`KKluaverb` Package Documentation

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1 Outline

The `KKluaverb` is a LaTeX package which provides a Lua-enhanced `\verb` command, `\KKverb`. It can be used in the table of contents, index, underline commands (e.g., `\underLineKK` provided by the luwa-ul package), `tblr` environment and so on.

2 Acknowledgements / Credit

In devoloping this package, I made use of an algorithm which is used in "bxrawstr" (by Takayuki YATO)[1].

3 Usage

3.1 Basic Usage of `\KKverb`

As mentioned in the "Outline" section, this package mainly provides enhanced `\verb` command. The usage is not much different from the normal one.

```
Input
1   \KKverb|\def\TEST{Test Text.}|
```

```
Output
\def\TEST{Test Text.}
```

3.2 In Verbatim Environments

When this package is loaded, the Lua-scanning which enables `\KKverb` to detokenize its argument is activated. However, when `\KKverb` used in verbatim environments such as "lstlistings" and "tcblisting", the argument cannot be decoded properly. In such cases, you should use `\KKvScanOff` which deactivates the scanning process used internally in `KKverb.lua`. Of course, `\KKvScanOn` re-activates the process.

3.3 Optional Usage

In addition to the main function of `\KKverb`, some optional funcions are provided.

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1) package: https://gist.github.com/zr-tex8r/c7901658a866adfcd3cd66b6dfa86997
   article: https://zrbabbler.hatenablog.com/entry/20181222/1545495849

`\KKvOpChange` can change font and color of the output of `\KKverb`. Also, it can activate or deactivate the scanner. The usage is as follows:

```
Input
1  {\KKvOpChange{color=blue, font=\gtfamily, enabled=true}%
2  \KKverb|\def\TEST{Test Text.}|}
```

```
Output
\def\TEST{Test Text.}
```

表 1: Default Values of `\KKvOpChange`

Key	Default Value	Description
font	\ttfamily	Sets the font for the verbatim text.
color	color	Sets the text color (requires xcolor).
enabled	true	Activates or deactivates the scanning engine.

Additionally, the `enabled` option functions the same as `\KKvScanOn` and `\KKvScanOff`.

3.4 Behavior in TOC, Index etc.

One of the strong points of `\KKverb` is that it can be used in table of contents, index, and footnotes and more. While the traditional `\verb` command always causes an error in such contexts, `\KKverb` does not. This is achieved through the following logic, using the TOC as an example.

When the TeX system generates the TOC, it produces an auxiliary file with the extension `.toc`. In this file, entry data is typically stored in an expanded state.

However, this package requires the raw text data to be passed unexpanded. This is because the text must be intercepted and processed by `process_input_buffer` before TeX's tokenizer converts it into tokens. To resolve this, I implemented a mechanism that automatically prepends the `\unexpanded` command to the starter flag when writing to auxiliary files:

```
1 % In TOC
2 \noexpand\KKlvStart*<encoded tests>\noexpand\KKlvEnd*%
```

Then, the content of the `.toc` file is processed by TeX in the usual way subsequently, because the `\unexpanded` is no longer present.