

**NAME**

**mag** – computes fontsizes and magsteps

**SYNOPSIS**

**mag** [-Rdpi] *magstep* . . .

**mag** [-r] [-Rdpi] *fontsize* . . .

**DESCRIPTION**

This tool calculates fontsizes given magsteps. TeXfonts are provided as true sized fonts or as magnifications. The fontsize of a true sized font equals the resolution of the printer (ex. 300). The fontsize of a font magnified  $n$  *magsteps* equals:  $1.2^{sup\{n\}}$  times 300 rounded to its nearest integer value. Fontnames for TeX fonts normally consists of the name (*cmr*), pointsize (*10*), type (*pk*) and fontsize (*360*), for example: *cmr10.360pk*.

**EXAMPLES**

The result of *mag -R240 -2 0 0.5 1* will be:

```
167 240 263 288
```

The inverse function is computed with the *-r* option. The result of *mag -r -R240 167 240 263 288* will be the fontsteps:

```
-2 0 0.5 1
```

The UNIX shells allow command substitution. One can write:

```
mag -r -R240 `mag -R240 -2 0 0.5 1`
```

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