OpTeX

Format Based on Plain T_EX and OPmac¹

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Introduction

 OpT_{EX} is LuaT_EX format with plain T_EX and OPmac. Only LuaT_EX engine is supported. The main goal of OpT_EX is:

- OpT_EX keeps the simplicity (like in plain T_EX and OPmac macros).
- There is no old obscurities concerning with various 8-bit encodings and various engines.
- OpT_EX provides a powerful font selection system (for Unicode font families, of course).
- OpT_FX supports hyphenations of all languages installed in your T_FX system.
- All features from OPmac macros are copied.
- Macros are documented in the same place where code is (macros for printing this documentation will come in the future).

• User name space of control sequences is separated from internal name space of OpTeX and primitives (\foo versus \ foo).

OpT_EX should be a modern plain T_EX with power from OPmac (fonts selection system, colors, external graphics, references, hyperlinks, indexing, bibliography, ...) with preferred Unicode fonts.

If you need to customize your document or you need to use something very specific, then you can copy relevant parts of OpTeX macros into your macro file and do changes of these macros here. This is significant difference from LaTeX or ConTeXt, which are an attempt to create a new user level with a plenty of non-primitive parameters and syntax hidding TeX internals. The macros from OpTeX are simple and straightforward because they solves only what is excepticitly needed, they does not create a new user level over TeX. And you can use them, understand them an modify them.

OpTEX offers a markup language for authors of texts (like LATEX), i.e. the fixed set of tags to define the structure of the document. This markup is different from the LATEX markup. It may offer to write the source text of the document somewhat clearer and more attractive.

Disclaimer: This software is under construction. It is possible that some features documented here will be changed in future. There exists a large part of original OPmac macros included in OpT_EX which waits to its re-implementation at current state of development.

1 Using OpT_EX

OpT_EX is compiled as a format for LuaT_EX. Maybe there is a command optex in your T_EX distribution. Then you can write into command line

```
optex document
```

You can try to process optex op-demo or optex optex-doc.

If there is no optex command, see more information about installation OpTeX at http://petr.olsak.net/optex.

A minimal document should be

```
\fontfam[LMfonts]
Hello World! \bye
```

The first line \fontfam[LMfonts] tells that Unicode Latin Modern fonts (derived from Computer Modern) are used. If you omit this line then preloaded Latin Modern fonts are used but preloaded fonts cannot be in Unicode¹. So the sentence Hello World will be OK without the first line, but you cannot print such sentence in another languages (for example Ahoj světe!) where Unicode fonts are needed because of the characters like ě are not mapped correctly in preloaded fonts.

A somewhat larger example with common settings should be:

```
\fontfam[Termes] % selecting Unicode font family Termes
\typosize[11/13] % setting the basic font size and the baselineskip
\margins/1 a4 (1,1,1,1)in % setting 1in margins for A4 paper
\cslang % Czech hyphenation patterns

Tady je text.
\bye
```

You can look at op-demo.tex file for more examples.

2 Compatibility with Plain T_EX

All macros of plain TEX are re-written in OpTEX. Common macros should be work in the same sense as in original plain TEX. Internal control sequences like \p@ or \f@@t are removed and mostly replaced by control sequences prefixed by _ (like _this). All primitives and common macros have two control sequences in prefixed and unprefixed form with the same meaning. For example \hbox is equal to _hbox. Internal macros of OpTEX have and use only prefixed form. User should use unprefixed forms, but prefixed forms are accessible too, because the _ is set as a letter category code globally (in

 $^{^1}$ This is technical limitations of LuaTeX for fonts downloaded in formats: only 8bit fonts can be preloaded.

macro files and in users document too). User should re-define unprefixed forms of control sequences with no worries that something internal will be broken (only the sequence \par cannot be re-defined without internal change of TFX behavior because it is hard-coded in TFXs tokenization processor).

The Latin Modern 8bit fonts instead Computer Modern 7bit fonts are preloaded in the format, but only few ones. The full family set is ready to use after the command \fontfam[LMfonts] which reads the fonts in OTF format.

The \tenm, \tenbf etc. selectors are not defined. There are internal selectors _tenm, _tenbf etc. instead them. Don't use them directly until you understand the OpTEX font selection system from internal point of view.

The accents macros like \', \v are undefined in OpTEX. Use real letters like á, ř, ž in your source document instead these old accents macros. If you really want to use them, you can initialize them by \oldcommond.

The paper size is not set as letter with 1 in margins but as a4 with 2 cm margins. You can change it by \margins/1 letter (1,1,1,1) in (this example sets the classical plain TeX parameters).

The origin for typographical area is not at top left 1 in 1 in coordinates but at top left paper corner exactly. For example, \hoffset includes directly left margin.

3 Font families and fonts

You can select the font family by $\lceil Family-name \rceil$. The argument $\langle Family-name \rangle$ is case insensitive and spaces are ignored. So, $\lceil Family-name \rceil$ is equal to $\lceil Family-name \rceil$ and it is equal to $\lceil Family-name \rceil$. Several aliases are prepared, thus $\lceil Family-name \rceil$ can be used for loading Latin Modern family too.

If you write \fontfam[?] then all font families registered in OpTEX are listed on the terminal and in the log file.

If you write \fontfam[catalog] then a catalog of all fonts registered in OpTEX and available in your TEX system is printed. And the instructions how to register your own font family is appended in such catalog.

If the family is loaded then font modifiers applicable in such font family are listed on the terminal: (\caps, \cond for example). And there are four basic variant selectors (\rm, \bf, \it, \bi). The font modifiers (\caps, \cond for example) can be used immediately before a basic variant selector and they can be (independently) combined: \caps\it or \cond\caps\bf. The modifiers keeps their internal setting until group ends or until another modifier which negates the previous feature is used. So \caps \rm text \it text uses normal and italics in Caps and SmallCaps.

There is one special variant selector \currvar which does not change the selected variant but reloads the font in respect of the (maybe newly specified) font modifiers(s).

The context between variants \rm-\it and \bf-\bi is kept by the \em macro (emphasize text). It switches from current \rm to \it, from current \it to \rm, from current \bi to \bi and from current \bi to \bf. The needed italics correction \/ is inserted automatically. Example:

```
This is {\em important} text.  % = This is {\it important\/} text.  \it This is {\em important} text.  % = This is\/ {\rm important} text.  \bi This is {\em important} text.  % = This is {\bi important\/} text.  \bi This is {\em important} text.  % = This is\/ {\bf important} text.
```

More about the OpT_EX font selection system is written the file fonts-select.opm. You can mix more font families in your document, you can declare your variant selectors or modifiers etc.

4 Font sizes

The command $\typosize[\langle fontsize \rangle / \langle baselineskip \rangle]$ sets the font size of text and math fonts and baselineskip. If one of these two parameters is empty, the corresponding feature stays unchanged. Don't write the unit of these parameters. The unit is internally set to \typosize twhich is 1pt by default. You can change the unit by the command \typosize for instance \typosize enlarges all font sizes declared by \typosize . Examples:

The commands for font size setting described in this section have local validity. If you put them into a group, the settings are lost when the group is finished. If you set something relevant with paragraph shape (baselineskip given by \typosize for example) then you must first finalize the paragraph and second to close the group: {\typosize[12/14] ...\langle text of paragraph\rangle...\par}.

The command $\typoscale[\langle font-factor \rangle / \langle baselineskip-factor \rangle]$ sets the text and math fonts size and baselineskip as a multiple of the current fonts size and baselineskip. The factor is written in "scaled"-like way, it means that 1000 means factor one. The empty parameter is equal to the parameter 1000, i.e. the value stays unchanged. Examples:

First usage of \typosize or \typoscale macro in your document sets so called *main values*, i. e. main font size and main baselineskip. They are internally saved in registers \mainfosize and \mainbaselineskip.

The \typoscale comand does scaling in respect to current values by default. If you want to do it in respect to main values, type \scalemain immediately before \typoscale command.

```
\typosize[12/14.4] % first usage in document, sets main values internally
\typosize[15/18] % bigger font
\scalemain \typoscale[800/800] % reduces from main values, no from current.
```

The size of the current font can be changed by the command $\text{thefontsize}[\langle font\text{-}size \rangle]$ or can be rescaled by $\text{thefontscale}[\langle factor \rangle]$. These macros don't change math fonts sizes nor baselineskip.

There is $\setfontsize{\langle size-spec\rangle}$ command which behaves like font modifiers and sets given font size o fonts loaded by next variant selectors. For example $\setfontsize{at15pt}\currvar$.

More information about resizing of fonts is documented in fonts-resize.opm file.

5 Parts of the document

The document can be divided into chapters, sections and subsections and titled by **\tit** command. The parameters are separated by the end of current line (no braces are used):

```
\tit Document title \langle end\ of\ line \rangle \chap Chapter title \langle end\ of\ line \rangle \sec Section title \langle end\ of\ line \rangle \secc Subsection title \langle end\ of\ line \rangle
```

The chapters are numbered by one number, sections by two numbers (chapter.section) and subsections by three numbers. If there are no chapters then section have only one number and subsection two.

The implicit design of the titles of chapter etc. are implemented in the macros \printchap, \printsec and \printsecc. User can simply change these macros if he/she needs another behavior.

The first paragraph after the title of chapter, section and subsection is not indented but you can type \let\firstnoindent=\relax if you need all paragraphs indented.

If a title is so long then it breaks to more lines. It is better to hint the breakpoints because T_EX does not interpret the meaning of the title. User can put the $\n1$ (it means newline) macro to the breakpoints.

The chapter, section or subsection isn't numbered if the \nonum precedes. And the chapter, section or subsection isn't delivered to the table of contents if \notoc precedes.

6 Another numbered objects

Apart from chapters, sections and subsections, there are another automatically numbered objects: equations and captions for tables and figures.

If user write the \equark as the last element of the display mode then this equation is numbered. The format is one number in brackets. This number is reset in each section.

If the \eqalignno is used, then user can put \eqmark to the last column before \cr. For example:

```
\eqalignno{
    a^2+b^2 &= c^2 \cr
    c &= \sqrt{a^2+b^2} & \eqmark \cr}
```

The next numbered object is caption which is tagged by \caption/t for tables and \caption/f for figures. Example:

```
\hfil\table{rl}{
   age & value \crl\noalign{\smallskip}
   O--1 & unmeasured \cr
   1--6 & observable \cr
   6--12 & significant \cr
   12--20 & extremal \cr
   20--40 & normal \cr
   40--60 & various \cr
   60--$\infty$ & moderate}
\par\nobreak\medskip
\caption/t The dependency of the computer-dependency on the age.
```

This example produces:

age	value
0-1	unmeasured
1-6	observable
6 - 12	significant
12 - 20	extremal
20 – 40	normal
40 – 60	various
$60-\infty$	moderate

Table 2.3 The dependency of the computer-dependency on the age.

The word "Table" followed by a number is added by the macro \caption/t.

The macro \caption/f creates the word figure. The caption text is centered. If it occupies more lines then the last line is centered.

The added word (table, figure) depends on the actual number of the \language register. OpTEX implements the mapping from \language numbers to the languages and the mapping from languages to the generated words.

If you wish to make the table or figure as floating object, you need to use plain T_EX macros $\mbox{midinsert}$, $\mbox{topinsert}$ and $\mbox{endinsert}$.

Each automatically numbered object can be referenced, if the $\label[\langle label \rangle]$ command precedes. The reference commands are $\rf[\langle label \rangle]$ and $\rf[\langle label \rangle]$. Example:

```
\label[beatle] \sec About Beatles

\label[comp-dependence]
\hfil\table{rl}{...} % the table
\caption/t The dependency of the computer-dependency on the age.

\label[pythagoras]
$$ a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \eqmark $$

Now we can point to the section~\ref[beatle] on the page~\pgref[beatle] or write about the equation~\ref[pythagoras]. Finally there is an interesting Table~\ref[comp-dependence].
```

If there are forward referenced objects then user have to run TEX twice. During each pass, the working *.ref file (with references data) is created and this file is used (if it exists) at the beginning of the document.

You can create a reference to whatever else by commands $\label[\langle label\rangle] \$. The connection between $\langle label\rangle$ and $\langle text\rangle$ is established. The $\rfloor [\langle label\rangle]$ will print $\langle text\rangle$.

7 Lists

The list of items is surrounded by \begitems and \enditems commands. The asterisk (*) is active within this environment and it starts one item. The item style can be chosen by \style parameter written after \begitems:

```
\style o % small bullet
\style 0 % big bullet (default)
\style - % hyphen char
\style n % numbered items 1., 2., 3., ...
\style N % numbered items 1), 2), 3), ...
\style i % numbered items (i), (ii), (iii), ...
\style I % numbered items I, II, III, IV, ...
\style a % items of type a), b), c), ...
\style A % items of type A), B), C), ...
\style x % small rectangle
\style X % big rectangle
For example:
\begitems
* First idea
* Second idea in subitems:
  \begitems \style i
  * First sub-idea
  * Second sub-idea
  * Last sub-idea
  \enditems
* Finito
\enditems
produces:
```

- First idea
- Second idea in subitems:
 - (i) First sub-idea
 - (ii) Second sub-idea
 - (iii) Last sub-idea
- Finito

Another style can be defined by the command $\sdef{_item:}\langle style\rangle$ }{ $\langle text\rangle$ }. Default item can be redefined by $\def{_item:}\langle text\rangle$ }. The list environments can be nested. Each new level of item is indented by next multiple of $\ideg{_item:}\langle text\rangle$ } and end of the environment is inserted by the macro $\ideg{_item:}\langle text\rangle$ }.

8 Table of contents

The \maketoc command prints the table of contents of all \chap, \sec and \secc used in the document. These data are read from external *.ref file, so you have to run TeX more than once (typically three times if the table of contents is at the beginning of the document).

The name of the section with table of contents is not printed. The direct usage of \chap or \sec isn't recommended here because the table of contents is typically not referenced to itself. You can print the unnumbered and unreferenced title of the section by the code:

\nonum\notoc\sec Table of Contents

If you are using a special macro in section titles or chapter titles and you need different behavior of such macro in other cases then use $\ensuremath{\texttt{regmacro}}{\langle case\text{-}toc\rangle}$ }{ $\langle case\text{-}mark\rangle$ }{ $\langle case\text{-}outline\rangle$ }. The parameters are applied locally in given cases. The $\ensuremath{\texttt{regmacro}}$ can be used repeatedly: the parameters are accumulated (for more macros). If a parameter is empty then original definition is used in given case. For example:

9 Making the index

The index can be included into document by \makeindex macro. No external program is needed, the alphabetical sorting are done inside TeX at macro level.

The \ii command (insert to index) declares the word separated by the space as the index item. This declaration is represented as invisible atom on the page connected to the next visible word. The page number of the page where this atom occurs is listed in the index entry. So you can type:

```
The \ii resistor resistor is a passive electrical component ...
```

You cannot double the word if you use the \iid instead \ii:

```
The \int \ iid resistor is a passive electrical component ... or:
```

Now we'll deal with the \iid resistor .

Note that the dot or comma have to be separated by space when \iid is used. This space (before dot or comma) is removed by the macro in the current text.

The multiple-words entries are commonly organized in the index by the format (for example):

```
linear dependency 11, 40–50

— independency 12, 42–53

— space 57, 76

— subspace 58
```

To do this you have to declare the parts of the words by the / separator. Example:

```
{\bf Definition.}
\ii linear/space,vector/space
{\em Linear space} (or {\em vector space}) is a nonempty set of...
```

The number of the parts of one index entry is unlimited. Note, that you can spare your typing by the comma in the \ii parameter. The previous example is equivalent to \ii linear/space \ii vector/space.

Maybe you need to propagate to the index the similar entry to the linear/space in the form space/linear. You can do this by the shorthand ,@ at the end of the \ii parameter. Example:

```
\ii linear/space,vector/space,0
is equivalent to:
\ii linear/space,vector/space \ii space/linear,space/vector
```

If you really need to insert the space into the index entry, write ~.

The \makeindex creates the list of alphabetically sorted index entries without the title of the section and without creating more columns. OpTrX provides another macros for more columns:

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} \verb& begin{tabular}{ll} \verb& begin{tabular}{ll} \verb& columns \\ \verb& description \\ \verb& endmulti \\ \end{tabular}
```

The columns will be balanced. The Index can be printed by the following code:

```
\sec Index\par
\begmulti 3 \makeindex \endmulti
```

Only pure words can be propagated to the index by the \ii command. It means that there cannot be any macro, TeX primitive, math selector etc. But there is another possibility to create such complex index entry. Use pure equivalent" in the \ii parameter and map this equivalent to the real word which is printed in the index by \iis command. Example:

```
The \ii chiquadrat $\chi$-quadrat method is ...

If the \ii relax `\relax` command is used then \TeX/ is relaxing. ...
\iis chiquadrat {$\chi$-quadrat}
\iis relax {{\tt \char`\\relax}}
```

The \iis $\langle equivalent \rangle$ { $\langle text \rangle$ } creates one entry in the dictionary of the exceptions. The sorting is done by the $\langle equivalent \rangle$ but the $\langle text \rangle$ is printed in the index entry list.

The special sorting by the Czech or Slovak standard of alphabetical sorting can be activated by \cssort. Another languages should be implemented in future.

10 Colors

OpTEX provides a small number of color selectors: \Blue, \Red, \Brown, \Green, \Yellow, \Cyan, \Magenta, \White, \Grey, \LightGrey and \Black. User can define more such selectors by setting the CMYK components. For example

```
\def\Orange{\setcmykcolor{0 0.5 1 0}}
```

The current color in CMYK format is saved in the \currentcolor macro, thus you can save it to your macro by \let\yourmacro=\currentcolor and you can return to this color by the command \setcmykcolor\yourmacro.

The color selectors work globally by default. It means that colors don't respect the TEX groups and you have to return back to the black typesetting explicitly by the \Black selector.

OpTEX provides the macro \localcolor. If it is used then the colors return back to the original value after TeX groups automatically. The macro has local validity. You can use it at begin of your document (for all TeX groups) or only in selected TeX group (for this group and nested goups). Example:

The more usable example follows. It defines a macro which creates the colored text on the colored background. Usage: $\colored\colore$

The \coloron can be defined as follows:

```
\def\coloron#1#2#3{%
  \setbox0=\hbox{#3}\leavevmode
  {\localcolor\rlap{#1\strut \vrule width\wd0}#2\box0}%
}
\coloron\Yellow\Brown{The brown text on the yellow backround}
```

The watermark is grey text on the backrounf of the page. OpT_EX offers an example: the macro \draft which creates grey scaled and rotated text DRAFT on the background of every page.

11 Hyperlinks, outlines

If the command $\protect{hyperlinks}{\langle color-in\rangle}{\langle color-out\rangle}$ is used at the beginning of the file, then the following objects are hyperlinked when PDF output is used:

- numbers generated by \ref or \pgref,
- numbers of chapters, sections and subsections in the table of contents,
- numbers or marks generated by \cite command (bibliography references),
- texts printed by \url command.

The last object is an external link and it is colored by $\langle color-out \rangle$. Others links are internal and they are colored by $\langle color-in \rangle$. Example:

```
\hyperlinks \Blue \Green % internal links blue, URLs green.
```

You can use another marking of active links: by frames which are visible in the PDF viewer but invisible when the document is printed. The way to do it is to define the macros \pgborder, \tocborder, \citeborder, \refborder and \urlborder as the triple of RGB components of the used color. Example:

```
\def\tocborder {1 0 0}  % links in table of contents: red frame
\def\pgborder {0 1 0}  % links to pages: green frame
\def\citeborder {0 0 1}  % links to references: blue frame
```

By default these macros are not defined. It means that no frames are created.

There are "low level" commands to create the links. You can specify the destination of the internal link by $\dest[\langle type \rangle : \langle label \rangle]$. The active text linked to the \dest can be created by $\link[\langle type \rangle : \langle label \rangle] \{\langle text \rangle\}$. The $\langle type \rangle$ parameter is one of the toc, pg, cite, ref or another special for your purpose. These commands create internal links only when $\dest{hyperlinks}$ is decared.

The \url macro prints its parameter in \tt font and creates a potential breakpoints in it (after slash or dot, for example). If \hyperlinks declaration is used then the parameter of \url is treated as an external URL link. An example: \url{http://www.olsak.net} creates http://www.olsak.net. The characters %, \, #, { and } have to be protected by backslash in the \url argument, the other special characters ~, ^, & can be written as single character. You can insert the \| command in the \url argument as a potential breakpoint.

The PDF format provides *outlines* which are notes placed in the special frame of the PDF viewer. These notes can be managed as structured and hyperlinked table of contents of the document. The command $\langle level \rangle$ creates such outlines from data used for table of contents in the document. The $\langle level \rangle$ parameter gives the level of opened sub-outlines in the default view. The deeper levels can be open by mouse click on the triangle symbol after that.

If you are using a special macro in section titles then **\outlines** macro may crash. You must declare variant of the macro for outlines case which is expandable using **\regmacro**. See section 8 for more information about **\regmacro**.

The command $\left\langle text \right\rangle$ inserts next entry into PDF outlines at the main level 0. This entry can be placed before table of contents (created by **\outlines**) or after it.

12 Verbatim

The display verbatim text have to be surrounded by the \begt and \endt couple. The in-line verbatim have to be tagged (before and after) by a character which is declared by \activettchar $\langle char \rangle$. For example \activettchar` declares the character `for in-line verbatim markup. And you can use `\relax` for verbatim \relax (for example). Another alternative of printing in-line verbatim text is \code{\langle text}} (see below).

If the numerical register \ttline is set to the non-negative value then display verbatim will number the lines. The first line has the number \ttline+1 and when the verbatim ends then the

¹ More exactly, there is the same rules as for \code command, see section 12.

\ttline value is equal to the number of last line printed. Next \begtt...\endtt environment will follow the line numbering. OpT_EX sets \ttline=-1 by default.

The indentation of each line in display verbatim is controlled by \ttindent register. This register is set to the \parindent by default. User can change values of the \parindent and \ttindent independently.

The \begtt command starts internal group in which the catcodes are changed. Then the \tthook string reister is run. It is empty by default and user can control fine behavior by it. For example the cactodes can be reset here. If you need to define active character in the \tthook, use \adef as in the following example:

```
\tthook={\adef!{?}\adef?{!}}
\begtt
Each occurrence of the exclamation mark will be changed to
the question mark and vice versa. Really? You can try it!
\endt.
```

The \adef command sets its parameter as active *after* the body of \tthook is read. So you can't worry about active categories.

The \tthook is applied to all \begtt...\endtt environments (if it is not decared in a group). There are tips for such global \tthook definitions here:

```
\label{thmok=(1)} % setting font size for verbatim $$ \tthook={\ttline=0} % each listing will be numbered from one $$ \tthook={\adef{ }{\char9251 }} % visualization of spaces (Unicode fonts) $$
```

If you want to apply a \tthook material only for one \begtt...\endtt environment then don't set any \tthook but put desired material at the same line where \begtt is. For example:

```
\begtt \adef!{?}\adef?{!}
Each occurrence of ? will be changed to ! and vice versa.
\endtt
```

The in-line verbatim surrounded by an \activettchar doesn't work in parameter of macros and macro definitions, especially in titles declared by \chap, \sec etc. You cause more robust command \code{ $\langle text \rangle$ } in such situations, but you must escape following characters in the $\langle text \rangle$: \, #, %, braces (if the braces are unmatched in the $\langle text \rangle$), and space or ^ (if there are more than one subsequent spaces or ^ in the $\langle text \rangle$). Examples:

There is an alternative to \tthook named \intthook which is used for in-line verbatim surrounded by an \activettchar or processed by the \code command.

You can print verbatim listing from external files by \verbinput command. Examples:

The \ttline influences the line numbering by the same way as in \begtt...\endtt environment. If \ttline=-1 then real line numbers are printed (this is default). If \ttline<-1 then no line numbers are printed.

The \verbinput can be controlled by \tthook, \ttindent just like in \begtt...\endtt.

13 Tables

The macro $\hat{\langle declaration \rangle} \{\langle data \rangle\}$ provides similar $\langle declaration \rangle$ as in LaTeX: you can use letters 1, r, c, each letter declares one column (aligned to left, right, center respectively). These letters can be combined by the | character (vertical line). Example

generates the following result:

Month	commodity	price
January	notebook	\$ 700
February	skateboard	\$ 100
July	yacht	k\$ 170

Apart from 1, r, c declarators, you can use the $p\{\langle size \rangle\}$ declarator which declares the column of given width. More precisely, a long text in the table cell is printed as an paragraph with given width. To avoid problems with narrow left-right aligned paragraphs you can write $p\{\langle size \rangle \rangle$, then the paragraph will be only left aligned.

You can use $(\langle text \rangle)$ in the $\langle declaration \rangle$. Then this text is applied in each line of table. For example r(\kern10pt)1 adds more 10pt space between r and 1 rows.

An arbitrary part of the $\langle declaration \rangle$ can be repeated by a $\langle number \rangle$ prefixed. For example 3c means ccc or c 3{|c} means c|c|c|c. Note that spaces in the $\langle declaration \rangle$ are ignored and you can use them in order to more legibility.

The command \cr used in the $\langle data \rangle$ part of the table (the end row separator) is generally known. Moreover OpTeX defines following similar commands:

- \crl ... the end of the row with a horizontal line after it.
- \crli ... like \crl but the horizontal line doesn't intersect the vertical double lines.
- \crlli ... like \crli but horizontal line is doubled.
- $\crl_{\langle list \rangle}$... like $\crl_{\dot list \rangle}$ but the lines are drawn only in the columns mentioned in comma separated $\langle list \rangle$ of their numbers. The $\langle list \rangle$ can include $\langle from \rangle \langle to \rangle$ declarators, for example $\crl_{\dot list \rangle}$ is equal to $\crl_{\dot list \rangle}$.

The $\tskip\langle dimen\rangle$ command works like the $\noalign{\tskip}\langle dimen\rangle$ } after $\tskip\langle dimen\rangle$ } after $\tskip\langle dimen\rangle$ } after $\tskip\langle dimen\rangle$ } after $\tskip\langle dimen\rangle$ }

The configuration macros for \table are defined in the following listing with their default values:

```
\def\tabitem1{\enspace} % left material in each column
\def\tabitemr{\enspace} % right material in each column
\def\tabstrut{\strut} % strut inserted in each line
\def\vvkern{1pt} % space between double vertical line
\def\hhkern{1pt} % space between double horizontal line
```

If you do $\def\tabitem1{\enspace}\def\tabitemr{\enspace}}$ then the \table acts like LATEX's array environment.

If there is an item which spans to more than one column in the table then $\mbox{\tt multispan}\{\langle number\rangle\}\$ macro from plain T_EX can help you or, you can use $\mbox{\tt mspan}\langle number\rangle$ [$\langle declaration\rangle$] { $\langle text\rangle$ } which spans $\langle number\rangle$ columns and formats the $\langle text\rangle$ by the $\langle declaration\rangle$. The $\langle declaration\rangle$ must include a declaration of right one column with the same syntax as common $\mbox{\tt table}\langle declaration\rangle$. If your table includes vertical rules and you want to create continuous vertical rules by $\mbox{\tt mspan}$, then use rules only after c, 1 or r letter in $\mbox{\tt mspan}\langle declaration\rangle$. The exception is only in the case when $\mbox{\tt mspan}$ includes first column and the table have rules on the left side. The example of $\mbox{\tt mspan}$ usage is below.

The $\{\text{text}\}\$ makes a frame around $\{\text{text}\}\$. You can put the whole table into frame if you need double-ruled border of the table. Example:

```
\frame{\table{|c||1||r|}{ \crl
  \mspan3[|c|]{\bf Title} \crl \noalign{\kern\hhkern}\crli
  first & second & third \crlli
  seven & eight & nine \crli}}
```

creates the following result:

Title				
first	second	third		
seven	eight	nine		

The c, 1, r and p are default $\langle declaration \rangle$ letters but you can define more such letters by $\langle def \rangle = \langle letter \rangle \{\langle left \rangle \# (right) \}$. More about it is in technical documentation in the file table.opm.

The rule width of tables (and implicit width of all \vrules and \hrules) can be set by the command \rulewidth= $\langle dimen \rangle$. The default value given by T_EX is 0.4 pt.

Many tips about tables can be seen on http://petr.olsak.net/opmac-tricks-e.html.

14 Images

The $\langle filename \rangle$. $\langle extension \rangle \langle space \rangle$ inserts the picture stored in the graphics file with the name $\langle filename \rangle$. $\langle extension \rangle$. You can set the picture width by $\langle picw=\langle dimen \rangle$ before $\langle inspic command$ which declares the width of the picture The image files can be in the PNG, JPG, JBIG2 or PDF format.

The \picwidth is an equivalent the register to \picw. Moreover there is an \picheight register which denotes the height of the picture. If both registers are set then the picture will be (probably) deformed.

The image files are searched in **\picdir**. This macro is empty by default, this means that the image files are searched in the current directory.

15 PDF transformations

All typesetting elements are transformed in pdfTEX by linear transformation given by the current transformation matrix. The \pdfsetmatrix $\{\langle a \rangle \ \langle b \rangle \ \langle c \rangle \ \langle d \rangle \}$ command makes the internal multiplication with the current matrix so linear transformations can be composed. The stack-oriented commands \pdfsave and \pdfrestore gives a possibility of storing and restoring the current transformation matrix and current point. The possition of current point have to be the same from TEX's point of view as from transformation point of view when \pdfrestore is processed. Due to this fact the \pdfsave\rlap{\langle} \tansformed \text\ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text} \ransformed \text{text}\ransformed \text{text}\ra

OpT_EX provides the macros

```
\label{locale} $$ \pdfscale{\langle horizontal-factor\rangle} {\langle vertical-factor\rangle} \pdfrotate{\langle angle-in-degrees\rangle} $$
```

These macros simply calls the properly \pdfsetmatrix primitive command.

It is known that the composition of transformations is not commutative. It means that the order is important. You have to read the transformation matrices from right to left. Example:

First: \pdfsave \pdfrotate{30}\pdfscale{-2}{2}\rlap{text1}\pdfrestore

% text1 is scaled two times and it is reflected about vertical axis

% and next it is rotated by 30 degrees left.

second: \pdfsave \pdfscale{-2}{2}\pdfrotate{30}\rlap{text2}\pdfrestore

% text2 is rotated by 30 degrees left then it is scaled two times

% and reflected about vertical axis.

third: \pdfsave \pdfrotate{-15.3}\pdfsetmatrix{2 0 1.5 2}\rlap{text3}% \pdfrestore % first slanted, then rotated by 15.3 degrees right

This gives the following result. First second: third: Text3

16 Footnotes and marginal notes

The plain TEX's macro \footnote can be used as usual. But a new macro \fnote{ $\langle text \rangle$ } is defined. The footnote mark is added automatically and it is numbered on each page from one¹. The $\langle text \rangle$ is scaled by \typoscale[800]. The implicit visual aspect of the footnote mark is defined by \def\thefnote{\$^{\locfnum}}}. User can redefine it, for example:

```
\label{life} $$\left(\frac{\pi \ast \operatorname{locfnum} - \ast \operatorname{locfnum}
```

The \fnote macro is fully applicable only in "normal outer" paragraph. It doesn't work inside boxes (tables for example). If you are solving such case you can use \fnotemark $\langle number \rangle$ inside the box (only the footnote mark is generated). When the box is finished you can use \fnotetext{ $\langle text \rangle$ }. This macro puts the $\langle text \rangle$ to the footnote. The $\langle number \rangle$ after \fnotemark have to be "1" if only one such command is in the box. Second \fnotemark inside the same box have to have the parameter 2 etc. The same number of \fnotetexts have to be written after the box as the number of \fnotemarks inserted inside the box.

The marginal note can be printed by the $\mbox{mnote}\{\langle text\rangle\}\$ macro. The $\langle text\rangle$ is placed to the right margin on the odd pages and it is placed to the left margin on the even pages. This is done after second TeX run because the relevant information is stored in an external file. If you need to place the notes only to the fixed margin write $\mbox{fixmnotes}\$ or $\mbox{fixmnotes}\$.

The $\langle text \rangle$ is formatted as a little paragraph with the maximal width \mnotesize ragged left on the left margins or ragged right on the right margins. The first line of this little paragraph is at the same height as the invisible mark created by \mnote in the current paragraph. The exceptions are possible by \mnoteskip register. You can implement such exceptions to each \mnote manually in final printing in order to margin notes do not overlap. The positive value of \mnoteskip shifts the note up and negative value shifts it down. For example \mnoteskip=2\baselineskip \mnote{ $\langle text \rangle$ } shifts this (and only this) note two lines up.

17 BibTEXing

The command $\text{cite}[\langle label \rangle]$ or its variants of the type $\text{cite}[\langle label-1 \rangle, \langle label-2 \rangle, \langle label-3 \rangle]$ create the citations in the form [42] or [15, 19, 26]. If \shortcitations is declared at the beginning of the document then continuous sequences of numbers are re-printed like this: [3–5, 7, 9–11]. If \sortcitations is declared then numbers generated by one \cite command are sorted upward.

If \nonumcitations is used then the marks instead numbers are generated depending on the used bibTEX style. For example the citations look like [Now08] or [Nowak, 2008], it depends on $\langle style \rangle$ used (see below).

The $\cite[\langle labels \rangle]$ creates the same list as $\cite[\langle labels \rangle]$ but without the outer brackets. Example: [\rcite[tbn], pg.~13] creates [4, pg.13].

The $\ensuremath{\mbox{\mbox{$\setminus$}}} {\langle text \rangle}$ prints the $\langle text \rangle$ only, but the entry labeled $\langle label \rangle$ is decided as to be cited. If $\mbox{\mbox{$\setminus$}}$ is used then $\langle text \rangle$ is linked to the references list.

You can define alternative formating of \cite command. Example:

```
\label{label} $$ \def\cite[#1]{(\rcite[#1])} % \cite[$\langle label$\rangle] $$ creates (27) $$ \def\cite[#1]{$^{\rcite[#1]}$} % \cite[$\langle label$\rangle] $$ creates^{27}$
```

The numbers printed by \cite correspond to the same numbers generated in the list of references. There are two possibilities to generate this references list:

- Manually using $\bib[\langle label \rangle]$ commands.

Note that another two possibilities documented in OPmac (using external BibTEX program) isn't supported because BibTEX is old program which does not supports Unicode. And Biber seems to be not compliant with Plain TEX.

References created manually using $\bib[\langle label \rangle]$ command.

¹ This behavior is changed if \runningfnotes is used: the footnotes are numbered from one in whole document in such case. Alternatives are possible, see OPmac tricks.

```
\bib [tbn] P. Olšák. {\it\TeX{}book naruby.} 468~s. Brno: Konvoj, 1997.
\bib [tst] P. Olšák. {\it Typografický systém \TeX.}
269~s. Praha: CSTUG, 1995.
```

If you are using \nonumcitations then you need to declare the $\langle marks \rangle$ used by \cite command. To do it you must use long form of the \bib command in the format \bib[$\langle label \rangle$] = { $\langle mark \rangle$ }. The spaces around equal sign are mandatory. Example:

```
\bib [tbn] = {01šák, 2001}
P. 01šák. {\it\TeX{}book naruby.} 468~s. Brno: Konvoj, 2001.
```

Direct reading of .bib files is possible by \usebib macro. This macro reads macro package opmac-bib.tex (on demand) which uses the external package librarian.tex by Paul Isambert. The usage is:

```
\usebib/c (\langle style \rangle) \langle bib-base \rangle % sorted by \cite-order (c=cite), \usebib/s (\langle style \rangle) \langle bib-base \rangle % sorted by style (s=style). % example: \usebib/s (simple) op-example
```

The $\langle bib\text{-}base \rangle$ is one or more *.bib database source files (separated by spaces and without extension) and the $\langle style \rangle$ is the part of the filename bib- $\langle style \rangle$.opm where the formatting of the references list is defined. Possible styles are simple or iso690. The behavior of opmac-bib.tex and opmac-bib-iso690.tex is full documented in these files (after \endingth endingth command).

The command \usebib select from database files only such bib-records which were used in \cite or \nocite commands in your document. It means, not all records are printed. The \nocite behaves as \cite but prints nothing. It only tels that mentioned bib-record should be printed in the reference list. If \notcite[*] is used then all records from $\langle bib-base \rangle$ are printed.

Formatting of the references list is controlled by the \printb macro. It is called at the begin of each entry. The default \printb macro prints the number of the entry in square brackets. If the \nonumcitations is set then no numbers are printed, only all lines (but no first one) are indented. The \printb macro can use the following values: \the\bibnum (the number of the entry) and \the\bibmark (the mark of the entry used when \nonumcitations is set). Examples:

```
% The numbers are without square brackets: \def\printbib{\hangindent=\parindent \lindent \llap{\the\bibnum. }} % Printing of \langle marks \rangle when \nonumcitations is set: \def\printbib{\hangindent=\parindent \noindent [\the\bibmark]\quad} Another examples can be found on the OPmac tricks WWW page.
```

18 Typesetting math

OpTeX preloads a collection of 7bit Computer Modern and AMS fonts. You can use them in any size and in the \boldmath variant. Most declared font families are configured with recommended Unicode math font. This font is automatically loaded unless you specify \noloadmath before first \fontfam command. See log file for more information about loading text font family and Unicode math fonts. If you prefer another Unicode math font, specify it by $\lceil \sqrt{font-file} \rceil$ or $\lceil \sqrt{font-file} \rceil$ or $\lceil \sqrt{font-file} \rceil$ or $\lceil \sqrt{font-file} \rceil$.

Hundreds math symbols and operators like in AMSTEX are accessible. For example α α , $\geq \geq$, $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum , $\sum \sum$, \sum

```
% mathematical variables
                                   abc-xyz, ABC-XYZ
\mit
\it
        % text italics
                                   abc-xyz, ABC-XYZ
\rm
        % text roman
                                   abc-xyz, ABC-XYZ
        % normal calligraphics
                                   ABC-XYZ
\cal
                                   ABC-XYZ
\script % script
        % fracture
                                   abc-ry3, ABC-XY3
\frak
\bbchar % double stroked letters
                                   ABC-XYZ
\bf
        % sans serif bold
                                   abc-xyz, ABC-XYZ
                                   abc-xyz, ABC-XYZ
\bi
        % sans serif bold slanted
```

The last two selectors \bf and \bi select the sans serif fonts regardless current text font family. The math fonts can be scaled by \typosize and \typoscale macros. Two math fonts collections are prepared: \normalmath for normal weight and \boldmath for bold. The first one is set by default.

19 Setting the margins

OpT_EX declares paper formats a4, a4l (landscape a4), a5, a5l, b5, letter and user can declare another own format by \sdef:

```
\sdef{pgs:b51}{(250,176)mm}
\sdef{pgs:letterl}{(11,8.5)in}
```

The \margins command declares margins of the document. This command have the following parameters:

```
\margins/\langle pg \rangle \langle fmt \rangle (\langle left \rangle, \langle right \rangle, \langle top \rangle, \langle bot \rangle) \langle unit \rangle example: \margins/1 a4 (2.5,2.5,2,2)cm
```

Parameters are:

- $\langle pg \rangle$. . . 1 or 2 specifies one-page or two-pages design.
- $\langle fmt \rangle$... paper format (a4, a4l, a5, letter, etc. or user defined).
- $\langle left \rangle$, $\langle right \rangle$, $\langle top \rangle$, $\langle bot \rangle$... gives the amount of left, right, top and bottom margins.
- $\langle unit \rangle$... unit used for values $\langle left \rangle$, $\langle right \rangle$, $\langle top \rangle$, $\langle bot \rangle$.

Each of the parameters $\langle left \rangle$, $\langle right \rangle$, $\langle top \rangle$, $\langle bot \rangle$ can be empty. If both $\langle left \rangle$ and $\langle right \rangle$ are nonempty then \hsize is set. Else \hsize is unchanged. If both $\langle left \rangle$ and $\langle right \rangle$ are empty then typesetting area is centered in the paper format. The analogical rule works when $\langle top \rangle$ or $\langle bot \rangle$ parameter is empty (\vsize instead \hsize is used). Examples:

If $\langle pg \rangle = 1$ then all pages have the same margins. If $\langle pg \rangle = 2$ then the declared margins are true for odd pages. The margins at the even pages are mirrored in such case, it means that $\langle left \rangle$ is replaced by $\langle right \rangle$ and vice versa.

The $\langle fmt \rangle$ can be in the form $(\langle width \rangle, \langle height \rangle) \langle unit \rangle$ where $\langle unit \rangle$ is optional. If it is missing then $\langle unit \rangle$ after margins specification is used. For example:

```
\frac{100,200}{7,7,7,7}mm
```

declares the paper $100 \times 200 \,\mathrm{mm}$ with all four margins 7 mm. The spaces before and after $\langle fmt \rangle$ parameter are necessary.

The command $\mbox{\mbox{magscale}}[\langle factor \rangle]$ scales the whole typesetting area. The fixed point of such scaling is the upper left corner of the paper sheet. Typesetting (breakpoints etc.) is unchanged. All units are relative after such scaling. Only paper formats dimensions stays unscaled. Example:

```
\margins/2 a5 (22,17,19,21)mm
\magscale[1414] \margins/1 a4 (,,,)mm
```

The first line sets the \hsize and \vsize and margins for final printing at a5 format. The setting on the second line centers the scaled typesetting area to the true a4 paper while breaking points for paragraphs and pages are unchanged. It may be usable for review printing. After review is done, the second line can be commented out.

20 The last page

The number of the last page (it may be different from number of pages) is stored in the \lastpage register after first TeX run if the working *.ref file is open. This file isn't open for every documents; only for those where the forward references are printed or table of contents is created. If the *.ref file isn't open for your document and you need to use the \lastpage register then you have to write the command \openref. This command opens the *.ref file immediately.

There is an example for footlines in the format "current page / last page":

\footline={\hss \rm \thefontsize[10]\the\pageno/\the\lastpage \hss}

21 Using more languages

OpT_EX prepares hyphenation patterns for all languages if such patterns are available in your T_EX system. Only USenglish patterns (original from Plain T_EX) are preloaded. Hyphenation patterns of all another languages are loaded on demand when you first use the $\langle iso\text{-}code \rangle$ lang command in your document. For example $\langle delang$ for German, $\langle slang$ for Czech, $\langle lang$ for Polish. The $\langle iso\text{-}code \rangle$ is a shortcut of the language (mostly from ISO 639-1). You can list all available languages by $\langle langlist$ macro. This macro prints now:

en(USenglish) enus(USenglishmax) engb(UKenglish) it(Italian) ia(Interlingua) id(Indonesian) cs(Czech) sk(Slovak) de(nGerman) fr(French) pl(Polish) cy(Welsh) da(Danish) es(Spanish) sl(Slovenian) fi(Finnish) hy(Hungarian) tr(Turkish) et(Estoniak) eu(Basque) ga(Irish) nb(Bokmal) nn(Nynorsk) nl(Dutch) pt(Portuguese) ro(Romanian) hr(Croatian) zh(Pinyin) is(Icelandic) hsb(Uppersorbian) af(Afrikaans) gl(Galician) kmr(Kurmanji) tk(Turkmen) la(Latin) lac(classicLatin) lal(liturgicalLatin) elm(monoGreek) elp(Greek) grc(ancientGreek) ca(Catalan) cop(Coptic) mn(Mongolian) sa(Sanskrit) ru(Russian) uk(Ukrainian) hy(Armenian) as(Assamese) hi(Hindi) kn(Kannada) lv(Latvian) lt(Lithuanian) ml(Malayalam) mr(Marathi) or(Oriya) pa(Panjabi) ta(Tamil) te(Telugu)

For compatibility with e-plain macros, there is the command \slash . The parameter $\langle language \rangle$ is long form of language name, i.e. \slash does the same work as \slash . The \slash as \slash and \slash as \slash as \slash and \slash as \s

For compatibility with $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{S}}$ plain there are macros \ehyph, \chyph, \shyph which are equivalent to \enlang, \cslang and \sklang.

You can switch between language patterns by $\langle iso-code \rangle$ lang commands mentioned above.

OpTEX needs to know three words for captpions and titles in technical articles: "Chapter", "Table" and "Figure". These words needs to be know in used language. OpTEX declares these words only for few languages: Czech, Slovak, English. If you need to use these words in another languages, you can declare them by \scalebox{Sdef} command with $_{\mathtt{mt:chap:}}$ $_{\mathtt{mt:t:}}$ and $_{\mathtt{mt:f}}$ followed by the $\langle iso\text{-}code \rangle$ of your language. Example is for Spanish

```
\input lmfonts % Unicode fonts
\sdef{_mt:chap:es}{Capítulo} % Chapter in es
\sdef{_mt:t:es}{Cuadro} % Table in es
\sdef{_mt:f:es}{Figura} % Figure in es
\eslang % Spanish hyphenation + activation of declated "es" words
\sec Mañana

Mañana.
\caption/f Test % generates the text "Figura 1.1 Test"
\bye
```

The declaration of the Spanish words "Capítulo", "Cuadro" and "Figura" is shown in this example. You can see that such declaration is based on the $\langle iso\text{-}code \rangle$ es. The declared words are activated after the hyphenation selector \eslang is used.

If you want to use sorting rules given for your language (used in $\mbox{\tt makeindex}$ command, for example) then you must define the macro $\mbox{\tt sortingdata}(iso\text{-}code)$. And you can optionally define the $\mbox{\tt specsortingdata}(iso\text{-}code)$ macro. Example:

There are groups of letters separated by comma and ended by comma-dot in the parameter of the macro $\scalebox{\sca$

Sorting algorithm can treat couple of letters (like Dz, Ch etc.) as one letter if the parameter of the macro $\specsortingdata(iso-code)$ is defined. There is a space separated list of items in the form $\langle couple \rangle : \langle one-token \rangle$. The replacing from $\langle couple \rangle$ to $\langle one-token \rangle$ is done before sorting, so you can use $\langle one-token \rangle$ in the $\specsortingdata\langle iso-code \rangle$ macro. The $\langle one-token \rangle$ must be something special not used as the letter of the alphabet. The usage of $\specsorting A$, $\specsorting B$ etc. is recommended but you must avoid the $\specsorting A$ because these characters have special catcode.

The macros \sortingdata $\langle iso-code \rangle$ and \specsortingdata $\langle iso-code \rangle$ are active when the language selector $\langle iso-code \rangle$ lang is used.

The list of ignored characters for sorting point of view is defined in the \setignoredchars macro. OpT_EX defines this macro like:

```
\def\setignoredchars{\setlccodes}, .; .? .! .. .' ." .| .(.) .[.] .\langle .\rangle .= .+ .{}{}
```

It means that comma, semicolon, question mark, ..., plus mark are treated as dot and dot is ignored by sorting algorithm. You can redefine this macro, but you must keep the format, keep \setlccodes in the front and {}{} in the end.

22 Pre-defined styles

OpT_EX defines two style-declaration macros \report and \letter You can use them at the beginning of your document if you are preparing these types of document and you don't need to create your own macros.

The \report declaration is intended to create reports. It sets default font size to 11 pt and \parindent (paragraph indentation) to 1.2 em. The \tit macro uses smaller font because we assume that "chapter" level will be not used in reports. The first page has no page number, but next pages are numbered (from number 2). Footnotes are numbered from one in whole document. The macro \authors \langle end-line \rangle can be used when \report is declared. It prints \langle authors \rangle in italics at center of the line. You can separate authors by \nl to more lines.

The \letter declaration is intended to create letters. It sets default font size to 11 pt and \parindent to 0 pt. It sets half-line space between paragraphs. The page numbers are not printed. The \subject macro can be used, it prints the word "Subject:" or "Věc" in bold depending on used language if \sdef{_mt:subj: $\langle iso-code \rangle$ } is defined. Moreover, the \address macro can be used when \letter is declared. The usage of the \address macro looks like:

```
 \begin{array}{l} \texttt{ (first line of address)} \\ \langle second \ line \ of \ address) \\ \langle etc. \rangle \\ \langle empty \ line \rangle \end{array}
```

It means that you need not to use any special mark at the end of lines: end of lines in the source file are the same as in printed output. The \address macro creates \vtop with address lines. The width of such \vtop is equal to the most wide line used in it. So, you can use \hfill\address... in order to put the address box to the right side of the document. Or you can use \prefixed text\address... to put \prefixed text\begin{array}{c} before first line of the address.

Analogical declaration macros **\book** or **\slides** are not prepared. Each book needs an individual typographical care so you need to create specific macros for design. And you can find an inspiration of slides in OPmac tricks 0017 and 0022.

23 Summary

```
\tit Title (terminated by end of line)
\chap Chapter Title (terminated by end of line)
\sec Section Title (terminated by end of line)
\secc Subsection Title (terminated by end of line)
                 % table of contents generation
\ii item1,item2 % insertion the items to the index
\makeindex
                % the index is generated
\label [labname] % link target location
\ref [labname]
                 \% link to the chapter, section, subsection, equation
\pgref [labname] % link to the page of the chapter, section, ...
\caption/t % a numbered table caption
\caption/f % a numbered caption for the picture
           % a numbered equation
\eqmark
\begitems
               % start list of the items
               % end of list of the items
\enditems
\begtt
               % start verbatim text
\endtt
               % end verbatim text
\activettchar X % initialization character X for in-text verbatim
               % another alternative for in-text verbatim
\code
\verbinput
               % verbatim extract from the external file
\begmulti num % start multicolumn text (num columns)
\endmulti
               % end multicolumn text
\cite [labnames] % refers to the item in the lits of references
\rcite [labnames] % similar to \cite but [] are not printed.
\sortcitations \shortcitations \nonumcitations % cite format
\bib [labname] % an item in the list of references
\usebib/? (style) bib-base % direct using of .bib file, ? in {s,c}
\fontfam [FamilyName] % selection of font family
\typosize [font-size/baselineskip] % size setting of typesetting
\typoscale [factor-font/factor-baselineskip] % size scaling
\thefontsize [size] \thefontscale [factor] % current font size
                    % insert a picture, extensions: jpg, png, pdf
\table {rule}{data} % simple macro for the tables like in LaTeX
\fnote
          % footnote (local numbering on each page)
\mnote
          % note in the margin (left or right by page number)
\hyperlinks {color-in}{color-out} % PDF links activate as clickable
\outlines {level}  % PDF will have a table of contents in the left tab
\magscale[factor] % resize typesetting, line/page breaking unchanged
\margins/pg format (left, right, top, bottom)unit % margins setting
\report \letter
                  % style declaration macros
```