to `\adl@makevllR/R` to the sequence of  $R_h^{L/R}$ , the extracted part of  $R^{L/R}$  and  $R_f^{L/R}$ , the rows for vertical lines for all the rows including header and footer are build in `\adl@vllrowL` and `\adl@vllrowR` as in the ordinary case without `longtable`.

Then the rows are put into `\box0` by calling `\LT@bchunk` with `\adl@drawvl` (line drawing) and `\LT@save@row` (column widths adjustment), saving/restoring counters `\LT@rows` and `\c@LT@chunks` which `\LT@bchunk` globally updates. Since we refer to potentially immature `\LT@save@row` here, some weird looking vertical lines could be drawn but the result after convergence should be correct. Finally, the contents of `\box255` followed by the vertical lines in `\box0` are put back into `\box255` keeping its original depth and adding `<tail>` (`\vss` or nothing) to its end.

```

913 \def\adl@LTdraw#1#2{%
914     \@tempswatrue
915     \ifadl@LTfirstpage\ifdim\adl@LTpagetotal>\z@\@tempswafalse \fi\fi
916     \if@tempswa
917         \setbox\z@\vbox{\hrule height1sp\unvcopy\@cclv}
918         \splittopskip\z@
919         \setbox\@ne\vsplit\z@ to1sp\relax
920         \@tempdima\ht\z@
921     \else \@tempdima\ht\@cclv \fi
922     \advance\@tempdima\dp\@cclv
923     \adl@totalheight\@tempdima
924     \let\adl@LTheadL\@empty \let\adl@LTheadR\@empty
925     \let\adl@LTfootL\@empty \let\adl@LTfootR\@empty
926     \ifadl@LTfirstpage
927         \global\adl@LTfirstpagefalse
928         \advance\@tempdima-\adl@LTpagetotal
929         \adl@totalheight\@tempdima
930         \ifvoid\LT@firsthead
931             \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@head
932         \else \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@firsthead
933         \fi
934     \else \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@head \fi
935     \ifvoid#1%
```

<sup>26</sup>Copying by `\edef` can be replaced by `\let` with many `\expandafter` but it is not comprehensible.

```

936         \adl@LTinit{foot}\LT@foot
937     \else \adl@LTinit{foot}#1\fi
938     \let\adl@vl\relax \def\adl@discard{\adl@connect}%
939     \def\adl@vlrow{\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
940         \adl@LTsplit\adl@rowsL\adl@LTheadL\adl@LTfootL
941         \let\adl@addvL\adl@addvL
942         \adl@makevLrL \let\adl@vlrowL\adl@vlrow
943     \def\adl@vlrow{\adl@currentcolumn\adl@columns
944         \adl@LTsplit\adl@rowsR\adl@LTheadR\adl@LTfootR
945         \let\adl@addvR\adl@addvR
946         \adl@makevLrR \let\adl@vlrowR\adl@vlrow
947     \let\adl@vl\adl@@vl
948     \@tempcnta\LT@rows
949     \LT@bchunk \adl@drawvL
950     \LT@save@row\cr \egroup \setbox\@ne\lastbox \unskip \egroup
951     \global\advance\c@LT@chunks\m@ne
952     \global\LT@rows\@tempcnta
953     \@tempdima\dp\@cclv
954     \setbox\@cclv\ vbox{\unvbox\@cclv \box\z@ \vskip-\@tempdima
955         \hrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\@tempdima#2}}
956 \def\adl@LTinit#1#2{\ifvoid#2\else
957     \advance\@tempdima-\csname\string\adl@LTth\string#2\endcsname sp%
958     \expandafter\edef\csname adl@LT#1L\endcsname{%
959         \csname\string\adl@rowsL\string#2\endcsname}%
960     \expandafter\edef\csname adl@LT#1R\endcsname{%
961         \csname\string\adl@rowsR\string#2\endcsname}\fi}
962

```

`\adl@LTsplit` The macro `\adl@LTsplit` $\langle R^{L/R} \rangle \langle R_h^{L/R} \rangle \langle R_f^{L/R} \rangle$  moves leading elements in  $R^{L/R}$  into  $R'$   
`\adl@LTxsplrit` (`\adl@rows`) until total heights of the elements summed in  $h$  (`\@tempdimb`) reaches to  $H_b$   
`\adl@LTrowrelax` (`\@tempdima`)<sup>27</sup> by a straightforward loop with the macros `\adl@LTisplit` to fetch the  
`\adl@LTrowdiscard`  $i$ -th element and `\adl@LTisplit` to get  $h_i$ . Before moving, however, we have to remove  
`\adl@LTysplit` discardable item(s)<sup>28</sup> from the top of  $R^{L/R}$ . Since an element for a discardable item is  
`\adl@LTisplit` *disconnect* (`\relax`) or *discard* (`\adl@discard`), we check the first part of the element by  
`\adl@LTisplit` `\ifx`-comparison with `\adl@LTrowrelax` and `\adl@LTrowdiscard` whose bodies are `\relax`  
`\adl@LTsplitend` and `\adl@discard` if the `longtable` portion does not have a header ( $R_h^{L/R}$  is `\@empty`).  
Otherwise, the discardable item was not discarded because the first item of the page is not  
it but the header.

Note that since moving from  $R^{L/R}$  to  $R'$  is done by `\edef` and `\adl@discard` is `\def`-  
ined as `\adl@connect` in `\adl@LTdraw`, non-discarded *discard* transforms into *connect* in  
 $R'$ . Also note that since the remaining part of  $R^{L/R}$  is `\def`-ined as the body of `\@tempb`  
which is globally `\let`-assigned to  $R^{L/R}$  again, `\adl@discard` survives in the new  $R^{L/R}$ .

```

963 \def\adl@LTsplit#1#2#3{\def\adl@rows{\@tempdimb\z@
964     \expandafter\adl@LTxsplrit#1\@nil;%
965     \edef\adl@rows{\#2\adl@rows#3}%

```

<sup>27</sup>Although  $h$  must become  $H_b$  exactly in usual case, we stop the loop when  $h \geq H_b$  to avoid accidental  
overrun in unusual cases.

<sup>28</sup>Must be only one but the implementation allows two or more.

```

966      \global\let#1\@tempb}
967 \def\adl@LTxsplitlet#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}%
968      \ifx\@tempa\@nnil \def\@tempb{}\let\next\relax
969      \else\ifx\adl@LtheadL\@empty \def\next{\adl@LTysplitlet#1}%
970      \else \def\next{\adl@LTisplitlet#1;}\fi \fi
971      \next}
972 \def\adl@LTrowrelax{\relax}
973 \def\adl@LTrowdiscard{\adl@discard}
974 \def\adl@LTysplitlet(#1/#2){\def\@tempa{#1}%
975      \ifx\@tempa\adl@LTrowrelax \let\next\adl@LTxsplitlet
976      \else\ifx\@tempa\adl@LTrowdiscard \let\next\adl@LTxsplitlet
977      \else \def\next{\adl@LTisplitlet(#1/#2);}\fi \fi
978      \next}
979 \def\adl@LTisplitlet#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}%
980      \ifx\@tempa\@nnil \def\@tempb{}\let\next\relax
981      \else\ifdim\@tempdimb<\@tempdima
982          \adl@LTisplitlet#1\let\next\adl@LTisplitlet
983      \else \def\next{\adl@LTsplitend#1;}\fi \fi
984      \next}
985 \def\adl@LTisplitlet(#1/#2){\edef\adl@rows{\adl@rows(#1/#2);}%
986      \advance\@tempdimb#2sp}
987 \def\adl@LTsplitend#1;\@nil;{\def\@tempb{#1;}}
988 \fi
989
990 %%^L

```

## 4.16 Compatibility with colortbl

The implementation to make `arydshln` compatible with `colortbl` consists of the following three (almost independent) issues.

**Cell coloring** is the easiest part because it does not affect dash line drawing. Another reason of the easiness is that `colortbl` packs each cell in a box to measure its height for painting in the modified version of `\@classz`. Thus we do not need to code `\@classz` for both of `colortbl` and `arydshln`, but may sneak our own height/depth measurement into `\@classz` of `colortbl`. Almost everything we have to pay attention to is the compatibility of the initialization and finalization of `colortbl` and `arydshln`.

**Horizontal line coloring** is relatively easy because it is almost enough to insert coloring macro `\CT@arc@` before the line drawing. A little bit complicated part is the gap coloring which is done by drawing a solid line of gap color before dash line is drawn.

**Vertical line coloring** is the hardest part but almost everything is done in previous sections to attach dash/gap color to each vertical line segment  $e_j^i$  in the list  $C_i^L$  and  $C_i^R$  of the  $i$ -th row information  $r_i$ . What we do here is to fix the bugs of `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulesepcolor` in `colortbl` implementation and to add `\dashgapcolor`. If you put `\arrayrulecolor` in `>{...}` construct to specify the color of the vertical lines following the construct as the manual of `colortbl` says, you will have an error message “Misplaced `\noalign`” because the macro is expanded with `\noalign` in a

column body. Even if you somehow remove `\noalign` to avoid the error, you will have a mysterious line coloring as follows:

- If you have `\arrayrulecolor` before the `\array/\tabular` starts, `\arrayrulecolor` in the preamble has no effect to vertical lines but decides the color of horizontal lines except for those at the top of the environment. Additional `\arrayrulecolor` at the beginning of a row has no effect to vertical lines (as expected) but decides horizontal lines following it (also as expected). The effect of `\doublerulesepcolor` is same as `\arrayrulecolor`.
- Otherwise, i.e. without `\arrayrulecolor` outside the environment, `\arrayrulecolor` in the preamble decides the color of vertical and horizontal lines except for verticals preceding columns in the first row and horizontal at the top of the environment. Additional `\arrayrulecolor` at the beginning of a row decides all the vertical and horizontal lines following it. On the other hand, `\doublerulesepcolor` acts as if `\doublerulesepcolor{white}` is done outside the environment.

The reason of the mysterious behavior is as follows. An `\arrayrulecolor`, which globally `\def`-ines a macro `\CT@arc@` with a body containing `\color`, in the preamble is not expanded nor evaluated in the preamble construction phase but done when the first (and succeeding) row is build. On the other hand, `\CT@arc@` attached to vertical line drawing is expanded in the preamble construction phase. Thus if `\CT@arc@` has been defined before the environment starts, vertical lines are colored following the outside definition. Otherwise, since `\CT@arc@` is `\let`-equal to `\relax`, it remains unchanged in the preamble construction phase and expanded when each row is build referring to its definition that `\arrayrulecolor` modifies in the row building phase. Since the macro `\CT@drsc@` defined by `\doublerulesepcolor` is examined if it is `\relax` or not in the preamble construction phase, `\doublerulesepcolor` in the preamble has no effect regardless the existence of the outside definition.

Thus we have to expand and evaluate `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulecolor` in the preamble construction phase to define `\CT@arc@` and `\CT@drsc@`. We also have to initialize `\CT@arc@` as an expandable but non-operative token (e.g. a macro with a body of `\relax` as we do) to make it is expanded in the preamble construction phase rather than the row building.

#### 4.16.1 Initialization, Cell Coloring and Finalization

`\CT@arc@` First of all, we initialize the macro `\CT@arc@`, which will be `\def`-ined as `\color` to specify the color of solid lines and dash segments by `\arrayrulecolor`, with a body of `\relax` because it will be referred to by the vertical line drawing process even if `colortbl` is not in use. We also initialize the macro `\adl@dashgapcolor` for the color of gaps of dash lines similarly. Note that these macros are not `\let`-equal to `\relax` but have bodies of `\relax` so that they are replaced with `\relax` in the preamble construction phase rather than surviving with their own name.

991  
992 %% Compatibility with colortbl

```

993
994 \def\CT@arc@{\relax}
995 \def\adl@dashgapcolor{\relax}

```

Next we examine if colortbl is in use by \ifpackageloaded, and skip everything if not, or we have some errors especially when array is not in use.

```

996 \ifpackageloaded{colortbl}\@tempwattrue\@tempwafalse
997 \if@tempwa

```

\adl@org@inactivate Then we redefine \adl@inactivate and \adl@activate referring their original version  
\adl@org@activate \adl@org@inactivate and \adl@org@activate so that they make \CT@setup \let-equal  
\adl@inactivate to its original version \adl@CT@setup if \ADLinactivate is in effect, or to our own ver-  
\adl@activate sion \adl@act@CT@setup which will be defined soon. New \adl@activate also *inactivates*  
\CT@setup \@startpbox and \@endpbox because our own ones for column height/depth measuremnt  
\@endpbox is inappropriate with colortbl as explained soon.

```

998 \let\adl@org@inactivate\adl@inactivate
999 \let\adl@org@activate\adl@activate
1000 \def\adl@inactivate{\adl@org@inactivate \let\CT@setup\adl@CT@setup}
1001 \def\adl@activate{\adl@org@activate \let\CT@setup\adl@act@CT@setup
1002 \let\@startpbox\adl@org@startpbox \let\@endpbox\adl@org@endpbox}
1003

```

\adl@CT@setup Cell coloring is done by \@classz preamble of colortbl in which a column is packed in  
\CT@setup \box0. On the other hand, our own \@classz one with array packs the column in \adl@  
\adl@act@CT@setup box so that we measure its height and depth. Thus we have choices; to insert height/depth  
measurement into colortbl's version; or to insert coloring into our own version. Since the  
code of height/depth measurement is much simpler than the coloring, we choose the first  
way. Thus the macro \adl@act@CT@setup, which is \let-equal to \CT@setup and is invoked  
from \@classz preamble after the column is packed into \box0, measures the height and  
depth of \box0 and sets \adl@height and/or \adl@depth to them if they break the records  
as \adl@@colhtdp does with \adl@box, after it invokes its original version \adl@CT@setup.  
Note that we compare \adl@height with the height of \box0 plus \minrowclearance  
because it is the real height. Also note that we could insert the measurement code into  
the modified version of colortbl's \@classz placing it just before the \box0 is put where  
\ht0 plus \minrowclearance is calculated, but did not because the author wished to  
make it clear that \@classz is modified only for the bug fix of \arrayrulecolor and  
\doublerulesepcolor (and to introduce \dashgapcolor).

```

1004 \let\adl@CT@setup\CT@setup
1005 \def\CT@setup{\adl@CT@setup
1006 \tempdima\ht\z@ \advance\tempdima\minrowclearance
1007 \ifdim\adl@height<\tempdima \global\adl@height\tempdima \fi
1008 \ifdim\adl@depth<\dp\z@ \global\adl@depth\dp\z@\fi}
1009 \let\adl@act@CT@setup\CT@setup
1010

```

\adl@activatepbox Another job for cell coloring is to make \CT@x@color ( $x \in \{\text{cell}, \text{column}, \text{do}\}$ ) \let-equal  
to \relax before the body of \multicolumn is put so that the \columncolor in the envi-  
ronment preamble does not affect the \span-ned column. Note that resetting \CT@cell@

color will be unnecessary (but safe) because it is always reset after its invocation. Also note that resetting `\CT@row@color` in `colortbl`'s `\multicolumn` is a buggy feature because it should be effective, and thus we remove it. Although we have our own `\multicolumn` for dash lines, we keep it unchanged. Instead we redefine `\adl@activatepbox`, which is usually `\relax` with `array`, to do the color resetting to minimize recoding.

```
1011 \def\adl@activatepbox{\let\CT@cell@color\relax
1012         \let\CT@column@color\relax
1013         \let\CT@do@color\relax}
1014
```

`\adl@CT@start` Yet another job is the save/restore of color information at the beginning and end of the environment. Since this is done by `\CT@start` and `\CT@end`, we modify them to save/restore `\adl@dashgapcolor` to/from `\adl@dashgapcolor@save` referring their original version `\adl@CT@start` and `\adl@CT@end`. We also modify our own `\endarray` and its shorthand active version `\endArray` so that `\CT@end` is invoked at the end of environment together with `\@arrayright` if it is defined. Note that we may not modify `\endtabular` because it refers `\endarray`. Also note that `\CT@start` is invoked from `\@tabarray` which we keep unchanged.

```
1015 \let\adl@CT@start\CT@start
1016 \def\CT@start{\adl@CT@start \let\adl@dashgapcolor@save\adl@dashgapcolor}
1017 \let\adl@CT@end\CT@end
1018 \def\CT@end{\adl@CT@end \global\let\adl@dashgapcolor\adl@dashgapcolor@save}
1019 \def\endarray{\adl@endarray \egroup \adl@arrayrestore \CT@end \egroup
1020         \csname @arrayright\endcsname}
1021 \ifx\adl@notdefinable\undefined \let\endArray\endarray \fi
1022
```

#### 4.16.2 Horizontal Line Coloring

`\hline` To color `\hline` and inactivated `\hdashline`, we modify our own `\hline` and `\adl@inactivehdl` inserting the line coloring macro `\CT@arc@` before drawing by `\hrule` and pushing the coloring/drawing into a group. We also modify `\adl@ixhline` to draw a colored horizontal rule of `\doublerulesep` wide with the color defined in `\CT@drsc@` if it is not `\relax`, rather than to insert a vertical skip. Note that the `\cline` coloring is done by `colortbl`'s `\cline` renamed as `\adl@org@cline` and invoked from our own one.

```
1023 \def\hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
1024         \ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth
1025         \else \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth \fi
1026         {\CT@arc@ \hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth}%
1027         \global\adl@finaldepth\z@
1028         \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
1029 \def\adl@inactivehdl[#1/#2]{\ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth \fi
1030         {\CT@arc@ \hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth}%
1031         \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
1032 \def\adl@ixhline{\ifx\CT@drsc@\relax \vskip \else
1033         \CT@drsc@\hrule\@height \fi \doublerulesep}%
1034         \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep}
```

`\adl@ihdashline` To draw a horizontal dash line with colored dashes and also colored gaps, we drastically modified `\adl@ihdashline` for `\hdashline` and `\adl@cdline` for `\cdashline`. First, they invoke `\adl@hclinesetup` that makes the prefix of a `\multispan`-ned row from the first to last columns for `\hdashline` or given columns for `\cdashline`. Then the line is drawn by the modified version of `\adl@hcline`. We have to declare these macros are active ones again.

```

1035 \def\adl@ihdashline[#1/#2]{\adl@hclinesetup\@ne\adl@columns
1036     \adl@hcline\z@[#1/#2]%
1037     \noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
1038     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
1039 \let\adl@act@ihdashline\adl@ihdashline
1040 \def\adl@cdline[#1-#2]{\ifadl@zwhrule \vskip-\arrayrulewidth \fi
1041     \adl@hclinesetup{#1}{#2}%
1042     \adl@hcline{-\arrayrulewidth}}
1043 \let\adl@act@cdline\adl@cdline

```

`\adl@hclinesetup` The macro `\adl@hclinesetup{f}{t}` makes the prefix of a `\multispan`-ned row from the column  $f$  to  $t$  and `\global`-ly defines it as `\@gtempa`. This is done by a code very similar to original `\adl@cdline` (and thus L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09's `\cline`) but the invocation of `\adl@hcline` is removed from `\adl@cdliena` and `\adl@cdlineb`, one of which is `\@gtempa`.

```

1044 \def\adl@hclinesetup#1#2{\global\adl@cla#1\relax
1045     \global\advance\adl@cla\m@ne
1046     \ifnum\adl@cla>\z@ \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlinea
1047     \else \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlineb\fi
1048     \global\adl@clb#2\relax
1049     \global\advance\adl@clb-\adl@cla \ifnum0='{\fi}}
1050 \def\adl@cdlinea{\multispan\adl@cla &\multispan\adl@clb \unskip}
1051 \def\adl@cdlineb{\multispan\adl@clb \unskip}

```

`\adl@hcline` The modified version of `\adl@hcline{w}[\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle]` draws a colored horizontal dash line of dash size  $d$  and gap size  $g$  and insert vertical skip of  $w$ . First it `\span`-s columns by `\@gtempa` and checks if the body of `\adl@dashgapcolor` is something other than `\relax`. If so, i.e. it has `\color`, `\adl@paintdashgap` is invoked to draw a horizontal rule of `\color` by `\leaders` as the background of the dash line, to insert `\nobreak` (for `longtable`) and a negative space for canceling the width of the rule, and to `\span` the columns again. Then `\adl@hcline` draws the colored dash line, over the background if the gaps are colored, by inserting `\CT@arc@` before the invocation of `\adl@draw`.

```

1052 \def\adl@hcline#1[#2/#3]{\@gtempa
1053     \ifx\adl@dashgapcolor\adl@nocolor \else \adl@paintdashgap \fi
1054     {\@tempdima#2\relax \@tempdimb#3\relax
1055         \CT@arc@ \adl@draw\adl@vrule\hskip\hbox}\cr
1056     \noalign{\global\adl@finaldepth\z@ \ifdim#1=\z@\else
1057         \ifadl@zwhrule\else \vskip#1\fi\fi}}
1058 \def\adl@paintdashgap{\adl@dashgapcolor
1059     \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill}\cr
1060     \noalign{\penalty\@M \vskip-\arrayrulewidth}\@gtempa}
1061

```



### 4.16.3 Vertical Line Coloring

`\arrayrulecolor` A bug of `colortbl`'s `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulesepcolor` is that they are defined like;

`\CT@arc@`

`\doublerulesepcolor` `\CT@drsc@` `\ifdim\baselineskip=\z@ \noalign \fi{\gdef\CT@arc@{\color...}}`

`\dashgapcolor` This aims to do `\noalign{\gdef...}` in `array/tabular` and do `{\gdef...}` outside but has

`\adl@dashgapcolor` two problems: First, if they are in `>{...}` construct, they are expanded with `\noalign`

`\adl@defcolor` inappropriately when the argument of `>` is expanded. Second, they may appear at

`\adl@idefcolor` a place where `\baselineskip` is 0 but is outside of `array/tabular` and will cause the

`\adl@noalign` misplaced `\noalign` error. To solve the second problem, we introduced `\adl@noalign`

`\nodashgapcolor` which is set to `\noalign` in the environment by our own `\@array`, and `\relax` outside. We also introduced `\adl@defcolor<cs><opt>` for the common job to define `<cs>` as `\color` with `<opt>`, in `\noalign` if necessary, by `\adl@idefcolor`. Thus `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulesepcolor` are modified to define `\CT@arc@` and `\CT@drsc@` using `\adl@defcolor`, and our own `\dashgapcolor` is defined similarly to define `\adl@dashgapcolor`. Another macro `\nodashgapcolor` to nullify `\dashgapcolor` is also defined with `\adl@noalign` to reset `\adl@dashgapcolor` to `\relax`.

```

1062 \def\arrayrulecolor{\adl@defcolor\CT@arc@}
1063 \def\doublerulesepcolor{\adl@defcolor\CT@drsc@}
1064 \def\dashgapcolor{\adl@defcolor\adl@dashgapcolor}
1065 \def\adl@defcolor#1#2#{\adl@idefcolor{#1}{#2}}
1066 \def\adl@idefcolor#1#2#3{\adl@noalign{\gdef#1{\color#2{#3}}}}
1067 \let\adl@noalign\relax
1068 \def\nodashgapcolor{\adl@noalign{\gdef\adl@dashgapcolor{\relax}}}
1069

```

`\@classz` The tougher bug of `colortbl` is the expansion timing of `\arrayrulecolor` and `\doublerulesepcolor` in a `>-argument`. We have to modify `\@classz` to extract them from `\toks`

`\adl@act@classz` `\@tempcnta` as its original version does for `\columncolor`. Thus we inserted the invocation of `\adl@extract@arc` for `\arrayrulecolor`, `\adl@extract@drsc` for `\doublerulesepcolor`, and `\adl@extract@dgc` for `\dashgapcolor` just after the invocation of `\CT@extract`. Note that the other part of `\@classz` is not modified logically, but done for author's preference of indentation. Also note that both `\adl@act@classz` and `\adl@org@classz` are `\let`-equal to the modified `\@classz` because we have to be bug free even if `\ADLinactive` is in effect.

`\adl@org@classz`

```

1070 \def\@classz{\@classx
1071     \@tempcnta\count@ \prepnext@tok
1072     \expandafter\CT@extract\the\toks\@tempcnta\columncolor!\@nil
1073     \expandafter\adl@extract@arc\the\toks\@tempcnta\arrayrulecolor!\@nil
1074     \expandafter\adl@extract@drsc
1075         \the\toks\@tempcnta\doublerulesepcolor!\@nil
1076     \expandafter\adl@extract@dgc\the\toks\@tempcnta\dashgapcolor!\@nil
1077     \@addtopreamble{%
1078         \setbox\z@\hbox\bgroup\bgroup
1079         \ifcase \@chnum

```

```

1080          \hskip\stretch{.5}\kern\z@
1081          \d@llarbegin
1082          \insert@column
1083          \d@llarend\hskip\stretch{.5}%
1084      \or \d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend \hfill
1085      \or \hfill \kern\z@ \d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend
1086      \or $\vcenter
1087          \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox $%
1088      \or \vtop \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox
1089      \or \vbox \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox
1090      \fi
1091      \egroup\egroup
1092      \begingroup
1093          \CT@setup
1094          \CT@column@color
1095          \CT@row@color
1096          \CT@cell@color
1097          \CT@do@color
1098      \endgroup
1099      \@tempdima\ht\z@
1100      \advance\@tempdima\minrowclearance
1101      \vrule\@height\@tempdima\@width\z@
1102      \unhbox\z@}%
1103      \prepnext@tok}
1104 \let\adl@act@classz\@classz
1105 \let\adl@org@classz\@classz
1106

```

`\adl@def@extract` The definitions of `\adl@extract@x` ( $x \in \{\text{arc}, \text{drsc}, \text{dgc}\}$ ) are quite similar to each other.  
`\adl@extract@arc` For example `\adl@extract@arc` is defined as follows.  
`\adl@extract@arc@b` `\def\adl@extract@arc#1\arrayrulecolor#2#3\@nil{%`  
`\CT@arc@` `\if!#2\toks\@tempcnta{#1}\let\@tempa\relax%`  
`\adl@extract@drsc` `\else\if[#2]`  
`\adl@extract@drsc@b` `\def\@tempa{\adl@extract@arc@b{#1}#3\@nil}%`  
`\CT@drsc@` `\else \def\CT@arc@{\color{#2}}%`  
`\adl@extract@dgc` `\def\@tempa{\adl@extract@arc#1#3\@nil}%`  
`\adl@extract@dgc@b` `\fi\fi \@tempa}`  
`\adl@dashgapcolor` `\def\adl@extract@arc@b#1#2]#3{%`  
`\def\CT@arc@{\color[#2]{#3}}%`  
`\adl@extract@arc#1}`

This code extracts *all the* occurrences of `\arrayrulecolor[⟨m⟩]{⟨c⟩}` from the token register and `\def`-ines `\CT@arc@` as `\color[⟨m⟩]{⟨c⟩}`. Note that `\CT@extract` does a similar job for `\columncolor` but it mistakenly ignores the possibility that the token register has two or more `\columncolor`<sup>29</sup>. Anyway, if we copy the code above and replace ‘`@arc`’ with ‘`@drsc`’, `\arrayrulecolor` with `\doublerulesepcolor`, and `\CT@arc@` with `\CT@drsc@`, we will have `\adl@extract@drsc(@b)` for `\doublerulesepcolor`. The code for `\adl@extract@`

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<sup>29</sup>Fixing this bug is not our business.

dgc(@b) will be also obtained similarly. However, having three relatives for a almost common job is too awful. Thus we introduce;

```
\adl@def@extract<key><umac><cmac>
```

to define the macros \adl@extract@key and \adl@extract@key@b for the user interface macro <umac> in which a color macro <cmac> is defined with \color. For example, we will obtain \adl@extract@arc(@b) shown above by;

```
\adl@def@extract{arc}\arrayrulecolor\CT@arc@
```

Note that \color is made \relax in the preamble construction phase by colortbl's \mkpream and regain its proper meaning after the phase.

```
1107 \def\adl@def@extract#1#2#3{%
1108     \expandafter\def\csname adl@extract@#1\endcsname##1#2##2##3\@nil{%
1109         \if!##2\toks\@tempcnta{##1}\let\@tempa\relax
1110         \else\if[##2%
1111             \def\@tempa{\@nameuse{adl@extract@#1@b}{##1}##3\@nil}%
1112         \else
1113             \def#3{\color{##2}}%
1114             \def\@tempa{\@nameuse{adl@extract@#1}##1##3\@nil}%
1115         \fi\fi \@tempa}
1116     \expandafter\def\csname adl@extract@#1@b\endcsname##1#2##2##3{%
1117         \def#3{\color{##2}{##3}}%
1118         \@nameuse{adl@extract@#1}##1}}
1119 \adl@def@extract{arc}\arrayrulecolor\CT@arc@
1120 \adl@def@extract{drsc}\doublerulesepcolor\CT@drsc@
1121 \adl@def@extract{dgc}\dashgapcolor\adl@dashgapcolor
```

#### 4.16.4 Compatibility with longtable

\LT@hline Yet another compatibility issue is to cope with both longtable and colortbl. We redefine \adl@LTidashline \LT@hline and \LT@inactivehdl in order to put \CT@arc@ before line drawing and to push them in a group. Modified \adl@LTidashline first invokes \adl@hclinesetup and open \noalign because it is closed by \adl@hclinesetup. The contents of \adl@LThdlrow for \adl@LTidashline is simply \adl@hcline because it does \multispan now. The macro \adl@LTixhline is modified to paint the \doublerulesep gap by \leaders\hrule with color of \CT@drsc@ if it is not \relax.

```
1122 \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
1123 \def\LT@hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
1124     \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip{\CT@arc@
1125         \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill}\cr}%
1126     \adl@LThdlrow}
1127 \def\adl@LTidashline[#1/#2]{\adl@hclinesetup\@ne\adl@columns
1128     \noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
1129     \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\adl@hcline\z@[#1/#2]}%
1130     \adl@LThdlrow}
1131 \def\adl@LTinactivehdl[#1/#2]{%
```

```

1132      \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip{\CT@arc@
1133      \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill}\cr}%
1134      \adl@LThdline}
1135 \def\adl@LTixhline{%
1136      \ifx\CT@drsc@\relax \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\noalign{
1137      \penalty-\@medpenalty \vskip\doublerulesep}}
1138      \else \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\noalign{\penalty\@M}%
1139      \multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip{\CT@drsc@
1140      \leaders\hrule\@height\doublerulesep\hfill}\cr}\fi
1141      \ifnum0='{ \fi}\adl@LThdlrow \noalign{\ifnum0='{ \fi
1142      \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep \global\let\adl@LThdlrow\@empty}
1143 \fi
1144 \fi

```

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General: The style was born on a good day ... (1993/04/01)	1
v1.05	
General: Cope with <code>\</code> with negative optional vertical space. (1993/06/18)	1
v1.1	
General: Save and restore the <code>\catcode</code> for ‘@’. (1993/06/24)	1
v1.2	
General: Various changes shown below. (1998/07/16)	1
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General: Add this document.	1
v1.2-2	
General: Cope with $\text{\LaTeX} 2\epsilon$ .	1
v1.2-3	
General: Allow mixture of vertical solid- and dash-lines.	1
v1.2-4	
General: Add the feature of explicit dash/gap specification.	1
v1.2-5	
General: Fix some bugs and change codes.	1
v1.3	
General: Fix one bug shown below. (1998/10/08)	1
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v1.4	
General: Make compatible with array package and add new features. (1999/06/25)	1
v1.4-1	
General: The following are changes of this document.	1
General: The history on the compatibility with <code>array</code> package.	3
General: Explanation of package loading is added.	3
General: Description of <code>\first/lasthdashline</code> is added.	4
General: Description of the real width of vertical lines is added.	5
General: Description of drawing mode is added.	5
General: Description of (in)activation is added.	6
General: Description of characters and commands of <code>array</code> package is added.	7
General: Description about ‘!’ of array package is added.	9
General: Reference to the section for drawing mode is added.	9
General: Description on minimum length is added.	9
General: Reference to the performance tuning section is added.	9
General: The title of section 4.1 is changed.	10
General: <code>\hfil</code> is replaced with <code>\hss</code> taking the possibility of negative wide columns into account.	10
General: Section 4.12 is added.	44
General: Section 4.13 is added.	45
General: Thank to more people.	68
v1.4-2-1	
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<code>\adl@everyvbox</code> : Introduced for a tricky modification of <code>\@array</code> .	17
<code>\adl@array</code> : Introduced to save original definition of <code>\@array</code> .	17

<code>\@array</code> : Drastically modified to avoid copy-and-modify. . . . .	17
<code>\@@array</code> : Introduced because <code>array</code> uses it. . . . .	18
<code>\adl@arrayinit</code> : Modified for new column counting in preamble construction. . . . .	19
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<code>\adl@arraydashrule</code> : Modified to replace <code>\adl@columns</code> with <code>\adl@ncol</code> . . . . .	26
<code>\adl@argarraydashrule</code> : Modified to replace <code>\adl@columns</code> with <code>\adl@ncol</code> . . . . .	26
<code>\adl@xarraydashrule</code> : Modified to pretend <code>p</code> or <code>@</code> depending on if <code>array</code> is in use. . . . .	26
<code>\adl@xarraydashrule</code> : Modified to refer <code>\adl@class@start</code> rather than L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X's 6. . . . .	26
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<code>\adl@mcaddamp</code> : Introduced for the complaint on multiple columns if with <code>array</code> . . . . .	30
<code>\adl@activatepbox</code> : Introduced to do nothing if with <code>array</code> . . . . .	30
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<code>\ADLsomewidehline</code> : Introduced to make vertical lines <code>\arraydashline</code> wide. . . . .	15
<code>\adl@xarraydashrule</code> : Modified to add invisible rule of <code>\arrayrulewidth</code> wide if <code>\ADLsome</code> wide. . . . .	26
<code>\adl@@vl</code> : Modified to make vertical line null wide only if <code>\ADLnullwide</code> . . . . .	43
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<code>\adl@inactivehdl</code> : Introduced to emulate <code>\hdashline</code> by <code>\hline</code> . . . . .	34
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General: Caution about loading order of colortab is added. ....	3
General: Section 2.7 is added. ....	7
General: Description of colortab commands is added. ....	7
General: Caution about \AC/\EAC pair for vertical line coloring is added. ....	9
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General: Caution about loading order of longtable is added. ....	3

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<code>\Longtable</code> : Introduced as the always-active <code>\longtable</code> . . . . .	46
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General: Caution about loading order of <code>colortbl</code> is added. . . . .	3
General: Description of <code>colortbl</code> and related commands is added. . . . .	7
General: Comment on vertical line coloring with <code>colortbl</code> is added. . . . .	9
General: Add notes for dash line coloring. . . . .	10
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<code>\ADLsomewide</code> : Introduced to make horizontal lines <code>\arraydashline</code> wide. . . . .	15
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<code>\adl@inactivehdl</code> : Modified to shift up if null-wide. . . . .	34
<code>\adl@cdline</code> : Modified to shift up if null-wide. . . . .	35
<code>\adl@inactivecdl</code> : Modified to invoke <code>\cline</code> rather than <code>\adl@orgcline</code> for null-wide. . . . .	35
<code>\adl@hcline</code> : Modified not to shift null-wide <code>\cdashline</code> down. . . . .	36
<code>\adl@LThdashline</code> : Keep original without shift up because it is done by <code>\adl@LThdline</code> . . . . .	53
<code>\adl@LThdline</code> : Modified to shift up if null-wide. . . . .	54
v1.7-2	
General: The following are to fix the bug of <code>\arrayrulecolor</code> etc. in <code>colortbl</code> . . . . .	1
<code>\adl@noalign</code> : Introduced to fix a bug of <code>colortbl</code> . . . . .	17
<code>\adl@noalign</code> : Make <code>\adl@noalign \let-equal</code> to <code>\noalign</code> . . . . .	18
v1.7-3	
General: The following are for vertical line coloring. . . . .	1
<code>\adl@xarraydashrule</code> : Modified to add color arguments to <code>\adl@vlineL/R</code> . . . . .	26
<code>\adl@@vlineL</code> : Color arguments are added. . . . .	28
<code>\adl@@vlineR</code> : Color arguments are added. . . . .	28
<code>\adl@@ivline</code> : Invocations of <code>\adl@setcolor</code> are added. . . . .	28

<code>\adl@setcolor</code> : Introduced to color vertical lines. . . . .	28
<code>\adl@nocolor</code> : Introduced to examine if coloring is specified. . . . .	28
<code>\adl@dashcolor</code> : Introduced as the temporary variable of color specification of dashes. . .	28
<code>\adl@gapcolor</code> : Introduced as the temporary variable of color specification of gaps. . . .	28
<code>\adl@inactivevl</code> : Modified to color the <code>\vline</code> by the first argument. . . . .	29
<code>\adl@makevlr</code> : Modified to initialize <code>\adl@dashcolor</code> and <code>\adl@gapcolor</code> . . . . .	40
<code>\adl@iiimakevlr</code> : Modified to check color identity. . . . .	41
<code>\adl@ivmakevlr</code> : Modified not to see $d$ and $g$ which now have colors. . . . .	41
<code>\adl@addv1L</code> : Modified to add colors to $\delta$ and $\xi$ . . . . .	42
<code>\adl@addv1R</code> : Modified to add colors to $\delta$ and $\xi$ . . . . .	42
<code>\adl@@vl</code> : Modified to color dashes and gaps. . . . .	43
v1.71	
General: The following are for bug fix for <code>array</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. (2004/7/31) . . . . .	1
<code>\@mkpream</code> : Modified to nullify <code>\adl@startmbox</code> and <code>\adl@endmbox</code> for <code>array</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. .	23
<code>\@classz</code> : Modified to call <code>\adl@startmbox</code> and <code>\adl@endmbox</code> for <code>array</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. . .	24
<code>\adl@startmbox</code> : Introduced to the bug fix of <code>array</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. . . . .	29
<code>\adl@endmbox</code> : Introduced to the bug fix of <code>array</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. . . . .	29
General: Thank to Morten Høgholm. . . . .	68
v1.72	
General: Bug fix and revision of §2.4. (2016/03/19) . . . . .	1
v1.72-1	
General: The following are for bug fix for footnotes in <code>longtable</code> 's <code>m</code> -columns. . . . .	1
<code>\LT@make@row</code> : Modified to add <code>\let</code> -assignments to <code>\adl@@endmbox</code> and <code>\adl@endbmox</code> so that footnotes are correctly processed at the closing of a <code>m</code> -type column. . . . .	50
<code>\adl@LTendmbox</code> : Added to process footnotes in <code>m</code> -type columns appropriately. . . . .	54
General: Thank to Maïeul Rouquette. . . . .	68
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General: Revise §2.4 reflecting the fix of <code>\xleaders</code> . . . . .	5
General: Remove the caution about the dash segment dropping. . . . .	9
General: Change the title of §4.2 and rephrase sentences according to the fix of <code>\xleader</code> 's problem. . . . .	13
v1.73	
General: Bug fix. (2016/04/28) . . . . .	1
General: Thank to Maïeul Rouquette again. . . . .	68
v1.73-1	
General: The following are to fix the problem that the top edge a vertical (dash-)line is at the bottom of a horizontal line rather than it top. . . . .	1
General: Add a paragraph describing the perfect contacts of vertical and horizontal lines. .	4
General: Add the definition of $\eta_l$ and addition/subtraction of it for $\tau_k$ and $\beta_k$ . . . . .	12
General: Add $\eta = \text{\adl@lastconn}$ , its initialization and updates, and the addition to $\tau$ . .	38
<code>\adl@makevlr</code> : Add $\eta = \text{\adl@lastconn} \leftarrow 0$ . . . . .	40
<code>\adl@iimakevlr</code> : Modify the definition of <code>\adl@connect</code> to pass $h$ to <code>\adl@@connect</code> . . .	41
<code>\adl@iiimakevlr</code> : Replace two occurrences of $\tau \leftarrow \beta$ with $\tau \leftarrow \beta + \eta$ and add $\eta \leftarrow 0$ , where $\eta = \text{\adl@lastconn}$ . . . . .	41
<code>\adl@endmakevlrcut</code> : Add $\eta = \text{\adl@lastconn} \leftarrow 0$ . . . . .	41
<code>\adl@@connect</code> : Add $\eta = \text{\adl@lastconn} \leftarrow h$ with the added argument $h$ . . . . .	41
v1.73-2	
General: The following are to fix the bug that <code>\hdashline</code> is not properly processed in a <code>array/tabular</code> environment if <code>longtable</code> is loaded. . . . .	1

\LT@array: Add \let-assignment of \adl@LTdashline to \adl@hdashline so that the longtable version of \adl@hdashline is effective only in longtable environment rather than globally. ....	49
\adl@LTdashline: Renamed from \adl@hdashline to make it effective only in longtable environments. ....	53
v1.74	
General: The following are to fix the bug in the array-compatible mechanism by which delarray did not work well. ....	1
General: Comment on plectarydashln is added. ....	9
\@@array: Make \@@array \let-equal to \@array only when it is made so by array and the equality is kept. ....	18
\endarray: Add conditional invocation of \@arrayright. ....	37
\endarray: Add conditional invocation of \@arrayright. ....	63
General: Thank to Hironobu Yamashita. ....	68
v1.75	
General: The following are to cope with the change in array v2.4i or later in which \@startpbox and \@endpbox have \color@begingroup and \color@endgroup, respectively. ....	1
\adl@org@startpbox: Introduced to restore \@startpbox. ....	17
\adl@inactivate: Add \@startpbox to inactivation. ....	20
\adl@activate: Add \@startpbox to activation. ....	20
\@startpbox: Introduced to cope with the \color@begingroup/\color@endgroup problem. ....	29
\@endpbox: Modified to ensure that the macro has \color@endgroup irrespective of array's version. ....	29
\adl@startmbox: Replace \@startpbox with \adl@org@startpbox to avoid the color-grouping problem. ....	29
\adl@act@startpbox: Introduced because \@startpbox may be different from the original. ....	47
\LT@make@row: Add description that \adl@LTendpbox is common for \@endpbox and \@@endpbox. ....	50
\adl@LTendpbox: Add description that the macro is used for both of \@endpbox and \@@endpbox. ....	54
\adl@activate: Add inactivation of \@startpbox. ....	62