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1.1. Document style and layout (`mainstyle.sty`)

Configures the overall visual appearance, including fonts, margins, sectioning etc.

I use A4 paper with the XITS font. Left and Right margins are 2cm, top and bottom margins are 2.5cm.

- chapter style: Bjornstrup style from `fncychap`.
- section numbering: Section numbering depth is set to 3, including `\subsection` and `\subsubsection`.
- title formatting: all section titles are bold (`\section` is `\Large`, `\subsection` is `\large`) and include a period after the number (e.g., **1.1. Title**).
- Header/Footer Style: `fancyhdr` with 0.4pt rules for both header and footer. Right header displays the current section name (`\rightmark`), left footer displays the current chapter name (`\leftmark`), right footer displays the page number (`\thepage`).
- `enumerate` list environment uses labels in (1), (2), (3)... format

1.2. Custom colors (`colors.sty`)

Defines a palette of colors and sets up reusable styles for `tcolorbox` environments using the `theorems` library.

Five specific color styles are pre-defined using `\tcbsset` for use with theorem-like environments:

- `RedPurpleColors`
- `DeepBlueColors`
- `DeepGreenColors`
- `DarkGreyColors`
- `DeepRedColors`

Each style sets the box background color (`colback`), frame color (`colframe`), and title background color (`colbacktitle`).

1.3. Custom macros (`macros.sty`)

This package defines convenient commands for specific symbols and mathematical sets. There aren't very many, as i am still defining which ones i need (and most of the heavy lifting is done by my nvim config).

Pretty basic:

- `\xor`: XOR symbol (\oplus).
- `\textcircled`: improved version that provides better vertical alignment for single characters
- `\N`: \mathbb{N} (Natural Numbers)
- `\R`: \mathbb{R} (Real Numbers)
- `\Q`: \mathbb{Q} (Rational Numbers)
- `\Z`: \mathbb{Z} (Integers)

1.4. Package dependencies (`packs.sty`)

The `packs.sty` file includes the packages i use in my notes (mainly maths and formatting packages).

1.5. Title page (`title.sty`)

Title page is always a work in progress. Right now, it's generic, but i'm still looking for a better one. (it's on the last page of this pdf)

All of the boxes in my template are very similar (the designs are different, but the box types are the same). That is because they are iterations of me deciding which style i like best. Right now, I only use “frame boxes”, but at different points i used both “round” and “note” boxes, too

2.1. Frame Boxes

The boxes defined in `frameboxes.sty` are:

- `defframe`

Def. 1: Title

This is a definition.

- `cdefframe`

Def. 2: Title

This definition takes in colors in input. Its counter is shared with `defframe`.

The syntax is: `\begin{cdefframe}{bg color}{title/side color}{title}`

- `cframe`

Custom Title

This is a custom-colored frame. Colors are given in input like with `cdefframe`, but there is no numbering or “Def.”

- `lemmaframe`

Lemma 1: The Fundamental Lemma

Is blue, includes “Lemma <counter>” (counter is separate from the definitions’).

- `thmframe`

Thm. 1: **Pythagorean Theorem**

Just like `lemmaframe`, but green and with a different counter.

- `propframe`

Prop. 1: **Commutativity**

Just like `thmframe`, but with a different counter.

- `proofframe`

Can be used without title... (useful in nested boxes)

Title Example

But it takes in one input that can be used to override the `notitle` option like so:

```
begin{pframe}[title=Title Example]
```

- `gframe`

With title

General-purpose gray note.

Title can be left empty (`{}`).

2.2. Round Boxes

The boxes defined in `roundboxes.sty` are:

- `defbox`

Def. 1: Title

This is a definition box. Title is preceded by “Def. <counter>”. Uses the `RedPurpleColors` theme.

- `lemmabox`

Lemma 1: The Fundamental Lemma

Is blue, includes “Lemma <counter>”. It uses the `DeepBlueColors` theme.

- `thmbox`

Thm. 1: Pythagorean Theorem

Just like `lemmabox`, but green and includes “Thm. <counter>”. Uses `DeepGreenColors` theme.

- `proofbox`

Proof

Can be used without options. Has a fixed default title: “Proof”. Uses the `DeepRedColors` theme.

Alternative Title

It takes one optional argument to override options (e.g., the title).

Syntax: `\begin{proofbox}[title=Alternative Title]`

- `gbox`

With title

General-purpose gray note. It uses the `DarkGreyColors` theme.

Syntax: `\begin{gbox}[optional-args]{title}`

Title can be left empty (`{}`).

2.3. Note Boxes

(Hugely inspired by [these](#)).

The boxes defined in `noteboxes.sty` are:

- `defnote`

Def. 1: Title

This is a definition. It uses the `RedPurpleColors` theme.

- `lemmanote`

Lemma 1: The Fundamental Lemma

Is blue, includes “Lemma”. It uses the `DeepBlueColors` theme.

- `thmnote`

Thm. 1: Pythagorean Theorem

Just like `lemmanote`, but green and with a different counter. It uses the `DeepGreenColors` theme.

- `propnote`

Prop. 1: Commutativity

Just like `thmnote`, but with a different counter. It uses the `DeepGreenColors` theme.

- `proofnote`

Proof!

Can be used without options, or with an option to override style (like `title`). Otherwise has a fixed title: “Proof!”. Uses the `DeepRedColors` theme

Title Example

Example of title overriding.

Syntax: `\begin{proofnote}[title=Title Example]`

- `gnote`

With title

General-purpose gray note. It uses the `DarkGreyColors` theme.

Syntax: `\begin{gnote}[optional-args]{title}`

Title can be left empty (`{}`).

- `pnote`

A simple, red-colored box without a title by default. Uses `colback=DeepRedLight` and `colframe=DeepRed`.

Title Example

It takes one optional argument, which can be used to set a title via `[title=Title Example]`

Course Name

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course book: Book Title, Author Name

Author Name

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