Standard Document Classes for \LaTeX version 2e

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1 The docstrip modules

The following modules are used in the implementation to direct docstrip in generating the external files:

article produce the documentclass article
report produce the documentclass report
size10 produce the class option for 10pt
size11 produce the class option for 11pt
size12 produce the class option for 12pt
book produce the documentclass book
bk10 produce the book class option for 10pt
bk11 produce the book class option for 11pt
bk12 produce the book class option for 12pt
driver produce a documentation driver file

2 Initial Code

In this part we define a few commands that are used later on.

\@ptsize This control sequence is used to store the second digit of the pointsize we are typesetting in. So, normally, it’s value is one of 0, 1 or 2.
1 (*article|report|book)
2 \newcommand\@ptsize{}

\if@restonecol When the document has to be printed in two columns, we sometimes have to temporarily switch to one column. This switch is used to remember to switch back.
3 \newif\if@restonecol

\if@titlepage A switch to indicate if a titlepage has to be produced. For the article document class the default is not to make a separate titlepage.
4 \newif\if@titlepage
5 \if(article)\@titlepagefalse
6 \if(article)\@titlepagetrue

\if@openright A switch to indicate if chapters must start on a right-hand page. The default for the report class is no; for the book class it’s yes.
7 \if(article)\newif\if@openright

\if@mainmatter The switch \if@mainmatter, only available in the document class book, indicates whether we are processing the main material in the book.
8 \if(book)\newif\if@mainmatter \if@mainmattertrue
3 Declaration of Options

3.1 Setting Paper Sizes

The variables \texttt{\paperwidth} and \texttt{\paperheight} should reflect the physical paper size after trimming. For desk printer output this is usually the real paper size since there is no post-processing. Classes for real book production will probably add other paper sizes and additionally the production of crop marks for trimming. In compatibility mode, these (and some of the subsequent) options are disabled, as they were not present in \LaTeX{}2.09.

\texttt{\if@compatibility\else\DeclareOption{a4paper}{\setlength\paperheight {297mm}\setlength\paperwidth {210mm}}\fi}
\texttt{\DeclareOption{a5paper}{\setlength\paperheight {210mm}\setlength\paperwidth {148mm}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{b5paper}{\setlength\paperheight {250mm}\setlength\paperwidth {176mm}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{letterpaper}{\setlength\paperheight {11in}\setlength\paperwidth {8.5in}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{legalpaper}{\setlength\paperheight {14in}\setlength\paperwidth {8.5in}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{executivepaper}{\setlength\paperheight {10.5in}\setlength\paperwidth {7.25in}}}\texttt{\fi}

The option \texttt{landscape} switches the values of \texttt{\paperheight} and \texttt{\paperwidth}, assuming the dimensions were given for portrait paper.

\texttt{\DeclareOption{landscape}{\setlength\@tempdima \paperheight \setlength\paperheight \paperwidth\setlength\paperwidth \@tempdima}}\texttt{\fi}

3.2 Choosing the type size

The type size options are handled by defining \texttt{\@ptsize} to contain the last digit of the size in question and branching on \texttt{\ifcase} statements. This is done for historical reasons to stay compatible with other packages that use the \texttt{\@ptsize} variable to select special actions. It makes the declarations of size options less than 10pt difficult, although one can probably use 9 and 8 assuming that a class wont define both 8pt and 10pt options.

\texttt{\if@compatibility\else\renewcommand\@ptsize{0}\fi}\texttt{\DeclareOption{10pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{0}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{11pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{1}}}\texttt{\DeclareOption{12pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{2}}}\texttt{\fi}
3.3 Two-side or one-side printing

For two-sided printing we use the switch `\@twoside`. In addition we have to set the `\@mparswitch` to get any margin paragraphs into the outside margin.

\if@compatibility
\DeclareOption{oneside}{\@twosidefalse \@mparswitchfalse}
\fi
\DeclareOption{twoside}{\@twosidetrue \@mparswitchtrue}

3.4 Draft option

If the user requests draft we show any overfull boxes. We could probably add some more interesting stuff to this option.

\DeclareOption{draft}{\setlength\overfullrule{5pt}}
\if@compatibility\else
\DeclareOption{final}{\setlength\overfullrule{0pt}}\fi

3.5 Titlepage option

An article usually has no separate titlepage, but the user can request one.

\DeclareOption{titlepage}{\@titlepagetrue}
\if@compatibility\else\DeclareOption{notitlepage}{\@titlepagefalse}\fi

3.6 openright option

This option determines whether or not a chapter must start on a right-hand page request one.

⟨article⟩\if@compatibility
⟨book⟩\@openrighttrue
⟨article⟩\else
⟨article⟩\DeclareOption{openright}{\@openrighttrue}
⟨article⟩\DeclareOption{openany}{\@openrightfalse}
⟨article⟩\fi

3.7 Twocolumn printing

Two-column and one-column printing is again realized via a switch.

\if@compatibility\else
\DeclareOption{onecolumn}{\@twocolumnfalse}
\fi
\DeclareOption{twocolumn}{\@twocolumntrue}

3.8 Equation numbering on the left

The option `leqno` can be used to get the equation numbers on the left side of the equation. It loads code which is generated automatically from the kernel files when the format is built. If the equation number does get a special formatting
then instead of using the kernel file the class would need to provide the code
explicitly.

\DeclareOption{leqno}{\input{leqno.clo}}

3.9 Flush left displays

The option fleqn redefines the displayed math environments in such a way that
they come out flush left, with an indentation of \texttt{\textbackslash mathindent} from the prevailing
left margin. It loads code which is generated automatically from the kernel files
when the format is built.

\DeclareOption{fleqn}{\input{fleqn.clo}}

3.10 Open bibliography

The option openbib produces the “open” bibliography style, in which each block
starts on a new line, and succeeding lines in a block are indented by \texttt{\textbackslash bibindent}.

\DeclareOption{openbib}{%
First some hook into the bibliography environment is filled.
\AtEndOfPackage{%
\renewcommand@openbib@code{%
\advance\leftmargin\texttt{\bibindent}%
\itemindent \texttt{-\bibindent}%
\listparindent \texttt{\itemindent}%
\parsep \texttt{\z@}%
}%
In addition the definition of \texttt{\textbackslash newblock} is overwritten.
\renewcommand\newblock{\par}}%}

4 Executing Options

Here we execute the default options to initialize certain variables. Note that the
document class ‘book’ always uses two sided printing.
\ExecuteOptions{letterpaper,10pt,oneside,onecolumn,final}\ExecuteOptions{letterpaper,10pt,oneside,onecolumn,final,openany}\ExecuteOptions{letterpaper,10pt,twoside,onecolumn,final,openright}

The \texttt{\textbackslash ProcessOptions} command causes the execution of the code for every
option FOO which is declared and for which the user typed the FOO option in
his \texttt{\textbackslash documentclass} command. For every option BAR he typed, which is not
declared, the option is assumed to be a global option. All options will be passed
as document options to any \texttt{\textbackslash usepackage} command in the document preamble.
Now that all the options have been executed we can load the chosen class option file that contains all size dependent code.

5 Loading Packages
The standard class files do not load additional packages.

6 Document Layout
In this section we are finally dealing with the nasty typographical details.

6.1 Fonts
\LaTeX{} offers the user commands to change the size of the font, relative to the ‘main’ size. Each relative size changing command \texttt{\textasciitilde size} executes the command \texttt{\@setfontsize\textasciitilde size(font-size)(baselineskip)} where:

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{(font-size)} The absolute size of the font to use from now on.
\item \texttt{(baselineskip)} The normal value of \texttt{\baselineskip} for the size of the font selected. (The actual value will be \texttt{\baselinestretch \textasciitilde (baselineskip).})
\end{itemize}

A number of commands, defined in the \LaTeX{} kernel, shorten the following definitions and are used throughout. They are:

\begin{verbatim}
@vpt 5 @vipt 6 @viipt 7
@viipt 8 @ixpt 9 @xpt 10
@xipt 10.95 @xiipt 12 @xivpt 14.4
...
\end{verbatim}

The user level command for the main size is \texttt{\normalsize}. Internally \LaTeX{} uses \texttt{\normalsize} when it refers to the main size. \texttt{\normalsize} will be defined to work like \texttt{\normalsize} if the latter is redefined from its default definition (that just issues an error message). Otherwise \texttt{\normalsize} simply selects a 10pt/12pt size.

The \texttt{\normalsize} macro also sets new values for \texttt{\abovedisplayskip}, \texttt{\abovedisplayshortskip} and \texttt{\belowdisplayshortskip}.

\begin{verbatim}
87 (*10pt|11pt|12pt)
88 \renewcommand\normalsize{%
89 (*10pt)
90 \@setfontsize\normalsize\@xpt\@xiipt
91 \abovedisplayskip 10\p@ \@plus2\p@ \@minus5\p@
92 \abovedisplayshortskip \z@ \@plus3\p@
93 \belowdisplayshortskip 6\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus3\p@
94 (/10pt)
95 (*11pt)
96 \@setfontsize\normalsize\@xipt(13.6)%
97 \abovedisplayskip 11\p@ \@plus3\p@ \@minus6\p@
\end{verbatim}
The \texttt{\belowdisplayskip} is always equal to the \texttt{\abovedisplayskip}. The parameters of the first level list are always given by \texttt{\@listI}.

We initially choose the \texttt{\normalsize} font.

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{\footnotesize} This is similar to \texttt{\normalsize}.
\end{itemize}
These are all much simpler than the previous macros, they just select a new\nfontsize, but leave the parameters for displays and lists alone.
6.2 Paragraphing

\lineskip These parameters control \TeX{}’s behaviour when two lines tend to come too close together.
\normallineskip

\baselinestretch This is used as a multiplier for \baselineskip. The default is to not stretch the baselines. Note that if this command doesn’t resolve to “not empty” any plus or minus part in the specification of \baselineskip is ignored.
\parskip \parindent gives extra vertical space between paragraphs and \parindent is the width of the paragraph indentation. The value of \parindent depends on whether we are in two column mode.
\smallskipamount \medskipamount \bigskipamount The values for these three parameters are set in the \LaTeX{} kernel. They should perhaps vary, according to the size option specified. But as they have always had the same value regardless of the size option we do not change them to stay compatible with both \LaTeX{} 2.09 and older releases of \LaTeX{} 2ε.
\@lowpenalty \@medpenalty \@highpenalty The commands \nopagebreak and \nolinebreak put in penalties to discourage these breaks at the point they are put in. They use \@lowpenalty, \@medpenalty or \@highpenalty, dependent on their argument.
These penalties are used to discourage club and widow lines. Because we use their default values we only show them here, commented out.

\clubpenalty
\widowpenalty

Discourage (but not so much) widows in front of a math display and forbid breaking directly in front of a display. Allow break after a display without a penalty.

\displaywidowpenalty
\predisplaypenalty
\postdisplaypenalty

Again the default values are used, therefore we only show them here.

\interlinepenalty

Allow the breaking of a page in the middle of a paragraph.

\brokenpenalty

We allow the breaking of a page after a hyphenated line.

\headheight
\headsep
\topskip

The \headheight is the height of the box that will contain the running head. The \headsep is the distance between the bottom of the running head and the top of the text. The \topskip is the \baselineskip for the first line on a page; \LaTeX\’s output routine will not work properly if it has the value 0pt, so do not do that!

\footskip

The distance from the baseline of the box which contains the running footer to the baseline of last line of text is controlled by the \footskip.
\maxdepth  The \TeX primitive register \maxdepth has a function that is similar to that of \topskip. The register \@maxdepth should always contain a copy of \maxdepth. This is achieved by setting it internally at \begin{document}. In both plain \TeX and \LaTeXe \maxdepth had a fixed value of 4pt; in native \LaTeXe mode we let the value depend on the typesize. We set it so that \maxdepth + \topskip = \text{typesize} \times 1.5. As it happens, in these classes \topskip is equal to the typesize, therefore we set \maxdepth to half the value of \topskip.

\begin{verbatim}
249 \if@compatibility \setlength\maxdepth{4\p@} \else \setlength\maxdepth{.5\topskip} \fi
\end{verbatim}

\subsection{The dimension of text}
\textwidth  When we are in compatibility mode we have to make sure that the dimensions of the printed area are not different from what the user was used to see.

\begin{verbatim}
251 \if@compatibility
252 \if@twocolumn
253 \setlength\textwidth{410\p@}
254 \else
255 \setlength\textwidth{4.5in}
256 \fi
257 \else
258 \setlength\textwidth{\paperwidth}
259 \addtolength\textwidth{-2in}
260 \fi
\end{verbatim}

When we are not in compatibility mode we can set some of the dimensions differently, taking into account the paper size for instance.

\begin{verbatim}
262 \else
263 \setlength\textwidth{\@tempdima\textwidth\@tempdimb}
264 \addtolength\textwidth{\@tempdima\@tempdimb}
265 \setlength\textwidth{\@tempdima\@tempdimb}
266 \setlength\textwidth{\@tempdima\@tempdimb}
267 \setlength\textwidth{\@tempdima\@tempdimb}
268 \fi
\end{verbatim}

Now we can set the \textwidth, depending on whether we will be setting one or two columns.

In two column mode each column shouldn't be wider than \@tempdimb (which could happen on A3 paper for instance).

\begin{verbatim}
268 \if@twocolumn
269 \ifdim\@tempdima>2\@tempdimb\relax
270 \setlength\textwidth{2\@tempdimb}
271 \else
272 \setlength\textwidth{\@tempdima}
273 \fi
\end{verbatim}

In one column mode the text should not be wider than the minimum of the paperwidth (minus 2 inches for the margins) and the maximum length of a line as defined by the number of characters.
Here we modify the width of the text a little to be a whole number of points.

Now that we have computed the width of the text, we have to take care of the height. The \textwidth is the height of text (including footnotes and figures, excluding running head and foot).

First make sure that the compatibility mode gets the same dimensions as we had with \LaTeX\ 2.09. The number of lines was calculated as the floor of the old \textwidth minus \topskip, divided by \baselineskip for \normalsize. The old value of \textwidth was 528pt.

Again we compute this, depending on the papersize and depending on the \baselineskip that is used, in order to have a whole number of lines on the page.

We leave at least a 1 inch margin on the top and the bottom of the page.

We also have to leave room for the running headers and footers.

Then we divide the result by the current \baselineskip and store this in the count register \@tempcnta, which then contains the number of lines that fit on this page.

From this we can calculate the height of the text.

The first line on the page has a height of \topskip.

6.3.3 Margins

Most of the values of these parameters are now calculated, based on the papersize in use. In the calculations the \marginparsep needs to be taken into account so we give it its value first.
The horizontal space between the main text and marginal notes is determined by \marginparsep, the minimum vertical separation between two marginal notes is controlled by \marginparpush.

\if@twocolumn
\setlength\marginparsep {10\p@}
\else
\(10\text{pt}\)
\fi
\setlength\marginparpush{5\p@}
\(10\text{pt}\)

Now we can give the values for the other margin parameters. For native \LaTeX{} 2e, these are calculated.

\begin{align*}
&\text{First we give the values for the compatibility mode.} \\
&\text{Values for two-sided printing:}
\end{align*}

\if@compatibility
\(*\text{bk}\)
\begin{align*}
10\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.5\text{in}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.25\text{in}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.25\text{in}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {1.5\text{in}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {1.25\text{in}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {1.25\text{in}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {0.75\text{in}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {1\text{in}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {1\text{in}}
\end{align*}
\else
\(*\text{bk}\)
\begin{align*}
10\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.63\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.54\text{pt}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.39\text{pt}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.63\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.54\text{pt}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.39\text{pt}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {0.83\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {0.68\text{pt}}
\end{align*}
\fi

\begin{align*}
&\text{Values for one-sided printing:}
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
\text{if@twoside}
10\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.63\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.54\text{pt}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\oddsidemargin {0.39\text{pt}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.63\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.54\text{pt}} \\
12\text{pt} & \setlength\evensidemargin {0.39\text{pt}} \\
10\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {0.83\text{pt}} \\
11\text{pt} & \setlength\marginparwidth {0.68\text{pt}}
\end{align*}
And values for two column mode:

\if@twocolumn
  \setlength\oddsidemargin {30\p@}
  \setlength\evensidemargin {30\p@}
  \setlength\marginparwidth {48\p@}
\fi

When we are not in compatibility mode we can take the dimensions of the selected paper into account.

The values for \oddsidemargin and \marginparwidth will be set depending on the status of the \if@twoside.

If \twoside is true (which is always the case for book) we make the inner margin smaller than the outer one.

\if\twoside
  \setlength\@tempdima {\paperwidth}
  \addtolength\@tempdima {-\textwidth}
  \setlength\oddsidemargin {.4\@tempdima}
  \addtolength\oddsidemargin {-1in}
\else
  \setlength\@tempdima {\paperwidth}
  \addtolength\@tempdima {-\textwidth}
  \setlength\oddsidemargin {.5\@tempdima}
  \addtolength\oddsidemargin {-1in}
  \setlength\marginparwidth {.5\@tempdima}
  \addtolength\marginparwidth {-\marginparsep}
  \addtolength\marginparwidth {-0.4in}
  \addtolength\marginparwidth {-0.4in}
\fi

The width of the margin for text is set to the remainder of the width except for a ‘real margin’ of white space of width 0.4in. A check should perhaps be built in to ensure that the (text) margin width does not get too small!

\setlength\marginparwidth {.6\@tempdima}
\addtolength\marginparwidth {-\marginparsep}
\addtolength\marginparwidth {-0.4in}
\addtolength\marginparwidth {-0.4in}
\fi

With the above algorithm the \marginparwidth can come out quite large which we may not want.

\ifdim \marginparwidth >2in
  \setlength\marginparwidth{2in}
\fi

Having done these calculations we make them pt values.

\@@@@toppoint\oddsidemargin
\@@@@toppoint\marginparwidth

The \evensidemargin can now be computed from the values set above.
Setting \texttt{evensidemargin} to a full point value may produce a small error. However it will lie within the error range a doublesided printer of today’s technology can accurately print.

\begin{verbatim}
\@settopoint\evensidemargin
\fi
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{topmargin} The \texttt{topmargin} is the distance between the top of ‘the printable area’—which is 1 inch below the top of the paper—and the top of the box which contains the running head.

It can now be computed from the values set above.

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
\langle bk \rangle \setlength\topmargin{27pt}
\langle 10pt & bk \rangle \setlength\topmargin{.75in}
\langle 11pt & bk \rangle \setlength\topmargin{.73in}
\else
\setlength\topmargin{\paperheight}
\addtolength\topmargin{-2in}
\addtolength\topmargin{-\headheight}
\addtolength\topmargin{-\headsep}
\addtolength\topmargin{-\textheight}
\addtolength\topmargin{-\footskip} % this might be wrong!
\fi
\end{verbatim}

By changing the factor in the next line the complete page can be shifted vertically.

\begin{verbatim}
\addtolength\topmargin{-0.5\topmargin}
\@settopoint\topmargin
\fi
\end{verbatim}

6.3.4 Footnotes

\texttt{footnotesep} \texttt{footnotesep} is the height of the strut placed at the beginning of every footnote. It equals the height of a normal \texttt{footnotesize} strut in this class, thus no extra space occurs between footnotes.

\begin{verbatim}
\langle 10pt \rangle \setlength\footnotesep{6.65\p@}
\langle 11pt \rangle \setlength\footnotesep{7.7\p@}
\langle 12pt \rangle \setlength\footnotesep{8.4\p@}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{footins} \texttt{footins} is the space between the last line of the main text and the top of the first footnote.

\begin{verbatim}
\langle 10pt \rangle \setlength\footins{9\p@ \@plus 4\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
\langle 11pt \rangle \setlength\footins{10\p@ \@plus 4\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
\langle 12pt \rangle \setlength\footins{10.8\p@ \@plus 4\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
\end{verbatim}

6.3.5 Float placement parameters

All float parameters are given default values in the \texttt{IEEE}\texttt{P}X\texttt{2e} kernel. For this reason parameters that are not counters need to be set with \texttt{renewcommand}. 

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Limits for the placement of floating objects

\topnumber The topnumber counter holds the maximum number of floats that can appear on the top of a text page.
\setcounter{topnumber}{2}
\topfraction This indicates the maximum part of a text page that can be occupied by floats at the top.
\renewcommand\topfraction{.7}
\bottomnumber The bottomnumber counter holds the maximum number of floats that can appear on the bottom of a text page.
\setcounter{bottomnumber}{1}
\bottomfraction This indicates the maximum part of a text page that can be occupied by floats at the bottom.
\renewcommand\bottomfraction{.3}
\totalnumber This indicates the maximum number of floats that can appear on any text page.
\setcounter{totalnumber}{3}
\textfraction This indicates the minimum part of a text page that has to be occupied by text.
\renewcommand\textfraction{.2}
\floatpagefraction This indicates the minimum part of a page that has to be occupied by floating objects before a ‘float page’ is produced.
\renewcommand\floatpagefraction{.5}
\dbltopnumber The dbltopnumber counter holds the maximum number of two column floats that can appear on the top of a two column text page.
\setcounter{dbltopnumber}{2}
\dblfraction This indicates the maximum part of a two column text page that can be occupied by two column floats at the top.
\renewcommand\dbltopfraction{.7}
\dblfloatpagefraction This indicates the minimum part of a page that has to be occupied by two column wide floating objects before a ‘float page’ is produced.
\renewcommand\dblfloatpagefraction{.5}
\floatsep When a floating object is placed on a page with text, these parameters control the separation between the float and the other objects on the page. These parameters are used for both one-column mode and single-column floats in two-column mode.
\textfloatsep is the space between adjacent floats that are moved to the top or bottom of the text page.
\intextsep is the space between the main text and floats at the top or bottom of the page.
\intextsep is the space between in-text floats and the text.

\dblfloatsep \dbltextfloatsep

When floating objects that span the whole \textwidth are placed on a text page when we are in twocolumn mode the separation between the float and the text is controlled by \dblfloatsep and \dbltextfloatsep.

\dblfloatsep is the space between adjacent floats that are moved to the top or bottom of the text page.
\dbltextfloatsep is the space between the main text and floats at the top or bottom of the page.

\fptop \fpsep \fbot

When floating objects are placed on separate pages the layout of such pages is controlled by these parameters. At the top of the page \fptop amount of stretchable whitespace is inserted, at the bottom of the page we get an \fbot amount of stretchable whitespace. Between adjacent floats the \fpsep is inserted.

These parameters are used for the placement of floating objects in one column mode, or in single column floats in two column mode.

Note that at least one of the two parameters \fptop and \fbot should contain a plus \ldots fil to allow filling the remaining empty space.
Double column floats in two column mode are handled with similar parameters.

\@dblfptop
\@dblfpsep
\@dblfpbot

6.4 Page Styles

The page style foo is defined by defining the command \ps@foo. This command should make only local definitions. There should be no stray spaces in the definition, since they could lead to mysterious extra spaces in the output (well, that’s something that should be always avoided).

\@evenhead
\@oddhead
\@evenfoot
\@oddfoot

The \ps@... command defines the macros \@oddhead, \@oddfoot, \@evenhead, and \@evenfoot to define the running heads and feet—e.g., \@oddhead is the macro to produce the contents of the heading box for odd-numbered pages. It is called inside an \hbox of width \textwidth.

6.4.1 Marking conventions

To make headings determined by the sectioning commands, the page style defines the commands \chaptermark, \sectionmark, \..., where \chaptermark{} is called by \chapter to set a mark, and so on.

The \...mark commands and the \...head macros are defined with the help of the following macros. (All the \...mark commands should be initialized to no-ops.)

\LaTEX extends \TeX’s \mark facility by producing two kinds of marks, a ‘left’ and a ‘right’ mark, using the following commands:
\markboth{(LEFT)}{(RIGHT)}: Adds both marks.
\markright{(RIGHT)}: Adds a ‘right’ mark.
\leftmark: Used in the \@oddhead, \@oddfoot, \@evenhead or \@evenfoot macros, it gets the current ‘left’ mark. \leftmark works like \TeX’s \botmark command.
\rightmark: Used in the \@oddhead, \@oddfoot, \@evenhead or \@evenfoot macros, it gets the current ‘right’ mark. \rightmark works like \TeX’s \firstmark command.

The marking commands work reasonably well for right marks ‘numbered within’ left marks—e.g., the left mark is changed by a \chapter command and the right mark is changed by a \section command. However, it does produce somewhat anomalous results if two \markboth’s occur on the same page.

Commands like \tableofcontents that should set the marks in some page styles use a \@mkboth command, which is \let by the pagestyle command (\ps@...) to \markboth for setting the heading or to \@gobbletwo to do nothing.

### 6.4.2 Defining the page styles

The page styles empty and plain are defined in latex.dtx.

\begin{verbatim}
\ps@headings
The running feet are empty in this page style, the running head contains the page number and one of the marks.
471 \if@twoside
472 \def\ps@headings{%
473 \let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@evenfoot\@empty
474 \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}%
475 \def\@oddhead{{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil\thepage}%
When using this page style, the contents of the running head is determined by the chapter and section titles. So we \let \@mkboth to \markboth.
476 \let\@mkboth\markboth

For the article document class we define \sectionmark to clear the right mark and put the number of the section (when it is numbered) and its title in the left mark. The rightmark is set by \subsectionmark to contain the subsection titles.

Note the use of ##1 for the parameter of the \sectionmark command, which will be defined when \ps@headings is executed.
477 (*article
478 \def\sectionmark##1{%
479 \markboth{\MakeUppercase{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\z@ \thesection\quad \fi}}{}
480 \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\z@
481 \thesection\quad \fi
482 \fi
483 ##1}{}}%
484 \def\subsectionmark##1{%
485 \markright{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\@ne \thesubsection\quad \fi}
486 \thesubsection\quad \fi
487 \fi
\end{verbatim}

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In the report and book document classes we use the \chaptermark and \sectionmark macros to fill the running heads.

Note the use of ##1 for the parameter of the \chaptermark command, which will be defined when \ps@headings is executed.

\def\chaptermark##1{\markboth{\MakeUppercase{\ifnum\c@secnumdepth>1\fi\if@mainmatter\@chapapp\ \thechapter. \ \%\fi##1}}{}}
\def\sectionmark##1{\markright{\MakeUppercase{\ifnum\c@secnumdepth>0\fi\thesection. \ \%\fi##1}}}

The definition of \ps@headings for one sided printing can be much simpler, because we treat even and odd pages the same. Therefore we don’t need to define \@even....
\def\ps@headings{\let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@oddhead{}\hfil\thepage}
\let\@mkboth\markboth

We use \markright now instead of \markboth as we did for two sided printing.
The definition of the page style \texttt{myheadings} is fairly simple because the user determines the contents of the running head himself by using the \texttt{\markboth} and \texttt{\markright} commands.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\ps@myheadings{% 
  \let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@evenfoot\@empty 
  \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}% 
  \def\@oddhead{{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil\thepage}% 
}
\end{verbatim}

We have to make sure that the marking commands that are used by the chapter and section headings are disabled. We do this \texttt{letting} them to a macro that gobbles its argument(s).

\begin{verbatim}
\let\@mkboth\@gobbletwo \let\chaptermark\@gobble \let\sectionmark\@gobble \let\subsectionmark\@gobble 
\end{verbatim}

\section{Document Markup}

\subsection{The title}

\begin{verbatim}
% \newcommand*{\title}[1]{\gdef\@title{#1}} 
% \newcommand*{\author}[1]{\gdef\@author{#1}} 
% \newcommand*{\date}[1]{\gdef\@date{#1}} 
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{\today} macro gets today’s date by default.

\begin{verbatim}
% \date{\today} 
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
% \maketitle 
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{\maketitle} command is used to create a title page. If a title page is \texttt{let}ting made, the appearance of the footnotes is changed by the \texttt{\thanks} command; these changes affect all footnotes.

\begin{verbatim}
\if@titlepage 
% \newcommand{\maketitle}{\begin{titlepage}%
% \let\footnotesize\small 
% \let\footnoterule\relax 
% \let\footnote{\thanks} 
\end{verbatim}

We center the entire title vertically; the centering is set off a little by adding a \texttt{\vskip}. (In compatibility mode the pagernumber is set to 0 by the \texttt{titlepage} environment to keep the behaviour of \LaTeX{} 2.09 style files.)

\begin{verbatim}
\null\vfil 
\vskip 60\p@ 
\end{verbatim}

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Then we set the title, in a \texttt{\LARGE} font; leave a little space and set the author(s) in a \texttt{large} font. We do this inside a tabular environment to get them in a single column. Before the date we leave a little whitespace again.

Then we call \@thanks to print the information that goes into the footnote and finish the page.

We reset the footnote counter, disable \thanks and \maketitle and save some storage space by emptying the internal information macros.

After the title is set the declaration commands \texttt{\title}, etc. can vanish. The definition of \texttt{\and} makes only sense within the argument of \texttt{\author} so this can go as well.

When the title is not on a page of its own, the layout of the title is a little different. We use symbols to mark the footnotes and we have to deal with two column documents.

Therefore we first start a new group to keep changes local. Then we redefine \texttt{\thefootnote} to use \texttt{\fnsymbol}; and change \texttt{\@makefntext} so that footnotemarks have zero width (to make the centering of the author names look better).
If this is a twocolumn document we start a new page in twocolumn mode, with the title set to the full width of the text. The actual printing of the title information is left to \@maketitle.

\if@twocolumn
  \ifnum \col@number=\@ne
    \@maketitle
  \else
    \twocolumn[\@maketitle]
  \fi
\else

When this is not a twocolumn document we just start a new page, prevent floating objects from appearing on the top of this page and print the title information.

\newpage
\global\@topnum\z@ % Prevents figures from going at top of page.
\@maketitle
\fi

This page gets a plain layout. We call \@thanks to produce the footnotes.

\thispagestyle{plain}\@thanks

Now we can close the group, reset the footnote counter, disable \thanks, \maketitle and \@maketitle and save some storage space by emptying the internal information macros.

\endgroup
\setcounter{footnote}{0}%
\global\let\thanks\relax
\global\let\maketitle\relax
\global\let\@maketitle\relax
\global\let\@thanks\@empty
\global\let\@author\@empty
\global\let\@date\@empty
\global\let\@title\@empty
\global\let\title\relax
\global\let\author\relax
\global\let\date\relax
\global\let\and\relax
}\@maketitle

This macro takes care of formatting the title information when we have no separate title page.

We always start a new page, leave some white space and center the information. The title is set in a \LARGE font, the author names and the date in a \large font.

\edef\maketitle{%
\newpage
\null
\vskip 2em
\begin{center}
\let \footnote \thanks
{\LARGE \@title \par}
\vskip 1.5em
{\large
\lineskip .5em
\begin{tabular}{c}
\begin{tabular}{x}%

7.2 Chapters and Sections

7.2.1 Building blocks

The definitions in this part of the class file make use of two internal macros, \@startsection and \secdef. To understand what is going on here, we describe their syntax.

The macro \@startsection has 6 required arguments, optionally followed by a *, an optional argument and a required argument:

\@startsection\langle name\rangle\langle level\rangle\langle indent\rangle\langle beforeskip\rangle\langle afterskip\rangle\langle style\rangle\;optional\;*

\[(\langle altheading\rangle)\langle heading\rangle]\]

It is a generic command to start a section, the arguments have the following meaning:

\langle name\rangle The name of the user level command, e.g., ‘section’.

\langle level\rangle A number, denoting the depth of the section – e.g., chapter=1, section = 2, etc. A section number will be printed if and only if \langle level\rangle \leq the value of the secnumdepth counter.

\langle indent\rangle The indentation of the heading from the left margin

\langle beforeskip\rangle The absolute value of this argument gives the skip to leave above the heading. If it is negative, then the paragraph indent of the text following the heading is suppressed.

\langle afterskip\rangle If positive, this gives the skip to leave below the heading, else it gives the skip to leave to the right of a run-in heading.

\langle style\rangle Commands to set the style of the heading.

* When this is missing the heading is numbered and the corresponding counter is incremented.

\langle altheading\rangle Gives an alternative heading to use in the table of contents and in the running heads. This should not be present when the * form is used.

\langle heading\rangle The heading of the new section.

A sectioning command is normally defined to \@startsection and its first six arguments.

The macro \secdef can be used when a sectioning command is defined without using \@startsection. It has two arguments:

\secdef\langle unstarcmds\rangle\langle starcmds\rangle

\langle unstarcmds\rangle Used for the normal form of the sectioning command.
\textit{starcmds} Used for the \texttt{*}-form of the sectioning command.

You can use \texttt{\secdef} as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
\def\chapter {... \secdef \CMDA \CMDB }
\def\CMDA [#1]{#2} % Command to define \chapter{...}{...}
\def\CMDB #1{...} % Command to define \chapter*{...}
\end{verbatim}

### 7.2.2 Mark commands

\begin{verbatim}
\chaptermark \sectionmark \subsectionmark \subsubsectionmark \paragraphmark \subparagraphmark
\end{verbatim}

Default initializations of \texttt{\ldots mark} commands. These commands are used in the definition of the page styles (see section 6.4.2) Most of them are already defined by \texttt{latex.dtx}, so they are only shown here.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\chaptermark}{\newcommand*{\sectionmark}{\newcommand*{\subsectionmark}{\newcommand*{\subsubsectionmark}{\newcommand*{\paragraphmark}{\newcommand*{\subparagraphmark}{
\end{verbatim}

### 7.2.3 Define Counters

\begin{verbatim}
\c@secnumdepth
\c@section
\c@subsection
\c@subsubsection
\c@paragraph
\c@subparagraph
\end{verbatim}

The value of the counter \texttt{secnumdepth} gives the depth of the highest-level sectioning command that is to produce section numbers.

\begin{verbatim}
\setcounter{secnumdepth}{3}
\setcounter{secnumdepth}{2}
\end{verbatim}

These counters are used for the section numbers. The macro \texttt{\newcounter} defines \texttt{newctr} to be a counter, which is reset to zero when counter \texttt{oldctr} is stepped. Counter \texttt{oldctr} must already be defined.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{part}
\newcounter{section}
\newcounter{chapter}[section]
\newcounter{subsection}[section]
\newcounter{subsubsection}[subsection]
\newcounter{paragraph}[subsubsection]
\newcounter{subparagraph}[paragraph]
\end{verbatim}

For any counter \texttt{CTR}, \texttt{\thetheCTR} is a macro that defines the printed version of counter \texttt{CTR}. It is defined in terms of the following macros:

\begin{verbatim}
\arabic{COUNTER} prints the value of \texttt{COUNTER} as an arabic numeral.
\roman{COUNTER} prints the value of \texttt{COUNTER} as a lowercase roman numeral.
\end{verbatim}
\alph{COUNTER} prints the value of COUNTER as a lowercase letter: 1 = a, 2 = b, etc.
\Alph{COUNTER} prints the value of COUNTER as an uppercase letter: 1 = A, 2 = B, etc.
Actually to save space the internal counter representations and the commands operating on those are used.
\renewcommand \thepart {\@Roman\c@part}
\renewcommand \thesection {\@arabic\c@section}
\renewcommand \thechapter {\@arabic\c@chapter}
\renewcommand \thesubsection {\thesection.\@arabic\c@subsection}
\renewcommand \thesubsubsection {\thesubsection.\@arabic\c@subsubsection}
\renewcommand \theparagraph {\thesubsubsection.\@arabic\c@paragraph}
\renewcommand \thesubparagraph {\theparagraph.\@arabic\c@subparagraph}
\@chapapp is initially defined to be `\chaptername'. The \appendix command redefines it to be `\appendixname'.
\newcommand\@chapapp{
% \if@openright
\cleardoublepage
% \else
\clearpage
% \fi
\@mainmatterfalse
\pagenumbering{roman}}
\newcommand\frontmatter{%
% \if@openright
\cleardoublepage
% \else
\clearpage
% \fi
\@mainmatterfalse
\pagenumbering{roman}}
\renewcommand \thepart {\@Roman\c@part}
\renewcommand \thesection {\@arabic\c@section}
\renewcommand \thechapter {\@arabic\c@chapter}
\renewcommand \thesubsection {\thesection.\@arabic\c@subsection}
\renewcommand \thesubsubsection {\thesubsection.\@arabic\c@subsubsection}
\renewcommand \theparagraph {\thesubsubsection.\@arabic\c@paragraph}
\renewcommand \thesubparagraph {\theparagraph.\@arabic\c@subparagraph}
\@chapapp is initially defined to be `\chaptername'. The \appendix command redefines it to be `\appendixname'.
\newcommand\@chapapp{
% \if@openright
\cleardoublepage
% \else
\clearpage
% \fi
\@mainmattertrue
\pagenumbering{arabic}}
7.2.4 Front Matter, Main Matter, and Back Matter
A book contains these three (logical) sections. The switch \@mainmatter is true iff we are processing Main Matter. When this switch is false, the \chapter command does not print chapter numbers.
Here we define the commands that start these sections.
\frontmatter This command starts Roman page numbering and turns off chapter numbering. Since this restarts the page numbering from 1, it should also ensure that a recto page is used.
\mainmatter This command clears the page, starts arabic page numbering and turns on chapter numbering. Since this restarts the page numbering from 1, it should also ensure that a recto page is used.
\backmatter

This clears the page, turns off chapter numbering and leaves page numbering unchanged.
\newcommand\backmatter{\
\if@openright \\
\cleardoublepage \\
\else \\
\clearpage \\
\fi \\
\@mainmatterfalse}

7.2.5 Parts
\part

The command to start a new part of our document.

In the article class the definition of \part is rather simple; we start a new paragraph, add a little white space, suppress the indentation of the first paragraph and make use of \secdef. As in other sectioning commands (cf. \@startsection in the \LaTeXe kernel), we need to check the @noskipsec switch and force horizontal mode if it is set.
\newcommand\part{\
\if@noskipsec \leavevmode \fi \\
\par \\
\addvspace{4ex} \\
\@afterindentfalse \\
\secdef\@part\@spart}

For the report and book classes we things a bit different.
We start a new (righthand) page and use the plain pagestyle.
\newcommand\part{\
\if@openright \\
\cleardoublepage \\
\else \\
\clearpage \\
\fi \\
\thispagestyle{plain}
\secdef\@part\@spart}

When we are making a two column document, this will be a one column page. We use \@tempswa to remember to switch back to two columns.
\if@twocolumn \\
onecolumn \\
@tempswatrue \\
\else \\
@tempswafalse \\
fi
\null\vfil

Here we use \secdef to indicate which commands to use to make the actual heading.
\secdef\@part\@spart

(/book)
This macro does the actual formatting of the title of the part. Again the macro is differently defined for the article document class than for the document classes report and book.

When \texttt{secnumdepth} is larger than \texttt{-1} for the document class article, we have a numbered part, otherwise it is unnumbered.

\begin{verbatim}
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
\refstepcounter{part}\
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{\thepart\hspace{1em}#1}\
\else
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{#1}\
\fi
\par
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\Large\bfseries \partname
\nobreak
\par
\huge\bfseries #2
\end{verbatim}

We print the title flush left in the article class. Also we prevent breaking between lines and reset the font.

\begin{verbatim}
\parindent \z@ \raggedright
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >-2\relax
\Large\bfseries \partname\nobreakspace\thepart
\par\nobreak
\fi
\huge\bfseries #2
\end{verbatim}

Now we empty the mark registers, leave some white space and let \texttt{@afterheading} take care of suppressing the indentation.

\begin{verbatim}
\markboth{}{}
\centering
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\par
\nobreak
\vskip 3ex
\@afterheading
\end{verbatim}

When \texttt{secnumdepth} is larger than \texttt{-2} for the document class report and book, we have a numbered part, otherwise it is unnumbered.

\begin{verbatim}
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >-2\relax
\refstepcounter{part}\
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{\thepart\hspace{1em}#1}\
\else
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{#1}\
\fi
\par
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\markboth{}{}
\end{verbatim}

We empty the mark registers and center the title on the page in the report and book document classes. Also we prevent breaking between lines and reset the font.

\begin{verbatim}
\par
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\end{verbatim}

When this is a numbered part we have to print the number.

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We leave some space before we print the title and leave the finishing up to \@endpart.
\vskip 20\p@
\fi

\Huge \bfseries #2\par}%
\@endpart}
\langle/
report|\book\rangle
This macro does the actual formatting of the title of the part when the star form of the user command was used. In this case we never print a number. Otherwise the formatting is the same.
The differences between the definition of this macro in the article document class and in the report and book document classes are similar as they were for \@part.
\langle/*\article\rangle
\def\@spart#1{%
\parindent \z@ \raggedright
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\Huge \bfseries #1\par}%
\nobreak
\vskip 3ex
\@afterheading}
\langle/*\report|\book\rangle

\langle/*\part\rangle
\def\@spart#1{%
\centering
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
\Huge \bfseries #1\par}%
\nobreak
\vskip 3ex
\@afterheading}
\langle/*\part\rangle
\@endpart

\@endpart This macro finishes the part page, for both \@part and \@spart. First we fill the current page.
\langle/*\part\rangle
\def\@endpart{\vfil\newpage
Then, when we are in twosided mode and chapters are supposed to be on right hand sides, we produce a completely blank page.
\if@twoside
\if@openright
\null
\thispagestyle{empty}%
\newpage
\fi
\fi
When this was a two column document we have to switch back to two column mode.
7.2.6 Chapters

\chapter A chapter should always start on a new page therefore we start by calling \clearpage and setting the pagestyle for this page to \plain.

Then we prevent floats from appearing at the top of this page because it looks weird to see a floating object above a chapter title.

Then we suppress the indentation of the first paragraph by setting the switch \@afterindent to false. We use \secdef to specify the macros to use for actually setting the chapter title.

This macro is called when we have a numbered chapter. When \secnumdepth is larger than \textup{−1} and, in the book class, \@mainmatter is true, we display the chapter number. We also inform the user that a new chapter is about to be typeset by writing a message to the terminal.

After having written an entry to the table of contents we store the (alternative) title of this chapter with \chaptermark and add some white space to the lists of figures and tables.

Then we call upon \@makechapterhead to format the actual chapter title. We have to do this in a special way when we are in twocolumn mode in order to have the chapter title use the entire \textwidth. In one column mode we call \@afterheading which takes care of suppressing the indentation.
\@makechapterhead The macro above uses \@makechapterhead\langle text\rangle to format the heading of the chapter.

We begin by leaving some white space. The we open a group in which we have a paragraph indent of 0pt, and in which we have the text set ragged right. We also reset the font.

\@schapter This macro is called when we have an unnumbered chapter. It is much simpler than \@chapter because it only needs to typeset the chapter title.

\@makeschapterhead The macro above uses \@makeschapterhead\langle text\rangle to format the heading of the chapter. It is similar to \@makechapterhead except that it never has to print a chapter number.
7.2.7 Lower level headings

These commands all make use of \startsection.

\section This gives a normal heading with white space above and below the heading, the title set in \Large\bfseries, and no indentation on the first paragraph.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\section{\@startsection{section}{1}{\z@}{-3.5ex \@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}{}{\normalfont\Large\bfseries}}
\end{verbatim}

\subsection This gives a normal heading with white space above and below the heading, the title set in \large\bfseries, and no indentation on the first paragraph.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\subsection{\@startsection{subsection}{2}{\z@}{-3.25ex \@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}{}{\normalfont\large\bfseries}}
\end{verbatim}

\subsubsection This gives a normal heading with white space above and below the heading, the title set in \normalsize\bfseries, and no indentation on the first paragraph.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\subsubsection{\@startsection{subsubsection}{3}{\z@}{-3.25ex \@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}{}{\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
\end{verbatim}

\paragraph This gives a run-in heading with white space above and to the right of the heading, the title set in \normalsize\bfseries.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\paragraph{\@startsection{paragraph}{4}{\z@}{3.25ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}{-1em}{}{\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
\end{verbatim}

\subparagraph This gives an indented run-in heading with white space above and to the right of the heading, the title set in \normalsize\bfseries.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\subparagraph{\@startsection{subparagraph}{5}{\parindent}{3.25ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}{-1em}{}{\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
\end{verbatim}

7.3 Lists

7.3.1 General List Parameters

The following commands are used to set the default values for the list environment’s parameters. See the \LaTeX manual for an explanation of the meanings of the parameters. Defaults for the list environment are set as follows. First, \rightmargin, \listparindent and \itemindent are set to \z@. Then, for a Kth level list, the command \@listK is called, where ‘K’ denotes ‘i’, ‘ii’, ..., ‘vi’. (I.e., \@listiii is called for a third-level list.) By convention, \@listK should set \leftmargin to \leftmarginK.

\leftmargin \leftmargini \leftmarginii \leftmarginiii \leftmarginiv \leftmarginv
\begin{verbatim}
\if@twocolumn...
\end{verbatim}
Until the whole of the parameter setting in these files is rationalised, we need to set the value of `\leftmargin` at this outer level.

The following three are calculated so that they are larger than the sum of `\labelsep` and the width of the default labels (which are ‘(m)’, ‘vii.’ and ‘M.’).

`\setlength\leftmarginii {2.2em}`
`\setlength\leftmarginiii {1.87em}`
`\setlength\leftmarginiv {1.7em}`

When the user leaves a blank line before the environment an extra vertical space of `\partopsep` is inserted, in addition to `\parskip` and `\topsep`.

`\def\@listi\{
\setlength\leftmargin\leftmargini
\setlength\labelsep{.5em}
\setlength\labelwidth{\leftmargini}
\addtolength\labelwidth{-\labelsep}
\parskip 4\p@
\@plus2\p@
\@minus\p@}
\def\@wlisti\{
\setlength\partopsep{2\p@
\@plus1\p@
\@minus1\p@}
\setlength\partopsep{3\p@
\@plus1\p@
\@minus1\p@}
\setlength\partopsep{3\p@
\@plus2\p@
\@minus2\p@}

`\@beginpenalty` These penalties are inserted before and after a list or paragraph environment.

`\@endpenalty` They are set to a bonus value to encourage page breaking at these points.

`\@itempenalty` This penalty is inserted between list items.

`\@listi` `\@listI` defines the values of `\leftmargin`, `\parsep`, `\topsep`, `\itemsep`, etc. for the lists that appear on top-level. Its definition is modified by the font-size commands (eg within `\small` the list parameters get “smaller” values).

For this reason listI is defined to hold a saved copy of listi so that `\normalsize` can switch all parameters back.
We initialise the parameters although strictly speaking that is not necessary.

Here are the same macros for the higher level lists. Note that they don’t have saved versions and are not modified by the font size commands. In other words this class assumes that nested lists only appear in \normalsize, i.e. the main document size.
7.3.2 Enumerate

The enumerate environment uses four counters: enumi, enumii, enumiii and enumiv, where enumN controls the numbering of the Nth level enumeration.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbullet
\item \normalfont\bfseries \textendash
\item \textasteriskcentered
\item \textperiodcentered
\end{itemize}

7.3.3 Itemize

Itemization is controlled by four commands: \textbullet, \normalfont\bfseries \textendash, \textasteriskcentered, and \textperiodcentered, which define the labels of the various itemization levels: the symbols used are bullet, bold en-dash, centered asterisk and centred dot.

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbullet
\item \normalfont\bfseries \textendash
\item \textasteriskcentered
\item \textperiodcentered
\end{itemize}

7.3.4 Description

The description environment is defined here – while the itemize and enumerate environments are defined in \texttt{latex.dtx}.

\begin{description}
\item \textbullet
\item \normalfont\bfseries \textendash
\item \textasteriskcentered
\item \textperiodcentered
\end{description}

To change the formatting of the label, you must redefine \texttt{\textbackslash descriptionlabel}. 
7.4 Defining new environments

7.4.1 Abstract

When we are producing a separate titlepage we also put the abstract on a page of its own. It will be centred vertically on the page.

Note that this environment is not defined for books.

\begin{abstract}
\begin{center}
\bfseries abstract
\end{center}
\end{abstract}

When we are not making a separate titlepage—the default for the article document class—we have to check if we are in twocolumn mode. In that case the abstract is as a \section*, otherwise the quotation environment is used to typeset the abstract.

\begin{abstract}
\begin{quotation}
\begin{center}
{\bfseries \abstractname\vspace{-.5em}\vspace{\z@}}
\end{center}
\end{quotation}
\end{abstract}

7.4.2 Verse

The verse environment is defined by making clever use of the list environment’s parameters. The user types \ followed by a \ to end a line. This is implemented by \let\'ing \equal \@centercr.

\begin{verse}
\begin{list}{\bfseries\abstractname}{\itemsep .5em\itemindent -1.5em\rightmargin \leftmargin 1.5em}
\item
\end{list}
\end{verse}
7.4.3 Quotation

The quotation environment is also defined by making clever use of the list environment’s parameters. The lines in the environment are set smaller than\textwidth. The first line of a paragraph inside this environment is indented.

\begin{verbatim}
\newenvironment{quotation}
{\list{}\{\listparindent 1.5em\%
\itemindent \listparindent
\rightmargin \leftmargin
\parsep 0 \@plus\p@\%
\item\relax\}
\endlist}
\end{verbatim}

7.4.4 Quote

The quote environment is like the quotation environment except that paragraphs are not indented.

\begin{verbatim}
\newenvironment{quote}
{\list{}\{\rightmargin\leftmargin\%
\item\relax\}
\endlist}
\end{verbatim}

7.4.5 Theorem

This document class does not define it’s own theorem environments, the defaults, supplied by latex.dtx are available.

7.4.6 Titlepage

In the normal environments, the titlepage environment does nothing but start and end a page, and inhibit page numbers. In the report style, it also resets the page number to one, and then sets it back to one at the end. In compatibility mode, it sets the page number to zero. This is incorrect since it results in using the page parameters for a right-hand page but it is the way it was. In two-column style, it still makes a one-column page.

First we do give the definition for compatibility mode.

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
\newenvironment{titlepage}
{\langle\textbf{book}\rangle\cleardoublepage
\if@twocolumn\@restonecoltrue\onecolumn
\else\@restonecolfalse\newpage
\fi
\thispagestyle{empty}\%
\setcounter{page}\z@
\}{\if@restonecol\twocolumn \else \newpage \fi}
\end{verbatim}

And here is the one for native \LaTeX.2\epsilon.

\begin{verbatim}
\else
\end{verbatim}
If we are not in two-side mode the first page after the title page should also get page number 1.

If we are not in two-side mode the first page after the title page should also get page number 1.

7.4.7 Appendix

The \appendix command is not really an environment, it is a macro that makes some changes in the way things are done. In the article document class the \appendix command must do the following:

- reset the section and subsection counters to zero,
- redefine \thesect to produce alphabetic appendix numbers. This redefinition is done globally to ensure that it survives even if \appendix is issued within an environment such as multicol.

In the report and book document classes the \appendix command must do the following:

- reset the chapter and section counters to zero,
- set \chapapp to \appendixname (for messages),
- redefine the chapter counter to produce appendix numbers,
- possibly redefine the \chapter command if appendix titles and headings are to look different from chapter titles and headings. This redefinition is done globally to ensure that it survives even if \appendix is issued within an environment such as multicol.
7.5 Setting parameters for existing environments

7.5.1 Array and tabular

\arraycolsep The columns in an array environment are separated by 2\arraycolsep.
\setlength{\arraycolsep}{5\p@}

\tabcolsep The columns in a tabular environment are separated by 2\tabcolsep.
\setlength{\tabcolsep}{6\p@}

\arrayrulewidth The width of rules in the array and tabular environments is given by \arrayrulewidth.
\setlength{\arrayrulewidth}{.4\p@}

\doublerulesep The space between adjacent rules in the array and tabular environments is given by \doublerulesep.
\setlength{\doublerulesep}{2\p@}

7.5.2 Tabbing

\tabbingsep This controls the space that the \' command puts in. (See \LaTeX{} manual for an explanation.)
\setlength{\tabbingsep}{\labelsep}

7.5.3 Minipage

\@minipagerestore The macro \@minipagerestore is called upon entry to a minipage environment to set up things that are to be handled differently inside a minipage environment. In the current styles, it does nothing.
\@mpfootins Minipages have their own footnotes; \skip\@mpfootins plays same rôle for footnotes in a minipage as \skip\footins does for ordinary footnotes.
\skip\@mpfootins = \skip\footins

7.5.4 Framed boxes

\fboxsep The space left by \fbox and \framebox between the box and the text in it.
\setlength{\fboxsep}{3\p@}

\fboxrule The width of the rules in the box made by \fbox and \framebox.
\setlength{\fboxrule}{.4\p@}
7.5.5 Equation and eqnarray
\theequation When within chapters, the equation counter will be reset at the beginning of a new chapter and the equation number will be prefixed by the chapter number.

This code must follow the \chapter definition or, more exactly, the definition of the chapter counter.

\begin{verbatim}
\renewcommand \theequation \{\@arabic\c@equation\}
\@addtoreset {equation}{chapter}
\renewcommand\theequation \{\ifnum \c@chapter>\z@ \thechapter.\fi \@arabic\c@equation\}
\end{verbatim}

\jot \jot is the extra space added between lines of an eqnarray environment. The default value is used.

\setlength\jot{3pt}

\theqnnum The macro \theqnnum defines how equation numbers are to appear in equations. Again the default is used.

\def\theqnnum{\theequation}

7.6 Floating objects

The file latex.dtx only defines a number of tools with which floating objects can be defined. This is done in the document class. It needs to define the following macros for each floating object of type TYPE (e.g., TYPE = figure).

\fps@TYPE The default placement specifier for floats of type TYPE.

\ftype@TYPE The type number for floats of type TYPE. Each TYPE has associated a unique positive TYPE number, which is a power of two. E.g., figures might have type number 1, tables type number 2, programs type number 4, etc.

\ext@TYPE The file extension indicating the file on which the contents list for float type TYPE is stored. For example, \ext@figure = ‘lof’.

\fnum@TYPE A macro to generate the figure number for a caption. For example, \fnum@TYPE == ‘Figure \thefigure’.

\@makecaption\(num\)(\text) A macro to make a caption, with \(num\) the value produced by \fnum@... and \(text\) the text of the caption. It can assume it’s in a \texttt{parbox} of the appropriate width. This will be used for all floating objects.

The actual environment that implements a floating object such as a figure is defined using the macros \@float and \end@float, which are defined in latex.dtx.

An environment that implements a single column floating object is started with \@float\(TYPE\)[\(placement\)] of type TYPE with \(placement\) as the placement specifier. The default value of \(PLACEMENT\) is defined by \fps@TYPE.

The environment is ended by \end@float. E.g., \texttt{\figure == \@floatfigure, \endfigure == \end@float}.
7.6.1 Figure

Here is the implementation of the figure environment.

\c@figure First we have to allocate a counter to number the figures.

In the report and book document classes figures within chapters are numbered per chapter.

\fps@figure Here are the parameters for the floating objects of type ‘figure’.
\ftype@figure And the definition of the actual environment. The form with the * is used for double column figures.
\ext@figure
\num@figure

7.6.2 Table

Here is the implementation of the table environment. It is very much the same as the figure environment.

\c@table First we have to allocate a counter to number the tables.

In the report and book document classes tables within chapters are numbered per chapter.
table* And the definition of the actual environment. The form with the * is used for double column tables.

\newenvironment{table} {\@float{table}} {\end@float}
\newenvironment{table*} {\@dblfloat{table}} {\end@dblfloat}

7.6.3 Captions

\@makecaption The \caption command calls \@makecaption to format the caption of floating objects. It gets two arguments, \textit{⟨number⟩}, the number of the floating object and \textit{⟨text⟩}, the text of the caption. Usually \textit{⟨number⟩} contains a string such as ‘Figure 3.2’. The macro can assume it is called inside a \parbox of right width, with \normalsize.

\abovecaptionskip These lengths contain the amount of white space to leave above and below the caption.
\belowcaptionskip

The definition of this macro is \texttt{\long} in order to allow more then one paragraph in a caption.
\long\def\@makecaption#1#2{\%\vskip\abovecaptionskip We want to see if the caption fits on one line on the page, therefore we first typeset it in a temporary box.\%\vbox@tempboxa{\#1: \#2}\% We can the measure its width. It that is larger than the current \hsize we typeset the caption as an ordinary paragraph.\%\ifdim \wd@tempboxa \>\hsize \% #1: \#2\% If the caption fits, we center it. Because this uses an \hbox directly in vertical mode, it does not execute the \textbackslash everypar tokens; the only thing that could be needed here is resetting the ‘minipage flag’ so we do this explicitly.\%\else \global \@minipagetrue \%\hb@xt@\hsize{\hfil\box@tempboxa\hfil}\%\fi \%\vskip\belowcaptionskip}
7.7 Font changing

Here we supply the declarative font changing commands that were common in \LaTeX version 2.09 and earlier. These commands work in text mode and in math mode. They are provided for compatibility, but one should start using the \text... and \math... commands instead. These commands are defined using \DeclareTextFontCommand, a command with three arguments: the user command to be defined; \LaTeX commands to execute in text mode and \LaTeX commands to execute in math mode.

\texttt{\textbackslash rm} The commands to change the family. When in compatibility mode we select the 'default' font first, to get \LaTeX2.09 behaviour.
\texttt{\textbackslash sf} The commands to change the bold series. One should use \texttt{\textbackslash mdseries} to explicitly switch back to medium series.

\texttt{\textbackslash sl} And the commands to change the shape of the font. The slanted and small caps shapes are not available by default as math alphabets, so those changes do nothing in math mode. However, we do warn the user that the selection will not have any effect. One should use \texttt{\textbackslash upshape} to explicitly change back to the upright shape.

\texttt{\textbackslash cal} The commands \texttt{\textbackslash cal} and \texttt{\textbackslash mit} should only be used in math mode, outside math mode they have no effect. Currently the New Font Selection Scheme defines these commands to generate warning messages. Therefore we have to define them ‘by hand’.

8 Cross Referencing

8.1 Table of Contents, etc.

A \texttt{\textbackslash section} command writes a \texttt{\textbackslash contentsline\{section\}\{title\}\{page\}} command on the .toc file, where \texttt{\{title\}} contains the contents of the entry and \texttt{\{page\}} is the page number. If sections are being numbered, then \texttt{\{title\}} will be of the form \texttt{\textbackslash numberline\{num\}\{heading\}} where \texttt{\{num\}} is the number produced by \texttt{\textbackslash thesection}. Other sectioning commands work similarly.

A \texttt{\textbackslash caption} command in a 'figure' environment writes \texttt{\textbackslash contentsline\{figure\}\{numberline\{num\}\{caption\}\{page\}} on the .lof file, where \texttt{\{caption\}} is the figure caption. It works similarly for a 'table' environment.

The command \texttt{\textbackslash contentsline\{name\}} expands to \texttt{\textbackslash l\{name\}}. So, to specify the table of contents, we must define \texttt{\textbackslash l\{chapter\}}, \texttt{\textbackslash l\{section\}}, \texttt{\textbackslash l\{subsection\}},
... ; to specify the list of figures, we must define \@figure; and so on. Most of these can be defined with the \@dottedtocline command, which works as follows.
\@dottedtocline{⟨level⟩}{⟨indent⟩}{⟨numwidth⟩}{⟨title⟩}{⟨page⟩}

⟨level⟩ An entry is produced only if ⟨level⟩ \leq value of the \texttt{tocdepth} counter.
Note, \texttt{chapter} is level 0, \texttt{section} is level 1, etc.

⟨indent⟩ The indentation from the outer left margin of the start of the contents line.

⟨numwidth⟩ The width of a box in which the section number is to go, if ⟨title⟩ includes a \texttt{numberline} command.

\@pnumwidth \@tocrmarg \@dotsep
This command uses the following three parameters, which are set with a \texttt{newcommand} (so em’s can be used to make them depend upon the font).
\@pnumwidth The width of a box in which the page number is put.
\@tocrmarg The right margin for multiple line entries. One wants \@tocrmarg \geq \@pnumwidth
\@dotsep Separation between dots, in mu units. Should be defined as a number like 2 or 1.7

\newcommand\@pnumwidth{1.55em} \newcommand\@tocrmarg{2.55em} \newcommand\@dotsep{4.5}
8.1.1 Table of Contents
\tableofcontents
This macro is used to request that \LaTeX{} produces a table of contents. In the report and book document classes the tables of contents, figures etc. are always set in single-column style.
\newcommand\tableofcontents{%
\if@twocolumn
@restonecoltrue\onecolumn
\else
@restonecolfalse
\fi
}
The title is set using the \texttt{chapter*} command, making sure that the running head –if one is required– contains the right information.
\chapter*{⟨contentsname⟩}
\newcommand{⟨report | book⟩}{⟨article⟩}
\section*{⟨contentsname⟩}
The code for \texttt{@mkboth} is placed inside the heading to avoid any influence on vertical spacing after the heading (in some cases). For other commands, such as \texttt{listoffigures} below this has been changed from the \LaTeX{}2.09 version as it will produce a serious bug if used in two-column mode (see, pr/3285). However \texttt{tableofcontents} is always typeset in one-column mode in these classes,
therefore the somewhat inconsistent setting has been retained for compatibility reasons.

\maketitle
\begin{itemize}
\item The actual table of contents is made by calling \starttoc{toc}. After that we restore twocolumn mode if necessary.
\end{itemize}

\part Each sectioning command needs an additional macro to format its entry in the table of contents, as described above. The macro for the entry for parts is defined in a special way.

First we make sure that if a pagebreak should occur, it occurs before this entry. Also a little whitespace is added and a group begun to keep changes local.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\l@part}[2]{
  \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\@highpenalty
    \addpenalty{-\@highpenalty}
  \addvspace{2.25em \@plus\p@}
\endgroup
\parindent \z@ \rightskip \@pnumwidth
\parfillskip -\@pnumwidth

\l@part{\hfil #1}{#2}}
\fi}
\end{verbatim}

The macro \numberline requires that the width of the box that holds the part number is stored in L\textsc{La}\textsc{tex}'s scratch register \tempdim. Therefore we initialize it there even though we do not use \numberline internally—the value used is quite large so that something like \numberline{VIII} would still work.

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength{\@tempdima}{3em}
\begingroup
\parindent \z@ \rightskip \@pnumwidth
\parfillskip -\@pnumwidth
\leavevmode
\large \bfseries #1\hfil \hb@xt\@pnumwidth{\hss #2}\par
\nobreak
\if@compatibility
  \global \nobreaktrue
\everypar{\global \nobreakfalse \everypar{}}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

We should really set \rightskip to \@tocrmarg instead of \@pnumwidth (no version of \textsc{La}\textsc{tex} ever did this), otherwise the \rightskip is too small. Unfortunately this can't be changed in \textsc{La}\textsc{tex}2\epsilon as we don't want to create different versions of \textsc{La}\textsc{tex}2\epsilon which produce different typeset output unless this is absolutely necessary; instead we suspend it for \textsc{La}\textsc{tex}3.
This macro formats the entries in the table of contents for chapters. It is very similar to \texttt{\@part}.

First we make sure that if a pagebreak should occur, it occurs \textit{before} this entry. Also a little whitespace is added and a group begun to keep changes local.

The macro \texttt{\@chapter} requires that the width of the box that holds the part number is stored in \LaTeX's scratch register \texttt{@tempdima}. Therefore we initialize it there even though we do not use \texttt{\numberline} internally (the position as well as the values seems questionable but can't be changed without producing compatibility problems). We begin a group, and change some of the paragraph parameters (see also the remark at \texttt{\@part} regarding \texttt{\rightskip}).

Then we leave vertical mode and switch to a bold font.

Because we do not use \texttt{\numberline} here, we have do some fine tuning 'by hand', before we can set the entry. We discourage but not disallow a pagebreak immediately after a chapter entry.

In the article document class the entry in the table of contents for sections looks much like the chapter entries for the report and book document classes.

First we make sure that if a pagebreak should occur, it occurs \textit{before} this entry. Also a little whitespace is added and a group begun to keep changes local.

The macro \texttt{\@section} requires that the width of the box that holds the part number is stored in \LaTeX's scratch register \texttt{@tempdima}. Therefore we put it there. We begin a group, and change some of the paragraph parameters (see also the remark at \texttt{\@part} regarding \texttt{\rightskip}).
Then we leave vertical mode and switch to a bold font.

Because we do not use \texttt{\textbackslash numberline} here, we have done some fine tuning ‘by hand’, before we can set the entry. We discourage but not disallow a pagebreak immediately after a chapter entry.

In the report and book document classes the definition for \texttt{\textbackslash section} is much simpler.

All lower level entries are defined using the macro \texttt{\textbackslash dottedtocline} (see above).

8.1.2 List of figures

This macro is used to request that \LaTeX{} produces a list of figures. It is very similar to \texttt{\textbackslash tableofcontents}.

This macro produces an entry in the list of figures.
8.1.3 List of tables

\listoftables This macro is used to request that LATEX produces a list of tables. It is very similar to \tableofcontents.

\newcommand{\listoftables}{%\if@twocolumn\@restonecoltrue\onecolumn\else\@restonecolfalse\fi\chapter*{\listtablename}\section*{\listtablename}\@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\listtablename}{\MakeUppercase\listtablename}\@starttoc{lot}\if@restonecol\twocolumn\fi}This macro produces an entry in the list of tables.

8.2 Bibliography

\bibindent The “open” bibliography format uses an indentation of \bibindent.

\newdimen{\bibindent}
\setlength{\bibindent}{1.5em}
\let\l@table\l@figure
\thebibliography The ‘thebibliography’ environment executes the following commands:
\renewcommand{\newblock}{\hskip.11em \@plus.33em \@minus.07em} — Defines the “closed” format, where the blocks (major units of information) of an entry run together.
\sloppy — Used because it’s rather hard to do line breaks in bibliographies.
\sfcode’.=1000\relax — Causes a ‘.’ (period) not to produce an end-of-sentence space.

The implementation of this environment is based on the generic list environment. It uses the enumiv counter internally to generate the labels of the list.

When an empty ‘thebibliography’ environment is found, a warning is issued.

\newenvironment{thebibliography}{[1]}{\section*{\refname}\@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\refname}{\MakeUppercase\refname}{\chapter*{\bibname}\@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\bibname}{\MakeUppercase\bibname}}}
The \@mkboth was moved out of the heading argument since at least in report and book (twocolumn option) there are definitions for \chapter which would swallow it otherwise.
This is setting the normal (non-infinite) value of \clubpenalty for the whole of this environment, so we must reset its stored value also. (Why is there a \% after the second 4000 below?)

\clubpenalty4000
\@clubpenalty \clubpenalty
\widowpenalty4000\%
\sfcode'\.'@m}
{\def\@noitemerr
\@latex@warning{Empty `thebibliography’ environment}\%
\endlist}

\newblock The default definition for \newblock is to produce a small space.
\newcommand\newblock\hskip .11em\@plus.33em\@minus.07em}
\@openbib@code The default definition for \@openbib@code is to do nothing. It will be changed by the openbib option.
\let\@openbib@code\@empty
\@biblabel The label for a \bibitem[...] command is produced by this macro. The default from latex.dtx is used.
% \renewcommand*{\@biblabel}{[1]{#1}\hfill}
\@cite The output of the \cite command is produced by this macro. The default from latex.dtx is used.
% \renewcommand*{\@cite}{[1]{#1}}

8.3 The index

theindex The environment ‘theindex’ can be used for indices. It makes an index with two columns, with each entry a separate paragraph. At the user level the commands \item, \subitem and \subsubitem are used to produce index entries of various levels. When a new letter of the alphabet is encountered an amount of \indexspace white space can be added.
Parameter changes to \texttt{\columnseprule} and \texttt{\columnsep} have to be done after \texttt{\twocolumn} has acted. Otherwise they can affect the last page before the index.

When the document continues after the index and it was a one column document we have to switch back to one column after the index.

These macros are used to format the entries in the index.

The amount of white space that is inserted between ‘letter blocks’ in the index.

8.4 Footnotes

Usually, footnotes are separated from the main body of the text by a small rule. This rule is drawn by the macro \texttt{\footnoterule}. We have to make sure that the rule takes no vertical space (see \texttt{plain.tex}) so we compensate for the natural height of the rule of 0.4pt by adding the right amount of vertical skip.

To prevent the rule from colliding with the footnote we first add a little negative vertical skip, then we put the rule and make sure we end up at the same point where we begun this operation.

Footnotes are numbered within chapters in the report and book document styles.

The footnote mechanism of \LaTeX\ calls the macro \texttt{\@makefntext} to produce the actual footnote. The macro gets the text of the footnote as its argument and should use \texttt{\@thefnmark} as the mark of the footnote. The macro \texttt{\@makefntext} is called when effectively inside a \texttt{\parbox} of width \texttt{\columnwidth} (i.e., with \texttt{\hspace} = \texttt{\columnwidth}).

An example of what can be achieved is given by the following piece of \TeX\ code.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\@makefntext[1]{% 
  \@par\parshape 10 10pt \@tempdima = \hsize 
  \advance\@tempdima-10pt
  \parshape 1 one 10pt \@tempdima}%
\end{verbatim}
The effect of this definition is that all lines of the footnote are indented by 10pt, while the first line of a new paragraph is indented by 1em. To change these dimensions, just substitute the desired value for ‘10pt’ (in both places) or ‘1em’. The mark is flushright against the footnote.

In these document classes we use a simpler macro, in which the footnote text is set like an ordinary text paragraph, with no indentation except on the first line of a paragraph, and the first line of the footnote. Thus, all the macro must do is set \parindent to the appropriate value for succeeding paragraphs and put the proper indentation before the mark.

\newcommand\makefntext[1]{%\parindent 1em%\noindent\hb@xt@1.8em{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}

The footnote markers that are printed in the text to point to the footnotes should be produced by the macro \makefntext. We use the default definition for it.

\newcommand\makefntext{\hbox{\@textsuperscript{\normalfont\@thefnmark}}}

9 Initialization

9.1 Words

This document class is for documents prepared in the English language. To prepare a version for another language, various English words must be replaced. All the English words that require replacement are defined below in command names. These commands may be redefined in any class or package that is customising \LaTeX{} for use with non-English languages.

\newcommand\contentsname{Contents}
\newcommand\listfigurename{List of Figures}
\newcommand\listtablename{List of Tables}
\newcommand\refname{References}
\newcommand\bibname{Bibliography}
\newcommand\indexname{Index}
\newcommand\figurename{Figure}
\newcommand\tablename{Table}
\newcommand\partname{Part}
\newcommand\chaptername{Chapter}
\newcommand\appendixname{Appendix}
\newcommand\abstractname{Abstract}
9.2 Date
\today  This macro uses the \TeX{} primitives \month{}, \day{} and \year{} to provide the date of the \TeX{}-run.

At \begin{document} this definition will be optimised so that the names of all the ‘wrong’ months are not stored. This optimisation is not done here as that would ‘freeze’ \today{} in any special purpose format made by loading the class file into the format file.

\begin{verbatim}
def\today{\ifcase\month\or
    January\or February\or March\or April\or May\or June\or
    July\or August\or September\or October\or November\or December\fi
    \space\number\day, \number\year}
\end{verbatim}

9.3 Two column mode
\columnsep  This gives the distance between two columns in two column mode.
\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\columnsep{10\p@}
\end{verbatim}

\columnseprule  This gives the width of the rule between two columns in two column mode. We have no visible rule.
\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\columnseprule{0\p@}
\end{verbatim}

9.4 The page style
We have plain pages in the document classes article and report unless the user specified otherwise. In the ‘book’ document class we use the page style headings by default. We use arabic pagenumbers.
\begin{verbatim}
⟨\if\book\pagestyle{plain}\else\pagestyle{headings}\⟩
\pagenumbering{arabic}
\end{verbatim}

9.5 Single or double sided printing
When the twoside option wasn’t specified, we don’t try to make each page as long as all the others.
\begin{verbatim}
\if@twoside
    \else
    \raggedbottom
\fi
\end{verbatim}

When the twocolumn option was specified we call \twocolumn to activate this mode. We try to make each column as long as the others, but call sloppy to make our life easier.
\begin{verbatim}
\if@twocolumn
    \twocolumn
    \sloppy
    \flushbottom
\fi
\end{verbatim}

Normally we call \onecolumn to initiate typesetting in one column.
\begin{verbatim}
\else
    \onecolumn
\fi
\end{verbatim}
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Numbers written in italic refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; numbers in roman refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

Symbols
@Roman .............. 648
@afterheading ..... 728, 758, 808, 828
@afterindentfalse . ........... 689, 785
@author ........ 541, 557, 569, 603, 622
@beginparpenalty . ............. 882, 884, 885, 970
@biblabel ........... 1262, 1263, 1280
@chapapp . 496, 525, 658, 790, 815, 1052
@chapter ........ 786, 787
@cite .............. 1281
@clubpenalty . ............. 455
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@makefntext . 582, 1307
@makeschapterhead . .... 825, 827, 830, 1289
@maketitle . .... 587, 589, 594, 601, 611
@medpenalty ....... 224
@minipagefalse . 1119
@minipagerestore . 1060
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