A font sampler

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1 Introduction

This document describes the font test document fontsmpl.tex and the accompanying package fontsmpl.sty. This produces a test of a font family, printing a sample text, a table of accents, and a sample of commands such as \pounds.

It can be used in two ways. The fontsmpl package provides the command \fontsample, which produces a sample of the current font.

The fontsmpl document prompts interactively for a font family (for example 'cmr') and produces a sample of that family.

2 Documentation

This docstrip document has three docstrip options:

- document the code for fontsmpl.tex.
- package the code for fontsmpl.sty.
- driver this documentation.

The code for the driver is:

- $_1$ $\langle *driver \rangle$
- 2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
- 3 \documentclass{ltxdoc}
- 4 \begin{document}
- 5 \DocInput{fontsmpl.dtx}
- 6 \end{document}
- $7 \langle / driver \rangle$

3 Font sample document

The sample document prompts for a family, and uses the fontsmpl package. If there is a file fontsmpl.cfg, this is loaded.

- 8 (*document)
- 9 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}

```
10 \documentclass{article}
11 \usepackage{fontsmpl}
12 \makeatletter
13 \InputIfFileExists{fontsmpl.cfg}{}{}
14 \makeatother
15 \typein[\family]{Please enter a family name (for example 'cmr').}
16 \title{Test of \LaTeX{} font family '\family'}
17 \author{Font sample produced with 'fontsmpl'}
18 \raggedright
19 \begin{document}
20 \mbox{ \mbox{$\backslash$} maketitle}
21 \fontfamily{\family}\selectfont
22 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
23 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
24 \itshape
25 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
26 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
28 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
29 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
32 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
33 \upshape\bfseries
34 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
35 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
37 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
38 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
39 \slshape
40 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
41 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
42 \scshape
43 \fontencoding{T1}\selectfont\fontsample
44 \fontencoding{OT1}\selectfont\fontsample
45 \end{document}
46 (/document)
```

4 Font sample package

48 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}

47 (*package)

The fontsmpl package is a LATEX 2ε package.

```
49 \ProvidesPackage{fontsmpl}[1994/10/29 Font sample package]

The \fontsample command prints out a sample text, a selection of glyphs, and a table of accents.

50 \newcommand{\fontsample}{%
```

```
Test of font \f@encoding/\f@family/\f@series/\f@shape.

fontsampletext

fontsampleglyphs

fontsampleaccents

}
```

```
56 \newcommand{\fontsampletext}{%
                         Some text:
                    57
                          \begin{quote}\begin{flushleft}
                    58
                    59
                             On November 14, 1885, Senator \& Mrs.~Leland Stanford called
                    60
                             together at their San Francisco mansion the 24 prominent men who
                    61
                             had been chosen as the first trustees of The Leland Stanford
                    62
                             Junior University. They handed to the board the Founding Grant
                    63
                             of the University, which they had executed three days before.
                             This document---with various amendments, legislative acts, and
                    64
                             court decrees---remains as the University's charter. In bold,
                    65
                             sweeping language it stipulates that the objectives of the
                    66
                             University are ''to qualify students for personal success and
                    67
                             direct usefulness in life; and to promote the publick welfare by
                    68
                             exercising an influence in behalf of humanity and civilization,
                    69
                             teaching the blessings of liberty regulated by law, and
                    70
                             inculcating love and reverence for the great principles of
                    71
                    72
                             government as derived from the inalienable rights of man to life,
                    73
                             liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.''
                    74
                             (!'THE DAZED BROWN FOX QUICKLY GAVE 12345--67890 JUMPS!)
                    75
                    76
                         11
                    77
                             ?'But aren't Kafka's Schlo\ss\
                             and \AE sop's \OE uvres often na\"\i ve vis-\'a-vis the
                    78
                             d\ae monic ph\oe nix's official r\^ole in fluffy s\t ouffl\'es?
                    79
                    80
                    81
                          \end{flushleft}\end{quote}
                    82
                    83 }
                   A list of sample glyph commands.
\fontsampleglyphs
\fontsampleglyph
                    84 \newcommand{\fontsampleglyphs}{%
                    85
                         Some glyphs:
                          \begin{quote}\begin{flushleft}
                    86
                             \fontsampleglyph{\#}
                    87
                             \fontsampleglyph{\$}
                    88
                    89
                             \fontsampleglyph{\%}
                    90
                             \fontsampleglyph{\&}
                             \fontsampleglyph{\AA}
                    91
                             \fontsampleglyph{\AE}
                    92
                             \fontsampleglyph{\DH}
                    93
                             \fontsampleglyph{\DJ}
                    94
                    95
                             \fontsampleglyph{\L}
                    96
                             \fontsampleglyph{\NG}
                             \fontsampleglyph{\OE}
                    97
                             \fontsampleglyph{\0}
                    98
                    99
                             \fontsampleglyph{\P}
                   100
                             \fontsampleglyph{\SS}
                   101
                             \fontsampleglyph{\S}
                             \fontsampleglyph{\TH}
                   102
                   103
                             \fontsampleglyph{\_}
                             \fontsampleglyph{\aa}
                   104
                   105
                             \fontsampleglyph{\ae}
                   106
                             \fontsampleglyph{\copyright}
```

\fontsampletext A sample text, taken from Knuth's testfont.tex.

```
\fontsampleglyph{\dag}
                     107
                     108
                               \fontsampleglyph{\ddag}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\dh}
                     109
                               \fontsampleglyph{\dj}
                     110
                     111
                               \fontsampleglyph{\dots}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\guillemotleft}
                     112
                               \fontsampleglyph{\guillemotright}
                     113
                               \fontsampleglyph{\guilsinglleft}
                     114
                     115
                               \fontsampleglyph{\guilsinglright}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\i}
                     116
                               \fontsampleglyph{\j}
                     117
                               \fontsampleglyph{\l}
                     118
                               \fontsampleglyph{\ng}
                     119
                               \fontsampleglyph{\oe}
                     120
                     121
                               \fontsampleglyph{\o}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\pounds}
                     122
                               \fontsampleglyph{\quotedblbase}
                     123
                     124
                               \fontsampleglyph{\quotesinglbase}
                     125
                               \fontsampleglyph{\ss}
                     126
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textasciicircum}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textasciitilde}
                     127
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textbackslash}
                     128
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textbar}
                     129
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textbullet}
                     130
                     131
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textcompwordmark}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textemdash}
                     132
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textendash}
                     133
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textexclamdown}
                     134
                     135
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textgreater}
                     136
                               \fontsampleglyph{\texthyphenchar}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textless}
                     137
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textperiodcentered}
                     138
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquestiondown}
                     139
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquotedblleft}
                     140
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquotedblright}
                     141
                     142
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquotedbl}
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquoteleft}
                     143
                     144
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textquoteright}
                     145
                               \fontsampleglyph{\textvisiblespace}
                     146
                               \fontsampleglyph{	h}
                     147
                               \fontsampleglyph{\{}}
                     148
                               \fontsampleglyph{\}}
                            \end{flushleft}\end{quote}
                     149
                     150 }
                     151 \mbox{ }\mbox{\fontsampleglyph}[1]{\mbox{\fontsampleglyph}}
                            \ifx#1\@undefined
                     152
                               {\typewriterfont\string#1}~is~undefined
                     153
                     154
                            \else
                               {\typewriterfont\string#1}~is~'#1'
                     155
                     156
                            \fi
                     157 }
                     A sample of accents.
\fontsampleaccents
 \fontsampleaccent
                     158 \newcommand{\fontsampleaccents}{%
```

```
Some accents:
                                                                    159
                                                                                      \begin{quote}\begin{flushleft}
                                                                    160
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\"} \\
                                                                    161
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\'} \\
                                                                    162
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\.} \\
                                                                    163
                                                                    164
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\=} \\
                                                                    165
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\H} \\
                                                                    166
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\^} \\
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\'} \\
                                                                    167
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\b} \\
                                                                    168
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\c} \\
                                                                    169
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\d} \\
                                                                    170
                                                                                                       fontsampleaccent{k} \
                                                                    171
                                                                    172
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\u} \\
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\v} \\
                                                                    173
                                                                                                       \fontsampleaccent{\~}
                                                                    174
                                                                    175
                                                                                      \end{flushleft}\end{quote}
                                                                    176 }
                                                                    177 \newcommand{\fontsampleaccent}[1]{%
                                                                    178
                                                                                      \makebox[1em][r]{\typewriterfont\string#1}
                                                                                      \makebox[15em][1]{%
                                                                    179
                                                                                              #1A#1C#1D#1E#1G#1I#1L#1N%
                                                                    180
                                                                                              #10#1R#1S#1T#1U#1Y#1Z%
                                                                    181
                                                                                              #1a#1c#1d#1e#1g#1\i#1i#1l#1n%
                                                                    182
                                                                    183
                                                                                              #10#1r#1s#1t#1u#1y#1z%
                                                                                     }
                                                                    184
                                                                    185 }
                                                                   Not all sites have the T1 typewriter fonts, so we set the typewriter font to be a
                   \typewriterfont
                                                                    fixed font.
                                                                    186 \DeclareFixedFont{\typewriterfont}
                                                                    187
                                                                                      {\coding default} {\c fault} {\
\TextSymbolUnavailable
                                                                    Switch off the error message from missing glyphs.
                                                                    188 \def\TextSymbolUnavailable#1{%
                                                                                     \textbf{?}\PackageInfo{fontsmpl}{%
                                                                                              Command \protect#1 undefined in encoding \f@encoding%
                                                                    190
                                                                                     }%
                                                                    191
                                                                    192 }
                                                                    193 (/package)
```