Producing slides with \LaTeXe

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1 Introduction

With \LaTeXe it is now no longer necessary to maintain a special format for producing overhead slides. Instead the standard format may be used and internally only different font definition files come into play.

2 Usage

For producing slides you have to use \texttt{slides} as the document class. This class is very similar to the \texttt{slides} style that came with SI\TeX, in fact it is basically a copy changed to work under \LaTeXe.\footnote{Therefore you should compare the new class with old SI\TeX styles in case you have local slide classes to see what you have to change in order to use them with \LaTeXe.} Thus you have to say something like

\begin{verbatim}
\documentclass[...]{slides}
\end{verbatim}

and process this with \LaTeXe.

3 Fonts

Note, that with NFSS you can easily produce slides with special fonts just by calling an appropriate style file (like \texttt{times}) in a \texttt{usepackage} command. This works, for example, with all fonts that are defined to be scaleable (e.g., PostScript fonts) since they can be used at any size by NFSS.

However, packages like \texttt{pandora} won’t work because the standard \texttt{.fd} files shipped with NFSS only contain small sizes. You can, of course, produce additional sizes and change the \texttt{.fd} files accordingly so that they would be useable for slides as well.

4 Invisible text and color separation

In the original SI\TeX it was possible to produce invisible text using the \texttt{\invisible} command, so that one was able to put several slides on top of each other (with each slides showing additional details, etc.). It was also possible to produce ‘color’ slides. This was done by producing individual slides one for each color and placing them on top of each other.
The availability of color printers and the \texttt{color} package make color separation obsolete, so it has been removed. Although the \texttt{color} has also made \texttt{invisible} obsolete, the command is retained in the \LaTeX	exttt{2e} implementation, but there are a few restrictions. Invisible fonts are implemented as special shapes where the shape names are build by prefixing the normal shape name with an uppercase I. For example, the ‘normal invisible shape’ would be \texttt{In}. When \LaTeX is requested to typeset invisible it will thus change the current shape attribute in this manner. To make this work it is necessary that the resulting font shape group is defined. If not, the normal font substitution mechanism of \LaTeX	exttt{2e} will change the attribute until it finds a usable font shape group with the result that the text may become visible.

As long as you use the standard fonts for slides this is not a problem because all the visible font shape groups have invisible counterparts. However, if you decide on using special fonts, e.g., PostScript fonts, your \texttt{\DeclareFontShape} settings may not contain invisible font shape groups and thus you may be unable to use these features without adding additional \texttt{\DeclareFontShape} commands to your .fd files or the preamble of your document.

5 The Implementation

\textbf{Warning:} The implementation is still very experimental and may change internally very much. It currently basically consists of a slightly modified copy of \texttt{slides.sty} (which then forms \texttt{slides.cls}) followed by a slightly changed copy of \texttt{slitex.tex}. Documentation is practically non-existing. Everybody is invited to help changing this!

The code is divided into two parts, we first implement the class related functions and declarations and then define low level stuff that is necessary within every class. By placing such commands into a separate file it will be possible to share it with other slide classes.

5.1 The class code

At this point we input the redefinitions that are necessary for SlantX.

1 \langle\texttt{class}\rangle
2 \input{slides.def}

Now we are ready for setting up the font tables. As usual, we first look for a local configuration file \texttt{sfonts.cfg}. If there isn’t one, we fall back to the default one (\texttt{sfonts.def}).

3 \InputIfFileExists{\texttt{sfonts.cfg}}
4 \{\texttt{\timeout************~~~~~~~~~~~J%}
5 \texttt{~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~}}%
6 \texttt{\* Local config file sfonts.cfg used~~~J%}
7 \texttt{~~~~~~~~~~}%
8 \texttt{************\}}%
9 \{\input{sfonts.def}}

6 Declaration of Options

We declare a few options as illegal.
6.1 Setting Paper Sizes

The variables \texttt{\textbackslash paperwidth} and \texttt{\textbackslash 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.

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{a4paper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{297mm}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{210mm}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{a5paper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{210mm}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{148mm}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{b5paper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{250mm}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{176mm}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{letterpaper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{11in}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{8.5in}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{legalpaper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{14in}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{8.5in}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}

declareoption{executivepaper}
  \setlength{\paperheight}{10.5in}
  \setlength{\paperwidth}{7.25in}
\end{verbatim}

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

\begin{verbatim}

\end{verbatim}

6.2 The clock option

The option \texttt{clock} prints the time at the bottom of each note. We also define here the commands and counters used to keep track of time.

\begin{verbatim}
newif\if@clock \@clockfalse
\DeclareOption{clock}{\@clocktrue
\AtEndDocument{\typeout{\@arabic\c@minutes\space minutes}}
}
\newcounter{minutes}
\newcounter{seconds}
\newcommand*{\settime}[1]{\setcounter{seconds}{0}\addtime{#1}}
\newcommand*{\addtime}[1]{\addtocounter{seconds}{#1}\setcounter{minutes}{\value{seconds}}
\global \divide \value{minutes} by 60\relax}
\end{verbatim}

6.3 Two-side or one-side printing

Two-sided printing is not allowed, so don’t declare an option. But it is necessary to initialize the switch.

\begin{verbatim}
\@twosidefalse
\end{verbatim}
6.4 Draft option
If the user requests draft we show any overfull boxes. We could probably add some
more interesting stuff to this option.
44\DeclareOption{draft}{\setlength{\overfullrule}{5pt}}
45\DeclareOption{final}{\setlength{\overfullrule}{0pt}}

6.5 Titlepage option
The default is for a \maketitle command to make a new page.
46\newif\if@titlepage
47@titlepagetrue
48\DeclareOption{titlepage}{@titlepagetrue}
49\DeclareOption{notitlepage}{@titlepagefalse}

6.6 Twocolumn printing
Two-column printing is again forbidden.
50\DeclareOption{onecolumn}{}
51\DeclareOption{twocolumn}{%  
52\ClassWarning{slides}{No 'twocolumn' layout for slides}}

6.7 Equation numbering on the left
The option leqno can be used to get the equation numbers on the left side of the
equation.
53\DeclareOption{leqno}{\input{leqno.clo}}

6.8 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.
54\DeclareOption{fleqn}{\input{fleqn.clo}}

7 Executing Options
Here we execute the default options to initialize certain variables.
55\ExecuteOptions{letterpaper,final}

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.
56\ProcessOptions

8 Loading Packages
The standard class files do not load additional packages.
9 Document Layout

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

9.1 Fonts

As \fontshape gets redefined we need to make sure that the default for \upshape is no longer up but again n.

Since the number of parameters to set are very large it seems reasonable to set up one command \Setfontsizeparms which will do the work for us.

\LaTeX{} offers the user commands to change the size of the font, relative to the ‘main’ size. Each relative size changing command \size executes the command \Setfontsize{\size}{\font-size}{\baselineskip} where:

\textit{\langle font-size \rangle } The absolute size of the font to use from now on.

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

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 10.95  \@viiipt 12  \@ixpt  9  \@xpt  10  \@xipt 14.4
  ...
\end{verbatim}

\textit{\langle ifourteenpt \rangle } For \LaTeX{}, however, these are not sufficient, and we therefore need to add a few extra, larger, sizes.

\begin{verbatim}
  \ifourteenpt 13.82  \iseventeenpt 16.59  \itwentypt 19.907  \itwentyfourpt 23.89  \itwentyninept 28.66  \ithirtyfourpt 34.4
  \ifortyonept 41.28
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\Setfontsizeparms} This routine is used in \LaTeX{} to interface font size setting it is modeled after the settings I found in \texttt{slides.sty}, so it probably needs an update. But any class is free to redefine it, as it is used only as an abbreviation. It’s syntax is:

\begin{verbatim}
  \Setfontsizeparms \langle lineskip \rangle \langle parskip \rangle \langle abovedisplayskip \rangle
\end{verbatim}
For NFSS1 a similar style existed which did run both with a SLTfX with old font selection or with NFSS1. But when no separate format is made this doesn’t make much sense. So the following note is history and would only be true if all NFSS stuff would be removed from the file and placed into the format.

Note: To interface the old sfonts.tex the \( \texttt{size} \) must be hidden in commands denoting the size by its name prefixed with ‘i’, i.e. 20pt size is called \texttt{\itwentypt} at this point. The NFSS interface will define those sizes to expand to the internal size, e.g. 20 but for the old sfonts the command name, e.g. \texttt{\itwentypt}, will be used to construct the name \texttt{\twentypt} etc.

This is a crude interface to the old sfonts.tex. It will be a bit slower than the old one because it must define \texttt{\@tiny} etc. every time a size changes.

If classes are set up that are only for use with NFSS then the second argument may be an ordinary font size!

\begin{verbatim}
\def\@setfontsize@parms#1#2#3#4#5#6#7#8{\%\lineskip #1\relax\%\parskip #2\relax\%\abovedisplayskip #3\relax\%\belowdisplayskip #4\relax\%\abovedisplayshortskip #5\relax\%\belowdisplayshortskip #6\relax\%\}
\setbox\strutbox=\hbox{\vrule \@height#7\p@\@depth#8\p@\@width\z@}\%\baselineskip\baselinestretch\baselineskip\%\normalbaselineskip\baselineskip\}
\def\normalsize{\@setfontsize\normalsize\itwentypt{28\p@ plus3\p@ minus4\p@}\%\(20\)}{30\p@ plus3\p@ minus3\p@}\%\@setfontsize@parms\{2pt\}%\{30\p@ plus18\p@ minus9\p@\}%\{15\p@ plus3\p@ minus3\p@\}%\{10\p@ plus3\p@ minus3\p@\}\
\end{verbatim}
We initially choose the normalsize font.

\normalsize
\small
\def\small{\@setfontsize\small\iseventeenpt{19\p@ plus3\p@ minus\p@}
\@setfontsize@parms
\{2\p@\}
\{15\p@ plus15\p@ minus7\p@\}
\{12\p@ plus3\p@ minus3\p@\}
\{9\p@ plus\p@ minus3\p@\}
\{6\p@ plus\p@\}
\abovedisplayshortskip
\{13.5\}{5.6}
\footnotesize
\scriptsize
\let\footnotesize=\small
\let\scriptsize=\small
\tiny
\def\tiny{\@setfontsize\tiny\ifourteenpt{16\p@ plus2\p@ minus\p@}
\@setfontsize@parms
\{2pt\}
\{14\p@ plus3\p@ minus10\p@\}
\{11\p@ plus3\p@ minus10\p@\}
\abovedisplayshortskip
\{8\p@ plus5\p@ minus5\p@\}
\{7\p@ plus3\p@\}
\{10\}{4}\}

Actually copying the code above would be better because this would correct the error message. Maybe one should remove the first argument of \set@font@size@parms.

\large
\Large
\Huge
\def\large{\@setfontsize\large\itwentyfourpt{42\p@ plus8\p@ minus5\p@}
\@setfontsize@parms
\{2\p@\}
\{40\p@ plus20\p@ minus4\p@\}
\{20\p@ plus8\p@ minus3\p@\}
\abovedisplayshortskip
\{10\p@ plus5\p@\}
\abovedisplayshortskip
\{20\}{8.5}\}
\def\Large{\@setfontsize\Large\itwentyninept{48\p@ plus10\p@ minus6\p@}
\@setfontsize@parms
\{2\p@\}
\{48\p@ plus30\p@ minus6\p@\}
\{24\p@ plus10\p@ minus6\p@\}
\def\Huge{\@setfontsize\Huge\itwentyninept{48\p@ plus10\p@ minus6\p@}
\@setfontsize@parms
\{2\p@\}
\{48\p@ plus30\p@ minus6\p@\}
\{24\p@ plus10\p@ minus6\p@\}
9.2 Paragraphing

\baselineskip This is used as a multiplier for \baselineskip. The default is to not stretch the baselines.
\parindent \parindent is the width of the paragraph indentation.
\@lowpenalty 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.
\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. Again the default values are used, therefore we only show them here.
Allow the breaking of a page in the middle of a paragraph.

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

9.3 Page Layout

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

9.3.1 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. \topskip is the \baselineskip for the first line on a page.

\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. Bottom of page:

\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. In both plain \TeX and \LaTeX 2.09 \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 = 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.

9.3.2 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.

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 depends on the papersize. Then we calculate the approximate length of 65 characters, which should be the maximum length of a line of text. The calculated values are stored in \@tempdima and \@tempdimb.

188 \setlength{\@tempdima}{\paperwidth}
189 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{-2in}
190 \setbox\@tempboxa\hbox{im}
191 \setlength{\@tempdimb}{.5\wd{\@tempboxa}}
192 \setlength{\@tempdimb}{65\@tempdimb}

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

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.

193 \ifdim{\@tempdima}>{\@tempdimb}\relax
194 \setlength{\textwidth}{\@tempdimb}
195 \else
196 \setlength{\textwidth}{\@tempdima}
197 \fi
198 \fi

Here we modify the width of the text a little to be a whole number of points.

199 \@settopoint\textwidth

\columnwidth \columnsep \columnseprule
\textwidth
\textheight

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 \LaTeX 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.

203 \if@compatibility
204 \setlength{\textheight}{600\p@}
205 \else
206 \setlength{\@tempdima}{\paperheight}
207 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{-2in}
208 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{-1in}
209 \fi

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.

203 \if@compatibility
204 \setlength{\textheight}{600\p@}
205 \else
206 \setlength{\@tempdima}{\paperheight}
207 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{-2in}
208 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{-1in}
209 \fi

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.

\begin{verbatim}
\advance\textheight by \topskip
\end{verbatim}

\section{Margins}

First we give the values for the compatibility mode.

Values for two-sided printing:

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
\setlength\oddsidemargin {17\p@}
\setlength\evensidemargin {17\p@}
\setlength\marginparwidth {20\p@}
\else
When we are not in compatibility mode we can take the dimensions of the
selected paper into account.
We center the text on the page, by calculating the difference between
\textwidth and \paperwidth\textminus2in. Half of that difference is then used for the
margin. The amount of space that can be used for marginal notes is at least
0.8 inch, to which we add any ‘leftover’ space.
\setlength\@tempdima {\paperwidth}
\addtolength\@tempdima {-2in}
\addtolength\@tempdima {-\textwidth}
\setlength\oddsidemargin {.5\@tempdima}
\setlength\marginparwidth {.8in}
\addtolength\marginparwidth {.5\@tempdima}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

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

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\evensidemargin {\paperwidth}
\addtolength\evensidemargin{-2in}
\addtolength\evensidemargin{-\textwidth}
\addtolength\evensidemargin{-\oddsidemargin}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

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.

\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\marginparsep {5\p@}
\setlength\marginparpush{5\p@}
\end{verbatim}

\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.

\begin{verbatim}
\if@compatibility
\setlength\topmargin{-10pt}
\else
\setlength\topmargin{\paperheight}
\fi
\end{verbatim}
By changing the factor in the next line the complete page can be shifted vertically.

\addtolength\topmargin{-0.5\topmargin} % this might be wrong!

9.3.4 Footnotes

\footnotesep \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.

\setlength{\footnotesep}{20\p@}

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

\setlength{\skip\footins}{10\p@ \plus 2\p@ \minus 4\p@}

9.4 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, \@oddhead and \@evenfoot to define the running heads and feet—e.g., \@oddhead is the \@evenfoot called inside an \hbox of width \textwidth.

The page styles of slides is determined by the 'slide' page style, the slide environment executing a \thispagestyle{slide} command. The page styles of overlays and notes are similarly determined by 'overlay' and 'note' page styles. The command standard 'headings', 'plain' and 'empty' page styles work by redefining the 'slide', 'overlay', and 'note' styles.

\ps@headings

\if@compatibility
\def\ps@headings{%
\def\ps@slide{%
\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize +\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%}
\def\@oddhead{\@mainsize +\hfil +}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize +\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%
\def\@evenhead{\@mainsize +\hfil +}}%
\fi
\@settopoint\topmargin
\def\@evenhead{\@mainsize +\hfil +}}
\def\ps@note{\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \hbox{}\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \hbox{}\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@evenhead{}}%
\else \% if@compatibility
\%}
\def\ps@headings{%
\def\ps@slide{%
\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%
\def\@evenhead{}}
\def\ps@overlay{%
\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theoverlay\hss}}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theoverlay\hss}}%
\def\@evenhead{}}
\def\ps@note{%
\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \null \null}
\if@clock
\fbox{\large \@arabic\c@minutes\space min}
\else
\null
\fi
\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \null \null}
\if@clock
\fbox{\large \@arabic\c@minutes\space min}
\else
\null
\fi
\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@evenhead{}}}
\else \% if@compatibility
\ps@plain
\def\ps@plain{\def\ps@slide{%
\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theslide\hss}}%
\def\@evenhead{}}%
\def\ps@overlay{\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theoverlay\hss}}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \mbox{}\hfil\hb@xt@3em{\theoverlay\hss}}%
\def\@evenhead{}}
\def\ps@note{\def\@oddfoot{\@mainsize \hbox{}\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@oddhead{}}%
\def\@evenfoot{\@mainsize \hbox{}\hfil\thenote}%
\def\@evenhead{}}
\ps@plain
9.5 Providing math versions

\LaTeX\ provides two versions. We call them normal and bold, respectively. \SL\ does not have a bold version. But we treat the invisible characters as a version. The only thing we have to take care of is to ensure that we have exactly the same fonts in both versions available.

\DeclareMathVersion{invisible}

Now we define the basic math groups used by \LaTeX. Later on, in packages some other math groups, e.g., the AMS symbol fonts, will be defined.

As a default I used serif fonts for mathgroup 0 to get things like $\log$ look right.

\SetSymbolFont{operators}{normal}{{OT1}{lcmsa}}{m}{n}
\SetSymbolFont{letters}{normal}{{OML}{lcmm}}{m}{it}
\SetSymbolFont{symbols}{normal}{{OMS}{lcmsy}}{m}{n}
\SetSymbolFont{largesymbols}{normal}{{OMX}{lcme}}{m}{n}
\SetSymbolFont{operators}{invisible}{{OT1}{lcmsa}}{m}{In}
\SetSymbolFont{letters}{invisible}{{OML}{lcmm}}{m}{Iit}
\SetSymbolFont{symbols}{invisible}{{OMS}{lcmsy}}{m}{In}
\SetSymbolFont{largesymbols}{invisible}{{OMX}{lcme}}{m}{In}
\def\@mainsize{\visible\tiny}
9.6 Environments

titlepage (env.) This environment starts a new page, with pagestyle empty and sets the page counter to 0.
\begin{verbatim}
\newenvironment{titlepage}
{\newpage
 \thispagestyle{empty}\
 \setcounter{page}{0}}
\end{verbatim}

9.6.1 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 meaning of the parameters.
\begin{verbatim}
\setlength\leftmargini {38\p@}
\setlength\leftmarginii {30\p@}
\setlength\leftmarginiii {20\p@}
\setlength\leftmarginiv {15\p@}
\setlength\leftmarginv {15\p@}
\setlength\leftmarginvi {10\p@}
\def\@listi{
 \leftmargin\leftmargini
 \parsep \parskip
 \topsep \parskip
 \itemsep \parskip}
\def\@listii{
 \leftmargin\leftmarginii
 \labelwidth\leftmarginii
 \advance\labelwidth by \labelsep
 \parsep \parskip}
\def\@listiii{
 \leftmargin\leftmarginiii
 \labelwidth\leftmarginiii
 \advance\labelwidth by \labelsep}
\def\@listiv{
 \leftmargin\leftmarginiv
 \labelwidth\leftmarginiv
 \advance\labelwidth by \labelsep}
\def\@listv{
 \leftmargin\leftmarginv
 \labelwidth\leftmarginv
 \advance\labelwidth by \labelsep}
\def\@listvi{
 \leftmargin\leftmarginvi
 \labelwidth\leftmarginvi
 \advance\labelwidth by \labelsep}
\end{verbatim}
Here we initialize \leftmargin and \labelwidth.

\leftmargin\leftmargini \labelwidth\leftmargini \advance\labelwidth-\labelsep

9.6.2 Paragraph-formatting environments

verse (env.) Inside a verse environment, \ ends a line, and line continuations are indented further. A blank line makes new paragraph with \parskip space.

\newenvironment{verse}{\let\\@centercr \list{}{\itemsep \z@ \itemindent -15\p@ \rightmargin \leftmargin \advance\leftmargin 15\p@} \item[]}{\endlist}

quotation (env.) The quotation environment fills lines, indents paragraphs.

\newenvironment{quotation}{\list{}{\listparindent 20\p@ \itemindent\listparindent \rightmargin\leftmargin} \item[]}{\endlist}

quote (env.) The quote environment is the same as the quotation environment, except that there is no paragraph indentation.

\newenvironment{quote}{\list{}{\rightmargin\leftmargin} \item[]} {\endlist}

9.6.3 List-making environments

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

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

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

\renewcommand*{\descriptionlabel}[1]{\hspace\labelsep \normalfont\bfseries #1}

9.6.4 Enumerate

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

\theenumi \theenumii \theenumiii \theenumiv

The counters are already defined in the \LaTeX format, but their representation is changed here.

\renewcommand{\theenumi}{\@arabic\c@enumi} \renewcommand{\theenumii}{\@alph{\c@enumii}}
The label for each item is generated by the four commands \labelenumi ... \labelenumiv.

\p@enumii The expansion of \p@enum\thenum defines the output of a \ref command when referencing an item of the Nth level of an enumerated list.

9.6.5 Itemize

\labelitemi Itemization is controlled by four commands: \labelitemi, \labelitemii, \labelitemiii, and \labelitemiv, which define the labels of the various itemization levels.

9.7 Setting parameters for existing environments

9.7.1 Array and tabular

\arraycolsep The columns in an array environment are separated by 2\arraycolsep. Array and tabular environment parameters
\setlength\arraycolsep{8\p@}

\tabcolsep The columns in a tabular environment are separated by 2\tabcolsep.
\setlength\tabcolsep{10\p@}

\arrayrulewidth The width of rules in the array and tabular environments is given by the length parameter\arrayrulewidth.
\setlength\arrayrulewidth{.6\p@}

\doublerulesep The space between adjacent rules in the array and tabular environments is given by \doublerulesep.
\setlength\doublerulesep{3\p@}

9.7.2 Tabbing

\tabbingsep This controls the space that the \tab command puts in. (See \LaTeX manual for an explanation.)
\labelsep 10pt
\setlength\tabbingsep{\labelsep}
9.7.3 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.
425 \skip\@mpfootins = \skip\footins

9.7.4 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.
426 \setlength{\fboxsep}{5\p@}
427 \setlength{\fboxrule}{.6\p@}
\theequation The equation number will be typeset as arabic numerals.
428 \def\theequation{\@arabic\c@equation}
\jot \jot is the extra space added between lines of an eqnarray environment. The default value is used.
429 % \setlength\jot{3pt}
\@eqnnum The macro \@eqnnum defines how equation numbers are to appear in equations. Again the default is used.
430 % \def\@eqnnum{\theequation}

9.8 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 redefined using \DeclareOldFontCommand, 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.

\rm The commands to change the family. When in compatibility mode we select the \tt ‘default’ font first, to get \LaTeXX2.09 behaviour.
\sf 431 \DeclareOldFontCommand{\rm}{\normalfont\rmfamily}{\mathrm}
432 \DeclareOldFontCommand{\sf}{\normalfont\sffamily}{\mathsf}
433 \DeclareOldFontCommand{\tt}{\normalfont\ttfamily}{\mathtt}
\bf The command to change to the bold series. One should use \mdseries to explicitly switch back to medium series.
434 \DeclareOldFontCommand{\bf}{\normalfont\bfseries}{\mathbf}
\textit{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. One should use \texttt{\textbackslash upshape} to explicitly change back to the upright shape.}

\textit{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'.}

\texttt{\DeclareOldFontCommand{\it}{\normalfont\itshape}{\mathit}}
\texttt{\DeclareOldFontCommand{\sl}{\normalfont\slshape}{\relax}}
\texttt{\DeclareOldFontCommand{\sc}{\normalfont\scshape}{\relax}}

\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'.

\texttt{\DeclareRobustCommand*{\cal}{\@fontswitch{\relax}{\mathcal}}}
\texttt{\DeclareRobustCommand*{\mit}{\@fontswitch{\relax}{\mathnormal}}}

\texttt{\footnoterule} 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}). The resulting rule will appear on all color layers, so it's best not to draw a rule.

\texttt{\renewcommand{\footnoterule}{}% \let \footnoterule = \relax}

Footnotes are numbered within slides, overlays, and notes and numbered with *, †, etc.

\texttt{\def{\thefootnote}{\fnsymbol{footnote}}} \texttt{\@addtoreset{footnote}{slide}}
\texttt{\@addtoreset{footnote}{overlay}} \texttt{\@addtoreset{footnote}{note}}

\texttt{\longdef{\@makefntext}{\hbox to \z@{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}{\@setpar\@@par}}

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

\texttt{\longdef{\@makefntext}{\hbox to 2\z@{\hss\@makefnmark}#1}}
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.

\long\def\@makefntext#1{
  \noindent
  \hangindent 10\p@
  \hb@xt@10\p@{$\has\@makefnmark$}#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.

%\def\@makefnmark{$\m@th^\@thefnmark$}

9.10 The title

The commands \title, \author, and \date are already defined, so here we just define \maketitle.

\newcommand\maketitle{{\centering \Large \@title \par}
\@author \par \@date \par}
\if@titlepage \break \fi

10 Initialization

10.1 Date

\today This macro uses the \TeX primitives \month, \day and \year to provide the date of the \TeX-run.

\newcommand\today{\ifcase\month
  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}

Default initializations

\pagenumbering{arabic}
\onecolumn
\(/class\)

10.2 Basic code

The code below is basically a copy of \slitex.tex with some changes.

Global changes so far:

10.2.1 Hacks for slide macros

(*cmd)
\message{hacks,}
FMi: I don't see any reason for this command since \fi is hidden anyway in the replacement text \def\@xfi{\fi}
\message{slides,}

10.2.2 Slide macros

Switches:
\@bw true if making black and white slides
\@visible true if visible output to be produced.
\@makingslides true if making a slide/overlay/note

\newif\if\@bw
\newif\if\@visible
\newif\if\@onlyslidesw \@onlyslideswfalse
\newif\if\@onlynotesw \@onlynoteswfalse
\newif\if\@makingslides

FMi: \newif\@slidesw replaces \gdef\@slidesw{T} stuff
\newif\if\@slidesw

Counters
\quad slide slide number
\quad overlay overlay number for a slide
\quad note note number for a slide

\countdef\c@slide=0 \c@slide=0
\def\cl@slide{}
\countdef\c@overlay=1 \c@overlay=0
\def\cl@overlay{}
\countdef\c@note=2 \c@note=0
\def\cl@note{}

Add these counters explicitly to the ‘ckpt list’ so that the \include mechanism works.
\g@addto@macro\cl@cktpt{\@elt{slide}\@elt{overlay}\@elt{note}}
\addtoreset{overlay}{slide}
\addtoreset{note}{slide}

Redefine page counter to some other number. The page counter will always be zero except when putting out an extra page for a slide, note or overlay.
\renewcounter{page}
\addtocounter{page}{slide}
\addtocounter{page}{note}
Assumes that \LIST = RANGE1, RANGE2, ..., RANGE_n (n>0) 
where RANGE_i = j or j-k.

Then \setlimits globally sets
(i) \LIST := RANGE2, ..., RANGE_n
(ii) \LOW := p
(iii) \HIGH := q
where either RANGE_1 = p-q or RANGE_1 = p and q=p.
\texttt{\setupcounters ::= (similar to old \blackandwhite \#1 ::= )}
\texttt{\newpage}
\texttt{page counter := 0}
\texttt{@bw := T}
\texttt{@visible := T}
\texttt{if @onlyslidesw = true}
\texttt{then \@doslidelist := @doglslidelist}
\texttt{\@setlimits\@doslidelist\doslidelow\doslidehigh}
\texttt{fi}
\texttt{if @onlynotesw = true}
\texttt{then \@donotelist := \@doglnotelist}
\texttt{\@setlimits\@donotelist\donotelow\donotehigh}
\texttt{fi}
\texttt{\normalsize % Note, this sets font to \rmfamily, which sets % \@currfont to \rmfamily}
\texttt{counter slidenumber := 0}
\texttt{counter note := 0}
\texttt{counter overlay := 0}
\texttt{@makingslides := F} %% \blackandwhite: @makingslides := T
\texttt{%% input \#1}
\texttt{%% @makingslides := F}
\texttt{518 \if@compatibility}
\texttt{519 \% In compatibility mode, need to define \verb+\blackandwhite+, \verb+\colors+, \verb+\colorslides+, etc.}
\texttt{520 \% \verb+\colors+, \verb+\colorslides+, etc.}
\texttt{521 \def\blackandwhite#1{\newpage\setcounter{page}{0}\@bwtrue\@visibletrue}
\texttt{522 \if@onlyslidesw \xdef\@doslidelist{\@doglslidelist}\%
\texttt{523 \@setlimits\@doslidelist\doslidelow\doslidehigh\fi
\texttt{524 \if@onlynotesw \xdef\@donotelist{\@doglnotelist}\%
\texttt{525 \@setlimits\@donotelist\donotelow\donotehigh\fi
\texttt{526 \normalsize\setcounter{slide}{0}\setcounter{overlay}{0}\%
\texttt{527 \setcounter{note}{0}\@makingslidestrue\input \#1\@makingslidesfalse}}
\texttt{\colors{COLORS} ::=}
\texttt{for \@colortemp := COLORS}
\texttt{do \csname \@colortemp \endcsname == \@color{\@colortemp} od}
\texttt{if \@colorlist = empty}
\texttt{then \@colorlist := COLORS}
\texttt{else \@colorlist := \@colorlist , COLORS}
\texttt{fi}
\texttt{528 \def\colorslides{FILE} ::=}
\texttt{\newpage}
\texttt{page counter := 0}
\texttt{@bw := F}
\texttt{for \@currcolor := \@colorlist}
\texttt{do \@visible := T}
\texttt{if @onlyslidesw = true}

23
then \doslidelist := \doglslidelist
@setlimits\doslidelist\doslidelow\doslidehigh
fi
if @onlynotesw = true	hen \donotelist := \doglnotelist
@setlimits\donotelist\donotelow\donotehigh
fi
\normalsize
counter slide := 0
counter overlay := 0
counter note := 0
type message
generate color layer output page
@makingslides := T
input #1
@makingslides := F
od
534 \def\colorsides#1{\newpage\setcounter{page}{0}\@bwfalse
535 \@for\@currcolor:=\@colorlist\do
536 \@visibletrue
537 \@ifonlyslidesw \xdef\doslidelist\@doglslidelist\%\@setlimits\doslidelist\doslidelow\doslidehigh\fi
538 \@ifonlynotesw \xdef\donotelist\@doglnotelist\%\@setlimits\donotelist\donotelow\donotehigh\fi
539 \normalsize\setcounter{slide}{0}\setcounter{overlay}{0}%=\setcounter{note}{0}
typeout{color \@currcolor}%=\newpage
540 \begin{huge}%=\begin{center}%=COLOR LAYER\[.75in]%
541 \@currcolor
542 \end{center}%
543 \end{huge}%
544 \newpage
545 \@makingslidestrue
546 \input #1
547 \@makingslidesfalse}}
548 %
549 \else \% if@compatibility
550 %
551 \def\setupcounters{\newpage\setcounter{page}{0}\@btrue\@visibletrue
552 \@ifonlyslidesw \xdef\doslidelist\@doglslidelist\%\@setlimits\doslidelist\doslidelow\doslidehigh\fi
553 \@ifonlynotesw \xdef\donotelist\@doglnotelist\%\@setlimits\donotelist\donotelow\donotehigh\fi
554 \normalsize\setcounter{slide}{0}\setcounter{overlay}{0}%=\setcounter{note}{0}\@makingslidesfalse}
555 %
556 \AtBeginDocument{\setupcounters}
557 \fi \% if@compatibility
558 \slide COLORS ::= BEGIN
559 \changes{v2.3}{1994/03/16}{Moved \cs{newpage} up front, here and in
\texttt{\textbackslash cs{note}} \texttt{\textbackslash cs{overlay}}}  \\
\texttt{\par\textbackslash break} \texttt{\textbackslash stepcounter{slide}} \texttt{\textbackslash setcounter{page}\{0\}} \% \texttt{in case of non-slide pages}  \\texttt{\@slidesw :=G T} \texttt{\if \@onlyslidesw = true \% set \@slidesw = T iff} \\texttt{then \% page to be output} \\texttt{while \c@slide > \@doslidehigh} \\texttt{do \@setlimits\@doslidelist\@doslideelow \@doslidehigh od} \\texttt{if \c@slide < \@doslideelow} \\texttt{then \@slidesw := F} \\texttt{fi} \\texttt{\fi} \\texttt{\if \@slidesw = T} \\texttt{\begingroup} \\texttt{\if \@bw = true \texttt{\\if \@visible \texttt{\@slidesw := G T \fi} \texttt{\fi}} \\texttt{\endgroup} \\texttt{\fi} \\texttt{\if \@slidesw = T} \\texttt{\then \@makingslides := T} \\texttt{\else \\texttt{\thispagestyle{slide}} \texttt{\end{slide}} \texttt{\gobbletoend{slide}} \\texttt{\fi} \\texttt{END} \\
\texttt{\endslide ::= \begin{slide}} \texttt{\par\textbackslash break} \\texttt{\end{slide}} \texttt{\if@compatibility} \texttt{\def\slide#1{\stepcounter{slide}\@slideswtrue\if@onlyslidesw} \texttt{\do\@setlimits\@doslidelist\@doslideelow\@doslidehigh\relax} \texttt{\ifnum\c@slide < \@doslideelow\relax\@slideswfalse\fi\fi} \texttt{\if\@slidesw} \texttt{\@slideswfalse} \texttt{\% FMi this is only a hack at the moment to get things running.} \texttt{\% \begingroup} \texttt{\if\@bw\@slideswtrue\else} \texttt{\@color{#1}\if@visible \@slideswtrue \fi} \texttt{\fi} \texttt{\endgroup} \texttt{\if\@slidesw} \texttt{\newpage\thispagestyle{slide}} \% This will set up the last color specified in the argument to \texttt{\slide} as the current color. If only back and white slides are prepared \texttt{\last@color} will be empty and effectively \relax will be generated (hopefully).
We need to reset to a default font at the beginning of a slide. (not done yet).

\csname \last@color \endcsname
\else\end{slide}\gobbletoend{slide}\fi
\% % if@compatibility
\% % FMi this is only a hack at the moment to get things running.
\% \begingroup
\if@bw\G@slideswtrue\else
\if@visible \G@slideswtrue \fi
\fi
\% \endgroup
\% \begin{slide}
% \makingslidestrue %thispagestyle{slide}%
\overlay COLORS ::= BEGIN
\par\break
\stepcounter{overlay}
\setcounter{page}{0} % in case of non-slide pages
\@slidesw :=G T
if \@onlyslidesw = T % set \@slidesw = T iff
then % page to be output
  \if \c@slide < \@doslidelow
  \then \@slidesw :=G F
  \fi
\fi
\if \@slidesw = T
\@slidesw :=G F
\% \begin{group}
\if \@bw = true
\then \@slidesw :=G T
\else \@color{COLORS}
\% if@visible then \@slidesw :=G T \fi
if \@slidesw = T
  then @makingslides := T
      \thispagestyle{overlay}
  else \end{overlay}
      \@gobbletoend{overlay}
fi
END
\endoverlay ::= BEGIN
  \par\break
END
\if@compatibility
\def\overlay#1{
\stepcounter{overlay}
\if@bw\G@slideswtrue%
\if@onlyslidesw\ifnum \c@slide <\@doslide\relax
\G@slideswfalse\fi\fi
\if\G@slidesw \G@slideswfalse\begin{group}[if@bw\G@slideswtrue%
\else\color[!1]\if@visible \G@slideswtrue\fi\fi\endgroup\fi
\if\G@slidesw \newpage\thispagestyle{overlay}\
\else\end{overlay}\@gobbletoend{overlay}\fi}
\else %if@compatibility
\end{overlay}
\fi
%\endoverlay
\else %if@compatibility
\def\overlay{
\par\break
\stepcounter{overlay}\
\setcounter{page}{0} % in case of non-slide pages
\if@bw\G@slideswtrue%
\if@onlyslidesw\ifnum \c@slide <\@doslide\relax
\G@slideswfalse\fi\fi
\if\G@slidesw \G@slideswfalse\
\begin{group}[if@bw\G@slideswtrue%
\else\if@visible \G@slideswtrue\fi\fi
\endgroup\fi
\if\G@slidesw \@makingslidestrue\thispagestyle{overlay}\
\else\end{overlay}\@gobbletoend{overlay}\fi
\fi %if@compatibility
\fi
\def\endoverlay{
\par\break}
\endoverlay
\note ::= BEGIN
  \par\break
  \setcounter{page}{0} % in case of non-slide pages
  \if@bw T
  \then
  \slidesw := G T
  \if@onlynotesw = true
  \then % set \notesw = T iff
  \while \c@slide > \@donotehigh
  \do
  \setlimits\@donotelist\@donotelow\@donotehigh
  \od
  \end{overlay}
  \@gobbletoend{overlay}
\fi
\endoverlay
if \c@slide < \@donotelow
then \@slidesw := G F
fi
else \@slidesw := G F
fi
if \@slidesw = T
then \makingslides := T
\thispagestyle{note}
else \end{note}
\@gobbletoend{note}
fi
\endnote ::= 
BEGIN
\par \break
END
635 \if@compatibility
636 \def\note{\stepcounter{note}%
637 \if@bw
638 \G@slideswtrue
639 \\if@onlynotesw\@whilenum \c@slide > \@donotehigh\relax
640 \do{(\@setlimits\@donotelist\@donotelow\@donotehigh)}\ifnum
641 \c@slide < \@donotelow\relax \G@slideswfalse\fi\fi
642 \else\G@slideswfalse\fi
643 \\if@slidesw \newpage\thispagestyle{note}\else
644 \\end(note)\@gobbletoend(note)\fi
645 \%
646 \else \%
647 \%
648 \def\note{\par \break\stepcounter{note}\setcounter{page}{0}%
649 \if@bw
650 \G@slideswtrue
651 \\if@onlynotesw\@whilenum \c@slide > \@donotehigh\relax
652 \do{(\@setlimits\@donotelist\@donotelow\@donotehigh)}\ifnum
653 \c@slide < \@donotelow\relax \G@slideswfalse\fi\fi
654 \else\G@slideswfalse\fi
655 \\if@slidesw \@makingslidestrue\thispagestyle{note}\else
656 \\end(note)\@gobbletoend(note)\fi
657 \\fi \%
658 \def\endnote{\par \break}
659 \endnote{\par \break}
660 \\color{COLORS} ::= 
BEGIN
if math mode
then type warning
fi
if @bw
then \visible
else \invisible
for \last@color := COLORS
do if \last@color = \@currcolor
then \visible
  fi
od
\ignorespaces
END

FMi: \last@color will be used in \slide to set up first color if no color is given. I
suppose that this is much too complicated. \else\@tempswafalse would produce
the same effect I imagine.

\def\@color#1{\@mmodetest
  \if@bw \@tempswatrue \else \@tempswafalse
  \@for \reserved@a :=#1\do{\ifx\reserved@a\@currcolor\@tempswatrue\fi
    \let\last@color\reserved@a}\fi
  \if@tempswa \visible \else \invisible \fi
  \ignorespaces}}

\def\@mmodetest#1{\ifmmode\ClassWarning{slides}{Color-changing command
  in math mode has been ignored}\else #1\fi}

\def\invisible{\@mmodetest
  \if@visible \else
    \@visiblefalse
    \fontshape\f@shape\selectfont
    \mathversion{invisible}%
  \fi
  \ignorespaces}}

\def\visible{\@mmodetest
  \if@visible \else
    \@visibletrue
    \fontshape{\expandafter\@gobble\f@shape}\selectfont
    \mathversion{normal}%
  \fi
  \ignorespaces}}

\def\fontshape#1{\edef\f@shape{\if@visible \else I\fi #1}}

10.3 Macros for font handling

We let \familydefault point at \sfdefault, to make it easier to use the docu-
ment class slides with packages that set up other fonts.

\renewcommand{\familydefault}{\sfdefault}

The \latexsym package, which is needed to be able to access the \LaTeX symbol
fonts (lasy), sets things up so that for sizes larger than 10 point magnifications of
lasy10 are used. For slides we want to use magnifications of lasy8, so we set up
the lasy family here to prevent \LaTeX from loading Ulasy.fg.
10.3.1 Modifications to the picture environment

Below are the new definitions of the picture-drawing macros required for SLiTeX. Only those commands that actually draw something must be changed so that they do not produce any output when the \texttt{@visible} switch is false.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\line(#1,#2)#3{\if\visible\@xarg #1\relax\@yarg #2\relax
\@linelen #3\unitlength
\ifnum\@xarg =\z@ \@vline
\else \ifnum\@yarg =\z@ \@hline \else \@sline\fi\fi
\fi\fi}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\def\vector(#1,#2)#3{\if\visible\@xarg #1\relax\@yarg #2\relax
\@linelen #3\unitlength
\ifnum\@xarg =\z@ \@vvector
\else \ifnum\@yarg =\z@ \@hvector \else \@svector\fi\fi
\fi\fi}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\def\dashbox#1(#2,#3){%\leavevmode\if\visible\hspace{\z@}\baselineskip \z@\lineskip \z@
\@dashdim #2\unitlength
\@dashcnt \@dashdim \advance\@dashcnt 200
\@dashdim #1\unitlength\divide\@dashcnt \@dashdim
\ifodd\@dashcnt \@dashdim=\z@
\advance\@dashcnt \@ne \divide\@dashcnt \tw@
\else \divide\@dashdim \tw@ \divide\@dashcnt \tw@
\advance\@dashcnt \m@ne
\setbox\@dashbox \hbox{\vrule \@height \@halfwidth \@depth \@halfwidth\@width \@dashdim\put(0,0){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(0,\@height){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(\@width,0){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(0,\@height){\copy\@dashbox}\%\multiply\@dashdim \thr@@\fi
\setbox\@dashbox \hbox{\vrule \@height \@halfwidth \@depth \@halfwidth\@width #1\unitlength\@skip #1\unitlength\@width \@dashdim\put(0,0){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(0,\@height){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(\@width,0){\copy\@dashbox}\%\put(0,\@height){\copy\@dashbox}\%\multiply\@dashdim \thr@@\fi
\end{verbatim}
10.3.2 Other modifications to \TeX{} and \LaTeX{} commands

\rule

\def\@rule[#1]{\@tempdima#1\leavevmode\hbox{\if@visible\vrule\@width#1\@height\@tempdima\@depth-#1\else\vrule\@width\z@\@height\@tempdima\@depth-#1\vrule\@width#1\@height\z@\fi}}

% \_ (Added 10 Nov 86)
\verb|\overline, \underline, \frac and \sqrt|

\verb|\mathbox{STYLE}{BOX}{MTEXT} : Called in math mode, typesets MTEXT and|
\verb|stores result in BOX, using STYLE.|

\verb|\bphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with dimensions BOX.|
\verb|\vphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with ht of BOX and zero width.|
\verb|\hphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with width of BOX|
\verb|and zero ht & dp.|
\verb|\hsmash{STYLE}{MTEXT} : Creates a copy of MTEXT with zero height and|
\verb|width in STYLE.|

\verb|\overline{|\verb|\underline{|\verb|\frac{|\verb|\sqrt|

\verb|\mathbox{STYLE}{BOX}{MTEXT} : Called in math mode, typesets MTEXT and|
\verb|stores result in BOX, using STYLE.|

\verb|\bphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with dimensions BOX.|
\verb|\vphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with ht of BOX and zero width.|
\verb|\hphantom{BOX} : Creates a phantom with width of BOX|
\verb|and zero ht & dp.|
\verb|\hsmash{STYLE}{MTEXT} : Creates a copy of MTEXT with zero height and|
\verb|width in STYLE.|

\verb|\overline{|\verb|\underline{|\verb|\frac{|\verb|\sqrt|
\frac \{STYLE\}\{DENOMSTYLE\}\{NUM\}\{DEN\}\{FONTSIZE\}:
Creates \frac\{NUM\}\{DENOM\}
in style STYLE with NUM and DENOM in style DENOMSTYLE
FONTSIZE should be \textfont \scriptfont or \scriptscriptfont

Added a group around the first argument of \frac to prevent changes (for example font changes) to modify the contents of the second argument.

\def\frac#1#2\mathchoice
\{\@frac\displaystyle\textstyle\{#1\}\{#2\}\textfont\}\{\@frac
\textstyle\scriptstyle\{#1\}\{#2\}\textfont\}\{\@frac
\scriptstyle\scriptscriptstyle\{#1\}\{#2\}\scriptfont\}\{\@frac
\scriptscriptstyle\scriptscriptstyle\{#1\}\{#2\}\scriptscriptfont\}

\def\@frac#1#2#3#4#5{\
\@mathbox\#1\@smashboxc{\begingroup\#3\endgroup\over\#4}}
\setbox\tw@\null
\ht\tw@ \ht\@smashboxc
\dp\tw@ \dp\@smashboxc
\wd\tw@ \wd\@smashboxc
\box\if@visible\@smashboxc\else\tw@\fi
\def\r@@t#1#2{\setbox\z@\hbox{$\m@th\#1\@xysqrt\#1\{\#2\}$}}
\dimen@\ht\z@ \advance\dimen@-\dp\z@
\mskip5mu\raise.6\dimen@\copy\rootbox\mskip-10mu\box\z@
\def\sqrt\{\@ifnextchar[\@sqrt}{\@xsqrt}
\def\@sqrt[#1]{\root \#1\of}
\def\@xsqrt#1\mathchoice{\@xysqrt\displaystyle\{#1\}}{\@xysqrt\textstyle\{#1\}}{\@xysqrt\scriptstyle\{#1\}}{\@xysqrt\scriptscriptstyle\{#1\}}
\def\@xysqrt#1#2{\@mathbox\#1\@smashboxa\if@visible\@hvsmash\#1{\sqrtsign\@bphantom\@smashboxa}\fi\phantom\sqrtsign\@vbphantom\@smashboxa\box\@smashboxa}
\newbox\@smashboxa
\newbox\@smashboxb
\newbox\@smashboxc
array and tabular environments: changes to ‘|’, \hline, \cline, and \vline, added 8 Jun 88
\def\@arrayrule{\if@visible\@addtopreamble{\hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth
\vrule \@width \arrayrulewidth\hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth}\fi}
\def\cline#1{\if@visible\@cline#1\@nil\fi}
\def\hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
\if@visible\hrule \@height \arrayrulewidth\hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth\fi}
\def\vline{\if@visible\vrule \@height \arrayrulewidth\hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth\fi}
\def\@futurelet\reserved@a\@xhline
10.3.3 Changes to \TeX output routine

\begin{verbatim}
\@makecol ==
BEGIN
  % Following test added for slides to check if extra page
  if @makingslides = T
    then if \c@page > 0
      then if \c@note > 0
        then type 'Note \thenote too long.'
        else if \c@overlay > 0
          then type 'Overlay \theoverlay too long.'
          else type 'Slide \theslide too long'
      fi fi fi fi
      ifvoid \insert\footins
      then \@outputbox := \box255
      else \@outputbox := \vbox \{\unvbox255
        \vskip \skip\footins
        \footnoterule
        \unvbox\@footinsert
        \}
    fi
  fi
  \@freelist := \@freelist * \@midlist
  \@midlist := \empty
  \@combinefloats
  \@outputbox := \vbox to \@colht\{\boxmaxdepth := \maxdepth
    \vfil \%\vfil added for slides
    \unvbox\@outputbox
    \vfil \%
  \}
  \maxdepth := \maxdepth
  END
\end{verbatim}

FMi simple hack to allow none centered slides Should be revised of course.

\begin{verbatim}
\let\@topfil\vfil
@def\@makecol{\if@makingslides\ifnum\c@page>\z@ \@extraslide\fi\fi
  \ifvoid\footins \setbox\@outputbox\box\@cclv \let\@botfil\vfil
  \else\let\@botfil\relax \setbox\@outputbox
    \vbox{\unvbox\@cclv\vfil
      \vskip\skip\footins\footnoterule\unvbox\footins\vskip
      \z@ plus.1fil\relax}\fi
  \xdef\@freelist{\@freelist\@midlist}\gdef\@midlist{}/\&combinefloats
  \setbox\@outputbox\vbox to\@colht\{\boxmaxdepth\maxdepth
  \vfil \%\vfil added for slides
  \unvbox\@outputbox
  \vfil \%
  \}
  \@toptext{\unvbox\@outputbox\@botfil}\global\maxdepth\maxdepth
\end{verbatim}

FMi why not allow for ref’s ?

10.3.4 Special \LaTeX initializations

FMi why not allow for ref’s ?
% \nofiles
\@visibletrue
\( /\text{cmd} \)