The mdframed package

Examples for framemethod=tikz

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In this document I collect various examples for framemethod=tikz. Some presented examples are more or less exorbitant.

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1 Loading

In the preamble only the package mdframed width the option framemethod=tikz is loaded. All other modifications will be done by \mdfdefinestyle or \mdfsetup.

Note

Every \global inside the examples is necessary to work with the package showexpl.

2 Examples

All examples have the following settings:

```
\mdfsetup{skipabove=\topskip,skipbelow=\topskip}
\newrobustcmd\ExampleText{%
An \textit{inhomogeneous linear} differential equation
has the form
\begin{align}
L[v] = f,
\end{align}
where $L$ is a linear differential operator, $v$ is
the dependent variable, and $f$ is a given non-zero
function of the independent variables alone.
}
```

Example 1 – Package listings

The example below is inspired by the following post on StackExchange Background overflows when using rounded corners for listings (package: 'listings')

Here the solution which can be decorate as usual.

```
\label{eq:beginEnvironment} $$ \BeforeBeginEnvironment{lstlisting}{\%$ $$ \begin{mdframed}[<modification>]\%$ $$ \vspace{-0.7em}} $$ \AfterEndEnvironment{lstlisting}{\%$ $$ \vspace{-0.5em}\%$ $$ \end{mdframed}$$}
```

With the new command \surroundwithmdframed you can use

```
\slashsurroundwithmdframed{listings}
```

Example 2 - Package multicol

How I wrote in "Known Problems" you can't combine multicol with mdframed. In a simple way without any breaks you can use:

```
\begin{multicols}{2}
\lipsum[1]
\begin{mdframed}
\ExampleText
\end{mdframed}
\lipsum[2]
\end{multicols}
```

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An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, (1)$$

where L is a linear differential operator, v is the dependent variable, and f is a given non-zero function of the independent variables alone.

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Example 3 - Working in twocolumn mode

```
\twocolumn[%
\Examplesec{Working in
twocolumn mode}]
\lipsum[1]\lipsum[2]
\begin{mdframed}[%
leftmargin=10pt,%
rightmargin=10pt,%
linecolor=red,
backgroundcolor=yellow]
\ExampleText
\end{mdframed}
\lipsum[2]
```

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An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, (2)$$

where L is a linear differential operator, v is the dependent variable, and f is a given non-zero function of the independent variables alone.

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Example 4 – Working inside enumerate

```
Text Text Text Text Text Text Text

| begin{enumerate}
| item in the following | ldots
| begin{mdframed}[linecolor=blue,linewidth=2]
| ExampleText
| end{mdframed}
| item | lipsum[2]
| end{enumerate}
| Text Text Text Text Text Text Text
```

Text Text Text Text Text Text Text Text

1. in the following ...

An inhomogeneous linear differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, (3)$$

where L is a linear differential operator, v is the dependent variable, and f is a given non-zero function of the independent variables alone.

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Example 5 - Position a specific symbol at a line

```
\mathbf{tikzset}
   warningsymbol/.style={
           rectangle,draw=red,
           fill=white,scale=1,
           overlay}}
\mathbf{mdfdefinestyle}\{\mathbf{warning}\}\{\%
 hidealllines=true,leftline=true,
 skipabove=12,skipbelow=12pt,
 innertopmargin=0.4em, %
 innerbottommargin=0.4em, \%
 innerrightmargin=0.7em,\%
 rightmargin=0.7em, \%
 innerleftmargin=1.7em,%
 leftmargin = 0.7em, \%
 middlelinewidth=.2em, \%
 linecolor=red,%
 fontcolor=red, %
 \mathbf{firstextra} = \{ \\ \mathbf{path} \text{ let } \\ \mathsf{p1} = (P), \\ \\ \mathsf{p2} = (O) \text{ in } (\$(\\ \mathsf{x2}, 0) + 0.5*(0, \\ \mathsf{y1})\$) \}
                                                       node[warningsymbol] \{ \ \}; \}, \%
 \mathbf{secondextra} = \{ \\ \mathbf{p1} = (P), \\ \\ \mathbf{p2} = (O) \text{ in } (\$(\\ \\ \mathbf{x2}, 0) + 0.5*(0, \\ \\ \mathbf{y1})\$)
                                                       node[warningsymbol] \{ \ \} \}, \%
 \mathbf{middleextra} = \{ \\ \mathbf{p1} = (P), \\ \mathbf{p2} = (O) \text{ in } (\$(\\ \mathbf{x2}, 0) + 0.5*(0, \\ \mathbf{y1})\$) \}
                                                       node[warningsymbol] \{ \ \} \}, \%
 \mathbf{singleextra} = \{ \mathbf{path} \text{ let } \mathbf{p1} = (P), \mathbf{p2} = (O) \text{ in } (\$(\mathbf{x2},0) + 0.5*(0,\mathbf{y1})\$) \}
                                                       node[warningsymbol] \{ \ \}; \}, \%
\begin{matrix} \mathbf{begin} \mathbf{mdframed} \mathbf{[style} = \mathbf{warning} \mathbf{]}
\ExampleText
\ensuremath{\mbox{end}}
```

An inhomogeneous linear differential equation has the form

L[v] = f, (4)

where L is a linear differential operator, v is the dependent variable, and f is a given non-zero function of the independent variables alone.

Example 6 – digression-environement inspired by Tobias Weh

```
\usetikzlibrary{calc,arrows}
\text{tikzset}
   excursus arrow/.style={%
        line width=2pt,
        draw = gray!40,
        rounded corners=2ex,
    },
   excursus head/.style={
        fill=white,
        font=\bfseries\sffamily,
        text=gray!80,
        anchor=base west,
   },
\mathbf{mdfdefinestyle}\{ digression arrows \} \{ \% \}
 singleextra={\%}
        \path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in (\x2,\y1) coordinate (Q);
        path let p1=(Q), p2=(O) in (x1,\{(y1-y2)/2\}) coordinate (M);
        \path [excursus arrow, round cap—to]
             (\$(O)+(5em,0ex)\$) - | (M) | - \%
             (\$(Q)+(12em,0ex)\$) .. controls +(0:16em) and +(185:6em) .. %
             ++(23\text{em},2\text{ex});
        \node [excursus head] at (\$(Q)+(2.5em,-0.75pt)\$) {Digression};},
 firstextra={%
        \path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in (\x2,\y1) coordinate (Q);
        path [excursus arrow,—to]
             (O) |-\%
             (\$(Q)+(12em,0ex)\$) .. controls +(0.16em) and +(185.6em) .. %
             ++(23em,2ex);
        \node [excursus head] at (\$(Q)+(2.5em,-2pt)\$) {Digression};},
 secondextra={%
        \mathbf{path} let \mathbf{p1}=(P), \mathbf{p2}=(O) in (\mathbf{x2},\mathbf{y1}) coordinate (Q);
        \path [excursus arrow,round cap-]
             (\$(O)+(5em,0ex)\$) - | (Q);
 middleextra={%
        \mathbf{path} let \mathbf{p1}=(P), \mathbf{p2}=(O) in (\mathbf{x2},\mathbf{y1}) coordinate (Q);
        path [excursus arrow]
             (O) -- (Q);
   middlelinewidth=2.5em, middlelinecolor=white,
   hidealllines=true,topline=true,
   innertopmargin=0.5ex,
    innerbottommargin=2.5ex,
   innerrightmargin=2pt,
   innerleftmargin=2ex,
   skipabove=0.87\baselineskip,
   skipbelow=0.62\baselineskip,
\begin{mdframed}[style=digressionarrows]
             Example Text
end{mdframed}
```

___ Digression _____

An inhomogeneous linear differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, (5)$$

where L is a linear differential operator, v is the dependent variable, and f is a given non-zero function of the independent variables alone.