The template $package^*$

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1 Introduction

A *Template* is a named 'function' that has a fixed number of *mandatory arguments* and an additional set of *keys* or 'named attributes' that are set in a 'key value list'. That is, a comma separated set of assignments of the form: $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} -$

 $\langle key_1\rangle$ = $\langle value_1\rangle$, $\langle key_2\rangle$ = $\langle value_2\rangle$...

More specific instances of the template may be declared by specifying settings of the parameters. The key value list is parsed at the time the instance is declared, and an 'internal' set of parameter assignments is passed to the template code. It is normally not parsed at run-time, though it is possible to enforce this behaviour.

Templates have a *type* and a *name*. Templates of the same type have the same argument and parameter structure. That is, templates of the same type are expected to be exchangeable semantically. (However, except for checking that templates of the same type always have the same number of arguments this is not enforced by the code.)

A template type is declared via the \DeclareTemplateType declaration which takes two arguments: the name for the type and the number of arguments a template of this type requires.

Templates are declared via the **\DeclareTemplate** command which takes five arguments

- The *type* of the template (no \backslash).
- The *name* of the template (no \backslash).
- The number of arguments for the template (same as on type declaration).
- A list declaring the keys accepted by the template, with information about the action to take when the key is specified with a value.
- The code for the template. This may be arbitrary T_EX code. At some point it should execute \DoParameterAssignments to run the parameter assigments.

The mandatory arguments are accessed via $\#1,\,\#2,\,\ldots$

Each element of the key specification list is of the form:

 $\langle key \ name \rangle = \langle key \ type \rangle \langle optional \ default \rangle \langle internal \ code \rangle$

The $\langle key \ types \rangle$ are essentially specified by giving a symbolic representation of the assignment function to be used by T_EX.

Currently the possibilities are

key type	letter	internal code	argument form
Command	fn	command name	command definition
name	n	command name	command definition
length	1	length register	calc length syntax
fake length	L	command name	calc length syntax
count	с	count register	calc count syntax
fake count	С	command name	calc count syntax
boolean	b	name of \newif switch	true or false
switch	s	${ true \ code } { de } { code } $	true or false
instance	$i\{\langle type \rangle\}$	command name	instance of this type
direct	x	Internal code	any
general	g	general code	any

In addition, any of these types may be prefixed by + to denote a global assignment (described below). f takes a digit from 0-9 to denote the number of arguments. n is in fact the same as f0. When an instance is declared The value assigned to the key should be the definition of the command, using #1...#9 to denote the specified arguments.

 ${\tt c}$ takes an internal form a count register, not a ${\tt L\!A\!T\!E\!X}$ counter name.

For f, n, l, and c, the assignment is done twice, once at the time an instance is *declared*. (This may involve using calc expressions. Then the 'primitive assignment' of the value (not using calc) is copied to the internal parameter list, to be executed when an instance is run. Sometimes you need the expression to be evaluated at the time an instance is run rather than the time it is declared. For example it may be an expression involving some values that are not fixed throughout a document. In this case the instance declaration may give a value in the form $DelayedEvaluation{{aclc expression}}. In this case the value is not evaluated when the instance is declared, and instead the entire expression is copied to the 'internal parameter list' and is evaluated whenever the instance is used.$

L and C take the same value types as 1 and c but the internal assignments are to macros not registers.

Keys declared with **b** and **s** each take values either *true* or *false*. if the key zzz is declared with **b** then specifying zzz=true will essentially pass \zzztrue to the internal parameter list (although in fact \zzztrue need not be defined). If instead zzz had been declared via **s**, then zzz=true would pass the tokens of the $\{\langle true \ code \rangle\}$ to the internal parameter list.

If a key is specified as x, then when used the *internal code* will be copied to the internal parameter lists. This code may use #1 to denote the value supplied to the key in the instance declaration. Note that this code is *only* copied at the time the instance is declared. It is not executed at this time. It is executed when the instance is executed.¹

If a key is declared with g then the code is run at the time the instance is declared. By default *nothing* is passed to the internal parameter list. This code may use **#1** to denote the value that will be supplied when

¹Despite the question of whether or not x and g are still necessary these days, they have the wrong 'names' since x is the one that is not executed during delcaration while g is.

an instance is declared. Any code that should be run when an instance is executed should be explicitly passed to the internal parameter list using \toks_add_right:Nn\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks{...}

A key declared with $i\{\langle type \rangle\}$ takes as value the name of a declared instance of that type. The command token associated with the key will store a command essentially equivalent to a call to $\UseInstance\{\langle type \rangle\}\{\langle name \rangle\}$, but in a slightly optimised internal form. As an exception to this rule the replacement code may be of the form \UseTemplate followed by the key settings for the template but without the mandatory arguments. In this case the 'inner' instance declaration is 'pre compiled' and the token assigned to the store the value assigned to this key will execute an instance of the template directly, it will not re-parse the keyword settings each time the instance is used.

2 Commands

2.1 Template declaration commands

 $\ensuremath{\label{eq:large}} \{\langle uum \rangle\}$

Declare a template type.

 $\label{eq:large} \label{eq:large} \lab$

Declare a template $\langle tname \rangle$ of type $\langle type \rangle$ with the set of keys as defined by $\langle keyspec \rangle$. From this template instances can be declared using \DeclareInstance At runtime such instances will run $\langle code \rangle$ and expect $\langle num \rangle$ mandatory arguments (same number for all templates of one type).²

 $\DeclareRestrictedTemplate {\langle type \rangle} {\langle new-tname \rangle} {\langle old-tname \rangle} {\langle keyvals \rangle}$

Declare as new template $\langle new-tname \rangle$ for type $\langle type \rangle$ by taking template $\langle old-tname \rangle$ as the basis and setting one or more of its keys to specific values.

\DoParameterAssignments

The list of key value assignments made (and saved) during template declaration is evaluated at this point in the template code.

²The $\langle num \rangle$ argument is redundent as it can be deduced from the type. However, for practical reasons it seems better to keep that information with each individual template declaration.

2.2 Instance declaration commands

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DeclareInstance}}{\langle type \rangle} \{\langle iname \rangle\} \{\langle tname \rangle\} \{\langle keyvals \rangle\}$

Declare an instance of type $\langle type \rangle$ named $\langle iname \rangle$ build from using template $\langle tname \rangle$ with key settings as given by $\langle keyvals \rangle$.

 $\label{eq:local_$

Same as **\DeclareInstance** except that this instance is only active when for the type $\langle type \rangle$ the collection $\langle collection \rangle$ was selected via **\UseCollection**. E.g., within the frontmatter one could make all headings behave differently by defining collection instances for template type 'head'.

2.3 Key value commands

$DelayEvaluation{(code)}$

Used in the value spec for an instance to declare that the value $\langle code \rangle$ should not be evaluated at declaration time but at run-time. Can also be used in the defaults for keys (given in square brackets) in the declaration of templates.

```
MultiSelection (counter) {(cases)} {(else)}
```

Used in the value spec for an instance key to declare that the value of this key depends on the current setting of $\langle counter \rangle$ at run-time. The $\langle cases \rangle$ argument is a comma-separated list of "values", the $\langle else \rangle$ argument a single "value". If at run-time $\langle counter \rangle$ has the value *i* then the *i*-th element of the $\langle cases \rangle$ list is selected. If that does not exist the $\langle else \rangle$ case is returned.

2.4 Processing commands

 $\time{time} {\langle type \rangle} {\langle tname \rangle} {\langle keyval \rangle}$

Execute a template $\langle tname \rangle$ of type $\langle type \rangle$ at run-time using $\langle keyvals \rangle$ as the value assignments for its keys. In this case the keys are evaluated at run-time thus this method is far slower than using a predeclared instance of this template (see below). This command can also appear as the value for a key of type 'i' in which case the evaluation happens at declaration time of the template that contains this key!

 $UseInstance {\langle type \rangle} {\langle iname \rangle}$

Run the instance $\langle iname \rangle$ of template type $\langle type \rangle$. If a collection is in force see if there is a collection instance of name $\langle iname \rangle$ and if so run that instead.

$UseCollection {\langle type \rangle} {\langle collection \rangle}$

Declare that from now on (normal scoping rules) the collection $\langle collection \rangle$ for template type $\langle type \rangle$ is in force. This means that a call to **\UseInstance** will first check if there is a collection instance defined, and if so use that instance, otherwise use the normal instance.

2.5 Test commands

```
IfExistsInstanceTF {\langle type \rangle} {\langle iname \rangle} {\langle true \rangle} {\langle false \rangle}
```

Test if for template type $\langle type \rangle$ an instance with name $\langle iname \rangle$ exists. Select $\langle true \rangle$ or $\langle false \rangle$ code accordingly.

3 Examples of template key types

The general syntax for key specification in templates (fourth argument of the command \DeclareTemplate) is:

In this section we look at all possible key types and give examples for them.

3.1 Attributes that receive names as values

The type **n** expects to receive a $L^{A}T_{E}X$ name as a value. Used, for example, to specify the name of a $L^{A}T_{E}X$ counter to use.

heading-id =n \heading@id, counter-id =n [\DelayEvaluation{\heading@id}] \heading@counter,

Notice the use of \DelayEvaluation in the default of counter-id. It is necessary to make the default the token \heading@id if we want to inherit the value from the heading-id key. Otherwise it gets value of \heading@id at the time the instance is declared.

3.2 Attributes that receive functions as values

The type f(num) expects a function with (num) arguments as a value. The arguments are denoted by #1, #2, etc. In most cases either f0 (for declarations) or f1 (to format one argument) are needed.

```
initial-font =f0 \initial@font,
initial-format =f1 [#1] \initial@boxhandling,
```

3.3 Attributes that receive dimensions as values

As far as specifying instances the l and L type behave identically. They differ only in the type of internal storage-bin they need: l expects a length register while Lexpects an ordinary macro name and assigns its value via \def:Npn .

pre-sep	=1	\topsep,
post-sep	=L	\botsep,

3.4 Attributes that receive integers as values

The c and C type receive integers as values. Again either of them can be transparently used. In case of c the $\langle storage-bin \rangle$ has to be a T_EX count register not a LAT_EX counter name, i.e., set up via \newcount. (LAT_EX counters can be used as well if they are accessed via their internal name, i.e., via \cc(LAT_EX-counter))

```
pre-penalty =c \@beginparpenalty,
penalty =C \hmaterial@penalty,
```

3.5 Attributes that receive template instances as values

The type $i\{\langle type \rangle\}$ takes as value the name of a declared instance of that type. The $\langle storage-bin \rangle$ associated with the key will store a command essentially equivalent to a call to $\UseInstance\{\langle type \rangle\}\{\langle name \rangle\}$, but in a slightly optimised internal form.

As an exception to this rule the replacement code may be of the form \UseTemplate followed by the key settings for the template but without the mandatory arguments. In this case the 'inner' instance declaration is 'pre compiled' and the token assigned to the store the value assigned to this key will execute an instance of the template directly, it will not re-parse the keyword settings each time the instance is used.

justification-setup =i{justification} \list@justification,

Usage within an instance declaration is either

justification-setup = raggedright,

i.e., name of a declared instance or a call to \UseTemplate

3.6 Attributes that receive true or false values

The type **s** expects the strings **true** or **false** as values. In this case the declaration has no $\langle storage-bin \rangle$. Instead the declaration consists of two brace groups containing code. Depending on the value one of the groups gets copied verbatim into the internal parameter list of the instance and gets executed at run-time at the point where **\DoParameterAssignments** is seen.

```
item-implicit-boolean =s
{ \def:Npn \item@implicit@code{\item\relax} }{,
numbered-boolean =b [true] @heading@nums,
```

3.7 Attributes that accept any value

The type g is a low-level specification which contains arbitrary code in place of the $\langle storage-bin \rangle$. This code is evaluated at declaration time of the instance and by default *nothing* is passed to the internal parameter list (this has to happen explicitly from within the code). **#1** may be used to access the value specified.

The main purpose for this type is of historical nature (originally most of the other types have been implemented internally using g).

The type \mathbf{x} also requires code in place of the $\langle storage-bin \rangle$. However with this type all of the code is copied unevaluated to the internal parameter list. There are some applications for this type when implementing customisable defaults. However, it is likely that it will not survive a final release.

```
generic-key =g \typeout{#1},
extra-assigns =x \typeout{#1},
```

4 A complete example

The following example shows a sketch of a template for type setting captions to be used as part of a larger mechanism setting whole floats.³

We declare a template type **caption** then define an example template for that type and finally produce some instances from that.

4.1 Declaring the template type

To define the template type we first have to ask ourselves what information would be varying each time such a template is used? A potential answer could be the following:

- The float name, e.g., 'Table' or 'Fig.' etc.
- The float number e.g., '10' or '3-c' etc.
- The actual caption text as specified in the document.

Since the above items would be differed in each instantiation of such a template we would pass them as mandatory argument to the template.

Are there others? Possibly. Here are two more that seem to be useful, at least in a number of cases:

• The text of the legend in document classes that distinguish between caption text (heading to the figure/table) and legend (explanatory material)

 $^{^{3}\}mathrm{I}$ made it up while I went along so if you spot the "missing brace" or some other blunder tell me, FMi.

• Measure to which the caption should be typeset.

The last one of these might need some extra explanation. Suppose a design requires that the caption width is decided depending on the width of the table of figure, e.g., the caption is supposed to typeset below some illustration and should not be wider than that illustration, or the caption is typeset aside to the illustration using the remaining space. In that case the process that formats the whole float needs to communicate with the current template to pass that (varying) information along. Of course, that could happen by using global variables, e.g., the outer process sets the measure as desired before calling the caption formatting template. What makes more sense is likely to be a matter of taste but it also has to do with the precise semantics of the template type. Staying with our example: if the the semantics of the template type **caption** is supposed to produce a formatted box (in T_EX terms) then we should pass the measure as an argument if we ever intend to allow for variations. If on the other hand the semantics are to format a certain set of text into the current galley (which has measure of its own) then a measure argument would not belong to this template type.

Are there other variations sensible? Yes, for example, instead of passing a fixed string like "Fig." as the first argument one could pass an abstract float type identifier and let the template worry to deduce from that information what fixed string to produce.

Another question: why should we pass the fixed text (or an abstract identifier from which it can be deduced) and the number as separate arguments to the template instead of passing a combined string (like it is done in the \@makecaption command of IAT_EX 2_{ε})? Answer: because this allows to build templates that can individually manipulate both bits of information, e.g., to format the number in a different font, etc.

So what are the conclusions of this discussion? Defining the semantics of a template type is difficult and often needs several trials to come up with something that is covering the anticipated use. There is clearly not a cardinal way for defining template types; how the overall separation into smaller units is done is partly a matter of taste and partly a matter of the major layout characteristics that one tries to support.

Returning to our example: let's assume we settle for the first four arguments, i.e., the calling template is responsible for setting the measure for the caption text if necessary.

What we also have to do is to define (at least for ourselves) what data the arguments accept and what their semantics are. An informal summary of that could be the following:

Arg	$Data \ Type$	Description
1	text	fixed float description
2	$\mathrm{text}/\texttt{NoValue}$	float number
3	text	caption text
4	$\mathrm{text}/\texttt{NoValue}$	legend text

The second and the fourth argument are allowed to be missing (i.e., can get \NoValue passed as a value). Note that the empty string in case of a text argument is different from \NoValue.

We further declare that it is permissible for a template of this type to ignore the information provided by all arguments except 3, i.e., the caption text.

Finally the result of the template formatting should is to typeset text into a current galley (paragraph mode in LATEX lingua).

All the above is semantic information that (at least right now) is not being enforced by declaring a template type (except for the number of arguments) but each template of a certain type is supposed to conform to this specification nonetheless.⁴

This finally leads to the following declaration:

\DeclareTemplateType{caption}{4}

4.2 Defining a first template

We start by defining a simple template of type **caption** which roughly formats a caption like those being presented in $\text{LATEX } 2_{\mathcal{E}}$'s article class, i.e., the caption is typeset as a paragraph if it is longer than a single line, otherwise it is centered. The legend even if present is ignored. Above and below we give the designer the possibility to add some space.

In fact the examples is more or less identical in code to $\mbox{Cmakecaption}$ except that if the second argument (i.e., the number) is \NoValue it and its preceding space⁵ gets ignored.

We start by declaring the template toosimple of type caption having four mandatory arguments (as described in the discussion of the template type).

\DeclareTemplate{caption}{toosimple}{4}

The next argument of \DeclareTemplate lists all keys for the template. In this case we have keys for the vertical spaces above and below. We make them type L to save on registers but with a bit of care we could also have used scratch registers like \@tempskipa etc. Their default values are both zero.

```
{
  above-skip =L [0pt] \caption@above@skip ,
  below-skip =L [0pt] \caption@below@skip ,
}
```

The final argument of \DeclareTemplate contains the actual processing code. We start with looking at the second mandatory argument (caption number) to find out if it is \NoValue and depending on the result define a helper command \caption@start.

 $^{^{4}}$ To make this even clearer we are thinking of extending the template type declaration with another argument in which one has to formally or informally (?) specifies information like the one in the table above.

⁵For those who wonder: spaces are by default ignored within definitions when the new packages are used due to a command \InternalSyntaxOn , do get a normal space one has to use ~ and to obtain an unbreakable space \nobreakspace .

```
{
  \IfNoValueTF{#2}
   { \def:Npn \caption@start{#1:~} }
   { \def:Npn \caption@start{#1~#2:~} }
```

Having dealt with the prelims we now run \DoParameterAssigments at which point the keys of the template are made available, e.g., at this point all those right hand containers such as \caption@above@skip get assigned the value specified in an instantiation of the template. (That scheme allows to do preliminary processing up front, e.g., defaults for the keys could be assigned prior to that point in which case they are overwritten if the template instance specifies a different value. the use of specifying defaults via the [...] syntax as done above is slightly faster at run-time but needs more memory.)

\DoParameterAssigments

The rest of the code should look familiar to anybody who ever looked at article.cls. The only point worth mentioning are the \relax commands after \caption@above@skip and \caption@below@skip. Since we have decided to use L as key type these commands are macros and not registers containing the dimensions as strings. This means that we have to be careful to ensure that T_EX knows where the dimension ends. In certain cases text following such a command might be mistaken as being part of the dimension (e.g., if followed by the word plus, etc.). In the code below this could only happen for the second \vskip but it is good practice to always add a terminating \relax to avoid such hidden traps.

```
\vskip \caption@above@skip \relax
\sbox \@tempboxa {\caption@start #3}
\ifdim \wd\@tempboxa >\hsize
   \caption@start #3\par
\else
   \global \@minipagefalse
   \hb@xt@\hsize{\hfil\box\@tempboxa\hfil}
\fi
  \vskip \caption@below@skip \relax
```

Why is the above template of not much use? Simply because it doesn't offer any flexibility to declare different designs. The only alteration offered to the designer is to modify the space above and below the caption, e.g., the following declaration would mimic the definition within the article.cls class of $IAT_{FX} 2_{\varepsilon}$:

\DeclareInstance{caption}{article}{toosimple}

```
{
   above-skip = 0pt,
   below-skip = 10pt,
}
```

}

And that's all that can be manipulated. All items that people asking to change, e.g., not having a colon after the number, using different fonts and font sizes, etc. are still hard-wired and thus inaccessible. So we have to do better if we want to make use of the power the template mechanism offers.

4.3 Defining a better template

First step in defining better templates is to ask ourselves a couple of questions:

- What are the main characteristics of the layout the template is supposed to support?
- What are the elements that we want to allow (or can allow) the designer to modify?

Take the first question first: the layout supported by the template of the previous section had as its main characteristics that it would center the caption if it would fit in a single line in the current measure. We could consider this being an unchangable characteristic of the layout this template produces (and a designer would need to use a different template of type caption if a design compatible with this restriction is desired) or we could try to make our template smarter by adding bells and wistles that allow the designer to say stuff like:

one-line-format = \hfil #1 \hfil,

or

```
one-line-action = center,
```

depending on how we intend to offer changing the behavior of the template. Like when trying to define sensible template types we have no single road to heaven (and probably as many to hell) — it has a lot to do with how we think about design.

My advice, after having tried to work with these concepts for a while, is to keep templates simple in so far as that most of not all attribute for a template should be relevant for the design. In other words, if you have attributes that, depending on their setting, make half of the other attributes not applicable then it may be appropriate to think about providing several templates instead. To give an example from LATEX 2_{ε} : instead of having \@startsection deal with both vertical heads and run-in heads provide individual templates. (\@startsection is this famous command where design switches are build in by making dimensions negative to signal something and afterwards use the absolute value.) Another way to look at this is to say that a template should normally not contain large amounts of code which is only selected in a subset of attribute settings.

As said before there are no golden rules, it is perfectly possible to make hugely complicated templates that solve every possible aspect of layout one could think of in one go — it is just that with keeping it more simple one can get the same functionality with less headaches for the template writer as well as the template user later on.

Returning to our example: allowing to handle the case of a single line caption specially could well be considered part of the template. In contrast: layouts that would put the caption number sideways, i.e., which would need totally different internal coding should probably be coded as a separate template of type caption. So for our next example template we settle for the fixed caption text plus number (if any) being at the beginning of the variable caption text (coming from the document) and being together formatted as some sort of a pargraph. In case of the whole caption being a single line we allow the designer to specify how to lay it out (e.g., centered, flush left, etc.). If there is a legend it will get formatted by a vertical space followed by the legend formatted as another paragraph.

More precisely we allow for the following bells and wistles:

\DeclareTemplate{caption}{lesssimple}{4} {

The designer can specify the space above and below the caption like we did in our first example.

above-skip	=L	[Opt] \caption@above@skip ,
below-skip	=L	[Opt] \caption@below@skip ,

Regarding the caption number we support the case where no number is present (the value being \NoValue) as well as the number being present. For both cases the designer has to specify what formatting should be attached. By default all is being typeset in the font the whole caption is presented but if there is a need for it the designer can use the following keys to attach special formatting devices to each particular item beside specifying special spacing information or replacing the default colon after the number with something else.

number-format	=f2	[#1~#2:~]	\caption@number@format,
nonumber-format	=f1	[#1:~]	<pre>\caption@nonumber@format,</pre>

If the caption is fitting onto a single line we make it possible for the designer to specify how this single line should be positioned (the default is to center the line).

single-line-format =f1 [\hfil#1\hfil] \caption@single@line@format,

The font for the caption (including the fixed text and the number unless specified differently above) is going to be the one decided by the next key.

caption-font =f0 [\normalfont] \caption@font,

The next attribute deserves some extra explanation: here we make use of an interface which is explained in more detail when we reveil the support for galley formatting.⁶ In a nutshell the template type hj (hyphenation & justification) allows one to define a) the justification concepts applied to the upcoming paragraphs, e.g., whether they should be set flush left, adjusted, first line centered, etc. b) the linebreaking strategy used and c) the hyphenation rules which should apply. All this is done by selecting an appropriate (predefined) instance of this type as will hopefully become somewhat clearer in the example instances shown below.

caption-hj-setup =i {hj} [default] \caption@hj@instance,

 $^{^{6}}$ Guess I have to apologize for the fact that i partly make use of that interface in this example while on other occasions (like the use of vertical spacing) within the example I do not—consistency around midnight is not my strength I fear (FMi).

In case there is a legend to format we give the designer the possibility to specify by how much vertical space it should be separated from the preceding paragraph (i.e., the caption text). The attributes for font and hj setup are comparable to those for the caption text itself (except that they will only apply to the legend). The only addition is the key legend-text which is allowed to take a fixed text (plus any formating and spacing for it) which will be added to the front of the legend in case it is provided at all (by default it is empty).

```
legend-sep =L [Opt] \caption@legend@sep ,
legend-text =f0 [] \caption@legend@text,
legend-font =f0 [\normalfont] \caption@legend@font,
legend-hj-setup =i {hj} [default] \caption@legend@hj@instance,
}
```

The actual code for the template should hold few if any surprises. In fact it is more or less identical to the one of the first template example, except that now we have now taken out some of the hardwired decisions and placed them into attributes.

```
{
  \IfNoValueTF{#2}
    { \def:Npn \caption@start{\caption@number@format{#1}{#2}} }
    { \def:Npn \caption@start{\caption@nonumber@format{#1}} }
  \DoParameterAssigments
  \vskip \caption@above@skip \relax
```

To properly measure the caption to determine if it fits a single line we have to set it in the right font, so here as well as below we have to apply \caption@font.

```
\sbox \@tempboxa {\caption@font \caption@start #3}
\ifdim \wd\@tempboxa >\hsize
  \begingroup
    \caption@font \caption@hj@instance
    \caption@start #3\par
  \endgroup
\else
    \global \@minipagefalse
    \hb@xt@\hsize{\caption@single@line@format{\box\@tempboxa}}
\fi
```

To decide whether or not we have to set any legend we have to test #4 for being \NoValue. This part of the code was not present in the previous example but otherwise should be straight forward.

```
}
  \vskip \caption@below@skip \relax
}
```

I wouldn't claim the the above template is good or contains everything that would be desired and I'm sure that in the end we will have several such template for typesetting the caption part and perhaps decide on a different template type in the first place. So this is only to give a glimpse of how the template interface could be applied and I hope that reading it can see a) how they can apply it to other areas as well as see what is wrong with the example itself.

To just note one point that i thought of being wrong after writing the above paragraphs: the key single-line-format was declared to be a function with one argument with the idea that besides specifying the single line should be centered (\hfil) on both sides, or flush left, or flush right (\hfil on one side) one could also specify something like

single-line-format = \hspace{10pt}#1\hfil,

that is a fixed indentation on the left in case where the caption is a single line. However, of course one can't. Or at least it is not safe to do so since our test in the code tests the width of the line without taking into account such a finite fixed space and guess what might happen? So in summary, flexibility needs some thought and often some afterthoughts as well — happy thinking :-)

4.4 Defining a few instances

So let us conclude this example with a few sample instances. We start with one that repeats what current $\text{LATEX} 2_{\varepsilon}$ provides in the article class. It shows all keys with values. However in fact only the first key is actually needed since all others are the same as the default values in the template (and of course a legend is not specifiable in standard LATEX coding so those settings simply do not apply anyway).

\DeclareInstance{caption}{article}{lesssimple}

-		
{		
above-skip	=	10pt,
below-skip	=	Opt,
number-format	=	#1~#2:~,
nonumber-format	=	#1:~,
single-line-format	=	\hfil#1\hfil,
caption-font	=	\normalfont,
caption-hj-setup	=	default,
legend-sep	=	Opt,
legend-text	=	,
legend-font	=	\normalfont,
legend-hj-setup	=	default,
}		

The next examples are taken from books on the shelf essentially a random selection I fear. This one is from *Introduction to Database Design* by C. J. Date

and it uses Helvetica for the caption text with the caption flush left, with the figure and the fixed string (e.g., 'Fig.' in bold face) separated by a quad of space. No legend either so this is not set up. The hj instance noindentflushleft is supposed to produce a ragged right paragraph without any indentation. It would have to be set up elsewhere (instance to the template of type hj).

\DeclareInstance{caption}{DATE}{lesssimple}

```
{
    above-skip = 10pt,
    below-skip = 0pt,
    number-format = \textbf{#1~#2}\quad,
    nonumber-format = \textbf{#1}\quad,
    single-line-format = #1\hfil,
    caption-font = \fontfamily{phv} \normalfont,
    caption-hj-setup = noindentflushleft,
}
```

The final example is from the book "Methods of Book Design" by H. Williamson which sets the caption centered if it fits a single line but adjusted as a paragraph without any indentation if longer than a single line. It uses old style numerals followed by a period for the number (though the example isn't quite right as i guess the text font used already has oldstyle numerals as default, so **\oldstylenums** is in fact not necessary).

\DeclareInstance{caption}{WILLIAMSON}{lesssimple}

```
{
    above-skip = 10pt,
    below-skip = 0pt,
    number-format = #1~\oldstylenums{#2}.~,
    nonumber-format = #1~,
    single-line-format = \hfil#1\hfil,
    caption-font = \normalfont,
    caption-hj-setup = noindentadjusted,
}
```

5 Notes

5.1 Note on multi-valued parameters

The following code⁷ implements for registers (ie L,l,C,c keys) and for names (ie n key) a multi-selection mechanism of the following form:

```
key = \MultiSelection \ListDepth {
    \DelayEvaluation {2.5em},
    20pt + 34pt }
    { \DelayEvaluation {1em} },
```

⁷docu taken from trial implementation in xlists.dtx, FMi

where the first argument to MultiSelection is a counter, the second argument is a comma separated list of values denoting the values for the cases 1, 2,..., and the third argument contains the value for all other cases.

The values are evaluated at declaration time in case of registers and therefore can contain calc expressions as well as **\DelayEvaluation**.

Due to the implementation the case list is not allowed to have a trailing comma! And of course no checks are made whatsoever :-(

A probably much nicer syntax would be something like this:

```
key = \MultiSelection {
    selector = \ListDepth,
    1 = \DelayEvaluation {2.5em},
    2 = 20pt + 34pt,
    else = \DelayEvaluation {1em}
    },
```

but i found that too difficult to implement right now.

I think it should also be considered if this kind of thing should be a generally available feature on all key types especially on the $f\langle number \rangle$ ones.

Anyway it is what i need for lists right now and as such it is sufficient.

5.2 Notes on template restriction

Possible semantics:

a: just:-) changes the defaults ie the new template has as defaults those of its source as modified by the supplied keyvals;

b: similar to a: but also removes some keywords in the new template will not accept the keywods whose values are set by the supplet keyvals;

c: plan C.

Towards an implementation of b: but without a restriction on what keys appear where.

5.3 Open issues

In this section unresolved issues or ideas to think about and perhaps implement are collected. There is no particular order to them.

- The order of arguments in **\UseCollection** is illogical in my eyes! A collection typically modifies the behavior of several types and thus should perhaps be first (as it is in the **\DeclareCollectionInstance** case). Or not, or what?
- How should \IfExistsInstanceTF behave for Collection instances? Do we need a special check for those or a default action? Or do we need an additional test for the existence of collection instances?
- It was suggested that the template type declaration should get another argument in which (in?)formally the semantics for the template types are described, e.g., data type of arguments, resulting output, ... (somewhat like

the description arguments for functions and variables in Emacs-Lisp). The advantage being that this helps employing the templates better as well as perhaps guiding context sensitive editors to support the work with such templates (e.g., providing help texts).

- The same might be of interest for the keys of individual templates though here syntax support is already available to some extend by the declaration of key types.
- There might be a need to distinguish between TEX's dimen and skip registers. Right now this is not done and both 1 and L accepts what LATEX calls "rubber length" specifications.
- The type **b** can probably vanish. It is equivalent to specifying the mutators of a **\newif** command in the brace groups, e.g.

numbered-boolean =b [true] @heading@nums, numbered-boolean =s [true] {\@heading@numstrue} {\@heading@numsfalse},

- See issue raised about syntax (and semantics) for \Multiselection.
- f0 keys should perhaps support \UseTemplate by replacing it with its internal form. or perhaps this is a rubbish idea?
- Marcin Wolinski suggested to use **\EvalOnUse** instead or in addition to **\DelayEvalutation**.

6 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
                           2 \ProvidesExplPackage
                               {\filename}{\filedate}{\fileversion}{\filedescription}
                           4 \RequirePackage{ldcsetup,xparse}
                           5 \RequirePackage{13toks,13tlp,13skip,13int,13clist,13token,13calc}
                              Declare a private token register for building parameter lists. Having the num-
                           ber saves a few expandafters (probably not needed in the end).
                           6 \toks_new:N\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                           7 \toks_new:N\l_TP_default_assignments_toks
                          Declare a command name to be an instance of a template ie with a particular
\TP_declare_instance:Nnn
\TP_declare_instance:cnn
                          setting of the parameters.
                           #1 internal command name for instance to be (globally) declared
                           #2 template type/template name
                           #3 key value assignments for parameters of #2
                           8 \def_new:NNn \TP_declare_instance:Nnn 3{
                               \group_begin:
                           9
                           10
                                 \TP_instdecl_generate_assignments:nn {#2}{#3}
```

```
11 \gdef:Npx #1 {
```

```
12 \tlp_if_eq:cNTF { TP>/#2 } \c_TP_doparameterassignments_tlp
```

If the body of the template consists only of the token \DoParameterAssignments, then we insert the list of parameter assignments directly. Otherwise we have push them onto the stack and prepare to execute the body code (which in turn will pop them again when it reaches \DoParameterAssignments inside).

```
{ \toks_use:N \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks }
                                 13
                                 14
                                               \exp_not:N \TP_push_assignments:n
                                 15
                                                  {\toks_use:N\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks}
                                 16
                                                \exp_not:c {TP>/#2}
                                 17
                                             7
                                 18
                                          3
                                 19
                                      \group_end:}
                                 20
                                 21 \def_new:Npn \TP_declare_instance:cnn{\exp_args:Nc\TP_declare_instance:Nnn}
_TP_doparameterassignments_tlp
                                 22 \tlp_set:Nn \c_TP_doparameterassignments_tlp {\DoParameterAssignments}
                                 {type}{templatename}{keyval} Directly use a template with a particular pa-
                   \UseTemplate
                                 rameter setting. This is also picked up if used in a nested fashion inside a param-
                                 eter list.
                                 #1 type of a template.
                                 #2 name of a template.
                                 #3 key value assignments for parameters of #1.
                                 23 \def_new:NNn \UseTemplate 3{
                                     \TP_instdecl_generate_assignments:nn {#1/#2}{#3}
                                 24
                                     \TP_push_assignments:
                                 25
                                     \cs_use:c { TP>/#1/#2 }
                                 26
                                 27 }
                                 Access the parameter assignment list that was once stored in \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
       \DoParameterAssignments
                                 and then moved onto the g_TP_assignments_stack_toks.
                                 28 \def_new:Npn \DoParameterAssignments{
                                 29
                                     \exp_after:NN
                                        \TP_pop_and_execute_assignments:nw
                                 30
                                           \toks_use:N \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks \q_stop
                                 31
                                 32 }
_pop_and_execute_assignments:nw
                                 33 \def_new:Npn \TP_pop_and_execute_assignments:nw#1#2\q_stop{
                                 34
                                     \toks_gset:Nn \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks {#2}
                                 35
                                     #1}
  \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks
                                                  g_TP_assignments_stack_toks
                                 36 \toks_new:N
                                 37 \toks_gset:Nn \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks {\scan_stop:}% avoid brace loss
```

\TP_push_assignments:n \TP_push_assignments:	Push a list of parameter assignments onto the \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks. As it all happens in token registers #s need no doubling. \TP_push_assignments: expects it to be \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks (needs fixing).
	<pre>38 \def_long_new:Npn \TP_push_assignments:n#1{ 39</pre>
	<pre>41 \def_new:Npn \TP_push_assignments:{ 42 \toks_gset:No \g_TP_assignments_stack_toks 43</pre>
	<pre>44 {\toks_use:N\exp_after:NN\1_TP_KV_assignments_toks\exp_after:NN} 45 \toks_use:N\g_TP_assignments_stack_toks} 46 }</pre>
\DeclareTemplateType	{type}{nofarg}
	<pre>47 \def_new:NNn \DeclareTemplateType 2{ 48 \tlp_set:cn {TP@<#1>} {{}#2}}</pre>
\TP_get_csname_prefix:n	{type} returns prefix for csnames for template type, based on current collection.
	49 \def_new:Npn \TP_get_csname_prefix:n#1{
	50 <\exp_after:NN\exp_after:NN\exp_after:NN 51 \use_arg_i:nn
	52 \cs:w TPQ<#1>\cs_end:>#1/
	53 }
\TP_get_arg_count:n	{type} returns arg count for the template type.
	54 \def_new:Npn \TP_get_arg_count:n#1{
	55 \exp_after:NN\exp_after:NN 56 \use_arg_ii:nn
	57 \cs:w TP@<#1>\cs_end:
	58 }
\DeclareTemplate	{type}{templatename}{nofarg}{keywordspec}{code}
	59 \def_long_new:NNn\DeclareTemplate 5{
	<pre>60 \cs_if_free:cTF{TP@<#1>} 61 {\undefinedtype\DeclareTemplateType{#1}#3}</pre>
	62 {
	63 \int_compare:nNnF{#3}={\TP_get_arg_count:n{#1}} 64 { \BadArgCount }
	65 }
	Parse the key declaration, and execute the list with a suitable definition of $\KVQelt.$
	66 \let:NN \KV_elt:nn \TP_templdecl_process_KV:nn
	<pre>67 \def:Npn \KV_default_elt:n##1{ 68 \PackageError{template}{Missing~ =~ after~ ##1}\@ehd}</pre>
	69 \let:NN\KV@elt\KV_elt:nn
	70 \let:NN\KV@default@elt\KV_default_elt:n
	<pre>71 \tlp_set:Nn \l_TP_curr_name_tlp {#1/#2} 72 \toks_clear:N\l_TP_default_assignments_toks</pre>
	-

At this point there should be a test for which catcode regime we are in. We just test if spaces are ignored.

- 73 %\int_compare:nNnTF{\char_value_catcode:n{'\ }}=\c_nine
- 74 %\KV_parse_picky_no_space_removal_no_sanitize:n
- 75 %\KV_parse_picky_space_removal_no_sanitize:n
- 76 \KV@parse{#4}

Define the defaults: the setting for TPD>/\l_TP_curr_name_tlp is a tricky since \l_TP_default_assignments_toks may contain #. We have to use an x expansion rather than o since that will hide those during the assignment.

82 \tlp_set_eq:cN {TPO>/\l_TP_curr_name_tlp}\l_TP_curr_name_tlp

Define the template (using \def_new:Npn means that one can't redefine a template easily).

```
83 \ensuremath{\texttt{def:cNn} {TP>/\l_TP_curr_name_tlp}{#3}{#5}
```

84 }

\TP_templdecl_process_KV:nn The list of undefined keys and values is put in the list of the form

 $\tV_elt:nn{\langle key1 \rangle}{\langle val1 \rangle}\tV_elt:nn{\langle key2 \rangle}{\langle val2 \rangle}...$

So just need to give this macro a suitable definition. We just need to look at the first token of the value, to see what sort of key it is, so call a helper function to split that off.

85 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_process_KV:nn#1#2{%

- 86 \let:NN \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: \use_noop:
- 87 $\bool_set_false: N\l_TP_global_assignment_bool$
- 88 \tlp_set:Nn\l_TP_currkey_tlp{#1}
- 89 \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:N#2\q_stop}

\TP_templdecl_parse_KV:N Case switch on the possible key types.

90 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:N#1{

In #1 we have key, in #2 the first character after the equal sign and in #3 the remainder of the line. We now have to parse that remainder to find out if it contains a default value (in brackets) and then set up the key declaration needed to parse instance declarations. The method is similar in most cases: we call \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw which parses for the default and pass it already found key name as first argument, what to do in the end as second argument, and the remainder delimited by \q_stop so that it becomes parseable.

Note that the code in the second argument to \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw normally calls on a macro with one more argument than actually provided: the reason being that the missing argument will be the remainder of the line (added by \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw after the default has be removed (if present)).

```
91 \cs_if_free:cTF{TP_use_arg_type_#1:w}
```

	<pre>92 {\PackageError{template}{Unknown~key~type~ (#1)~for~\l_TP_currkey_tlp}\@eha} 93 {\cs_use:c{TP_use_arg_type_#1:w}}</pre>
	The f and i keys are somewhat different since there we first have to parse for an additional argument (a digit in case of f or an template type name in case of i):
	One more alternative: a + after the equal sign signals global so we change \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: to append a \pref_global:D to the assignment toks and then reparse the rest.
	<pre>94 % \def:Npn \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: 95 % {\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {\pref_global:D} } 96 % \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:nw{#1}#3\TP_templdecl_parse_KV:nnw 97 }</pre>
\l_TP_global_assignment_bool	For keeping track of the assignments.
	98 \bool_new:N \l_TP_global_assignment_bool
\TP_use_arg_type_+:w	The + does two things: Sets a boolean true to be used by the types that can't simply be prefixed with \pref_global:D and defines \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: to put the prefix onto the list. After that we simply call the big switch again. ⁸ .
	99 \def_new:cpn{TP_use_arg_type_+:w} { 100 \bool_set_true:N\1_TP_global_assignment_bool
	101 \def:Npn \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing:
	<pre>102 {\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {\pref_global:D} } 103 \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:N 104 }</pre>
\TP_use_arg_type_l:w	The 1 sets a length register. We disable the prefix and insert either \gsetlength or \setlength depending on whether a + was seen or not.
	<pre>105 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_l:w { 106 \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw 107 {</pre>
	<pre>107 { 108 \let:NN \TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: \use_noop: 109 \bool_if:NTF \l_TP_global_assignment_bool</pre>
	110 {\TP_templdecl_setup_register_key:Nn\gsetlength}
	<pre>111 {\TP_templdecl_setup_register_key:Nn\setlength} 112 }</pre>
	113 }
\TP_use_arg_type_L:w	The L sets a fake length register.
	<pre>114 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_L:w { 115 \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw</pre>
	<pre>116 {\TP_templdecl_setup_fakeregister_key:NNn\setlength\l_tmpa_skip} 117 }</pre>
<pre>\TP_use_arg_type_c:w</pre>	The c sets a count register.
	<pre>118 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_c:w { 119 \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw</pre>

 $^{^{8}}$ It should probably all be changed to not rely on the prefix working

```
120
                                     {
                                       \let:NN\TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing:\use_noop:
                                121
                                       \bool_if:NTF \l_TP_global_assignment_bool
                                122
                                123
                                       {\TP_templdecl_setup_register_key:Nn\GSetInternalCounter}
                                       {\TP_templdecl_setup_register_key:Nn\SetInternalCounter}
                                124
                                125
                                     }
                                126 }
          \TP_use_arg_type_C:w The C sets a fake count register.
                                127 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_C:w {
                                128
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                                     {\TP_templdecl_setup_fakeregister_key:NNn
                                129
                                       \SetInternalCounter\l_tmpa_int}
                                130
                                131 }
          \TP_use_arg_type_n:w The n sets a token list pointer.
                                132 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_n:w {
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                                133
                                134
                                     {\TP_templdecl_setup_n_key:N}
                                135 }
          \TP_use_arg_type_f:w
                                The f defines a command with between 0 and 9 arguments.
  \TP_templdecl_parse_f_arg:nw
                                136 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_f:w #1{
                                     %\TP_templdecl_parse_f_arg:nw {#1}
                                137
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw{\TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn{#1}}
                                138
                                139 }
                                 Helper for \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:nnw.
                                140 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_parse_f_arg:nw#1#2{
                                 The third argument of \TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn, i.e., the macro name, is
                                 the remaining data up to \q_stop which is picked up by \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw.
                                141
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw{\TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn{#1}{#2}}
                                142 }
          \TP_use_arg_type_b:w
                                The b uses access to the \if_true: and \if_false: primitives. Needed?
  \TP_templdecl_setup_b_key:nn 143 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_b:w {
                                144
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                                145
                                     {\TP_templdecl_setup_b_key:n}
                                146 }
                                147 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_b_key:n#1{
                                148 \let:cN { if#1 } \if_true:
                                    \TP_templdecl_define_key:n
                                149
                                     { \TP_templdecl_eval_b_key_value:nn {#1}{##1} }
                                150
                                151 }
p_templdecl_eval_b_key_value:nn Modify so the boolean does not need to have been declared with \newif
                                152 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_eval_b_key_value:nn#1#2{
                                153 \cs if free:cTF {if#2}
```

```
{ \PackageError{template}{Bad~boolean~setting~#1=#2}\@eha }
                                154
                                        { \tlp_set_eq:cc {if_#1:}{if_#2:}
                                155
                                          \toks_put_right:Nf \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                156
                                157
                                             { \tlp_set_eq:cc {if_#1:}{if_#2:} }
                                       }
                                158
                                159 }
                                The s chooses between true and false.
          \TP_use_arg_type_s:w
   \TP_templdecl_setup_s_key:n 160 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_s:w {
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                                161
                                162
                                     {\TP_templdecl_setup_s_key:n}
                                163 }
                                164 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_s_key:n #1 {
                                     \TP_templdecl_define_key:n
                                165
                                166
                                       { \TP_templdecl_eval_s_key_value:nnn{##1}#1 }
                                167 }
          \TP_use_arg_type_i:w The i expects an instance.
                                168 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_i:w #1{
                                     \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw{\TP_templdecl_setup_i_key:nnn{#1}}
                                169
                                170 }
                                    declaration hd =i{head} \fooo
                                 use hd = mine
                                 makes \fooo shorthand for \UseInstance{head}{mine}
                                    also allowed: hd = \UseTemplate{head}{...}
                                 in case you want to use an unnamed instance of type head in this place.
 \TP_templdecl_setup_i_key:nnn MH change: do either local or global.
                                171 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_i_key:nnn#1#2{
                                     \TP_templdecl_define_key:n
                                172
                                173
                                     ł
                                174
                                        \TP_templdecl_eval_i_key_value:Nnn #2 {#1}{##1}
                                175
                                     }
                                176 }
_templdecl_eval_i_key_value:Nnn MH change: Add extra argument for local or global.
                                177 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_eval_i_key_value:Nnn #1#2#3 {
                                     \tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF {#3.}\UseTemplate
                                178
                                179
                                     {
                                180
                                        \io_put_term:x{\token_to_string:N\UseTemplate\space seen}
                                    Code below from \TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn (should be combined and
                                 cleaned up) at this point one should also check if first arg of \UseTemplate corre-
                                 sponds to #2 and if not complain (not done)
                                        {\TP_templdecl_declare_tmp_instance:nnnn #3 }
                                181
                                        \toks_put_right:No \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                182
                                              { \exp_after:NN \KV@toks \exp_after:NN {\g_tmpa_tlp} }
                                183
                                       %\TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing:
                                184
```

```
185
                                     %\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                             { \def:Npx #1{ \toks_use:N \KV@toks} }
                              186
                                     %
                                     \bool_if:NTF \l_TP_global_assignment_bool
                              187
                                     {\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                              188
                              189
                                        {\gdef:Npx #1 { \toks_use:N \KV@toks}}
                              190
                                     }
                                     {\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                              191
                                        {\def:Npx #1 { \toks_use:N \KV@toks}}
                              192
                              193
                              194
                                   }
                              195
                                   {
                                     \TP_let_instance:Nnn#1{#2}{#3}
                              196
                               We want the \let:Nc hiding in \TP_let_instance:Nnn to expand fully to two
                               csnames so we put a \tex_romannumeral:D 0 (which in itself expands to nothing)
                               in front. This expands the \let:Nc fully before finding out that \let:NwN is not
                               expandable.
                                        \toks_put_right:Nf \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                              197
                              198
                                          { \TP_let_instance:Nnn#1{#2}{#3} }
                                   }
                              199
                              200 }
                              The \mathbf{x} runs internal code.
        \TP_use_arg_type_x:w
\TP_templdecl_setup_x_key:nn 201 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_x:w {
                                   \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                              202
                              203
                                   {\TP_templdecl_setup_x_key:n}
                              204 }
                              205 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_x_key:n#1{
                                   \TP_templdecl_define_key:n
                              206
                                   { \toks_put_right:Nn\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks{#1} }
                              207
                              208 }
        \TP_use_arg_type_g:w The g runs any code.
\TP_templdecl_setup_g_key:nn 209 \def_new:Npn\TP_use_arg_type_g:w {
                                   \TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw
                              210
                                   {\TP_templdecl_setup_g_key:n}
                              211
                              212 }
                              213 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_g_key:n #1 {
                                   \TP_templdecl_define_key:n{#1}}
                              214
 \TP_templdecl_define_key:n Here we define the key in the current template.
                              215 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_define_key:n#1{
                                   \tlp_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tlp {
                              216
                                     \exp_not:N \TP_templdecl_remove_from_default_assignments:N
                              217
                                     \exp_not:c{KV@\1_TP_curr_name_tlp @\1_TP_currkey_tlp}
                              218
                              219
                                     \exp_not:o {\TP_templdecl_add_global_or_nothing: }
                              220
                                   }
                              221
                                   \exp_args:NcNo \def:NNn {KV@\l_TP_curr_name_tlp @\l_TP_currkey_tlp} 1
```

	<pre>222 { \l_tmpa_tlp #1 } 223 }</pre>
P_parse_optional_key_default:nw	Look for default value. The t argument type here is one we define for template so we can change it easily. Currently I just set it to be a regular optional argument in brackets. #1 is what we are carrying over, #2 the optional argument.
	<pre>224 \def_long:Npn \TP_ignore_leading_space_in_arg_ii:nn#1#2{ 225 \exp_args:Nf\TP_ignore_leading_space_in_arg_ii_aux:nn 226 {\exp_not:N #2}{#1} </pre>
	<pre>227 } 228 \def_long:Npn \TP_ignore_leading_space_in_arg_ii_aux:nn#1#2{#2{#1}} 229 230</pre>
	<pre>231 \DeclareArgumentType t[{meaning}{}{\NoValue}{#1[#2]}{#2} 232 \DeclareDocumentCommand\TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw{mt}{ 233 \IfNoValueTF{#2}</pre>
	<pre>234 {\TP_templdecl_finish_key_setup:nw{#1}} 235 {\TP_templdecl_finish_key_setup_with_default:nnw{#1}{#2}} 236 }</pre>
	237 %\show\TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw 238 %\exp_args:Nc\show{\string\TP_parse_optional_key_default:nw}
P_templdecl_finish_key_setup:nw	After having parsed the line and not found any default value it remains to actually define the key for the instance parsing by executing the setup code (in #1) giving it #2 (i.e., the remainder of the line) as an argument.
	<pre>239 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_finish_key_setup:nw#1#2\q_stop{ 240 \TP_ignore_leading_space_in_arg_ii:nn{#1}{#2} 241 %%%#1{#2} 242 }</pre>
nish_key_setup_with_default:nnw	If there is a default the situation is more complicated since we not only have to set up the key for the instance but also have to add the default value to \l_TP_default_assignments_toks in an appropriate way. First set up the the key itself:
	<pre>243 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_finish_key_setup_with_default:nnw#1#2#3\q_stop{ 244 \TP_ignore_leading_space_in_arg_ii:nn{#1}{#3} 245 %%% #1 {#3}</pre>
	Now we run the new key code (which is stored in $KV@$ hopefully) and give it the default found. By doing this in a group and by locally emptying $\I_TP_KV_assignments_toks$ we will get the resulting assignment code into that register.
	(We set \TP_templdecl_remove_from_default_assignments:N to \use_none:n since this is a temporary operation and we don't want to change the default really.)
	<pre>246 \group_begin: 247 \toks_clear:N \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks 248 \let:NN \TP_templdecl_remove_from_default_assignments:N \use_none:n 249 \cs_use:c{KV@\l_TP_curr_name_tlp @\l_TP_currkey_tlp}{#2}</pre>

And now for a final trick: before closing the group again and losing our local changes we run \exp_after:NN several times to get the value of \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks into \l_TP_default_assignments_toks outside that group!

```
\exp_after:NN
250
     \group_end:
251
     \exp_after:NN
252
253
     \toks_set:Nn
254
     \exp_after:NN
255
     \l_TP_default_assignments_toks
256
     \exp_after:NN
257
       { \cs:w KV@\l_TP_curr_name_tlp @\l_TP_currkey_tlp \exp_after:NN \cs_end:
258
     \exp_after:NN
         { \toks_use:N \exp_after:NN \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
259
     \exp_after:NN
260
261
         3
          \toks_use:N\l_TP_default_assignments_toks
262
263
     }
264 }
```

```
\c_TP_true_tlp
```

265 \tlp_new:Nn \c_TP_true_tlp {true}

_templdecl_eval_s_key_value:nnn

```
266 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_eval_s_key_value:nnn#1#2#3 {
267 % no error check on this yet.
268 \tlp_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tlp {#1}
269 \tlp_if_eq:NNTF \l_tmpa_tlp \c_TP_true_tlp
270 { \toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {#2} }
271 { \toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {#3} }
272 }
```

empldecl_setup_register_key:Nnn

This is normally called automatically by \DeclareTemplate.

Command for setting a template attribute whose name corresponds directly to a TFX count or length register

#1 the function to set the value eg .

#2 key name.

#3 the register to set.

This command *fully evaluates* the argument at declare time, and assigns the value to the register. It also passes an assignment of the register to the final value into the parameter list for the template.

If the value is a call to \DelayEvaluation, don't evaluate it now, just pass the whole assignment to the template. Remember to remove the \DelayEvaluation. 273 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_register_key:Nn #1#2{

```
274 \TP_templdecl_define_key:n{
```

```
275 \tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1}\DelayEvaluation
```

276 {

Old line commented out. Remove \DelayEvaluation and also remove the braces surrounding its argument.

```
277
         \toks_put_right:Nn \1_TP_KV_assignments_toks {#1#2{##1}}
         %\toks_set:No\l_tmpa_toks{\use_arg_ii:nn ##1}
278
279
         %\toks_put_right:Nx \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
280
            {\exp_not:n{#1#2}{\toks_use:N \l_tmpa_toks}}
       r
281
    check for \MultiSelection creeping up and if so add something like
   \setlength\register{\ifcase\selector \or value1 \or value2
                         ... \else valueotherwise \fi}
 to \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks.
282
       {
         \tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1..}\MultiSelection
283
284
         Ł
285
            \group_begin:
              \TP_multiselection_add:nnnnnn #1#2##1
286
287
            \group_end:
    there are probably better ways to do this (:-)
            \tlist_if_in:onTF{\toks_use:N\g_TP_multiselection_toks}\DelayEvaluation
288
289
            {
              \toks_put_right:No\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
290
              {
291
292
                \exp_after:NN#1\exp_after:NN#2\exp_after:NN
293
                {\toks_use:N\g_TP_multiselection_toks}
             }
294
           }
295
            {
296
              \toks_put_right:No\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
297
              {
298
299
                \exp_after:NN #2
300
                \exp_after:NN= \toks_use:N\g_TP_multiselection_toks\scan_stop:
301
             }
           }
302
    otherwise do as before
303
         }
304
         {
            #1#2{##1}
305
306
            \toks_put_right:No\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {
              \exp_after:NN #2 \exp_after:NN = \tex_the:D #2\scan_stop:
307
            3
308
309
         }
310
       }
311
     }
312 }
```

\DelayEvaluation Since we are testing explicitly for \DelayEvaluation and \MultiSelection a few places we better give them unique meanings!

	<pre>313 \def_new:NNn\DelayEvaluation 1{\use_none:n{\DelayEvaluation}#1} 314 \def_new:NNn\MultiSelection 1{\use_none:n{\MultiSelection}#1}</pre>
nove_from_default_assignments:N	Note: the toks register is more or less a plists and should perhaps be implemented as such as this would make far more readable code.
	<pre>315 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_remove_from_default_assignments:N#1{ 316 \def:Npn \tmp:w ##1#1##2##3#1##4\q_stop{ 317 \l_TP_default_assignments_toks{##1##3} 318 } </pre>
	<pre>319 \exp_after:NN \tmp:w 320 \toks_use:N\l_TP_default_assignments_toks #1\scan_stop:#1\q_stop}</pre>
\TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn	Same for macro names. Again usually called automatically when declaring a new template. #1 Determines how many arguments the function should have.
	#2 The macro to be defined. If the '##1', the value passed as the argument of the key to the macro #2 is invoked starts with \FunctionInstance, then a special procedure is taken. Instead of defining a macro with the specified number of arguments, the paramater list of the nested function instance is parsed, and #2 is defined to be a macro expanding to that instance. In this case the specified template is responsible for picking up the requested number of arguments. (This is <i>not</i> checked.)
	<pre>321 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:Nn#1#2{</pre>
	<pre>##1 can either be arbitrary inline code, in which case it will be defined with something similar to \newcommand[val] so it needs to use #1 - #val. define it locally here (why this, David???)</pre>
	<pre>322 \TP_templdecl_define_key:n 323 { \TP_templdecl_define_function:NNn#1#2{##1} } 324 }</pre>
	\def:Npn setup with a latex style 'number of arguments' argument.
	<pre>325 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_define_function:NNn#1#2#3{ 326 \def:NNn #2 #1 {#3} 327 \toks_put_right:Nf \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks { \def:NNn #2 #1 {#3} } 328 }</pre>
\TP_templdecl_setup_n_key:N	Here is the extended version that tries to deal with \MultiSelection. In case of 'n' keys there is no evaluation at declaration time so it is not sen- sible to look for \DelayEvaluation. For this reason as well as for the fact that \TP_multiselection_add:nnnnn above assumes that it deals with registers that can be accessed via \toks_use:N we have to use a different command to handle the \MultiSelection args but it is essentially doing the same.
	<pre>329 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_n_key:N#1{ 330 \TP_templdecl_define_key:n{ 331 \tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1}\MultiSelection 332 { 333 \group_begin:</pre>

```
334 \TP_templdecl_multiselection:nnnn ##1
335 \group_end:
```

Extracting the correct item from the \if_case:w we are building requires a bit of care. Firstly we want to expand the appropriate number of times to get to the item but we also want to ensure we do not have any unwanted leftover \fi:s or other junk which is bound to cause errors later on. Therefore we start an f expansion (so we don't have to count \exp_after:NNs and then stop it again when we want to. 336 \toks_put_right:Nx\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks { 337 \exp_not:n{\tlp_set:Nf #1} { \toks_use:N \g_TP_multiselection_toks} 338 } 339 } 340 { \def:Npn #1{##1} % setting it? 341 342\toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks 343 { \tlp_set:Nn #1{##1} } 344 } 345} 346 } Start the \if_case:w. When the item is retrieved using an f type expansion we P_templdecl_multiselection:nnnn better stop it at the right place once we have emerged on the other side of the conditional. 347 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_multiselection:nnnn #1#2#3#4{ \toks_gset:Nn \g_TP_multiselection_toks {\if_case:w #2} 348 349\clist_map_inline:nn {#3}{ 350\TP_multiselection_add_or_case:n {\exp_stop_f:##1} 351 } \toks_gput_right:Nn\g_TP_multiselection_toks { 352353\else: \use_arg_i_after_fi:nw { \exp_stop_f: #4} \fi: 354} 355 } \DeclareInstance {type}{instname}{templatename}{keyval} 356 \def_new:Npn \DeclareInstance { \DeclareCollectionInstance{} } {collection}{type}{instname}{templatename}{keyval} The fifth argument is \DeclareCollectionInstance picked up implicitly. 357 \def_long_new:Npn \DeclareCollectionInstance#1#2#3#4{ 358\TP_declare_instance:cnn { <#1>#2/#3 }{ #2/#4 } 359 } \UseCollection {type}{collection} 360 \def_new:Npn \UseCollection#1#2{ \tlp_set:cx { TP@<#1> } 361 362{ {#2} \TP_get_arg_count:n{#1} } 363 }

```
\TP_let_instance:Nnn \internalcommand{type}{instname}
                                     The way this macro is used, it must result in \let:NwN <csname1> <csname2>
                                 after exactly two expansions as it is used this way in \TP_templdecl_eval_i_key_value:nnn!
                                364 \def_new:Npn \TP_let_instance:Nnn#1#2#3{
                                     \let:Nc #1
                                365
                                366
                                     {
                                        \cs_if_free:cTF { \TP_get_csname_prefix:n{#2} #3 }
                                367
                                368
                                          { <>#2/ }
                                369
                                          { \TP_get_csname_prefix:n{#2} }
                                370
                                        #3
                                371
                                     }
                                372 }
                   \UseInstance {type}{instname}
                                373 \def_new:Npn \UseInstance#1#2{
                                374
                                     \TP_let_instance:Nnn \l_tmpa_tlp {#1}{#2}
                                     \tlp_if_eq:NNTF \l_tmpa_tlp \scan_stop:
                                375
                                         \INSTANCEundefined
                                376
                                377
                                         \l_tmpa_tlp
                                378 }
                                This macro is called when we have seen a \UseTemplate declaration as part of an
ldecl_declare_tmp_instance:nnnn
                                 i key value. Therefore the first argument will be dropped (it contains the token
                                 \UseTemplate) the second and third will be combined to refer to the template and
                                 the fourth argument will be implicitly picked up by \TP_declare_instance:Nnn.
                                379 \def_long_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_declare_tmp_instance:nnnn#1#2#3{%
                                380
                                     \TP_declare_instance:Nnn \g_tmpa_tlp {#2/#3} }
                                Some extension to \ShowTemplate so that we also get to see the restrictions if any
                  \ShowTemplate
                                381 \def_new:Npn \ShowTemplate#1#2{
                                382
                                       \io_put_term:x{****** Template: #1/#2 ******}
                                383
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                384
                                       \io_put_term:x{* Defaults:}
                                385
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                386
                                       \io_put_term:x{\token_to_string:N\TPD>/#1/#2=
                                387
                                          \cs_meaning:c{TPD>/#1/#2}}
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                388
                                       \io_put_term:x{* Restrictions:}
                                389
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                390
                                       \io_put_term:x{\token_to_string:N\TPR>/#1/#2=
                                391
                                          \cs_meaning:c{TPR>/#1/#2}}
                                392
                                393
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                394
                                       \io_put_term:x{* Body:}
                                       \io_put_term:x{*}
                                395
                                       \cs_show:c {TP>/#1/#2}}
                                396
       \ShowCollectionInstance
                                397 \def_new:Npn \ShowCollectionInstance#1#2#3{
                                398
                                       \io_put_term:x{****** Instance: <#1>#2/#3 ******}
```

```
399 \io_put_term:x{*}
400 \cs_show:c {<#1>#2/#3}}
401 \def_new:Npn \ShowInstance{\ShowCollectionInstance{}}
decl_setup_fakeregister_key:NNn {setcomand}{privateregister}{key}{internalcode}
```

```
402 \def_new:Npn \TP_templdecl_setup_fakeregister_key:NNn#1#2#3{
403 \TP_templdecl_define_key:n{
```

```
404 \tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1..}\DelayEvaluation
405 {
```

In the v0.08 version of template.dtx a \DelayEvaluation for a faked register would simply be equiv to a \def:Npn (code is below commented out). The negative side effect of this is that something like =L used with \DelayEvaluation would not allow for calc syntax since it would end up as \def:Npn \foo{a+b}. The code below changes this to first assign to a scratch register (at runtime) and then do an \edef. Could be coded differently to save space (at cost of time)

```
406 %
           \toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {\def:Npn #3{##1}}
407 %
          \toks_put_right:Nn \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
408 %
                              {#1#2{##1}\def:Npx #3{\toks_use:N#2}}
         \toks_set:No \l_tmpa_toks {\use_arg_ii:nn ##1}
409
         \toks_put_right:Nx \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks {
410
            \exp_not:n{#1#2}{\toks_use:N \l_tmpa_toks}
411
              \exp_not:n{ \def:Npx #3{\toks_use:N#2} }
412
413
414
       }
415
```

Otherwise same game for fake registers except that instead of passing the register to \TP_multiselection_add:nnnnnn we pass a temp fake one and doing a def instead of using \setlength or \setcounter

and i haven't done the **\DelayEvaluation** bit for that case! as i'm not sure what the best approach is for those things⁹

416	{
417	\tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1}\MultiSelection
418	{
419	\group_begin:
420	\TP_multiselection_add:nnnnn#1#2##1
421	\group_end:
422	<pre>\toks_put_right:Nx\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks</pre>
423	{\exp_not:n{\def:Npn #3} {\toks_use:N\g_TP_multiselection_toks}}
424	}
425	{
426	#1#2{##1}
427	<pre>\toks_put_right:Nx\l_TP_KV_assignments_toks</pre>
428	{\exp_not:n{\def:Npn#3} {\toks_use:N#2}}
429	}
430	}
431	}

 $^{9}\mathrm{we}$ might disallow it for that case in general — not a nice rule but an explainable one

432 } \g_TP_multiselection_toks 433 \toks_new:N \g_TP_multiselection_toks $\{\langle operation \rangle\} \{\langle register \rangle\} \}$ MultiSelection $\{\langle selector \rangle\} \{\langle case-list \rangle\} \{\langle else-case \rangle\}$ \TP_multiselection_add:nnnnnn This command builds up the \if_case:w code from the three arguments of MultiSelection and stores it in $g_TP_multiselection_toks$. This code is supposed to be run in a group so a) we don't have to initialise \g_TP_multiselection_toks and b) all changes to the used registers not affecting the outside. 434 \def_new:Npn \TP_multiselection_add:nnnnnn #1#2#3#4#5#6{ 435\toks_gset:Nn \g_TP_multiselection_toks {\if_case:w #4} \clist_map_inline:nn {#5}{ 436\tlist_if_head_eq_meaning:nNTF{##1..}\DelayEvaluation 437 438 ł \TP_multiselection_add_or_case:n {##1} 439 440 } 441 ł #1#2{##1} 442\TP_multiselection_add_or_case:o { \toks_use:N #2 } 443 } 444445} \toks_gput_right:Nn \g_TP_multiselection_toks { 446 \else: \use_arg_i_after_fi:nw{#6}\fi: 447 } 448449 } No need to worry about where \circ : is allowed to be added since all loops in LATEX3 TP_multiselection_add_or_case:o process the item outside conditionals. 450 \def_new:Npn \TP_multiselection_add_or_case:n #1 { 451\toks_gput_right:Nn \g_TP_multiselection_toks { 452\or: \use_arg_i_after_orelse:nw{#1} 453} 454 } 455 \def_new:Npn \TP_multiselection_add_or_case:o { \exp_args:No \TP_multiselection_add_or_case:n 456457 } Since i like to set things like item-label-text using this mechanism i need to handle the 'n' key specially. Actually i could have probably extended \TP_templdecl_setup_f_key:nnN thus making this generally available to all f(number) keys but was too lazy (or too stupid) to get it right first time so settled for the simple solution. So \TP_templdecl_parse_KV:nnw now calls \TP_templdecl_setup_n_key:nN for the 'n' key. looks like this thus be fixed some time soon tests that there is a *default* definition taken from xinitials.dtx: \IfExistsInstanceTF 458 \def_new:Npn \IfExistsInstanceTF#1#2{

 $cs_if_exist:cTF{<>#1/#2}$ 459460 }

FMi: what happens if we are in collection FOO and there exists an instance I for type T within this collection but there doesn't exist an instance in the empty collection?

What would happen if ... — not clear to me what the sematics really should be. The code below is not better only different (and slower).¹⁰

```
461 \def:Npn \IfExistsInstanceTF#1#2{
                                 \TP_let_instance:Nnn \l_tmpa_tlp {#1}{#2}
                            462
                            463 % next is not \tlp_if_eq:NNTF but ...FT so done manually
                                 \if_meaning:NN\l_tmpa_tlp\scan_stop:
                            464
                                   \exp_after:NN\use_arg_ii:nn
                            465
                            466
                                 \else:
                            467
                                   \exp_after:NN\use_arg_i:nn
                            468
                                 fi:
                             Setting it up:
\DeclareRestrictedTemplate
                                 \DeclareRestrictedTemplate
                             {T-type} {new-T-name} {source-T-name} {keyvals}
                                This uses the same code as T-type source-T-name but adds settings from key-
                             vals
                            469 \def_new:Npn \DeclareRestrictedTemplate#1#2#3#4{
                                 % CCC do we need a group here??
                            470
                                 \tlp_set_eq:cc { TPD>/#1/#2 } { TPD>/#1/#3 }
                            471
                            472
                                 \tlp_set_eq:cc { TP>/#1/#2 } { TP>/#1/#3 }
                            473
                            474
                                 \toks_set:Nd \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                          {\cs:w TPR>/#1/#3\cs_end:}
                            475
                            476
                            477 % adds stuff to \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                 \setkeys {\cs:w TPO>/#1/#3\cs_end:}{#4}
                            478
                            479
                                 \tlp_set:cx { TPR>/#1/#2 }
                            480
                                              { \toks_use:N \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks }
                            481
                                 \cs_if_free:cTF { TPO>/#1/#3 }
                            482
                            483
                                   { \tlp_set:cn {TPO>/#1/#2}{#1/#3}
                            484
                                   { \tlp_set_eq:cc {TPO>/#1/#2}{TPO>/#1/#3} }
                            485 }
```

Internals:

nstdecl_generate_assignments:nn

These could probably be inlined, even when they do something! Assumption: setkeys fully expands its first argument.

```
486 \def_new:Npn \TP_instdecl_generate_assignments:nn#1#2 {
                                   % Returns to \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
487
                                   % the restrictions
488
```

 10 fix semantics

```
% stored in the TP-structure (at present
                                 489
                                 490
                                                                     % in YAM) of the template #1
                                 491
                                        \toks_set:Nd \l_TP_default_assignments_toks
                                 492
                                 493
                                                      {\cs:w TPD>/#1\cs_end:\scan_stop:\scan_stop:}
                                 494
                                        \toks_set:Nd \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                 495
                                                      {\cs:w TPR>/#1\cs_end:}
                                 496
                                 497
                                        \setkeys { \cs:w TPO>/#1 \cs_end: }
                                 498
                                                  { #2 }
                                                                    % adds stuff to \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks
                                 499
                                 500
                                 501 % prepends stuff to \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks :
                                        \exp_after:NN\TP_instdecl_add_default_recurse:nn
                                 502
                                            \toks_use:N\l_TP_default_assignments_toks
                                 503
                                 504
                                 505 }
                                 [ 2001/06/10 Think about doing this properly with explicit plists! — but this
instdecl_add_default_recurse:nn
                                  means that one has to think about whether or not plists should be implemented
                                  as token registers and not as tlps as they are now.
                                 506 \def_new:Npn \TP_instdecl_add_default_recurse:nn#1#2{
                                      \token_if_eq_meaning:NNF #1\scan_stop:
                                 507
                                      {
                                 508
                                 509
                                        l_tmpa_toks{#2}
                                 510
                                        \tlp_set:Nx \l_tmpa_tlp {
                                          {\toks_use:N \l_tmpa_toks \toks_use:N \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks}
                                 511
                                        3
                                 512
                                 513
                                        \l_TP_KV_assignments_toks \l_tmpa_tlp
                                 514
                                        \TP_instdecl_add_default_recurse:nn
                                      }
                                 515
                                 516 }
                                     TPD>/type/name stores the default parameter assignments.
                                     TPR>/type/name stores the parameter assignments that have been made for a
                                  restricted template otherwise it is undefined (or \scan_stop:).
                                     TPO>/type/name stores the full name (i.e. as type/name) of the template a
                                  restricted template is coming from originally.
                                  This macro is for use in error checking template values like "text-float-sep" that
[P_split_finite_skip_value:nnNN
                                  can't contain infinite glue and needs the shrink and/or stretch components. First
                                  argument is the skip register (which is likely to be user input), second is a template
                                  key name, and the last two are the \langle dimen \rangle registers that stores the stretch and
                                  shrink components. Assignments are global.
                                 517 \def_new:Npn \TP_split_finite_skip_value:nnNN #1#2{
                                 518
                                      \skip_split_finite_else_action:nnNN {#1} {
                                        \PackageError{template}{Value for key #2 contains 'fil(11)'}
                                 519
                                        {Only finite minus or plus parts are allowed for this key.}
                                 520
                                 521
                                      }
```

522 } 523 $\langle / package \rangle$