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 {article}\@titlepagefalse
6 {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 {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 {book}\newif@if@mainmatter \@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.

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

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

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
  \renewcommand\@ptsize{0}
\else
  \DeclareOption{10pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{0}}
  \DeclareOption{11pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{1}}
  \DeclareOption{12pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{2}}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

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.

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
  \renewcommand\@ptsize{0}
\else
  \DeclareOption{10pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{0}}
  \fi
  \DeclareOption{11pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{1}}
  \DeclareOption{12pt}{\renewcommand\@ptsize{2}}
\fi
\end{verbatim}
3.3 Two-side or one-side printing
For two-sided printing we use the switch `\if@twoside`. In addition we have to set the `\if@mparswitch` to get any margin paragraphs into the outside margin.

```latex
\if@compatibility\else
  \DeclareOption{oneside}{\@twosidetrue \@mparswitchtrue}
\fi
```

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.

```latex
\if@compatibility\else
  \DeclareOption{draft}{\setlength\overfullrule{5pt}}
\fi
```

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

```latex
\if@compatibility\else
  \DeclareOption{titlepage}{\@titlepagetrue}
\fi
```

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

```latex
\if@compatibility\else
  \DeclareOption{openright}{\@openrighttrue}
\fi
```

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

```latex
\if@compatibility\else
  \DeclareOption{onecolumn}{\@twocolumnfalse}
\fi
```

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 \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 \bibindent.

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

84 ⟨book⟩\input{size1@ptsize.clo}  
85 ⟨book⟩\input{bk1@ptsize.clo}  
86 ⟨/article | report | book⟩

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{\textbackslash size} executes the command \texttt{@setfontsize\textbackslash size(font-size)/(baselineskip)} where:

\texttt{\textbackslash font-size} The absolute size of the font to use from now on.

\texttt{\textbackslash baselineskip} The normal value of \texttt{\baselineskip} for the size of the font selected. (The actual value will be \texttt{\baselinestretch * (baselineskip).})

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 \@viiipt 9 \@xpt  10
\@xipt 10.95 \@xiipt 12 \@xiipt 14.4
\@xiiipt 15.6
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\textbackslash normalsize} The user level command for the main size is \texttt{\normalsize}. Internally \LaTeX{} uses \texttt{\textbackslash normalsize} when it refers to the main size. \texttt{\textbackslash 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{\textbackslash normalsize} simply selects a 10pt/12pt size.

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

87 (*10pt | 11pt | 12pt)
88 \renewcommand\texttt{\textbackslash normalsize}{% 
89 (*10pt)
90 \texttt{@setfontsize}\texttt{\textbackslash normalsize}@xpt@xipt 
91 \texttt{\textbackslash abovedisplayskip} 10\p@ \texttt{\plus}2\p@ \texttt{\minus}5\p@ 
92 \texttt{\textbackslash abovedisplayshortskip} \texttt{\textbackslash x} \texttt{\plus}3\p@ 
93 \texttt{\textbackslash belowedisplayshortskip} \texttt{\minus}3\p@ \texttt{\plus}3\p@ \texttt{\minus}3\p@ 
94 (/10pt) 
95 (*11pt) 
96 \texttt{@setfontsize}\texttt{\textbackslash normalsize}@xipt(13.6)\% 
97 \texttt{\textbackslash abovedisplayskip} 11\p@ \texttt{\plus}3\p@ \texttt{\minus}6\p@ 

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.

We use \texttt{\MakeRobust} instead of \texttt{\DeclareRobustCommand} above to avoid a log entry for the redefinition. But if we are running in a rollback situation (prior to 2015) we don't touch it.

\begin{verbatim}
\ifx\MakeRobust\@undefined \else
\MakeRobust\normalsize
\fi
\end{verbatim}

This is similar to \texttt{\normalsize}.
\footnotesize This is similar to \normalsize.

\DeclareRobustCommand\footnotesize{\@setfontsize\footnotesize\@viiipt{9.5}}
\abovedisplayskip 6\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus4\p@
\abovedisplayshortskip 3\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus2\p@
\belowdisplayshortskip 3\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus2\p@
\belowdisplayskip \abovedisplayskip

\scriptsize These are all much simpler than the previous macros, they just select a new fontsize, but leave the parameters for displays and lists alone.

\DeclareRobustCommand\scriptsize{\@setfontsize\scriptsize\@viiipt{9.5}}
\abovedisplayskip 6\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus4\p@
\abovedisplayshortskip 3\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus2\p@
\belowdisplayshortskip 3\p@ \plus2\p@ \minus2\p@
\belowdisplayskip \abovedisplayskip
6.2 Paragraphing

\lineskip These parameters control \TeX{}’s behaviour when two lines tend to come too close together.
\normallineskip This is used as a multiplier for \lineskip. The default is to not stretch the baselines. Note that if this command doesn’t resolve to “empty” any plus or minus part in the specification of \lineskip is ignored.
\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 “empty” any plus or minus part in the specification of \baselineskip is ignored.
\parskip \parskip 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.
\parindent 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{} 2\epsilon.
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.

\clubpenalty These penalties are use to discourage club and widow lines. Because we use their default values we only show them here, commented out.

% \clubpenalty 150
% \widowpenalty 150

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

% \displaywidowpenalty 50
% \predisplaypenalty 10000
% \postdisplaypenalty 0

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

% \interlinepenalty 0

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

% \brokenpenalty 100
% /*article | report | book*/

6.3 Page Layout

All margin dimensions are measured from a point one inch from the top and lefthand side of the page.

6.3.1 Vertical spacing

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!

(*10pt | 11pt | 12pt)

\setlength\headheight{12\p@}

(/10pt | 11pt | 12pt)

\setlength\headsep{25\p@}

\setlength\headsep{.25in}

\setlength\headsep{.275in}

\setlength\headsep{.275in}

\setlength\topskip{12\p@}

\setlength\topskip{10\p@}

\setlength\topskip{11\p@}

\setlength\topskip{12\p@}
\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 \LaTeX\ 2.09 \maxdepth had a fixed value of 4pt; in native \LaTeX\2e mode we let the value depend on the typesize. We set it so that \maxdepth + \topskip = 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.

\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.

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

First, we calculate the maximum \textwidth, which we will allow on the selected paper and store it in \@tempdima. Then we store the length of a line with approximately 60–70 characters in \@tempdimb. The values given are more or less suitable when Computer Modern fonts are used.

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).
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 \textheight 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 \TeX\ 2.09. The number of lines was calculated as the floor of the old \textheight minus \topskip, divided by \baselineskip for \normalsize. The old value of \textheight 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 $\topskip$.

\addtolength{\textheight}{\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.

$\marginparsep$, the horizontal space between the main text and marginal notes is determined by $\marginparpush$, the minimum vertical separation between two marginal notes is controlled by $\marginparpush$.

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

\begin{verbatim}
\if@twocolumn
\setlength{\marginparsep}{10\p@}
\else
\ifnum\pdptex=1
\setlength{\marginparpush}{5\p@}
\else
\setlength{\marginparpush}{7\p@}
\fi
\fi
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.5in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{1.25in}
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.25in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{1.25in}
\else
\ifnum\pdptex=1
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.75in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{1in}
\else
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{1in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{1in}
\fi
\fi
\end{verbatim}

Values for one-sided printing:

\begin{verbatim}
\if@twoside
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.25in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{.59in}
\else
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.21in}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{.59in}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

Values for two-sided printing:

\begin{verbatim}
\if@twocolumn
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{44\p@}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{82\p@}
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{21\p@}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{74\p@}
\else
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{21\p@}
\setlength{\evensidemargin}{59\p@}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

Now we can give the values for the other margin parameters.
When we are not in compatibility mode we can take the dimensions of the selected paper into account.

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

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

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.4\tempdima}
\addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-.4in}
\setlength{\marginparwidth}{.6\tempdima}
\addtolength{\marginparwidth}{-.4in}
\end{verbatim}

For one-sided printing we center the text on the page, by calculating the difference between \texttt{\textwidth} and \texttt{\paperwidth}. Half of that difference is than used for the margin (thus \texttt{\oddsidemargin} is 1in less).

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength{\oddsidemargin}{.5\tempdima}
\addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-1in}
\setlength{\marginparwidth}{.5\tempdima}
\addtolength{\marginparwidth}{-\marginparsep}
\end{verbatim}

With the above algorithm the \texttt{\marginparwidth} can come out quite large which we may not want.
Having done these calculations we make them pt values.

The \evensidemargin can now be computed from the values set above.

Setting \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.

\topmargin The \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.

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

6.3.4 Footnotes

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

\footins \skip\footins is the space between the last line of the main text and the top of the first footnote.
6.3.5 Float placement parameters

All float parameters are given default values in the \LaTeX\ kernel. For this reason parameters that are not counters need to be set with \renewcommand.

Limits for the placement of floating objects

\c@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}

\c@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}

\c@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}

\c@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}

\dbltopfraction 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}
Floats on a text page

\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 in-text floats and the text.

416 (*10pt)
417 \setlength{\floatsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
418 \setlength{\textfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
419 \setlength{\intextsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
420 (//10pt)
421 (*11pt)
422 \setlength{\floatsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
423 \setlength{\textfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
424 \setlength{\intextsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
425 (//11pt)
426 (*12pt)
427 \setlength{\floatsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
428 \setlength{\textfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
429 \setlength{\intextsep} {14\p@ \@plus 4\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
430 (//12pt)

\dblfloatsep  When floating objects that span the whole \textwidth are placed on a text page when we are in two-column 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.

431 (*10pt)
432 \setlength{\dblfloatsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
433 \setlength{\dbltextfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
434 (//10pt)
435 (*11pt)
436 \setlength{\dblfloatsep} {12\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 2\p@}
437 \setlength{\dbltextfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
438 (//11pt)
439 (*12pt)
440 \setlength{\dblfloatsep} {14\p@ \@plus 4\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
441 \setlength{\dbltextfloatsep} {20\p@ \@plus 2\p@ \@minus 4\p@}
442 (//12pt)

Floats on their own page or column

\@fptop  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 \@fpbot amount of stretchable whitespace. Between adjacent floats the \@fps sep 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 \@fpbot should contain a plus \ldots\fil to allow filling the remaining empty space.

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\@fptop{0\p@ \@plus 1\fil}
\setlength\@fpsep{8\p@ \@plus 2\fil}
\setlength\@fpbot{0\p@ \@plus 1\fil}
\end{verbatim}

Double-column floats in two-column mode are handled with similar parameters.

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\@dblftop{0\p@ \@plus 1\fil}
\setlength\@dblfsep{8\p@ \@plus 2\fil}
\setlength\@dblfpbot{0\p@ \@plus 1\fil}
\end{verbatim}

6.4 Page Styles

The page style \texttt{foo} is defined by defining the command \texttt{\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).

\begin{verbatim}
\evenhead 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.
\end{verbatim}
6.4.1 Marking conventions

To make headings determined by the sectioning commands, the page style defines
the commands \chaptermark, \sectionmark, ...,
where \chaptermark{(TEXT)} 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 pagestyles empty and plain are defined in the \LaTeX{} format.

\ps@headings

The definition of the page style headinngs has to be different for two sided printing
than it is for one sided printing.

474 \if@twoside
475 \def\ps@headings{%

The running feet are empty in this page style, the running head contains the page
number and one of the marks.

476 \let\@oddfoot\@empty\let\@evenfoot\@empty
477 \def\@evenhead{\thepage\hfil\slshape\leftmark}%
478 \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.

479 \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.

480 (*article)
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.

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....

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}
\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 by letting them to a macro that gobbles its argument(s).

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

\section{Document Markup}

\subsection{The title}

\texttt{\title} These three macros are provided by the \LaTeX\ format to provide information about the title, author(s) and date of the document. The information is stored away in internal control sequences. It is the task of the \texttt{\maketitle} command to use the information provided. The definitions of these macros are shown here for information.

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

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

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

\texttt{\maketitle} The definition of \texttt{\maketitle} depends on whether a separate title page is made. This is the default for the report and book document classes, but for the article class it is optional.

When we are making a title page, we locally redefine \texttt{\footnotesize} and \texttt{\footnoterule} to change the appearance of the footnotes that are produced by the \texttt{\thanks} command; these changes affect all footnotes.
We center the entire title vertically; the centering is set off a little by adding a \vskip. (In compatibility mode the page number is set to 0 by the titlepage environment to keep the behaviour of \LaTeX 2.09 style files.)

\null\vfil
\vskip 60\p@

Then we set the title, in a \LARGE font; leave a little space and set the author(s) in a \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.

\begin{center}
\LARGE \@title \par
\vskip 3em
\large
\lineskip .75em
\begin{tabular}{c}
\@author
\end{tabular}\par
\vskip 1.5em
\large \@date \par
\end{center}
\par

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

\@thanks
\vfil\null
\end{titlepage}

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

\setcounter{footnote}{0}
\global\let\thanks\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
}

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 \thefootnote to use \fnsymbol; and change \@makefnmark so that footnotemarks have zero width (to make the centering of the author names look better).
If this is a two-column document we start a new page in two-column mode, with the title set to the full width of the text. The actual printing of the title information is left to `\maketitle`.

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

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

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.

`\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.
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\langle altheading\rangle\langle heading\rangle
```

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

- `<name>` The name of the user level command, e.g., ‘section’.
- `<level>` 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 `⟨level⟩ <= the value of the secnumdepth counter.`
- `<indent>` The indentation of the heading from the left margin
- `<beforeskip>` 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.
- `<afterskip>` 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.
- `<style>` Commands to set the style of the heading.
- `*` When this is missing the heading is numbered and the corresponding counter is incremented.
- `<altheading>` 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.
- `<heading>` 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{unstarcmds}{starcmds}

- \(\textit{unstarcmds}\) Used for the normal form of the sectioning command.
- \(\textit{starcmds}\) Used for the \(\ast\)-form of the sectioning command.

You can use \secdef as follows:
\begin{verbatim}
def\chapter { ... \secdef \CMDA \CMDB }
def\CMDA [#1]{ ... } % 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 \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 the \LaTeX format, so they are only shown here.

\begin{verbatim}
\chaptermark[1]
\sectionmark[1]
\subsectionmark[1]
\subsubsectionmark[1]
\paragraphmark[1]
\subparagraphmark[1]
\end{verbatim}

7.2.3 Define Counters

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

The value of the counter 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 defines\(\textit{newctr}\) to be a counter, which is reset to zero when counter \(\textit{oldctr}\) is stepped. Counter \(\textit{oldctr}\) must already be defined.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{part}
\newcounter{section}
\newcounter{subsection}
\newcounter{subsubsection}
\newcounter{paragraph}
\newcounter{subparagraph}
\end{verbatim}
For any counter \textit{CTR}, \texttt{\thepart} is a macro that defines the printed version of counter \textit{CTR}. It is defined in terms of the following macros:

\textbf{\texttt{\arabic{COUNTER}}} prints the value of \textit{COUNTER} as an arabic numeral.

\textbf{\texttt{\roman{COUNTER}}} prints the value of \textit{COUNTER} as a lowercase roman numeral.

\textbf{\texttt{\Roman{COUNTER}}} prints the value of \textit{COUNTER} as an uppercase roman numeral.

\textbf{\texttt{\alph{COUNTER}}} prints the value of \textit{COUNTER} as a lowercase letter: 1 = a, 2 = b, etc.

\textbf{\texttt{\Alph{COUNTER}}} prints the value of \textit{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.

\begin{verbatim}
\renewcommand \thepart {\@Roman\c@part}
\renewcommand \thesection {\@arabic\c@section}
\renewcommand \thechapter {\@arabic\c@chapter}
\renewcommand \thesection {\thechapter.\@arabic\c@section}
\renewcommand \thesubsection {\thesection.\@arabic\c@subsection}
\renewcommand \thesubsubsection {\thesubsection.\@arabic\c@subsubsection}
\renewcommand \theparagraph {\thesubsubsection.\@arabic\c@paragraph}
\renewcommand \thesubparagraph {\theparagraph.\@arabic\c@subparagraph}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{@chapapp} is initially defined to be ‘\textit{chaptername}’. The \texttt{\appendix} command redefines it to be ‘\textit{appendixname}’.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand \@chapapp\{\chaptername\}
\end{verbatim}

\subsection{Front Matter, Main Matter, and Back Matter}

A book contains these three (logical) sections. The switch \texttt{@mainmatter} is true iff we are processing Main Matter. When this switch is false, the \texttt{\chapter} command does not print chapter numbers.

Here we define the commands that start these sections.

\textbf{\texttt{\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.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\frontmatter{%
  \if@openright
    \cleardoublepage
  \else
    \clearpage
  \fi
  \@mainmatterfalse
  \pagenumbering{roman}}
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{\texttt{\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.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand\mainmatter{%
\end{verbatim}

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This clears the page, turns off chapter numbering and leaves page numbering unchanged.

\newcommand{\backmatter}{
  \if@openright \cleardoublepage \else \clearpage \fi
  \@mainmatterfalse}

\backmatter The command to start a new part of our document.

\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 \LaTeX{} 2\epsilon 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 \textit{plain} pagestyle.

\newcommand{\part}{
  \if@openright \cleardoublepage \else \clearpage \fi
  \thispagestyle{plain}
}

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 \else \onemargintrue \fi

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We need an empty box to prevent the fil glue from disappearing.

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

\secdef\@part\@spart}

\@part 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 \seclen\depth is larger than \m@ne for the document class article, we have a numbered part, otherwise it is unnumbered.

\def\@part[#1]#2{%
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
\refstepcounter{part}%
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{\thepart\hspace{1em}#1}%
\else
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{#1}%
\fi

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

\parindent \z@ \raggedright
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont
When this is a numbered part we have to print the number and the title. The \nobreak should prevent a page break here.

\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
\Large\bfseries \partname\nobreakspace\thepart
\par
\fi

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

\markboth{}{}\par% 
\nobreak 
\vskip 3ex \@afterheading 

When \seclen\depth is larger than \two for the document class report and book, we have a numbered part, otherwise it is unnumbered.

\def\@part[#1]#2{%
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >-2\relax
\refstepcounter{part}%
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{\thepart\hspace{1em}#1}%
\else
\addcontentsline{toc}{part}{#1}%
\fi
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.

\markboth{}{}
\centering
\interlinepenalty \@M
\normalfont

When this is a numbered part we have to print the number.
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >-2\relax
\huge \bfseries \partname \thepart \par
\fi
\Huge \bfseries #2 \par}
\@endpart

\@endpart
This macro finishes the part page, for both \part and \@part.

First we fill the current page.
\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
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.
\def\@spart#1{\par}
\@afterheading}
\def\@spart#1{\centering \normalfont
\Huge \bfseries #1 \par}
\@endpart}
When this was a two-column document we have to switch back to two-column mode.

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 \-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 two-column 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.

\if@twocolumn
\@topnewpage\[
\@makechapterhead{#2}\]
\else
\@makechapterhead{#2}
\@afterheading
\fi

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.

\def\@makechapterhead#1{\vspace*{50\p@}{\parindent \z@ \raggedright \normalfont
\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
\@chapapp \space \thechapter
\par
\vskip 20\p@
\fi}
}\Huge \bfseries #1\par
\vskip 40\p@}

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.

\def\@schapter#1{\if@twocolumn
\@topnewpage\[
\@makeschapterhead{#1}\]
\else
\@makeschapterhead{#1}
\@afterheading
\fi

The macro above uses \@makechapterhead\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.

\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.

\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.

\paragraph This gives a run-in heading with white space above and to the right of the heading, the title set in \normalsize\bfseries.

\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.
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 0pt. Then, for a \textit{K}th 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 When we are in two-column mode some of the margins are set somewhat smaller.
\leftmargini
\leftmarginii
\leftmarginiii
\leftmarginiv
\leftmarginv
\leftmarginvi

Until the whole of the parameter setting in these files is rationalised, we need to set the value of \leftmargin at this outer level.
\leftmargin \leftmargini

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.’).
\labelsep \labelwidth

\labelsep is the distance between the label and the text of an item; \labelwidth is the width of the label.
\labelsep \labelwidth

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

\beginparpenalty These penalties are inserted before and after a list or paragraph environment.
\endparpenalty

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

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\@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.

\def\@listi{\leftmargin\leftmargini
\parsep 4\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\topsep 8\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listii{\leftmargin\leftmarginii
\labelwidth\leftmarginii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 4.5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\topsep 9\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listiii{\leftmargin\leftmarginiii
\labelwidth\leftmarginiii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\topsep 10\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\let\@listI\@listi

We initialise the parameters although strictly speaking that is not necessary.

\@listii
\@listiii
\@listiv
\@listv
\@listvi

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.

\def\@listii{\leftmargin\leftmarginii
\labelwidth\leftmarginii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 4\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\topsep 2\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listiii{\leftmargin\leftmarginiii
\labelwidth\leftmarginiii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 4.5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listiv{\leftmargin\leftmarginiv
\labelwidth\leftmarginiv
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listv{\leftmargin\leftmarginv
\labelwidth\leftmarginv
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 5.5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listvi{\leftmargin\leftmarginvi
\labelwidth\leftmarginvi
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 6\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listii{\leftmargin\leftmarginii
\labelwidth\leftmarginii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 4\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\topsep 2\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listiii{\leftmargin\leftmarginiii
\labelwidth\leftmarginiii
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 4.5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listiv{\leftmargin\leftmarginiv
\labelwidth\leftmarginiv
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listv{\leftmargin\leftmarginv
\labelwidth\leftmarginv
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 5.5\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
\def\@listvi{\leftmargin\leftmarginvi
\labelwidth\leftmarginvi
\advance\labelwidth-\labelsep
\parsep 6\p@ \plus\parskip \minusp\parskip
\itemsep\par\parskip \minusp\parskip}
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 \itemi
\itemii
\itemiii
\itemiv
\end{itemize}

The label for each item is generated by the commands
\newcommand\itemi \itemii \itemiii \itemiv

The expansion of \itemN defines the output of a \ref command when referencing an item of the Nth level of an enumerated list.

\newcommand\itemN

7.3.3 Itemize

Itemization is controlled by four commands: \labelitemi, \labelitemii, \labelitemiii, and \labelitemiv, which define the labels of the various itemization levels: the symbols used are bullet, bold en-dash, centered asterisk and centred dot.

\newcommand\labelitemi {\textbullet}
\labelitemfont  The default definition for \labelitemfont is to reset the font to \normalfont so that always the same symbol is produced regardless of surrounding conditions.

Possible alternatives would be, for example,

\begin{verbatim}
\renewcommand\labelitemfont
{\normalfont\fontfamily{lmss}\selectfont}
\renewcommand\labelitemfont
{\rmfamily\normalshape}
\end{verbatim}

the first would use symbols from Latin Modern Sans, the second would only allow changes in the font series so that an itemize in a bold context would produce bolder symbols.

\labelitemfont{\normalfont}

\section*{Description}

The description environment is defined here – while the itemize and enumerate environments are defined in the \LaTeX format.

\begin{verbatim}
\newenvironment{description}
{\list{}{\labelwidth\z@ \itemindent-\leftmargin
\let\makelabel\descriptionlabel}}
{\endlist}
\end{verbatim}

\descriptionlabel  To change the formatting of the label, you must redefine \descriptionlabel.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\descriptionlabel}[1]{\hspace\labelsep
\normalfont\bfseries #1}
\end{verbatim}

\section*{Defining new environments}

\subsection*{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{verbatim}
\% \changes{v1.3m}{1995/10/23}{Added setting of \cs{beginparpenalty} to
discourage page break before abstract heading.}
\% (*article|report)
\if@titlepage
\newenvironment{abstract}{% 
\null\vfil
\@beginparpenalty\@lowpenalty
\begin{center}
\bfseries \abstractname
\@endparpenalty\@M
\end{center}}% 
\par\vfil\null\endtitlepage
\end{verbatim}
When we are not making a separate titlepage—the default for the article document class—we have to check if we are in two-column mode. In that case the abstract is as a \section*, otherwise the quotation environment is used to typeset the abstract.

7.4.2 Verse

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

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.

7.4.4 Quote

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

This document class does not define its own theorem environments, the defaults, supplied by the LATEX format are available.

7.4.6 Titlepage

titlepage

In the normal environments, the titlepage environment does nothing but start and end a page, and inhibit page numbers. When \LaTeX is in two-column mode, the environment temporarily switches to one-column mode. In the report class, it also resets the page number to one, and then, in two-column mode, sets it back to one at the end. For the book class the environment makes sure that the title page is on a recto page by issuing a \cleardoublepage-command. 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.

First we do give the definition for compatibility mode.

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

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

\begin{verbatim}
\if@twoside\else\setcounter{page}\@ne\fi
\end{verbatim}

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 \thesection 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 \multicols.

\newcommand\appendix{\par\setcounter{section}{0}\setcounter{subsection}{0}\gdef\thesection{\@Alph\c@section}}

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 \multicols.

\newcommand\appendix{\par\setcounter{chapter}{0}\setcounter{section}{0}\gdef\@chapapp{\appendixname}\gdef\thechapter{\@Alph\c@chapter}}

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 an 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.
\doublerulesep The space between adjacent rules in the array and tabular environments is given by \doublerulesep.

7.5.2 Tabbing
\tabbingsep This controls the space that the \tab command puts in. (See \LaTeX{} manual for an explanation.)
\def \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 classes, 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.
\def \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.
\fboxrule The width of the rules in the box made by \fbox and \framebox.
\def \fboxrule {\linepost{3pt}}
\def \fboxsep {\linepost{3pt}}

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.
\def \theequation {\ifnum \thechapter > 0 \thechapter . \fi \arabic{equation}}

\jot \jot is the extra space added between lines of an eqnarray environment. The default value is used.
\def \jot {3pt}

\eqnum The macro \eqnum defines how equation numbers are to appear in equations. Again the default is used.
\def \eqnum {\theequation}
7.6 Floating objects

The \LaTeX{} format 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 \texttt{TYPE} (e.g., \texttt{TYPE} = \texttt{figure}).

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

\texttt{\ftype@TYPE} The type number for floats of type \texttt{TYPE}. Each \texttt{TYPE} has associated a unique positive \texttt{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.

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

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

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

The actual environment that implements a floating object such as a figure is defined using the macros \texttt{\@float} and \texttt{\end@float}, which are defined in the \LaTeX{} format.

An environment that implements a single-column floating object is started with \texttt{\@float\{TYPE\}\langle placement\rangle} of type \texttt{TYPE} with \texttt{\langle placement\rangle} as the placement specifier. The default value of \texttt{\langle PLACEMENT\rangle} is defined by \texttt{\fps@TYPE}.

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

7.6.1 Figure

Here is the implementation of the figure environment.

\texttt{\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.

\texttt{\fps@figure} Here are the parameters for the floating objects of type ‘figure’.

\texttt{\ftype@figure} \texttt{\ext@figure} \texttt{\num@figure}
And the definition of the actual environment. The form with the * is used for double-column figures.

\begin{figure*}
\end{figure*}

\section*{7.6.2 Table}

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

\section*{7.6.3 Captions}

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

\@makecaption

\abovecaptionskip
\belowcaptionskip

These lengths contain the amount of white space to leave above and below the caption.
The definition of this macro is \texttt{\long} in order to allow more than 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.
\sbox\@tempboxa{#1: #2} we can then measure its width. It that is larger than the current \texttt{\hsize} we typeset the caption as an ordinary paragraph.
\ifdim \wd\@tempboxa >\hsize #1: #2\par
\else
\global \@minipagefalse
\hb@xt@\hsize{\hfil\box\@tempboxa\hfil}\fi\vskip\belowcaptionskip}

\section{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 \texttt{\text...} and \texttt{\math...} commands instead. These commands are defined using \texttt{\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.

\begin{verbatim}
\rm The commands to change the family. When in compatibility mode we select the 'default' font first, to get \LaTeX 2.09 behaviour.
\tt
\sf
\bf
\sl
\it
\sc
\end{verbatim}

\bf The command to change to the bold series. One should use \texttt{\mdseries} to explicitly switch back to medium series.

\sc 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{\upshape} to explicitly change back to the upright shape.
The commands \texttt{\cal} and \texttt{\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'.

\setcounter{tocdepth}{3}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{2}

\section{Cross Referencing}

\subsection{Table of Contents, etc.}

A \texttt{\section} command writes a \texttt{\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{\numberline{⟨num⟩}{⟨heading⟩}} where \texttt{⟨num⟩} is the number produced by \texttt{\thesection}. Other sectioning commands work similarly.

A \texttt{\caption} command in a ‘figure’ environment writes

\texttt{\contentsline{figure}{\numberline{⟨num⟩}{⟨caption⟩}}{⟨page⟩}}

on the .lof file, where \texttt{⟨num⟩} is the number produced by \texttt{\thefigure} and \texttt{⟨caption⟩} is the figure caption. It works similarly for a ‘table’ environment.

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

\texttt{\@dottedtocline{⟨level⟩}{⟨indent⟩}{⟨numwidth⟩}{⟨title⟩}{⟨page⟩}}

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

\texttt{⟨indent⟩} The indentation from the outer left margin of the start of the contents line.

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

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).

\texttt{\@tocrmarg} The right margin for multiple line entries. One wants \texttt{\@tocrmarg} $\geq$ \texttt{\@pnumwidth}

\texttt{\@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}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{3}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{2}
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 mode.

\newcommand\tableofcontents{%
  \if@twocolumn
    \@restonecoltrue\onecolumn
  \else
    \@restonecolfalse
  \fi

  The title is set using the \chapter* command, making sure that the running head—if one is required—contains the right information.

  \chapter*{The code for \@mkboth is placed inside the heading to avoid any influence on vertical spacing after the heading (in some cases). For other commands, such as \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 \tableofcontents is always typeset in one-column mode in these classes, therefore the somewhat inconsistent setting has been retained for compatibility reasons.

  \@mkboth{%
    \MakeUppercase{\contentsname}{\MakeUppercase{\contentsname}}%

  The actual table of contents is made by calling \@starttoc{toc}. After that we restore two-column mode if necessary.

  \@starttoc{toc}%

  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.

  \setlength{\@partnumwidth}{3em}%

  The macro \numberline requires that the width of the box that holds the part number is stored in \LaTeX's scratch register \@tempdima. 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.

  \setlength{\@tempdima}{3em}%

  \begingroup

We set `\parindent` to 0pt and use `\rightskip` to leave enough room for the page numbers.\footnote{We should really set `\rightskip` to `@tocmarg` instead of `\@pnumwidth` (no version of \LaTeX{} ever did this), otherwise the `\rightskip` is too small. Unfortunately this can’t be changed in \LaTeX{}2e as we don’t want to create different versions of \LaTeX{}2e which produce different typeset output unless this is absolutely necessary; instead we suspend it for \LaTeX{}3.}  To prevent overfull box messages the `\parfillskip` is set to a negative value.

Now we can set the entry, in a large bold font. We make sure to leave vertical mode, set the part title and add the page number, set flush right.

Prevent a pagebreak immediately after this entry, but use `\everypar` to reset the `\if@nobreak` switch. Finally we close the group.

This macro formats the entries in the table of contents for chapters. It is very similar to `\l@part`.

Because we do not use `\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.
\l@section

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 before this entry. Also a little whitespace is added and a group begun to keep changes local.

\l@section
\newcommand{\l@section}{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{2.3em}}
\l@subsection
\l@subsubsection
\l@paragraph
\l@subparagraph
All lower level entries are defined using the macro \@dottedtocline (see above).
\newcommand*{\@paragraph}{\@dottedtocline{4}{7.0em}{4.1em}}
\newcommand*{\@subparagraph}{\@dottedtocline{5}{10em}{5em}}
\langle/article⟩
\langle/report|book⟩
\newcommand*{\@subsection}{\@dottedtocline{2}{3.8em}{3.2em}}
\newcommand*{\@subsubsection}{\@dottedtocline{3}{7.0em}{4.1em}}
\langle/report|book⟩
\langle/article⟩
\section*{List of figures}
8.1.2 List of figures
\listoffigures This macro is used to request that \LaTeX produces a list of figures. It is very similar to \tableofcontents.
\newcommand\listoffigures{\if@twocolumn\@restonecoltrue\onecolumn\else\@restonecolfalse\fi\chapter*{\listfigurename}\section*{\listfigurename}\@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\listfigurename}{\MakeUppercase\listfigurename}\@starttoc{lof}\if@restonecol\twocolumn\fi}
\l@figure This macro produces an entry in the list of figures.
\newcommand*{\l@figure}{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{2.3em}}
\listoffigures
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}

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\l@table This macro produces an entry in the list of tables.

\let\l@table\l@figure

8.2 Bibliography

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

\newdimen\bibindent
\setlength\bibindent{1.5em}

\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 \textit{enumiv} counter internally to generate the labels of the list.

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

\newenvironment{thebibliography}[1]
⟨
\*article
\section*[\refname]\
\@mkboth\MakeUppercase\refname\MakeUppercase\refname\%
⟨
\*/article
\chapter*[\bibname]
\@mkboth\MakeUppercase\bibname\MakeUppercase\bibname\%
⟨
\*/article
\list{\@biblabel{\@arabic\c@enumiv}}
⟨
\settowidth\labelwidth{\@biblabel{#1}}
\leftmargin\labelwidth
\advance\leftmargin\labelsep
\@openbib@code
\usecounter{enumiv}
\let\p@enumiv\@empty
\renewcommand\theenumiv{\@arabic\c@enumiv}
\sloppy

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’\.=1000\relax
\def\@noitemerr
\@latex@warning{Empty ‘thebibliography’ environment}%
\endlist
The default definition for \newblock is to produce a small space.
\newcommand{\newblock}{\hskip .11em\@plus.33em\@minus.07em}

The default definition for \@openbib@code is to do nothing. It will be changed by the openbib option.
\let\@openbib@code@empty

The label for a \bibitem [...] command is produced by this macro. The default from the \LaTeX format is used.
\renewcommand*{\@biblabel}[1]{[#1]\hfill}

The output of the \cite command is produced by this macro. The default from the \LaTeX format is used.
\renewcommand*{\@cite}[1]{[#1]}

8.3 The index

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.

% \renewcommand*{\@biblabel}
% \renewcommand*{\@cite}

Parameter changes to \columnseprule and \columnsep have to be done after \twocolumn has acted. Otherwise they can affect the last page before the index.
\parskip\z@\@plus.3\p@elax
\columnseprule\z@
\columnsep35\p@
\let\item\@idxitem
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.
\if@restonecol\onecolumn\else\clearpage\fi

These macros are used to format the entries in the index.
\newcommand{\@idxitem}{\par\hangindent40\p@}
\newcommand{\subitem}{\@idxitem \hspace*{20\p@}}
\newcommand{\subsubitem}{\@idxitem \hspace*{30\p@}}

The amount of white space that is inserted between ‘letter blocks’ in the index.
\newcommand{\indexspace}{\par \vskip10\p@ \@plus5\p@ \@minus3\p@\relax}
8.4 Footnotes

\footnoterule Usually, footnotes are separated from the main body of the text by a small rule. This rule is drawn by the macro \footnoterule. We have to make sure that the rule takes no vertical space (see 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.

1312 \renewcommand\footnoterule{%
1313 \kern-3\p@
1314 \hrule\@width.4\columnwidth
1315 \kern2.6\p@}

\c@footnote Footnotes are numbered within chapters in the report and book document classes.

1316 \@addtoreset{footnote}{chapter}

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

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

\newcommand\@makefntext[1]{%
\@setpar\@@par
\@tempdima = \hsize
\advance\@tempdima-10pt
\parshape \@ne 10pt \@tempdima% 
\parindent 1em\noindent
\hbox to \z@{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}

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.

1317 \renewcommand\@makefntext[1]{%
1318 \parindent 1em%
1319 \noindent
1320 \hb@xt@1.8em{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}

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

1321 \renewcommand\@makefnmark{\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 \LaTeX-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.

\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}}}

9.3 Two-column mode

\columnsep

This gives the distance between two columns in two-column mode.

\columnseprule

This gives the width of the rule between two columns in two-column mode. We have no visible rule.
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 page numbers.

```
\pagestyle{plain}
\pagestyle{headings}
pagenumbering{arabic}
```

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.

```
\if@twoside
\else
\raggedbottom
\fi
```

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.

```
\if@twocolumn
\twocolumn
\sloppy
\flushbottom
```

Normally we call \onecolumn to initiate typesetting in one column.

```
\else
\onecolumn
\fi
```

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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.

```
\Roman .......... 651 \cite ............ 1291 \endparpenalty 885, 977
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