t4t

Tools For Typst

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A utility package for typst package authors

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Tools for Typst (`t4t` in short) is a utility package for Typst package and template authors. It provides solutions to some recurring tasks in package development.

The package can be imported or any useful parts of it copied into a project. It is perfectly fine to treat `t4t` as a snippet collection and to pick and choose only some useful functions. For this reason, most functions are implemented without further dependencies.

Hopefully, this collection will grow over time with **Typst** to provide solutions for common problems.

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I.1. Load from package repository (Typst 0.6.0 and later)

For Typst 0.6.0 and later, the package can be imported from the *preview* repository:

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0:*
```

Alternatively, the package can be downloaded and saved into the system dependent local package repository.

Either download the current release from GitHub[1] and unpack the archive into your system dependent local repository folder[2] or clone it directly:

```
git clone https://github.com/jneug/typst-tools4typst t4t/0.2.0
```

In either case, make sure the files are placed in a subfolder with the correct version number: `t4t/0.2.0`

After installing the package, just import it inside your `typ` file:

```
#import "@local/t4t:0.2.0:*
```

I.2. Manual

The manual is created using Tidy[3] with the Mantys[4] template.

Tidy will be loaded from the package repository while Mantys needs to be installed manually into the local package repository. Refer to the Mantys manual for further information.

The manual doubles as a test suite by adding simple tests to the docstring of each function.

[1] https://github.com/jneug/typst-tools4typst
[2] https://github.com/typst/packages#local-packages
[3] https://github.com/Mc-Zen/tidy
[4] https://github.com/jneug/typst-mantys

Part II.
Module reference

II.1. Test functions

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": is
```

These functions provide shortcuts to common tests like `#is.eq()`. Some of these are not shorter than writing pure typst code (e.g. `a == b`), but can easily be used in `.any()` or `.find()` calls:

```
// check all values for none
if some-array.any(is-none) {
  ...
}

// find first not none value
let x = (none, none, 5, none).find(is.not-none)

// find position of a value
let pos-bar = args.pos().position(is.eq.with("|"))
```

There are two exceptions: `#is-none()` and `#is-auto()`. Since keywords can't be used as function names, the `is` module can't define a function like `is.none()`. Therefore the functions `#is-none()` and `#is-auto()` are provided in the base module of `t4t`:

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": is-none, is-auto
```

The `is` submodule still has these tests, but under different names (`#is.n()` and `#is.non()` for `none` and `#is.a()` and `#is.aut()` for `auto`).

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```
#a()                    #elem()             #none-of-type()
#all-of-type()          #empty()            #not-a()
#any()                  #eq()               #not-any()
#any-type()             #has()              #not-auto()
#arr()                  #label()            #not-empty()
#aut()                  #loc()              #not-n()
#bool()                 #n()                #not-none()
#color()                #neg()              #one-not-none()
#content()              #neq()              #same-type()
#dict()                 #non()              #sequence()
```

`#is.neg(test)` ⟶ `function`

Creates a new test function, that is `true`, when `test` is `false`.

Can be used to create negations of tests like:

```
#let not-raw = is.neg(is.raw)
```

Argument

`test` `function` | `boolean`

Test to negate.

`#is.eq(compare, value)` → `boolean`

Tests if values `compare` and `value` are equal.

Argument

`compare` `any`

first value

Argument

`value` `any`

second value

`#is.neq(compare, value)` → `boolean`

Tests if `compare` and `value` are not equal.

Argument

`compare` `any`

First value.

Argument

`value` `any`

Second value.

`#is.n(..values)` → `boolean`

Tests if any one of `values` is equal to `none`.

Argument

`..values` `any`

Values to test.

`#is.non()`

Alias for `n()`.

#is.not-none(..values) → boolean

Tests if none of values is equal to none.

Argument

..values — any

Values to test.

#is.not-n()

Alias for not-none()

#is.one-not-none(..values) → boolean

Tests, if at least one value in values is not equal to none.

Useful for checking mutliple optional arguments for a valid value:

```
#if is.one-not-none(..args.pos()) [
  #args.pos().find(is.not-none)
]
```

Argument

..values — any

Values to test.

#is.a(..values) → boolean

Tests if any one of values is equal to auto.

Argument

..values — any

Values to test.

#is.aut()

Alias for a()

#is.not-auto(..values) → boolean

Tests if none of values is equal to auto.

Argument

..values — any

Values to test.

`#is.not-a()`

Alias for `not-auto()`

`#is.empty(value)` → `boolean`

Tests, if `value` is *empty*.

A value is considered *empty* if it is an empty array, dictionary or string, or the value `none`.

Argument

`value` — `any`

value to test

`#is.not-empty(value)` → `boolean`

Tests, if `value` is not *empty*.

See `empty()` for an explanation what *empty* means.

Argument

`value` — `any`

value to test

`#is.any(..compare, value)` → `boolean`

Tests, if `value` is not *empty*.

See `empty()` for an explanation what *empty* means.

Argument

`value` — `any`

value to test

`#is.not-any(..compare, value)` → `boolean`

Tests if `value` is not equals to any one of the other passed in values.

Argument

`..compare` — `any`

values to compare to

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.has(..keys, value)` → `boolean`

Tests if `value` contains all the passed `keys`.

Either as keys in a dictionary or elements in an array. If `value` is neither of those types, `false` is returned.

Argument
`..keys` `any`

keys or values to look for

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.type(t, value)`

Tests if `value` is of type `t`.

Argument
`t` `string`

name of the type

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.dict(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type dictionary.

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

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`#is.arr(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type array.

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.content(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type content.

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.label(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type label.

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.color(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type color.

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.stroke(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type stroke.

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.loc(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type location.

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.bool(value)`

Tests if `value` is of type boolean.

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.any-type(..types, value)`

Tests if types `value` is any one of `types`.

Argument
`..types` `string`

type names to check against

Argument
`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.same-type(..values)`

Tests if all passed in values have the same type.

Argument
`..values` `any`

Values to test.

`#is.all-of-type(t, ..values)`

Tests if all of the passed in values have the type `t`.

Argument
`t` `string`

type to test against

Argument
`..values` `any`

Values to test.

`#is.none-of-type(t, ..values)`

Tests if none of the passed in values has the type `t`.

Argument

`t` `string`

type to test against

Argument

`..values` `any`

Values to test.

`#is.elem(func, value)`

Tests if `value` is a content element with `value.func() == func`.

If `func` is a string, `value` will be compared to `repr(value.func())`, instead. Both of these effectively do the same:

```
#is.elem(raw, some_content)
#is.elem("raw", some_content)
```

Argument

`func` `function`

element function

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#is.sequence(value)`

Tests if `value` is a sequence of content.

II.2. Default values

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": def
```

These functions perform a test to decide if a given `value` is *invalid*. If the test *passes*, the `default` is returned, the `value` otherwise.

Almost all functions support an optional `do` argument, to be set to a function of one argument, that will be applied to the value if the test fails. For example:

```
// Sets date to a datetime from an optional
// string argument in the format "YYYY-MM-DD"
let date = def.if-none(
  datetime.today(),   // default
  passed_date,        // passed in argument
  do: (d) => {        // post-processor
    d = d.split("-")
    datetime(year=d[0], month=d[1], day=d[2])
  }
)
```

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```
#as-arr()                #if-auto()               #if-none()
#if-any()                #if-empty()              #if-not-any()
#if-arg()                #if-false()              #if-true()
```

`#def.if-true(test, default, do: "none", value)`

Returns `default` if `test` is `true`, `value` otherwise.

If `test` is `false` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`test` `boolean`

A test result.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

The value to test.

`#def.if-false(test, default, do: "none", value)`

Returns `default` if `test` is `false`, `value` otherwise.

If `test` is `true` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`test` `boolean`

A test result.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

The value to test.

```
#def.if-none(default, do: "none", value)
```

Returns `default` if `value` is `none`, `value` otherwise.

If `value` is not `none` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

The value to test.

```
#def.if-auto(default, do: "none", value)
```

Returns `default` if `value` is `auto`, `value` otherwise.

If `value` is not `auto` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

The value to test.

`#def.if-any(..compare, default, do: "none", value)`

Returns `default` if `value` is equal to any value in `compare`, `value` otherwise.

```
#def.if-any(
  none, auto,     // ..compare
  1pt,            // default
  thickness       // value
)
```

If `value` is in `compare` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`..compare` `any`

list of values to compare `value` to

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#def.if-not-any(..compare, default, do: "none", value)`

Returns `default` if `value` is not equal to any value in `compare`, `value` otherwise.

```
#def.if-not-any(
  left, right, top, bottom,   // ..compare
  left,                       // default
  position                    // value
)
```

If `value` is in `compare` and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`..compare` `any`

list of values to compare `value` to

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#def.if-empty(default, do: "none", value)`

Returns `default` if `value` is empty, `value` otherwise.

If `value` is not empty and `do` is set to a function, `value` is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Depends on `is.empty()`. See there for an explanation of *empty*.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`value` `any`

value to test

`#def.if-arg(default, do: "none", args, key)`

Returns `default` if `key` is not an existing key in `args.named()`, `args.named().at(key)` otherwise.

If `value` is not in `args` and `do` is set to a function, the value is passed to `do`, before being returned.

Argument

`default` `any`

A default value.

Argument

`do: none` `function`

Post-processor for `value`: (`any`) => `any`

Argument

`args` `any`

arguments to test

Argument

`key` `any`

key to look for

`#def.as-arr(..values)`

Always returns an array containing all `values`. Any arrays in `values` are unpacked into the resulting array.

This is useful for arguments, that can have one element or an array of elements:

```
#def.as-arr(author).join(", ")
```

II.3. Assertions

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": assert
```

This submodule overloads the default `assert` function and provides more asserts to quickly check if given values are valid. All functions use `assert` in the background.

Since a module in Typst is not callable, the `assert` function is now available as `#assert.that()`. `#assert.eq()` and `#assert.ne()` work as expected.

All assert functions take an optional argument `message` to set the error message for a failed assertion.

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```
#all-of-type()          #ne()                #not-any()
#any()                  #neq()               #not-any-type()
#any-type()             #new()               #not-empty()
#eq()                   #no-named()          #not-none()
#has-named()            #no-pos()            #that()
#has-pos()              #none-of-type()      #that-not()
```

```
#assert.that(test, message: "none")
```

Asserts that `test` is `true`. See `assert`.

Argument

`test` `boolean`

Assertion to test.

Argument

`message: none` `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.that-not(test, message: "none")
```

Asserts that `test` is `false`.

Argument

`test` `boolean`

Assertion to test.

Argument

`message: none` `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.eq(a, b, message: (..a) => "Values should be the same, got " + repr(a.pos()))
```

Asserts that two values are equal. See `assert.eq`.

Argument

`a` `any`

First value.

Argument

`b` `any`

Second value.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.ne(a, b, message: (..a) => "Values should not be the same, got " +
repr(a.pos()))
```

Asserts that two values are not equal. See `assert.ne`.

Argument

`a` — `any`

First value.

Argument

`b` — `any`

Second value.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.neq()
```

Alias for `ne()`

```
#assert.not-none(..values, message: (..a) => "Values should not be none. Got " +
repr(a))
```

Asserts that not one of `values` is `none`. Positional and named arguments are tested if provided. For named key-value pairs the value is tested.

Argument

`..values` — `any`

The values to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.any(..values, value, message: (..a) => "Allowed values: " +
repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + ". Got " + repr(a.pos().first()))
```

Assert that `value` is any one of `values`.

Tests

Argument
`..values` any

A set of values to compare `value` to.

Argument
`value` any

Value to compare.

Argument
`message: (..) => ..` string | function

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.not-any(..values, value, message: (..a) => "Disallowed values: " +
repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + ". Got " + repr(a.pos().first()))
```

Assert that `value` is not any one of `values`.

Argument
`..values` any

A set of values to compare `value` to.

Argument
`value` any

Value to compare.

Argument
`message: (..) => ..` string | function

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.any-type(..types, value, message: (..a) => "\nAllowed types: "
+ repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + ".\nGot " + repr(a.pos().first()) + " (" +
type(a.pos().first()) + ")")
```

Assert that `values` type is any one of `types`.

Argument
`..types` string

A set of types to compare the type of `value` to.

Argument
`value` any

Value to compare.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.not-any-type(..types, value, message: (..a) => "\nDisallowed types: " + repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + ".\nGot " + repr(a.pos().first()) + " (" + type(a.pos().first()) + ")")
```

Assert that `values` type is not any one of `types`.

Argument

`..types` — `string`

A set of types to compare the type of `value` to.

Argument

`value` — `any`

Value to compare.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.all-of-type(t, ..values, message: (..a) => "\nValues need to be of type " + repr(a.pos().first()) + ".\nGot " + repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + " / " + repr(a.pos().slice(1).map(type)))
```

Assert that the types of all `values` are equal to `t`.

Argument

`t` — `string`

The type to test against.

Argument

`..values` — `any`

Values to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.none-of-type(t, ..values, message: (..a) => "\nValues may not be of type " + repr(a.pos().first()) + ".\nGot " + repr(a.pos().slice(1)) + " / " + repr(a.pos().slice(1).map(type)))
```

Assert that none of the `values` are of type `t`.

Argument

`t` `string`

The type to test against.

Argument

`..values` `any`

Values to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.not-empty(value, message: (v, ..a) => {
    "Value may not be empty. Got " + repr(v)
  })
```

Assert that `value` is not *empty*.

Depends on `is.empty()`. See there for an explanation of *empty*.

Argument

`value` `any`

The value to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.has-pos(n: "none", args, message: (n:none, ..a) => {
  if n == none {
    "At least one positional argument required."
  } else {
    "Exactly " + str(n) +" positional arguments required, got " + repr(a.pos())
  }
})
```

Assert that `args` has positional arguments.

If `n` is a value greater zero, exactly `n` positional arguments are required. Otherwise, at least one argument is required.

```
#let add(..args) = {
  assert.has-pos(args)
  return args.pos().fold(0, (s, v) => s+v)
}
```

Argument

`n: none` — `integer` | `none`

The mandatory number of positional arguments or `none`.

Argument

`args` — `arguments`

The arguments to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.no-pos(args, message: (..a) => "Unexpected positional arguments: " + repr(a))
```

Assert that `args` has no positional arguments.

```
#let new-dict(..args) = {
  assert.no-pos(args)
  return args.named()
}
```

Argument

`args` — `arguments`

The arguments to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.has-named(names: "none", strict: "false", args, message: (..a) => {
    let names = a.named().at("names", default:())
    if names == () {
      "Missing named arguments."
    } else {
      let named = a.named()
      let keys = named.keys()
      names = names.filter((k) => k != "names" and k not in keys)
      "Missing named arguments: " + names.join(", ")
```

```
  }
})
```

Assert that `args` has named arguments.

If `n` is a value greater zero, exactly `n` named arguments are required. Otherwise, at least one argument is required.

Argument

`names: none` — `array` | `none`

An array with required keys or `none`.

Argument

`strict: false` — `boolean`

If `true`, only keys in `names` are allowed.

Argument

`args` — `arguments`

The arguments to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.no-named(args, message: (..a) => "Unexpected named arguments: " +
repr(a.named()))
```

Assert that `args` has no named arguments.

Argument

`args` — `arguments`

The arguments to test.

Argument

`message: (..) => ..` — `string` | `function`

A message to show if the assertion fails.

```
#assert.new(test, message: """)
```

Creates a new assertion from `test`.

The new assertion will take a any number of `values` and pass them to `test`. `test` should return a `boolean`.

```
#let assert-numeric = assert.new(is.num)

#let diameter(radius) = {
  assert-numeric(radius)
  return 2*radius
}
```

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Argument

`test` `function`

A test function: (.. `any`) => `boolean`

II.4. Element helpers

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": get
```

This submodule is a collection of functions, that mostly deal with content elements and *get* some information from them. Though some handle other types like dictionaries.

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```
#args()                  #inset-at()              #stroke-paint()
#dict()                  #inset-dict()            #stroke-thickness()
#dict-merge()            #stroke-dict()           #text()
```

`#get.dict(..dicts)` ⟶ `dictionary`

Create a new dictionary from (

```
  sequence(
    label: <arg-body>,
    children: (
      raw(text: "[", block: false, lang: none),
      styled(
        child: raw(text: "values", block: false, lang: none),
        ..,
      ),
      raw(text: "]", block: false, lang: none),
    ),
  ),
).
```

All named arguments are stored in the new dictionary as is. All positional arguments are grouped in key/value-pairs and inserted into the dictionary:

```
#get.dict("a", 1, "b", 2, "c", d:4, e:5)
   // gives (a:1, b:2, c:none, d:4, e:5)
```

Argument

`..dicts` any

Values to merge into the dictionary.

`#get.dict-merge(..dicts)` → `dictionary`

Recursivley merges the passed in dictionaries.

```
#get.dict-merge(
    (a: 1, b: 2),
    (a: (one: 1, two:2)),
    (a: (two: 4, three:3))
)
   // gives (a:(one:1, two:4, three:3), b: 2)
```

Based on work by @johannes-wolf for johannes-wolf/typst-canvas.

Argument

`..dicts` `dictionary`

Dictionaries to merge.

`#get.args(args, prefix: """)` → `dictionary`

Creates a function to extract values from an argument sink `args`.

The resulting function takes any number of positional and named arguments and creates a dictionary with values from `args.named()`. Positional arguments to the function are only present in the result, if they are present in `args.named()`. Named arguments are always present, either with their value from `args.named()` or with the provided value as a fallback.

If a `prefix` is specified, only keys with that prefix will be extracted from `args`. The resulting dictionary will have all keys with the prefix removed, though.

```
#let my-func( ..options, title ) = block(
    ..get.args(options)(
        "spacing", "above", "below",
        width:100%
    )
)[
    #text(..get.args(options, prefix:"text-")(
        fill:black, size:0.8em
    ), title)
]

#my-func(
    width: 50%,
    text-fill: red, text-size: 1.2em
)[#lorem(5)]
```

Argument

`args` `arguments`

Argument of a function.

Argument

`prefix: ""` `string`

A prefix for the argument keys to extract.

`#get.text(element, sep: """)`

Recursively extracts the text content of `element`.

If `element` has children, all child elements are converted to text and joined with `sep`.

- element (any)
- sep (string, content)

-> string

`#get.stroke-paint(stroke, default: "black")` ⟶ `color`

Returns the color of `stroke`. If no color information is available, `default` is used.

Compared to `stroke.paint`, this function will return a color for any possible stroke definition (length, dictionary ...).

Based on work by @PgBiel for PgBiel/typst-tablex.

Argument

`stroke` `length` | `color` | `dictionary` | `stroke`

The stroke value.

Argument

`default: rgb("#000000")` `color`

A default color to use.

`#get.stroke-thickness(stroke, default: "1pt")` ⟶ `length`

Returns the thickness of `stroke`. If no thickness information is available, `default` is used.

Compared to `stroke.thickness`, this function will return a thickness for any possible stroke definition (length, dictionary ...).

Argument

`stroke` `length` | `color` | `dictionary` | `stroke`

The stroke value.

Argument

`default: 1pt` `length`

A default thickness to use.

`#get.stroke-dict(stroke, ..overrides)` → `dictionary`

Converts `stroke` into a dictionary.

The dictionary will always have the keys `thickness`, `paint`, `dash`, `cap` and `join`. If `stroke` is a dictionary itself, all key/value-pairs are copied to the resulting stroke. Any named arguments in `overrides` will override the previous values:

```
#let stroke = get.stroke-dict(2pt + red, cap:"square")
```

Argument

`stroke` `length` | `color` | `dictionary` | `stroke`

A stroke value.

Argument

`..overrides` `any`

Overrides for the stroke.

`#get.inset-at(direction, inset, default: "0pt")` → `length`

Returns the inset (or outset) in a given `direction`, ascertained from `inset`.

Argument

`direction` `string` | `alignment`

The direction to get.

Argument

`inset` `length` | `dictionary`

The inset value.

Argument

`default: 0pt` `length`

A default value.

`#get.inset-dict(inset, ..overrides)` → `dictionary`

Creates a dictionary usable as an inset (or outset) argument.

The resulting dictionary is guaranteed to have the keys `top`, `left`, `bottom` and `right`. If `inset` is a dictionary itself, all key/value-pairs are copied to the resulting inset. Any named arguments in `overrides` will override the previous values.

Argument

`inset` — `length` | `dictionary`

The base inset value.

Argument

`..overrides` — `any`

Overrides for the inset.

`#get.x-align(align, default: "left")` → `alignment`

Returns the alignment along the x-axis from `align`.

If none is present, `default` is returned.

```
get.x-align(top + center) // center
```

Argument

`align` — `alignment` | `2d alignment`

The alignment to get the x-alignment from.

Argument

`default: left` — `alignment`

A default alignment.

`#get.y-align(align, default: "top")` → `alignment`

Returns the alignment along the y-axis from `align`.

If none is present, `default` is returned.

```
get.y-align(top + center) // top
```

Argument

`align` — `alignment` | `2d alignment`

The alignment to get the y-alignment from.

Argument

`default: top` `alignment`

A default alignment.

II.5. Math functions

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": math
```

Some functions to complement the native `calc` module.

II.5.1. Command reference

`#clamp()` `#lerp()` `#map()`

`#math.minmax(a, b)` → `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

Returns an array with the minimum of `a` and `b` as the first element and the maximum as the second:

```
#let (min, max) = math.minmax(a, b)
```

Works with any comparable type.

Argument

`a` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

First value.

Argument

`b` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

Second value.

`#math.clamp(min, max, value)` → `any`

Clamps a value between `min` and `max`.

In contrast to `clamp()` this function works for other values than numbers, as long as they are comparable.

```
text-size = math.clamp(0.8em, 1.2em, text-size)
```

Works with any comparable type.

Argument

`min` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

Maximum for `value`.

Argument

`value` integer | float | length | relative length | fraction | ratio

The value to clamp.

`#math.lerp(min, max, t)` → integer | float | length | relative length | fraction | ratio

Calculates the linear interpolation of `t` between `min` and `max`.

`t` should be a value between 0 and 1, but the interpolation works with other values, too. To constrain the result into the given interval, use `clamp()`:

```
#let width = math.lerp(0%, 100%, x)
#let width = math.lerp(0%, 100%, math.clamp(0, 1, x))
```

Argument

`min` integer | float | length | relative length | fraction | ratio

Minimum for `value`.

Argument

`max` integer | float | length | relative length | fraction | ratio

Maximum for `value`.

Argument

`t` float

Interpolation parameter .

```
#math.map(
  min,
  max,
  range-min,
  range-max,
  value
) → integer | float | length | relative length | fraction | ratio
```

Maps a `value` from the interval `[min, max]` into the interval `[range-min, range-max]`:

```
#let text-weight = int(math.map(8pt, 16pt, 400, 800, text-size))
```

The types of `min`, `max` and `value` and the types of `range-min` and `range-max` have to be the same.

Argument

`min` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

Maximum of the initial interval.

Argument

`range-min` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

Maximum of the target interval.

Argument

`value` `integer` | `float` | `length` | `relative length` | `fraction` | `ratio`

The value to map.

II.6. Alias functions

```
#import "@preview/t4t:0.2.0": alias
```

Some of the native Typst function as aliases, to prevent collisions with some common argument namens.

For example using `numbering` as an argument is not possible if the value is supposed to be passed to the `#numbering()` function. To still allow argument names, that are in line with the common Typst names (like `type`, `align` ...), these alias functions can be used:

```
#let excercise( no, numbering: "1)" ) = [
  Exercise #alias.numbering(numbering, no)
]
```

The following functions have aliases right now:

- `numbering`
- `align`
- `type`
- `label`
- `text`
- `raw`
- `table`
- `list`
- `enum`
- `terms`
- `grid`
- `stack`
- `columns`

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