

# The **engord** package

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## Abstract

The package generates the suffix of English ordinal numbers. It can be used with plain and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X formats.

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## 1 Usage

<code>\engord{&lt;L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X counter name&gt;}</code>
--

It prints the value of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X counter as English ordinal number. It can be used in the same way as `\arabic`, `\roman`, or `\alph`. The command is not available in plain-T<sub>E</sub>X.

`\engordnumber {⟨any TEX number⟩}`

It prints the number as English ordinal number.

`\engordletters {#1}`

This command formats the English ordinal letters after the number. It defaults to `\textsuperscript`.

`\engorderror {#1}`

It can be redefined, if an other error handling is wanted. The argument is a negative number or zero.

`\engordraisetrue`  
`\engordraisefalse`

These commands set the switch `\ifengordraise` that is asked by the default `\engordletters` before raising the ordinal letters.

## 1.1 Package options

**normal:** `\engordraisefalse`

**raise:** `\engordraisetrue`

Default is `raise`.

## 1.2 Examples

- `\usepackage[normal]{engord}`  
`\engordnumber{1}` → 1st  
`\engordnumber{12}` → 12th  
`\engordnumber{123}` → 123rd  
`\engord{page}` → 1st (if page has the value of one)  
`\engordraisetrue`  
`\engordnumber{12}` → 12<sup>th</sup>

- The default output of a counter can be redefined:

```
\newcounter{mycounter}
\renewcommand{\theengcounter}{\engord{mycounter}}
```

- Because the implementation of `\engord` and `\engordnumber` is kept expandable, these commands can be used to make command names with an appropriate definition of `\engordletters`:

```
\renewcommand*{\engordletters}[1]{#1}
\@namedef{My\engordnumber{3}Command}{...}
```

This generates the command name ‘`\My4rdCommand`’. Since version 1.2 the redefinition can be dropped if the letters are not raised.

- If the letters should not be raised, use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package option `normal` or use

```
\engordraisefalse
```

Also `\engordletters` could be redefined for this purpose:

```
\renewcommand*{\engordletters}[1]{#1}
```

## 2 Implementation

### 2.1 Reload check and identification

```
1 (*package)
```

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```
2 \begingroup
3 \catcode44 12 % ,
4 \catcode45 12 % -
5 \catcode46 12 % .
6 \catcode58 12 % :
7 \catcode64 11 % @
8 \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@engord.sty\endcsname
9 \ifcase 0%
10 \ifx\x\relax % plain
11 \else
12 \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX
13 \else
14 1%
15 \fi
16 \fi
17 \else
18 \catcode35 6 % #
19 \catcode123 1 % {
20 \catcode125 2 % }
21 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22 \def\x#1#2{%
23 \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24 }%
25 \else
26 \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27 \fi
28 \x{engord}{The package is already loaded}%
29 \endgroup
30 \expandafter\endinput
31 \fi
32 \endgroup
```

Package identification:

```
33 \begingroup
34 \catcode35 6 % #
35 \catcode40 12 % (
36 \catcode41 12 % )
37 \catcode44 12 % ,
38 \catcode45 12 % -
39 \catcode46 12 % .
40 \catcode47 12 % /
41 \catcode58 12 % :
42 \catcode64 11 % @
43 \catcode123 1 % {
44 \catcode125 2 % }
45 \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
46 \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
47 \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
48 \xdef#1{#4}%
49 }%
50 \else
51 \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
52 #2[#3]}%
53 \ifx#1\relax
54 \xdef#1{#3}%
55 \fi
56 }%
```

```

57 \fi
58 \expandafter\x\csname ver@engord.sty\endcsname
59 \ProvidesPackage{engord}%
60 [2007/09/20 v1.6 Provides English ordinal numbers (H0)]

```

## 2.2 Help commands for plain compatibility

```

61 \begingroup
62 \catcode123 1 % {
63 \catcode125 2 % }
64 \def\x{\endgroup
65 \expandafter\edef\csname EO@AtEnd\endcsname{%
66 \catcode35 \the\catcode35\relax
67 \catcode64 \the\catcode64\relax
68 \catcode123 \the\catcode123\relax
69 \catcode125 \the\catcode125\relax
70 }%
71 }%
72 \x
73 \catcode35 6 % #
74 \catcode64 11 % @
75 \catcode123 1 % {
76 \catcode125 2 % }
77 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
78 \edef\EO@AtEnd{%
79 \EO@AtEnd
80 \catcode#1 \the\catcode#1\relax
81 }%
82 \catcode#1 #2\relax
83 }
84 \TMP@EnsureCode{33}{12}% !
85 \TMP@EnsureCode{36}{3}% $
86 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
87 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
88 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
89 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
90 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
91 \TMP@EnsureCode{94}{7}% ^ (superscript)
92 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}% '

```

\EO@def Definitions, \newcommand does not exist in plain-TeX.

```

93 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
94 \expandafter\ifx\csname newcommand\endcsname\relax
95 \def\EO@def{\def}%
96 \else
97 \def\EO@def#1{%
98 \newcommand*{#1}{}%
99 \def#1%
100 }%
101 \fi

102 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
103 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
104 \input infwarerr.sty\relax
105 \else
106 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]%
107 \fi

```

## 2.3 User macros

\ifengordraise The switch \ifengordraise, whether the ordinal letters are raised or not. Default is raised because of compatibility.

```

108 \newif\ifengordraise
109 \engordraisetrue

```

In L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X this also can be controlled by option normal or raise.

```

110 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
111 \expandafter\ifx\csname DeclareOption\endcsname\relax
112 \else
113   \DeclareOption{normal}{\engordraisefalse}%
114   \DeclareOption{raise}{\engordraisetrue}%
115   \ProcessOptions*\relax
116 \fi

```

**\engordletters** `\engordletters` is called with one argument, the english ordinal letters, and contains the code to format them. It defaults to `\textsuperscript` depending on `\ifengordraise`.

```

117 \expandafter\ifx\csname engordletters\endcsname\relax
118   \EO@def\engordletters{%
119     \ifengordraise
120       \expandafter\engordtextsuperscript
121     \fi
122   }%
123 \fi

```

**\engordtextsuperscript** For plain-T<sub>E</sub>X the definition is quite ugly, redefine `\engordtextsuperscript` if you have a better one.

```

124 \expandafter\ifx\csname engordtextsuperscript\endcsname\relax
125   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
126   \expandafter\ifx\csname textsuperscript\endcsname\relax
127     \def\engordtextsuperscript#1{%
128       \relax
129       \ifmmode
130         ^{\rm#1}%
131       \else
132         $\sim{\rm#1}$%
133       \fi
134     }%
135   \else
136     \def\engordtextsuperscript{\textsuperscript}%
137   \fi
138 \fi

```

**\engorderror** `\engorderror` is called, if the number is zero or negative.

```

139 \expandafter\ifx\csname engorderror\endcsname\relax
140   \EO@def\engorderror#1{%
141     #1\engordletters{!ERROR!}%
142     \@PackageWarning{engord}{%
143       ‘#1’ is not an ordinal number%
144     }%
145   }%
146 \fi

```

**\engord** `\engord` expects a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X counter name as argument and calls `\engordnumber`. It is defined only, if L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is used.

```

147 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
148 \expandafter\ifx\csname newcounter\endcsname\relax
149 \else
150   \EO@def\engord#1{%
151     \engordnumber{\value{#1}}%
152   }%
153 \fi

```

**\engordnumber** `\engordnumber` is the user command to print a number as english ordinal number. The argument can be any T<sub>E</sub>X number like explicit numbers, register values, ...

In a safe way it converts the  $\text{\TeX}$  number argument into a form that only consists of decimal digits.

```
154 \EO@def\engordnumber#1{%
155   \expandafter\EO@number\expandafter{\number#1}%
156 }
```

## 2.4 Suffix generation

**\EO@number** \EO@number expects a number with decimal digits as argument and looks at the size of the number and the count of the digits:

```
157 \def\EO@number#1{%
158   \ifnum#1<1 % handle the error case
159     \engorderror{#1}%
160   \else
161     \ifnum#1<21 %
162       \EO@ord{#1}%
163     \else
164       \ifnum#1<100 %
165         \EO@twodigits#1%
166       \else
167         \@ReturnAfterFi{%
168           \EO@reverse#1\@nil}\EO@afterreverse
169         }%
170       \fi
171     \fi
172   \fi
173 }
```

**\@ReturnAfterFi** An internal help macro to prevent a too deep \if nesting.

```
174 \long\def\@ReturnAfterFi#1\fi{\fi#1}
```

**\EO@ord** \EO@ord prints the number with ord letters.  
#1: decimal digits, #1 < 21

```
175 \def\EO@ord#1{%
176   #1%
177   \expandafter\engordletters
178   \ifcase#1{th}\or
179     {st}\or
180     {nd}\or
181     {rd}\else
182     {th}%
183   \fi
184 }
```

**\EO@twodigits** \EO@twodigits expects a number with two digits,  
20 < number < 100

```
185 \def\EO@twodigits#1#2{%
186   #1\EO@ord{#2}%
187 }
```

**\EO@reverse** \EO@reverse reverses the digits of the number.  
#1: next digit  
#2: rest of the digits  
#3: already reversed digits  
#4: next command to call with the reversed number as argument

```
188 \def\EO@reverse#1#2\@nil#3#4{%
189   \ifx\#2\%
190     #4{#1#3}%
191   \else
192     \@ReturnAfterFi{%
193       \EO@reverse#2\@nil{#1#3}{#4}%
194     }
```

```

194     }%
195   \fi
196 }

\EO@afterreverse \EO@afterreverse calls \EO@reverseback so that \EO@reverseback can inspect
the digits of the number.
197 \def\EO@afterreverse#1{%
198   \EO@reverseback#1\@nil
199 }

\EO@reverseback \EO@reverseback reverses the reversion.
#1: the last digit of the number
#2: the second last digit of the number
#3: first digits of the number in reversed order, it is not empty, because
\EO@reverseback is only called with numbers > 100.
200 \def\EO@reverseback#1#2#3\@nil{%
201   \EO@reverse#3\@nil{}\@firstofone
202   \ifnum#2#1<21 %
203     \EO@ord{#2#1}%
204   \else
205     #2\EO@ord{#1}%
206   \fi
207 }

208 \EO@AtEnd
209 \endpackage

```

### 3 Test

#### 3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```

210 \test1
211 \catcode'\{=1 %
212 \catcode'\}=2 %
213 \catcode'\#=6 %
214 \catcode'\@=11 %
215 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
216   \countdef\count@=255 %
217 \fi
218 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
219   \long\def\@gobble#1{}%
220 \fi
221 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
222   \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
223 \fi
224 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
225   \expandafter\@firstofone
226 \else
227   \expandafter\@gobble
228 \fi
229 {%
230   \def\loop#1\repeat{%
231     \def\body{#1}%
232     \iterate
233   }%
234   \def\iterate{%
235     \body
236     \let\next\iterate
237   \else
238     \let\next\relax
239   \fi

```

```

240     \next
241 }%
242 \let\repeat=\fi
243 }%
244 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
245 \count@=0 %
246 \loop
247   \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
248     \RestoreCatcodes
249     \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
250   }%
251 \ifnum\count@<255 %
252   \advance\count@ 1 %
253 \repeat
254
255 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
256   \count@=#1\relax
257   \loop
258     \catcode\count@=15 %
259   \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
260     \advance\count@ 1 %
261   \repeat
262 }
263 \def\Test{%
264   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
265   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
266   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
267   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
268   \catcode'\@=12 %
269   \catcode'\=0 %
270   \catcode'\{=1 %
271   \catcode'\}=2 %
272   \catcode'\#=6 %
273   \catcode'\[=12 %
274   \catcode'\]=12 %
275   \catcode'\%=14 %
276   \catcode'\ =10 %
277   \catcode13=5 %
278   \input engord.sty\relax
279   \RestoreCatcodes
280 }
281 \Test
282 \csname @@end\endcsname
283 \end
284 </test1>

```

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Download

**Package.** This package is available on CTAN<sup>1</sup>:

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/engord.dtx](http://ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/engord.dtx) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/engord.pdf](http://ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/engord.pdf) Documentation.

**Bundle.** All the packages of the bundle ‘oberdiek’ are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive. There the packages are already unpacked and the documentation files are generated. The files and directories obey the TDS standard.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek-tds.zip](http://ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek-tds.zip)

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<sup>1</sup>[ftp://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/](http://ftp://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/)



*TDS* refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for  $\text{\TeX}$  Files” ([CTAN:tds/tds.pdf](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

## 4.2 Bundle installation

**Unpacking.** Unpack the `oberdiek-tds.zip` in the TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree) of your choice. Example (linux):

```
unzip oberdiek-tds.zip -d ~/texmf
```

**Script installation.** Check the directory `TDS:scripts/oberdiek/` for scripts that need further installation steps. Package `attachfile2` comes with the Perl script `pdfatfi.pl` that should be installed in such a way that it can be called as `pdfatfi`. Example (linux):

```
chmod +x scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl
cp scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl /usr/local/bin/
```

## 4.3 Package installation

**Unpacking.** The `.dtx` file is a self-extracting `docstrip` archive. The files are extracted by running the `.dtx` through plain- $\text{\TeX}$ :

```
tex engord.dtx
```

**TDS.** Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree):

<code>engord.sty</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>tex/generic/oberdiek/engord.sty</code>
<code>engord.pdf</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/engord.pdf</code>
<code>test/engord-test1.tex</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/engord-test1.tex</code>
<code>engord.dtx</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>source/latex/oberdiek/engord.dtx</code>

If you have a `docstrip.cfg` that configures and enables `docstrip`’s TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of `docstrip`.

## 4.4 Refresh file name databases

If your  $\text{\TeX}$  distribution (`te $\text{\TeX}$` , `mik $\text{\TeX}$` , ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, `te $\text{\TeX}$`  users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

## 4.5 Some details for the interested

**Attached source.** The PDF documentation on CTAN also includes the `.dtx` source file. It can be extracted by AcrobatReader 6 or higher. Another option is `pdftk`, e.g. unpack the file into the current directory:

```
pdftk engord.pdf unpack_files output .
```

**Unpacking with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .** The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

**plain- $\text{\TeX}$ :** Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

**$\text{\LaTeX}$ :** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using  $\text{\LaTeX}$  for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{engord.dtx}
```

Do not forget to quote the argument according to the demands of your shell.

**Generating the documentation.** You can use both the `.dtx` or the `.drv` to generate the documentation. The process can be configured by the configuration file `ltxdoc.cfg`. For instance, put this line into this file, if you want to have A4 as paper format:

```
\PassOptionsToClass{a4paper}{article}
```

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X:

```
pdflatex engord.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist engord.idx
pdflatex engord.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist engord.idx
pdflatex engord.dtx
```

## 5 History

[2000/05/23 v1.0]

- First public release.

[2003/04/28 v1.1]

- Bug fix for 30, 40, 50, ..., 100, 130, ...
- `\ordletters` renamed to documented `\engordletters`.

[2006/02/20 v1.2]

- Support for plain- $\text{\TeX}$ .
- Switch `\ifengordraise` added.
- Package options `raise` and `normal` added.
- DTX framework.

[2007/04/11 v1.3]

- Line ends sanitized.

[2007/04/26 v1.4]

- Use of package `infwarerr`.

[2007/09/09 v1.5]

- Catcode section added.

[2007/09/20 v1.6]

- Short description fixed (George White).

## 6 Index

Numbers written in *italic* refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; numbers in *roman* refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

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