# The HomeworkAssignment class\*

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# 1 Abstract

This class provides a relative simple document—type for homework, mainly created for assignments at the University This class is inherited from article, it is not perfect, but I am trying my verry best.

# 2 Options

problemstyle=<1>
subproblemstyle=<1>
subsubproblemstyle=<1>

These options allow the customizatuion of the displayed numbers. For Example, if problemstyle=Roman, subproblemstyle=arabic, subsubproblemstyle=roman is passed, The first subsubproblem of the first subproblem of the first problem would be labled as i) of **Problem I.1**.

Available options are arabic, Alph, alph, Roman, and roman. Standard values are: problemstyle=arabic, subproblemstyle=alph, subsubproblemstyle=roman.

## 2.1 Inherited options

Because the class is inherited by Abstract, every Option that can be passed to article, will be passed to article.

# 2.2 LATEXWarning: Unused global option(s)

Because the Options are handled via kvoptions and passed directly to article, LaTeXraises this warning. IMHO, the Options are used and this warning can be ignored. Nevertheless I am working on it.

# 3 Commands

### 3.1 Document Informations

\subject \kurs

Sets the subject of the document. Takes the subject as argument. Standard Value

<sup>\*</sup>This document corresponds to HomeworkAssignment v1.5.2,dated  $2017\04\30$ .

is "Kein Kurs" \kurs is deprecated.

\tutorial \tutorium

Sets the tutorial of the author. Takes it as an argument. Stamdard Value is empty, so that this command can be omitted.

\tutorium is deprecated.

\deadline \abgabe

Sets the deadline of the document. Takes it as an argument. Standard value is \today.

\abgabe is deprecated

#### 3.1.1Inherited from article

\author \date Sets the author of the document.

Sets the date of the document.

#### 3.2 Sectioning

Because the class is designed for Assignments, the sectioning-commands are different from Article

#### 3.2.1'plain' Sectioning

\problem \subproblem \subsubproblem

These commands work like theyr counterpart in article, except that there will be no number, nor will they increase a counter. Nevertheless, hey will be shown in the table of contents.

\solution \proof \given \toShow

They work like Paragraph, but do not take an argument, instead they print out "Lösung", "Beweis" "Gegeben", and "Zu zeigen", respectively<sup>1</sup>. They are not mentioned in the table of contents.

#### 'better' Sectioning 3.2.2

The following commands are an augmented version of the "plain" commands.

\newproblem \newsubproblem \newsubsubproblem

These commands require no argument, and automatically create a numbered title. The optional Argument is the new value for the coresponding counter.

#### 3.3 **Useful Macros**

\QED \EOP \eop

Display a flushed-right QED,  $\square$ , or  $\blacksquare$ , respectively. \qed is not implemented, to keep compatibility to several Math-packages, which define the later.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As of v1.6, Translations are added, depending on the choosen Language, there may be an other Text displayes.

See 7.2 for all Translations

- 4 Pagestyle
- 4.1 Headers

# 5 Development and support

The package is developed at github:

https://github.com/ACHinrichs/LaTeX-templates

Please refer to that site for any bug report or development information.

# 6 Changelog

v1.0 - 2016/10/23 Intial

v1.1 - 2016/11/02 ...

v1.2 - 2016/11/03 ...

v1.3 -  $2016/12/01\,$  Provide the Class as .dtx file and more

v1.4 - 2017/04/29 "Minor" bugfixes

v1.5 - 2017/04/29 Problems are displayed in the table of contents. Type of numeration is now configurable.

v1.5.1 - 2017/04/29 Bugfix

v1.5.2 - 2017/04/29 Add version-number

 $\mathbf{v1.6}$  -  $\mathbf{2017}/\mathbf{05}/\mathbf{02}$  Add Translations (German and English)

Add \given and \toShow Add \QED, \EOP, and \eop

# 7 Implementation

The following part is verry boring, but I have not found a solution to create a .cls-file without including the implementation into the document. Loads LATEX2e and sets the Version Loads the article, which is the base-class.

## 7.1 Packages & Options

```
1 \RequirePackage{kvoptions}
2 \SetupKeyvalOptions{ family=hwa,
3 prefix=hwa@ }
4 \DeclareStringOption[arabic] {problemsty}
5 \DeclareStringOption[alph]{subproblemsty}
6 \DeclareStringOption[roman] {subsubproblemsty}
7 \DeclareBoolOption[false]{listings}
8 % Redefine the article-options
       \begin{macrocode}
10 \DeclareDefaultOption{\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOptionKey}{article}}
   Processes the Options and loades article
11 \ProcessKeyvalOptions*
12 \LoadClass{article}
   Loads required Packages
13 \RequirePackage{suffix}
14 \RequirePackage{fancyhdr}
15 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
16 \RequirePackage{translations}
17 \RequirePackage{amssymb}
18
19 \ifhwa@listings
    \RequirePackage{listings}
20
21
    \lstset{
22
      frame = single,
      breaklines = true,
23
      postbreak=\raisebox{0ex}[0ex][0ex]{\ensuremath{\hookrightarrow\space}},
24
      basicstyle=\scriptsize
25
   }
26
27 \ensuremath{\setminus} \texttt{else}
28 \fi
```

### 7.2 Translations

Load translations, currently supports English and German, Fallback is German

```
29 \DeclareTranslationFallback{aufgabe}{Aufgabe}
30 \DeclareTranslationFallback{loesung}{L\"osung}
31 \DeclareTranslationFallback{beweis}{Beweis}
32 \DeclareTranslationFallback{uebungsgruppe}{\"Ubungsgruppe}
33 \DeclareTranslationFallback{abgabe}{Abgabe}
34 \DeclareTranslationFallback{zuZeigen}{Zu zeigen}
35 \DeclareTranslationFallback{gegeben}{Gegeben}
```

```
36
37 \DeclareTranslation{German}{aufgabe}{Aufgabe}
38 \DeclareTranslation{German}{loesung}{L\"osung}
39 \DeclareTranslation{German}{beweis}{Beweis}
40 \DeclareTranslation{German}{uebungsgruppe}{\"Ubungsgruppe}
41 \DeclareTranslation{German}{abgabe}{Abgabe}
42 \DeclareTranslation{German}{zuZeigen}{Zu zeigen:}
43 \DeclareTranslation{German}{gegeben}{Gegeben}
44
45 \verb|\DeclareTranslation{English}{aufgabe}{Problem}|
46 \DeclareTranslation{English}{loesung}{Solution}
47 \DeclareTranslation{English}{beweis}{Proof}
48 \DeclareTranslation{English}{uebungsgruppe}{Tutorial}
49 \DeclareTranslation{English}{abgabe}{Deadline}
50 \DeclareTranslation{English}{zuZeigen}{To show}
51 \DeclareTranslation{German}{gegeben}{Given}
```

### 7.3 Headers & Footers

Sets the page-headers.

All headers are cleread before they get any Text — just to be sure.

The headers look like specified above (4.1). Also inserts the Titlepage.

```
52
53 \fancypagestyle{firstpage}{
   %
54
   \fancyhf{}
55
   % clear all six fields
    \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{.7pt}
57
    \renewcommand{\footrulewidth}{Opt} \fancyfoot[RE,LO]{\thepage}
58
    \fancyhead[L]{\hwa@tutorium} \fancyhead[R]{\@date } }
59
60 \fancypagestyle{followingpage}{
61
62
    \fancyhf{}
63
    % clear all six fields
    \fancyhead[RE,L0]{\dauthor} \fancyhead[LE,R0]{\hwa@kurs\\ \GetTranslation{abgabe}:
64
      \hwa@abgabe \fancyfoot [RE,LO] {\thepage}
65
    \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0.7pt}
66
    \renewcommand{\footrulewidth}{Opt} } \pagestyle{followingpage}
67
68 \AtBeginDocument{ \thispagestyle{firstpage}
   \setlength{\headheight}{25pt} }
```

# 7.4 Internal commands

### 7.4.1 Counter-Commands

Counter--Commands

These are used to output the Exercise numbers in the desired style

```
70 \newcommand{\hwa@problemno}{\arabic{problem}}
```

- $71 \newcommand{\hwa@subproblemno}{\alph{subproblem}}$

### 7.4.2 Counter-Style Parser

```
This takes a style-input (#1), one of the three previous defined commands (#2)
         Counter--Style Parser
                                and the corresponding counter (#3) to redefine #1, so that it corresponds to #2.
                                See 7.4.3 for example usement.
                                73 \newcommand{\hwa@parseCounterStyle}[3]{
                                74
                                    \left\{ \frac{\#1}{\arabic} \right\} 
                                75
                                      \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{roman}}{ \renewcommand{#2}{\roman{#3}} }{
                                        \left\{ \frac{\#1}{alph} \right\} 
                                76
                                77
                                          \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{Alph}}{\renewcommand{#2}{\Alph{#3}}}}}
                                78
                                            \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{Roman}}{
                                              \mbox{renewcommand{#2}{\mathbb{43}} }{
                                79
                                              \ClassError{HomeworkAssignment}{Invalid Value #1 for
                                80
                                                option Counter-Styling}{Possible Values are alph,
                                81
                                                arabic, Arabic, roman or Roman.} } } } }
                                82
                                       Counter-Commands II
ounter--Style ParserCommands II Redefines the three counter-commands
                                83 \hwa@parseCounterStyle{\hwa@problemsty}{\hwa@problemno}{problem}
                                84 \hwa@parseCounterStyle{\hwa@subproblemsty}{\hwa@subproblemno}{subproblem}
                                85 \hwa@parseCounterStyle{\hwa@subsubproblemsty}{\hwa@subsubproblemno}{subsubproblem}
                                      Commands
                                7.5
                      \subject Defines \kurs. \subject equals \kurs
                                86 \newcommand{\hwa@kurs}{?\GetTranslation{subject}?}
                                87 \newcommand{\subject}[1]{\renewcommand{\hwa@kurs}{#1}}
                                88 \newcommand{\kurs}[1]{\subject{#1}}
                     \tutorial Defines \tutorial. \tutorium equals \tutorial
                                89 \newcommand{\hwa@tutorium}{?\GetTranslation{uebungsgruppe}?}
                                90 \newcommand{\tutorial}[1]{\renewcommand{\hwa@tutorium}{#1}}
                                91 \newcommand{\tutorium}[1]{\tutorial{#1}}
                     \deadline Defines \deadline. \abgabe equals \deadline
                                92 \newcommand{\hwa@abgabe}{\today}
                                93 \newcommand{\deadline}[1]{\def\hwa@abgabe{#1}}
                                94 \newcommand{\abgabe}[1]{\deadline{#1}}
                    \maketitle Overrides maketitle.
                                96 \renewcommand{\maketitle} {
                                    \begin{centering}
                                97
                                      \huge{\textbf{\hwa@kurs}} {\hrule height 2pt} \vspace{.25cm}
                                98
                                99
                               100
                                      \GetTranslation{abgabe}: \hwa@abgabe\\
```

\vspace{.5cm} \hrule \vspace{.25cm}

```
\normalsize{\@author}\\
102
                 \vspace{.25cm} \hrule \vspace{.25cm} \normalsize
103
            \end{centering}
104
105 }
 Defines and initialize all counters.
106 \newcounter{problem} \setcounter{problem}{0}
107 \newcounter{subproblem}[problem] \setcounter{subproblem}{0}
108 \newcounter{subsubproblem}[subproblem] \setcounter{subsubproblem}{0}
109
         Defines 'plain' sectioning-commands. See 3.2 for more informations.
110 \newcommand{\problem}[1]{\@startsection{problem}%Name
111 {1}%Level
112 {\z0}%indent
113 {-2em \@plus -1em \@minus -1em}%beforeskip
            {1ex \@plus .5ex}%afterskip
            {\normalfont\Large\bfseries}%style
            *{#1} \addcontentsline{toc}{section}{#1} }
116
117
118 \newcommand{\subproblem}[1]{\@startsection{subproblem}%Name
          {2}%Level
119
          {\z@}%indent
120
          {-1em \@plus -.5em \@minus -.5em}%beforeskip
          {.5ex \@plus .5ex}%afterskip
            {\normalfont\large\bfseries}%style
123
124
            *{#1} \addcontentsline{toc}{subsection}{#1} }
125
126 \mbox{ \newcommand{\subsubproblem}[1]{\colored{command{\subsubproblem}} \noindent \noinden
            {3}%Level
127
            {\z@}%indent
128
            {-.5em}%beforeskip
129
130
            {.5em}%afterskip
            {\normalfont\bfseries}%style
131
            *{#1} }
132
133
134 \newcommand{\solution}[1][]{\@startsection{solution}%Name
          {4}%Level
136
          {\parindent}%indent
            {-.1em}%beforeskip
137
          {\z0}%afterskip
138
            {\normalfont\bfseries}%style
139
             *{\texttt{QetTranslation{loesung}}} if the nelse {\texttt{qual{#1}{}} {} {} { #1}:~~} ) \\
140
142 \newcommand{\proof}[1][]{\@startsection{proof}%Name
143
          {4}%Level
          {\parindent}%indent
144
145 {-.1em}%beforeskip
146 {\z0}%afterskip
         {\normalfont\bfseries}%style
```

```
149
              150 \newcommand{\toShow}[1][]{\@startsection{to show}%Name
                    {4}%Level
              151
                    {\parindent}%indent
              152
                    {-.1em}%beforeskip
              153
              154
                    {\z@}%afterskip
              155
                    {\normalfont\bfseries}%style
                     *{\tt GetTranslation\{zuZeigen\} if the nelse\{\equal\{\#1\}\ \{\}\ \}\ \{\}\ \{\ \#1\}: \ ^{\sim}\ \}\ } 
              156
              157
              158 \newcommand{\given}[1][]{\@startsection{given}%Name
              159
                    {4}%Level
                    {\parindent}%indent
              160
                    {-.1em}%beforeskip
              161
                    {\z@}%afterskip
              162
                    {\normalfont\bfseries}%style
              163
                     *{\GetTranslation{gegeben}\ \ { } { } { } { } { } { } { } { } } } 
              164
              165
                   Defines 'better' sectioning commands. See 3.2 and 3.2.2 for more informations.
              166 \newcommand{\newproblem}[1][]{\stepcounter{problem}
                    \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}} { } {\setcounter{problem}{#1}}
              167
                    \problem{\GetTranslation{aufgabe} \hwa@problemno} }
              168
              169
              170 \newcommand{\newsubproblem}[1][]{\stepcounter{subproblem}
                    \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}} { } {\setcounter{subproblem}{#1}}
              171
                    \subproblem{\GetTranslation{aufgabe} \hwa@problemno{}.\hwa@subproblemno} }
              172
              173
              174 \ensuremath{\ensuremath{\texttt{Newsubsubproblem}}} \ensuremath{\texttt{[1][]}$ (\ensuremath{\texttt{Subsubproblem}}) }
                    \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}} { } {\setcounter{subsubproblem}{#1}}
              176
                    \subsubproblem{\hwa@subsubproblemno)} }
              177
End of Proof
              178 \newcommand{\QED}{\begin{flushright}
                      \textit{QED}
              179
                    \end{flushright}
              180
              181 }
              182 \newcommand{\EOP}{\begin{flushright}
              183
                      $\square$
                    \end{flushright}
              184
              185 }
              186 \newcommand{\eop}{\begin{flushright}
                      $\blacksquare$
              187
                    \end{flushright}
              188
              189 }
               The End
              190 \endinput
```

 $*{\GetTranslation\{beweis\}} if the nelse {\equal\{\#1\} \ } \ {\ \#1\}: \ ^~ \ } \ }$ 

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