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   *2 Examples*

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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.

```
\BeforeBeginEnvironment{lstlisting}{%
    \begin{mdframed}[<modification>]%
    \vspace{−0.7em}}
\AfterEndEnvironment{lstlisting}{%
    \vspace{−0.5em}%
    \end{mdframed}}
```

With the new command `\surroundwithmdframed` you can use

```
\surroundwithmdframed{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

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

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

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

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 *2 Examples*

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```
Text 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

1. in the following ...

   > An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form
   >
   > $$L[v] = f, \tag{3}$$
   >
   > 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

```
\tikzset{
    warningsymbol/.style={
        rectangle,draw=red,
        fill=white,scale=1,
        overlay}}
\mdfdefinestyle{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,%
  firstextra={\path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in ($(\x2,0)+0.5*(0,\y1)$)
                                 node[warningsymbol] {\$};},%
  secondextra={\path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in ($(\x2,0)+0.5*(0,\y1)$)
                                 node[warningsymbol] {\$};},%
  middleextra={\path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in ($(\x2,0)+0.5*(0,\y1)$)
                                 node[warningsymbol] {\$};},%
  singleextra={\path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in ($(\x2,0)+0.5*(0,\y1)$)
                                 node[warningsymbol] {\$};},%
}
\begin{mdframed}[style=warning]
\ExampleText
\end{mdframed}
```

An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, \tag{4}$$

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}
\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,
    },
}
\mdfdefinestyle{digressionarrows}{%
 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) .. %
            ++(23em,2ex);
        \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={%
        \path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in (\x2,\y1) coordinate (Q);
        \path [excursus arrow,round cap-]
            ($(O)+(5em,0ex)$) -| (Q);},
 middleextra={%
        \path let \p1=(P), \p2=(O) in (\x2,\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]
            \ExampleText
\end{mdframed}
```

Digression

An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, \tag{5}$$

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.

Example 7 – Theorem style shading background

```
\mdtheorem[%
 apptotikzsetting={\tikzset{mdfbackground/.append style =%
                            {top color=yellow!40!white,
                              bottom color=yellow!80!black},
                          mdfframetitlebackground/.append style =%
                            {top color=purple!40!white,
                              bottom color=purple!80!black}
                          }
                  },
  ,roundcorner=10pt,middlelinewidth=2pt,
  shadow=true,frametitlerule=true,frametitlerulewidth=4pt,
  innertopmargin=10pt,%
  ]{alternativtheorem}{Theorem}
\begin{alternativtheorem}[Inhomogeneous linear]
\ExampleText
\end{alternativtheorem}
```

Theorem 1: Inhomogeneous linear

An *inhomogeneous linear* differential equation has the form

$$L[v] = f, \tag{6}$$

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.