

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., `\underline{KK}` provided by the `luwa-ul` package), `tblr` environment and so on.

2 Acknowledgements / Credit

In developing this package, I made use of an algorithm which is used in “bxrawstr” (by Takayuki YATO)¹⁾.

3 Dependencies

This package internally uses the following packages:

- `luatexbase`, `luacode`
- `pgfkeys`
- `xcolor`

4 Basic Usage of Lua-enhanced `\verb`

4.1 Fundamental Behavior

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

Input
<code>\KKverb \def\TEST{Test Text.} </code>

Output
<code>\def\TEST{Test Text.}</code>

In the argument of the command, any linebreaks and blank lines are ignored. However, every space are preserved and rendered exactly as it appears.

1) package: <https://gist.github.com/zr-tex8r/c7901658a866adfc3cd66b6dfa86997>
article: <https://zrbabbler.hatenablog.com/entry/20181222/1545495849>

4.2 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` reactivates the process.

4.3 Optional Usage

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

`\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: `\KKvOpChange`

Key	Default Value	Description
<code>font</code>	<code>\ttfamily</code>	Sets the font for the verbatim text.
<code>color</code>	<code>black</code>	Sets the text color.
<code>enabled</code>	<code>true</code>	Activates or deactivates the scanning engine.

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

Also, you can change delimiters by using `\KKvSetDelims` as follows in order to change the delimiters of the command:

```
Input
1 \KKvSetDelims{[<]{>}}
2
3 Changed the delimiters: \KKverb[<\def\foo\s>]
```

Output

```
Changed the delimiters: \def\foo\s
```

By default, the delimiters are set as "|". So you can reset them by this:

Input

```
1 \KKvSetDelims{|}{|}
```

4.4 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.

5 Basic Usage of Lua-enhanced `lstlisting`

5.1 Fundamental Behavior

`\KKcodeS` and `\KKcodeE` provide an environment-like output which is very close to the `lstlisting`. The usage is very simple. The code between `\KKcodeS` and `\KKcodeE` is rendered as raw texts.

If you want to attach linenumbers to the left of the each line, `\KKcodeS+` will meet the request. Please note that you do not need to type `\KKcodeE+`. `\KKcodeS+` and `\KKcodeE` is the proper pair.

Input

```
1 \KKcodeS+
2 % A sample command
```

```

3 \long\def\myprog#1{%
4   \ifx#1\empty
5     \relax
6   \else
7     \message{Processing...}%
8   #1
9   \fi
10 }
11 \KKcodeE

```

Output

```

1 % A sample command
2 \long\def\myprog#1{%
3   \ifx#1\empty
4     \relax
5   \else
6     \message{Processing...}%
7   #1
8   \fi
9 }

```

When you use this Lua-based environment, please keep the following points in mind:

- All indents and spaces are displayed.
- Line breaks and blank lines are rendered exactly as they appear in the source.

5.1.1 \KKvLNChange

This command can change the style of the linenumbers.

表 2: \KKvLNChange

Key	Default Value	Description
font	\ttfamily	Sets the font for the linenumbers.
color	black!80	Sets the color of the linenumbers.
size	\small	Set the size of the linenumbers.
start	1	Set the start number.
style	0	Set the style.

Please note that you do not have to use style key when you use this package in a normal way. This is because style1 and style2 are completely covered by \KKcodeS/E or \KKcodeS+/E environment. The following example illustrates this point.

```
Input
1 {\KKvLNChange{style=1}
2 \KKverb|
3 % contents
4 |}
5
6 \KKcodeS
7 % contents
8 \KKcodeE
```

The two above produce identical output. To summarize,

- style=0** This is the normal usage of the \KKverb.
- style=1** This style corresponds to \KKcodeS/E environment.
- style=2** This style corresponds to \KKcodeS+/E environment.

5.2 Additional Description

Some corner cases should be payed attention.

5.2.1 Note#1

You cannot use \KKcodeS and \KKcodeE in the argument of \KKverb command. When the scanner is activated, \KKcodeS forcibly starts the encoding system, even it is wrapped by \KKverb. If you need to display \KKcodeS and \KKcodeE as they are, deactivate the scanner by \KKvScanOff and use \verb.

5.2.2 Note#2

Any text on the same line that falls "inside" the \KKcodeS and \KKcodeE boundaries is ignored, while text "outside" them is preserved. The following example will illustrate the behavior.

```
Input
1 Not ignored. \KKcodeS+ Ignored.
2 % Contents
3 Ignored. \KKcodeE Not ignored.
```

Output

Not ignored.

1 % Contents

Not ignored.

6 Color Mapping

6.1 Basic Behavior

This package provides color-mapping option. You can specify the color of the keyword-color, comment-color, comment-token, etc. In order to set a colormap, you should use `luacode*` environment as follows:

Input

```
1 \begin{luacode*}
2   KKLuaVerb.presets["<name-of-style>"] = {
3     map = {
4       <color1> = { "<token1>", "<token2>", ... },
5       <color2> = { "<token1>", "<token2>", ... },
6       ...
7     },
8
9     options = {
10       word_boundary = true or false,
11       word_components = "[<word-components>]",
12       comment_char = "<comment-token>",
13       comment_color = "<comment-color>",
14       escape_char = "<escape-token>",
15       delimiters = {
16         { start = '<starter1>', stop = '<ender1>', color = "<partial-color1>" },
17         { start = '<starter2>', stop = '<ender2>', color = "<partial-color2>" },
18       },
19       forced_tokens = {
20         ["<forced-token1>"] = "<color2>",
21         ["<forced-token2>"] = "<color2>",
22       }
23     }
24 }
```

```
24     }
25 \end{luacode*}
```

The “color” parameter here refers to those defined in the `xcolor` package.

You can set multiple presets, and can change or activate by `\KKvUsePreset{<name-of-style>}` command.

6.1.1 `word_boundary`, `word_components` options

These two options are closely related to each other. In the argument of the `\KKverb` command or inside of the `\KKcodeS/E` environment, the mapped keywords are colored as you specified. However, if the string is included in the other words, you need to prevent the system provided from wrongly color the string. For example, in the situation that `\def` command is mapped as a keyword but `\define` is not, the part of `\def` in `\define` should not be colored.

For this purpose, I made a “`word_boundary` detector”. In advance, set the components of the “word” like this:

```
1 word_components = "[A-Za-z0-9_]",
```

Then, activate the `word_boundary` detector:

```
1 word_boundary = true,
```

By all this, any characters or tokens except for `"[A-Za-z0-9_]"` works as a separator of the words or tokens, and each keywords are properly colored.

By default, `word_boundary` are set as “`true`”, and `word_components` are set as `"[A-Za-z0-9_]"`.

6.1.2 `comment_char`, `comment_color`, `escape_char` options

These options are provided in order to set comment character, comment color, and escape character respectively.

If you set `comment_char`, the following texts in the same line are colored as `comment_color`. But, if you put the `escape_char` before the `comment_char`, the very token and the following texts are not colored as `comment_color`.

6.1.3 `delimiters`, `forced_token` options

These options are provided for the purpose of setting `delimiter` token and the color of the texts between the tokens. Additionally, you can set multiple `forced_token`. These are forced to be colored as you specify, even they are between the delimiters.

6.2 Example

The screenshot shows a code editor window with two tabs: "Input" and "Setting". The "Input" tab is active and contains the following Lua code:

```
1 \begin{luacode*}
2   KKLuaVerb.presets["TeXStyle"] = {
3     map = {
4       DarkCyan = { {"", "}"} ,
5       OrangeRed = { {[}, {"}]} ,
6       DeepPink = { {"(", ")"} } ,
7       DarkGoldenrod = { {"&"}, {"$"}, {"^"}, {"_"}, {"\\\"} },
8
9       CornflowerBlue = {
10         "\documentclass", "\usepackage", "\begin", "\end",
11         "\section", "\subsection", "\chapter",
12         "\makeatletter", "\makeatother", "\ExplSyntaxOn", "\ExplSyntaxOff"
13     },
14
15     MediumPurple = {
16       "\def", "\edef", "\gdef", "\xdef",
17       "\newcommand", "\renewcommand", "\providecommand",
18       "\let", "\setcopy", "\long", "\global"
19     },
20
21     Magenta = {
22       "\if", "\else", "\fi", "\ifx", "\ifdefined",
23       "\ifnum", "\ifdim", "\loop", "\repeat", "\noexpand"
24     },
25
26     IndianRed = {
27       "\KKlvStart*", "\KKlvEnd*"
28     }
29   },
30
31   options = {
32     word_boundary = true,
33     comment_char = "%",
34     comment_color = "ForestGreen",
35     escape_char = "\\",
36   }
37 }
```

```

36     delimiters = {
37         { start = "$", stop = "$", color = "SpringGreen3" },
38         { start = "\[", stop = "\]", color = "SpringGreen3" },
39     },
40     forced_tokens = {
41         ["{"] = "DarkCyan",
42         ["}"] = "DarkCyan",
43     },
44 }
45 }
46 \end{luacode*}

```

Input	Actual Use
<pre> 1 \KKvUsePreset{TeXStyle} 2 3 \KKcodeS+ 4 \usepackage{KKluaverb} 5 6 \begin{document} 7 Hello, KKT^EX! 8 \end{document} 9 \KKcodeE 10 11 \KKcodeS 12 { [\ (\% \\$ # & _ ^) /] } 13 Inline mathmode: \$a + b = \frac{x}{y}\$ 14 Display-style mathmode: 15 \[a + b = \frac{x}{y}\] 16 \KKcodeE </pre>	

Output
<pre> 1 \usepackage{KKluaverb} 2 3 \begin{document} 4 Hello, KKT^EX! 5 \end{document} </pre>

```

{ [ \ ( \% \$ # & _ ^ ) / ] }

Inline mathmode: $a + b = \frac{x}{y}$

Display-style mathmode:
\[a + b = \frac{x}{y}\]

```

7 Text Mapping

By using `\KKvSetMap`, you can replace a certain text in the argument of `\KKverb` and `\KKcodeS/E` environment.

Input	Actual Use
<pre> 1 \KKvSetMap{!}{>} EXCLAMATION} 2 \KKvSetMap{?}{>} QUESTION} 3 4 \KKverb Wait, you really change them!? 5 6 \KKvSetMap{!}{!} 7 \KKvSetMap{?}{?} 8 \KKverb Oh, how can I reset them!? </pre>	

Output
<pre> Wait, you really change them <EXCLAMATION> <QUESTION> Oh, how can I reset them!? </pre>

Using this, you can visualize all spaces in the argument of `\KKverb` and `\KKcodeS/E` environment. However, you have to use `\KKvSpaceForce` if you want to reset. By default, this package automatically replaces any spaces to Unicode character U+00A0 (Non-breaking Space). Therefore, you need to use the special command if you want to quit visualizing spaces.

Input	Actual Use
<pre> 1 \KKvSetMap{ }{<sp>} 2 \KKverb Look! All spaces are visualized!! 3 4 \KKvSpaceForce 5 \KKverb Oh, spaces are no longer visualized. </pre>	

Output

```
<sp><sp>Look!<sp>All<sp>spaces<sp>are<sp>visualized!!<sp><sp>
Oh, spaces are no longer visualized.
```