

The `esg8022pset` class*

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1 Introduction

The `esg8022pset` class provides a template for ESG class PSets.

It is set up so that there is one master file, which contains both problems and solutions. It might look something like

```
\documentclass{esg8022pset}
\begin{preamble}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\end{preamble}

\classname{\LaTeX}
\semester{Spring 2011}
\problemsetnumber{0}
\duedate{Today}
\psettitle{\LaTeX}

\begin{document}

\begin{problem}{Example Problem}
  Learn \LaTeX.
\end{problem}
\begin{solution}
  Read \emph{The Not So Short Introduction to \LaTeXe}
\end{solution}

\end{document}
```

If this file is called `example.tex`, then typesetting this file would create two new `.tex` files (a problems file called `example_Problems.tex`, and a solutions file called `example_Solutions.tex`), as well as a typeset version of the problems file. To get a typeset solutions file, you will need to typeset the `example_Solutions.tex`

*This document corresponds to `esg8022pset ?`, dated `?`.

file.¹ If you pass the option `makesolutionspdf` to this document class, and run latex with `\write18` enabled, you will also get a pdf of the solutions file.

2 Usage

I give the usage and specification of every macro defined. I give bugs when I know them (please email me if you find other bugs, or have fixes for the bugs I list). I sometimes give extra description or justification.

<code>\duedate</code>	Usage: <code>\duedate{<date>}</code> Specification: The <code><date></code> is used as the due date.
<code>\problemsetnumber</code>	Usage: <code>\problemsetnumber{<number>}</code> Specification: The <code><number></code> is used as the problem set number.
<code>\semester</code>	Usage: <code>\semester{<semester>}</code> Specification: The <code><semester></code> is used as the semester of the class.
<code>\classname</code>	Usage: <code>\classname{<name>}</code> Specification: The <code><name></code> is used as the name of the class.
<code>\readingassignment</code>	Usage: <code>\readingassignment{<assignment>}</code> Specification: The <code><assignment></code> is used as the reading assignment. If it's empty, or if this command is not called, no reading assignment is shown.
<code>\problemsettitle</code>	Usage: <code>\problemsettitle{<title>}</code> Specification: The <code><title></code> is used as the problem set title.
<code>problem</code>	Usage: <code>\begin{problem}[<number>]{<description>}</code> Specification: The <code><number></code> is used as the problem number, and defaults to the current section number (and is automatically incremented). The <code><description></code> is used as the problem title/description. This command typesets a problem, which is written both the this file, the problems tex file, and the solutions tex file.
<code>solution</code>	Usage: <code>\begin{solution}</code> Specification: Typesets the solution to a problem in the solution tex file.
<code>ForProblems</code>	Usage: <code>\begin{ForProblems}</code> Specification: Inserts code into only the problem set file.
<code>ForSolutions</code>	Usage: <code>\begin{ForSolutions}</code> Specification: Inserts code into only the solutions file.
<code>ForPSet</code>	Usage: <code>\begin{ForPSet}</code> Specification: Inserts code into both the problems and solutions file.

3 Options

```

1 \newboolean{esg8022pset@solutions}\newboolean{esg8022pset@problems}
2 \newboolean{esg8022pset@pdfproblems}\newboolean{esg8022pset@pdfsolutions}
3 \DeclareOption{problems}{\setboolean{esg8022pset@problems}{true}\setboolean{esg8022pset@solutions}{true}}
4 \DeclareOption{solutions}{\setboolean{esg8022pset@problems}{false}\setboolean{esg8022pset@solutions}{true}}
5 \DeclareOption{makeproblemspdf}{\setboolean{esg8022pset@pdfproblems}{true}}
6 \DeclareOption{makesolutionspdf}{\setboolean{esg8022pset@pdfsolutions}{true}}

```

¹I am still trying to figure out how to get two pdfs (or dvis, etc.) out of a single .tex file. When I figure out how to do this, typesetting the solutions file separately will not be necessary.

```

7 \DeclareOption{makeallpdfs}{\setboolean{esg8022pset@pdfproblems}{true}\setboolean{esg8022pset@p
8 \ProcessOptions\relax
9 \LoadClass[notitlepage,11pt,twoside,letterpaper]{article}
10 \RequirePackage[margin=1in]{geometry}

```

4 Setup

```

11 \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@problems} \OR \boolean{esg8022pset@solutions}}{
12 }{
13 \newwrite\esgpset@problemsout
14 \newwrite\esgpset@solutionsout
15 \newcommand{\esgpset@compilefile}[1]{\immediate\write18{pdflatex "#1"}}
16 \edef\esgpset@problemsfilename{\jobname\string_Problems.tex}
17 \edef\esgpset@solutionsfilename{\jobname\string_Solutions.tex}
18 \newcommand{\esgpset@writetoboth}[1]{\esgpset@writetoproblems{#1}%
19 \esgpset@writetosolutions{#1}}
20 \newcommand{\esgpset@writetoall}[1]{\esgpset@writetoboth{#1}\esgpset@writetothis{#1}}
21 \newcommand{\esgpset@writetoproblems}[1]{\immediate\write\esgpset@problemsout{#1}}
22 \newcommand{\esgpset@writetosolutions}[1]{\immediate\write\esgpset@solutionsout{#1}}
23 \newcommand{\esgpset@writetothis}[1]{\edef\temp{#1}\expandafter\expandafter\scantokens\expa
24 \newcommand{\esgpset@pre@writetothis}{\gdef\esgpset@curcode{}}%\immediate\openout\esgpset@tem
25 \newcommand{\esgpset@do@writetothis}[1]{\expandnext{\gappto\esgpset@curcode}{#1^^J}}%\immedia
26 \newcommand{\esgpset@post@writetothis}{\expandnext{\scantokens}{\esgpset@curcode}}%\immediate
27
28 \immediate\openout\esgpset@problemsout\esgpset@problemsfilename
29 \immediate\openout\esgpset@solutionsout\esgpset@solutionsfilename
30
31 \AtEndDocument{
32 \esgpset@writetoboth{\string\end{document}}
33 \immediate\closeout\esgpset@problemsout
34 \immediate\closeout\esgpset@solutionsout
35 \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@pdfsolutions}}{\esgpset@compilefile{\esgpset@solutionsfile
36 \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@pdfproblems}}{\esgpset@compilefile{\esgpset@problemsfilena
37 }
38
39 \begingroup
40 \esgpset@writetosolutions{%
41 \string\documentclass[solutions]{esg8022pset}
42 }
43 \esgpset@writetoproblems{%
44 \string\documentclass[problems]{esg8022pset}
45 }
46 \endgroup
47
48 \newenvironment{preamble}{%
49 \begingroup% Lets Keep the Changes Local
50 \esgpset@pre@writetothis%
51 \@bsphack
52 \let\do@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^^M\active
53 \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetoboth{\the\verbatim@line}\esgpset@do@writetothis

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```

54     \verbatim@start
55 }{\@esphack\endgroup\aftergroup\esgpset@post@writetothis\relax}
56
57 \AtBeginDocument{
58
59     \begingroup
60     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
61         \string\classname{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@classname}}^~M%
62         \string\semester{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@semester}}
63     }
64     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
65         \string\problemsetnumber{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@problemsetnumber}}}%
66     }
67     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
68         \string\date{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@date}}}%
69     }
70     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
71         \string\duedate{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@duedate}}}%
72     }
73     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
74         \string\readingassignment{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@readingassignment}}}%
75     }
76     \esgpset@writetoboth{%
77         \string\problemsettitle{\expandafter\unexpanded\expandafter{\@problemsettitle}}}%
78     }
79     \esgpset@writetoboth{\string\begin{document}}
80 \endgroup
81 }
82 }
83
84
85 \pagestyle{fancy}
86 \headheight 14.5pt
87 \fancyhead{}
88 \fancyfoot{}
89 \cfoot{\thepage\space of \pageref{LastPage}}
90
91 \let\@secntformat\@gobble
92
93 \AtBeginDocument{
94     \begingroup
95     \def\@headerextra{%
96         \xifblank{\@problemsettitle}{\@problemsettitle}{\@problemsettitle}\space
97     }%
98     }%
99     \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@problems}}{%
100         \edef\@cheader{Problem Set \@problemsetnumber\space\@headerextra - Problems}
101     }{
102         \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@solutions}}{

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```

104         \edef\@cheader{Problem Set \@problemsetnumber\space\@headerextra - Solutions}
105     }{
106         \edef\@cheader{Problem Set \@problemsetnumber\space\@headerextra - Problems}
107     }
108 }
109 \expandafter\endgroup
110 \expandafter\chead\expandafter{\@cheader}
111 \begin{group}
112     \bf \let\@oldtextsc=\textsc
113     \renewcommand{\textsc}[1]{\fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\@oldtextsc{#1}}}%
114     \begin{center}%
115         {\noindent
116             \textsc{Massachusetts Institute of Technology} \par}%
117         {\noindent Experimental Study Group \par}%
118     \end{center}%
119     {\noindent \@classname, \@semester \par}%
120     \begin{center}%
121         {\noindent \Large
122             Problem Set \@problemsetnumber
123             \ifthenelse{\boolean{esg8022pset@solutions}}{\% \OR \NOT \boolean{esg8022pset@problems}}{
124                 \space Solutions%
125             }{}}%
126         \par}%
127     \xifblank{\@problemsettitle}{\{%
128         {\noindent \Large \@problemsettitle\par}%
129     }%
130     \end{center}%
131     {\noindent Due: \@duedate}%
132     \xifblank{\@readingassignment}{\{%
133         \\\
134         {\noindent Reading: \@readingassignment \par}%
135     }%
136 \end{group}
137 \global\let\duedate\relax
138 \global\let\problemsetnumber\relax
139 \global\let\semester\relax
140 \global\let\classname\relax
141 \global\let\readingassignment\relax
142 \global\let\problemsettitle\relax
143 \global\let\@duedate\relax
144 \global\let\@problemsetnumber\relax
145 \global\let\@semester\relax
146 \global\let\@classname\relax
147 \global\let\@readingassignment\relax
148 \global\let\@problemsettitle\relax
149 }

```

<p>\duedate</p> <p>\problemsetnumber</p> <p>\semester</p> <p>\classname</p> <p>\readingassignment</p> <p>\problemsettitle</p>	<p>These four macros are provided by <code>esg8022pset.dtx</code> to provide information about the class assigning the pset. The information is stored away in internal control sequences. It is the task of the <code>\maketitle</code> command to use the information</p>
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provided. The definitions of these macros are shown here for information.

```

150 \newcommand*{\duedate}[1]{\gdef\@duedate{#1}}
151 \newcommand*{\problemsetnumber}[1]{\gdef\@problemsetnumber{#1}}
152 \newcommand*{\semester}[1]{\gdef\@semester{#1}}
153 \newcommand*{\classname}[1]{\gdef\@classname{#1}}
154 \newcommand*{\readingassignment}[1]{\gdef\@readingassignment{#1}}
155 \readingassignment{}
156 \newcommand*{\problemsettitle}[1]{\gdef\@problemsettitle{#1}}

```

4.1 Problem Environments

```

problem
solution 157 \newenvironment{problem}[2][]{%
158   \xifempty{#1}{%
159     \esgpset@writetoall{\string\section{Problem \string\thesection: \unexpanded{#2}}}%
160   }{%
161     \esgpset@writetoall{\string\section*{Problem #1: \unexpanded{#2}}}%
162   }%
163   \esgpset@writetosolutions{\string\subsection{Problem}}%
164   \begingroup% Lets Keep the Changes Local
165     \esgpset@pre@writetothis
166     \@bsphack
167     \let\do\@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^M\active
168     \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetoboth{\the\verbatim@line}\esgpset@do@writetothis{\
169     \verbatim@start
170   }\@esphack\endgroup\esgpset@post@writetothis}
171 \newenvironment{solution}{%
172   \esgpset@writetosolutions{\string\subsection{Solution}}%
173   \begingroup% Lets Keep the Changes Local
174     \@bsphack
175     \let\do\@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^M\active
176     \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetosolutions{\the\verbatim@line}}%
177     \verbatim@start
178 }\@esphack\endgroup}%

```

4.2 Problems/Solutions Environments

```

ForProblems
ForSolutions 179 \newenvironment{ForProblems}{%
ForPSet 180   \begingroup% Lets Keep the Changes Local
181     \esgpset@pre@writetothis
182     \@bsphack
183     \let\do\@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^M\active
184     \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetoproblems{\the\verbatim@line}\esgpset@do@writetoth
185     \verbatim@start
186   }\@esphack\endgroup\esgpset@post@writetothis}
187 \newenvironment{ForPSet}{%
188   \begingroup% Lets Keep the Changes Local
189     \esgpset@pre@writetothis

```

```

190     \@bsphack
191     \let\do\@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^M\active
192     \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetoboth{\the\verbatim@line}\esgpset@do@writetothis{\
193     \verbatim@start
194 }{\@esphack\endgroup\esgpset@post@writetothis}
195 \newenvironment{ForSolutions}{%
196   \begin{group}% Lets Keep the Changes Local
197   \@bsphack
198   \let\do\@makeother\dospecials\catcode'\^M\active
199   \def\verbatim@processline{\esgpset@writetosolutions{\the\verbatim@line}}%
200   \verbatim@start
201 }{\@esphack\endgroup}%

```