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Definitions and History

Definition of TEX

- An ASCII .tex file created with the help of a text editor shall be transformed to visually appealing document
- Idea: create qualitative layouts for read media on an arbitrary device with arbitrary operating system
- Focus on the document's structure for layout design
 - Optical markup: describes document's layout
 - Logical markup: captures document's structure, e. g. by setting titles
 - → Mapping of the logical markup to the optical.
 - → User can focus on the logical content instead of the visual appearance
 - → Logical design by describing logical structure

Definition of TeX

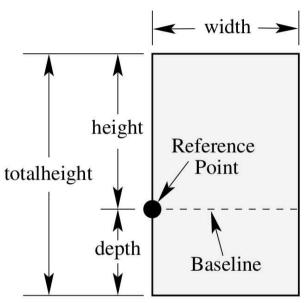


Figure 1: LaTeX box for graphic/ character [IV].

- Realization via typesetting:
 - Line and page breaks
 - Mathematical formulas
 - Writing direction, e. g. from bottom upwards, possible

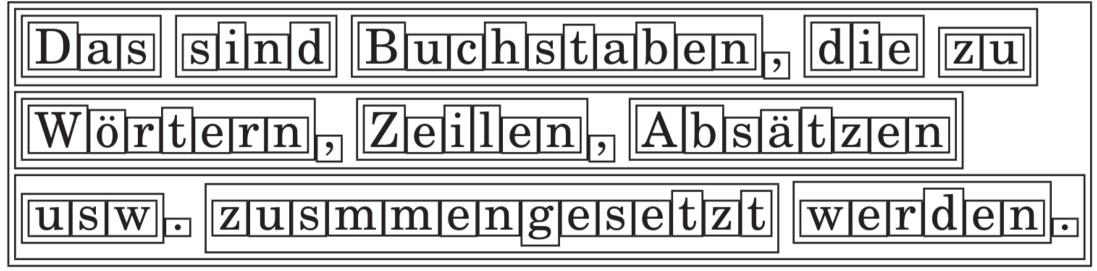


Figure 2: Typesetting TeX [II].

Definition of TeX

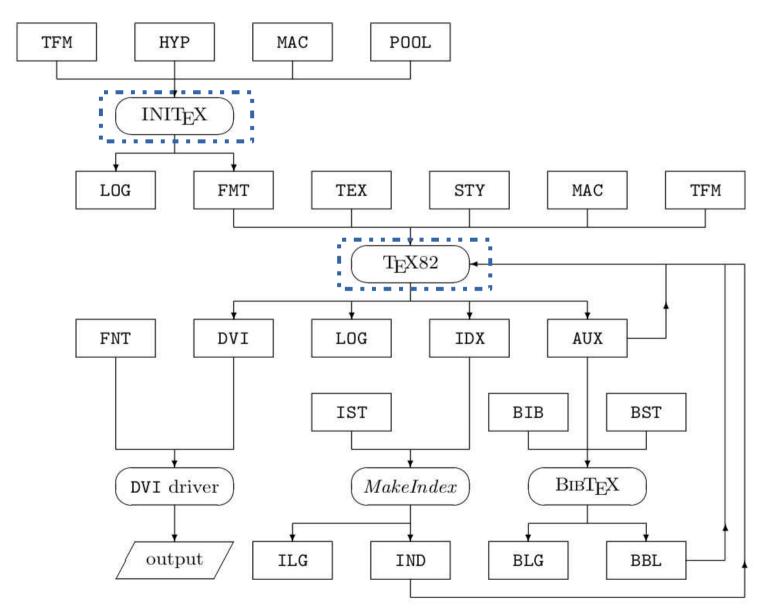


Figure 3: File tree [V].

Written in documentation and developing language WEB.

WEB-to-C source files enable the conversion into C lanugage.

- Kernel/engine is formatting program TeX82 with two levels of features:
 - Text formatting, page/paragraph breaks, hyphenation
 - Out of ca. 300 primitive commands, macro commands can be formulated. Results into Plain TeX
 - → So far, lack in index formulation, bibliography building, and graphic insertion
 - → INITEX runs complete version of TeX82
- Process run:
 - 1) When new format, e. g. new language: run INITEX to create new format file which has the definitions of higher-level commands and hyphenation patterns
 - 2) Read format file
 - 3) Process user's source .tex file
- "TeX" often means the TeX system with METAFONT, dvi drivers, TeX program, and so on

Definition of TEX

- Open source
- Robust
- Efficient in time and space
- ✓ Standard TeX has 75 font types produced by METAFONT but also fonts representing other languages like Chinese, Japanese
- x struggles with foreign languages, non-US
- Difficult to set up several languages for one document
- X Ill-considered and rapid typeset sequences of characters

History of TeX

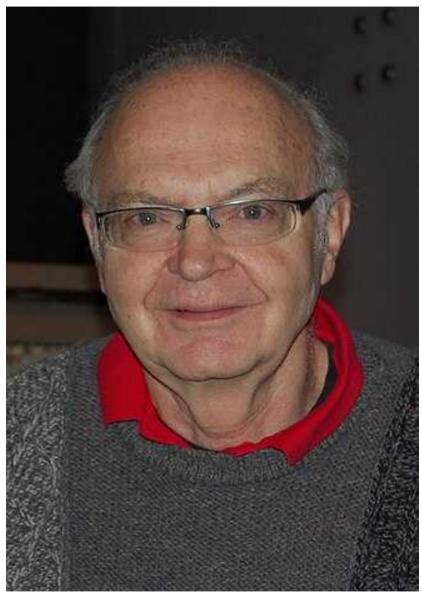


Figure 4: Prof. Dr. Donald Knuth [VII].

- 1978: TeX invented by Prof. Dr. Donald E. Knuth.
 Original aim: typesetting his own books
- 1980: foundation of the Tex Users Group (TUG):
 - cost-free organization, conferences, magazine, TeX distribution
 - TeX Directory Structure (TDS) for usage and installation
 - Comprehensive TeX Archive Network (CTAN) as web software archive
 - www.tug.org
- No changes of TeX but debugging
- 1989: expansion from 128 to 256 fonts to meet european font variety
- 1990: hyphenation for several languages, BUT still not guaranteed the right hyphenation by the usage of two different font encodings in the same paragraph
- Final TeX version 3.14 → No further developments
- Adoption by the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and other societies

Definition of PlainTEX

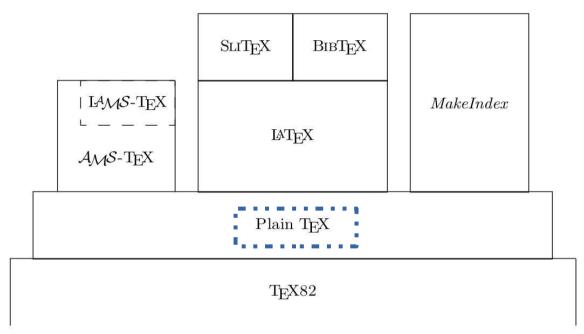


Figure 5: Development of TeX [VI].

- Command set to interact on a high level
 - → Basic macro package
 - → For optical markups
- The processing program is still TeX, meaning that Plain TeX parametrizes TeX82 typesetting machine
 - → Is not an engine but a format
 - → Is a TeX based language
- Basis of every other format

History of LATEX

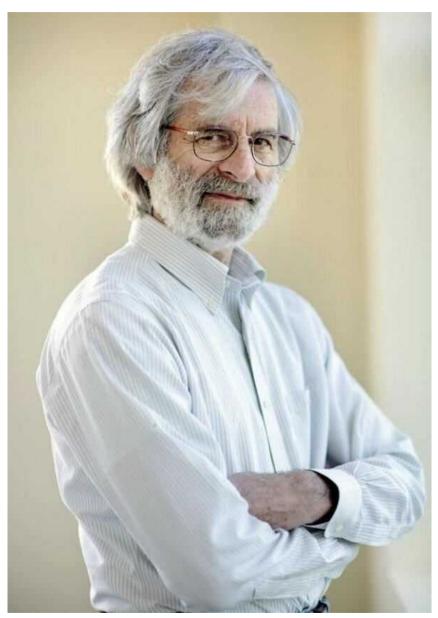


Figure 6: Dr. Leslie Lamport [1].

- Founder: Dr. Leslie Lamport
- Aims:
 - Overcome short-comings of TeX
 - Make it user friendly via high-level commands
 - User can concentrate on logical structure and less on formatting commands
- 1985: LaTeX 2.09
- 1992: LaTeX 2.09 frozen (nowadays obsolete)
 - → Many incompatible extensions
 - → Compatibility mode to run LaTeX 2.09 with LaTeX2e
- 1993: LaTeX3 project team:
 - Maintains LaTeX2e (finalized in 2003)
 - Original plan to develop LaTeX3 canceled
 - Improves LaTeX2e
- LaTeX2e used in scientific, academic and industrial areas

Definition of LATEX

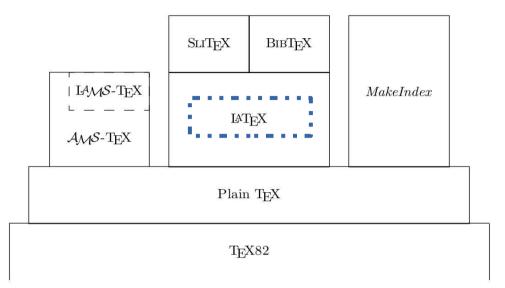


Figure 5: Development of TeX [VI].

- structure document without considering too many details of formatting, e. g. distances, font style, sizes, ...
- No knowledge about object formatting, like graphics, needed
- Easy to create footnotes, tables, registers
- Pre-defined layouts
- Stronger mathematical formula collection

- Macro package for logical markup built on top of Plain TeX
- Wrapper around TeX
 - → TeX for typesetting and processing of source file to final output
 - → No engine but format

- Better typographical quality
- Complex documents can be generated with higher-level commands
- Easier to handle
- Better font system
- ✓ BibTeX to create a bibliography
- One document several languages

Definition of LATEX

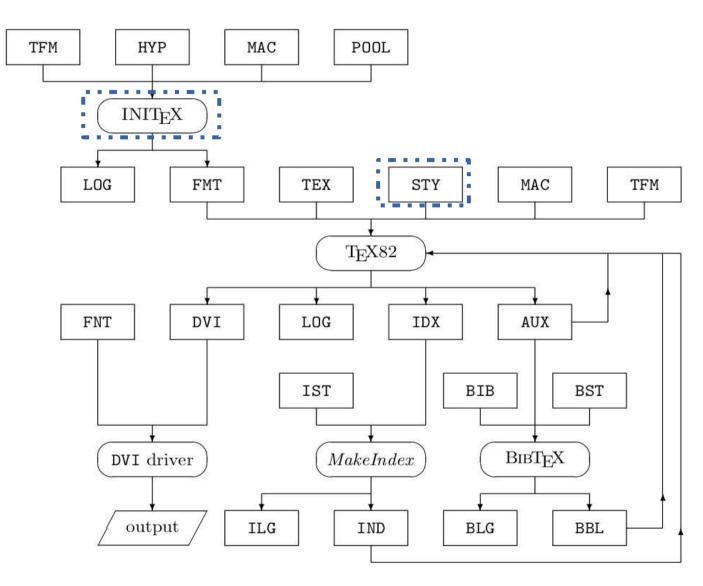


Figure 3: File tree [V].

- Macro packages for new functionalities consist of:
 - dtx: documented source files
 - .ins: run LaTeX to it to get a source code file .sty
- set of .dtx files: source and documentation files to create classes, packets, and others.
 - Unpacking with INITEX gives, e. g.:
 - .cls: class file, overall format of document, e. g. article
 - .clo: class option file; coding for certain options
 - .sty: package file extending LaTeX command collection, importable in .tex files
 - latex.ltx:
 - Case latex.cfg exists: load this file to enable final format configuration for local conditions, e. g. hyphenation patterns, pre-load fonts
 - Case no latex.cfg exists: load .cfg files, then run latex.ltx to produce LaTeX format latex.fmt which gives basic instructions code for quick loading
 - Run with **DocStrip** program for documentation and code management gives, e. g.:
 - .fd: New Font Selection Scheme (NFSS) commands linking external font names with font attributes; font description files
 - .ltx: as input of INITEX to generate latex.fmt

Definition of LATEX

- Tex: METAFONT's generated Computer Modern Fonts:
 - Type 3/pixel fonts
 - ensuring same output on every printer
 - bitmap fonts stored as .pk files containing images of font characters in binary format. The filename contains font family and resolution
 - → No independent attribute selection possible, e. g. only Italic OR bold
- LaTeX: New Font Selection Scheme (NFSS):
 - Type 1/outline fonts: mathematical curves describe contours of characters
 - select attributes independently:

cmss

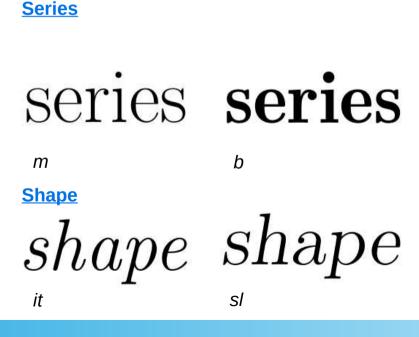
Encoding as .def files: storage of characters' font positions, e. g. ASCII, UTF-8

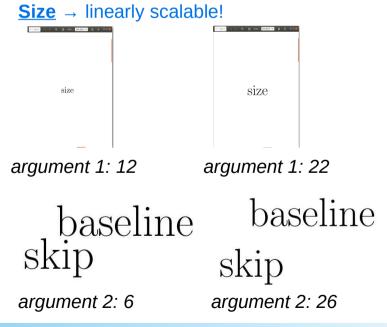
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Syntax of LATEX

Syntax LATEX: basic file

- A .tex document:
 - Created with text editor
 - Contains commands and textual content
 - → Information for final output layout
 - Consists of a preamble and body, shortest document:

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\documentclass{article}

→ preamble: global processing parameters for upcoming text, e. g. paper format

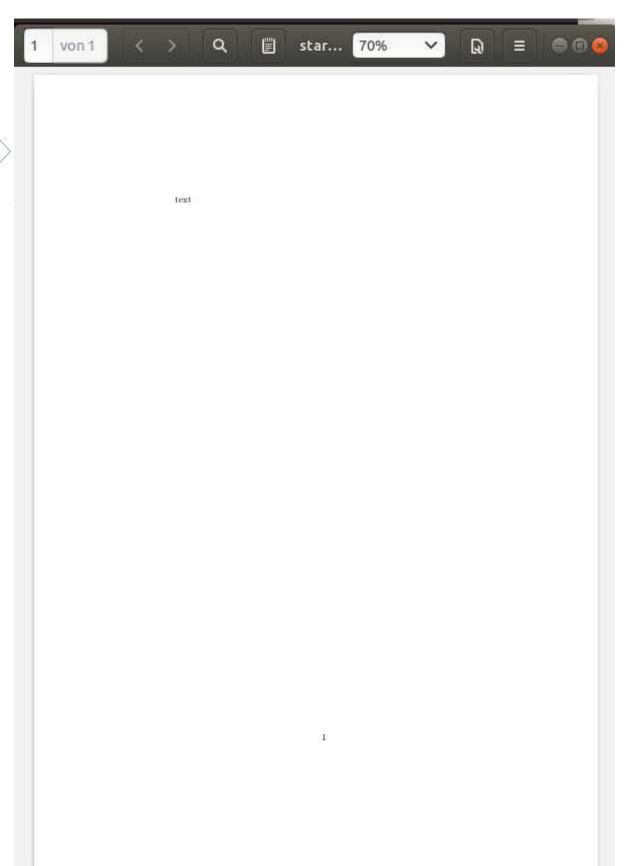
\begin{document}

text
\end{document}

• text content
• commands applied to text parts
```



pdflatex filename





pdflatex filename



Syntax LATEX: command structure

Command structure:

\command[optional argument1, optional arugment2]{needed argument}

Define own <u>new command</u>:

\rename\r

Call command:

\command name{first input}{second input}

- Redefine <u>existing</u> command
- Symbols interpreted as commands: \$ & % # _ ^ ~ { } \
 - → Use \ to treat it like text, e. g. \\$
- next line: \\
- comment: %

Syntax LATEX: environment

Apply commands only to parts of text:

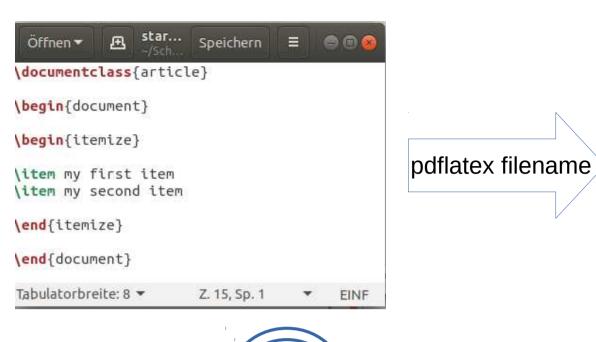
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\begin{env_name}{argument1}{argument2}
text

\begin{inner_env_name}
other text
\end{inner_env_name}
\end{env_name}
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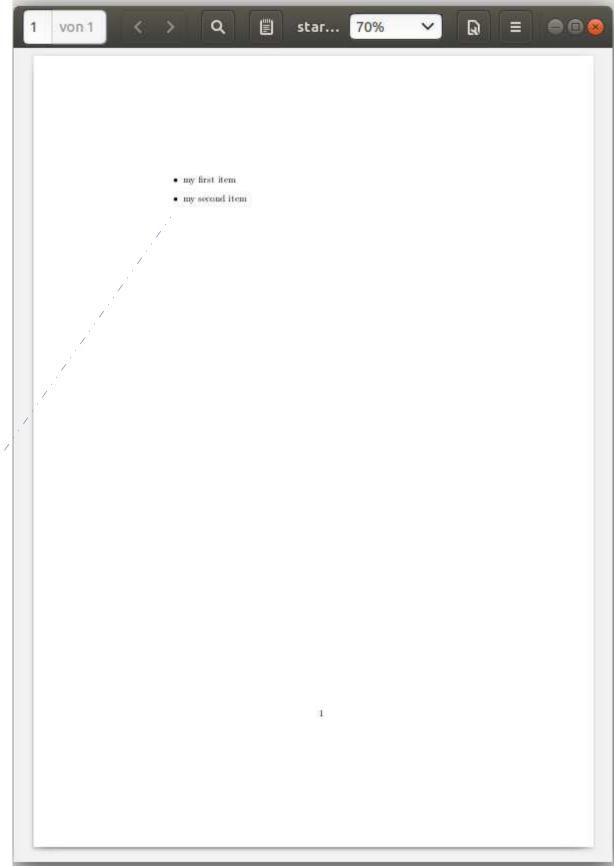
Define own <u>new</u> environment:

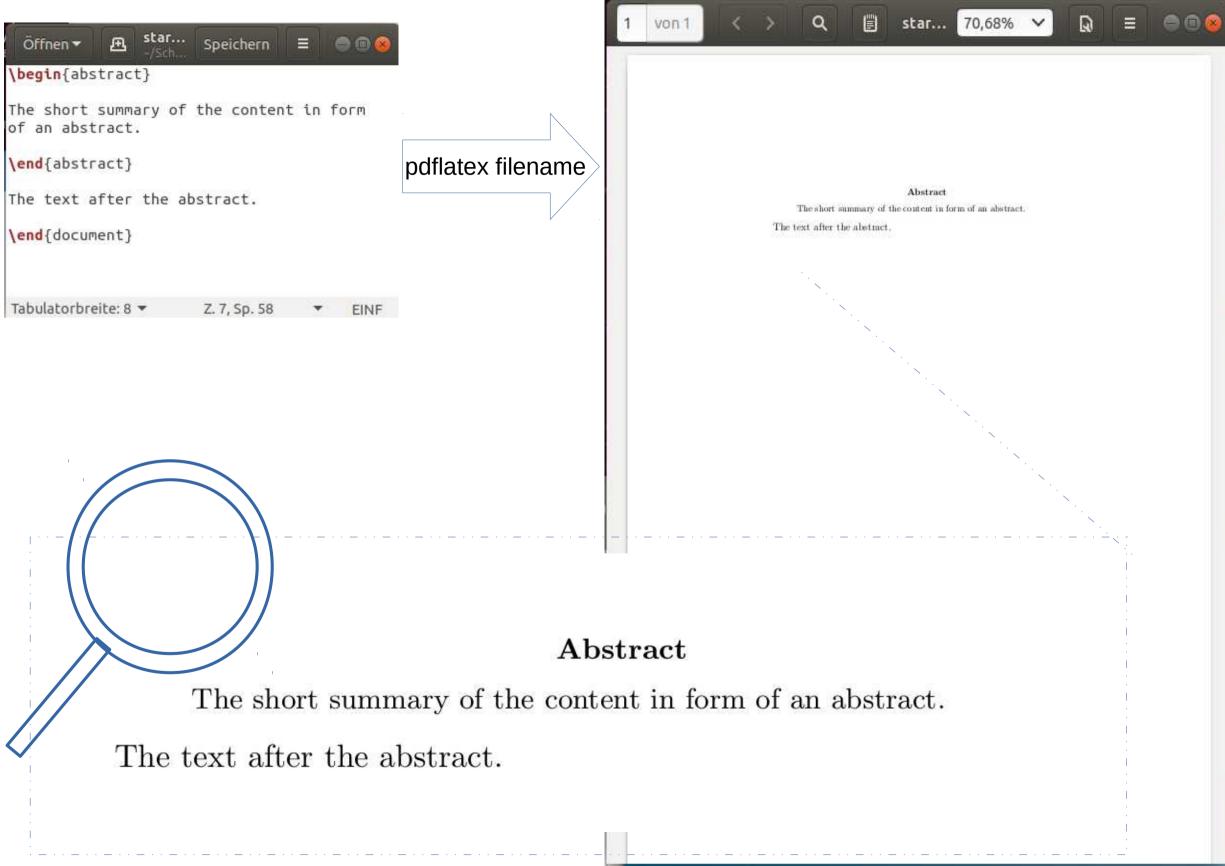
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Redefine <u>existing</u> environment



- my first item
 - my second item





Syntax LATEX: group

- Format only small text parts
- Implementation:

{}

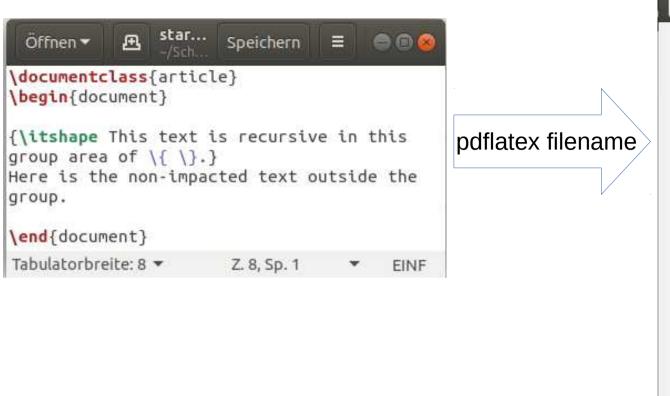
- Font characteristics, like:
 - Font size:

\tiny	\rightarrow 5 pt	\large	→ 12 pt
\scriptsize	\rightarrow 7 pt	\Large	→ 14.4 pt
\footnotesize	→ 8 pt	\LARGE	→ 17.28 pt
\small	→ 9 pt	\huge	→ 20.74 pt
\normalsize	→ 10 pt	\Huge	→ 24.88 pt

Font color:

\usepackage{xcolor}
{\textcolor{green}}

Several commands for one group possible {\command1 \command2}



This text is recursive in this group area of { }. Here is the non-impacted text outside the group.

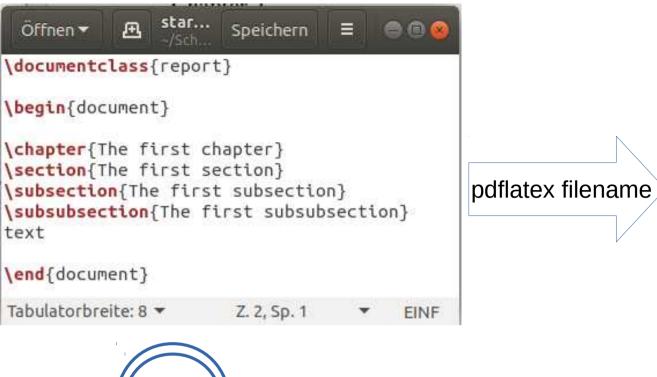
star...

This text is recursive in this group area of $\{\ \}$. Here is the non-impacted text outside the group.

Syntax LATEX: document subdivision

Possible commands:

- \part
- \chapter
- \section
- \subsection
- \subsubsection
- \paragraph
- \subparagraph



Chapter 1

The first chapter

- 1.1 The first section
- 1.1.1 The first subsection

The first subsubsection

text



Chapter 1

The first chapter

star...

- 1.1 The first section
- 1.1.1 The first subsection

The first subsubsection

text

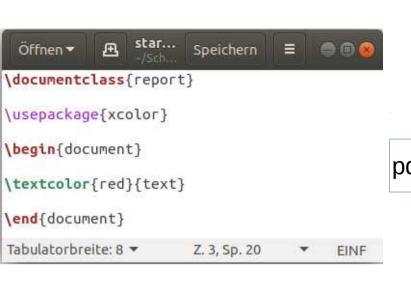
Syntax LATEX: packages

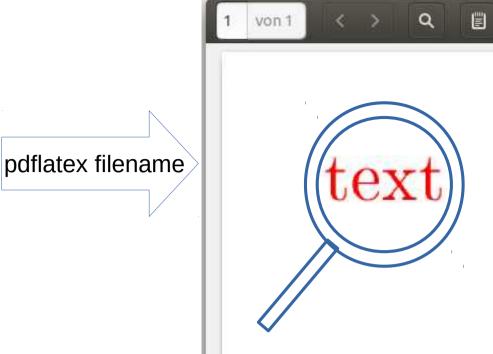
Preamble: make use of .sty packages:

\usepackage[options]{package_name}

- different package types sorted by developer's party:
 - core: integral part of the LaTeX basic distribution
 - tools: LaTeX3 team created them, also in installation
 - graphics: integrate graphics from other programs, same level as tools
 - AMS-LaTeX: American Mathematical Society
 - contributed: LaTeX user written
- Run latex209.def with LaTeX2e by:

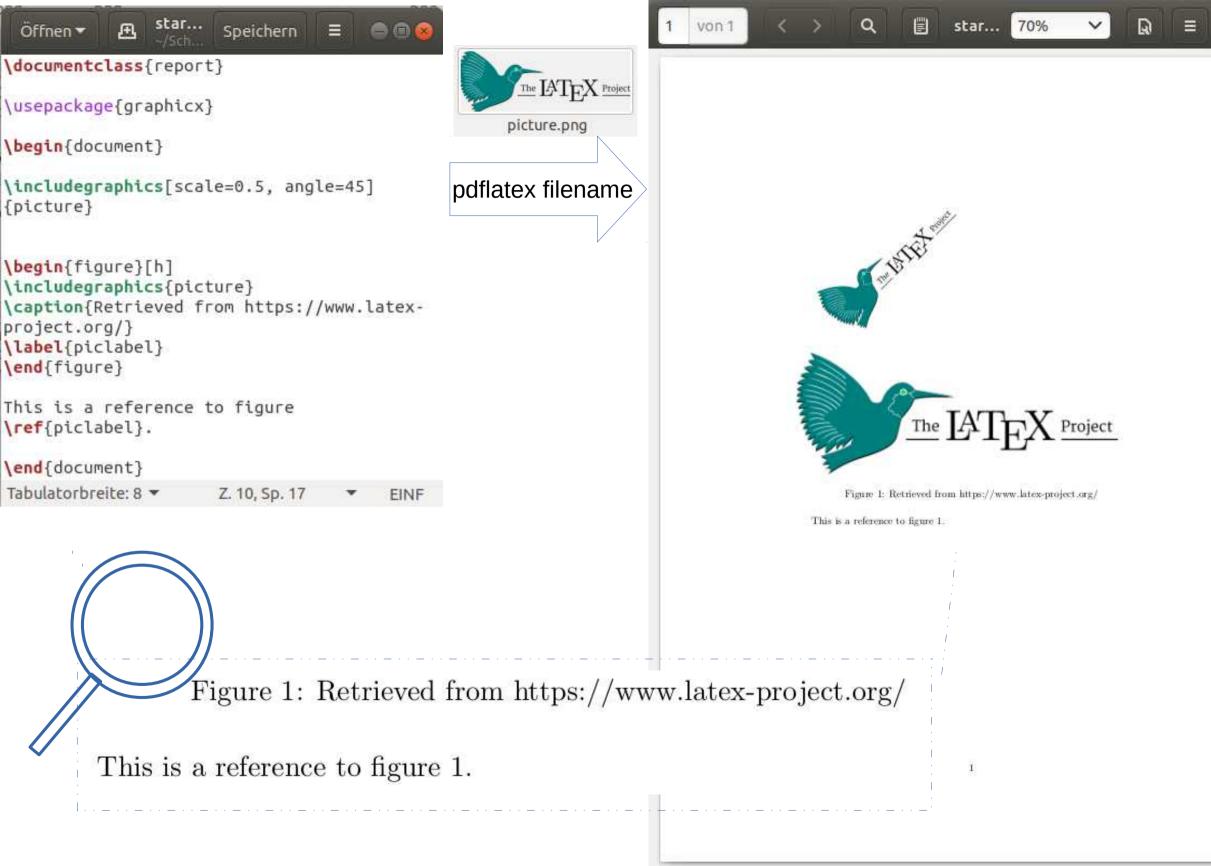
\usepackage{oldlfont}





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\documentclass{report}
\usepackage{imakeidx}
\makeindex
\begin{document}
This text contains elements which shall be
considered as index entries:
gamma\index{gamma}, beta\index{beta}
\newpage
alpha\index{alpha}
\printindex
\end{document}
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           pdflatex filename
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Page 1: This text contains elements which shall be considered as index entries: gamma, beta

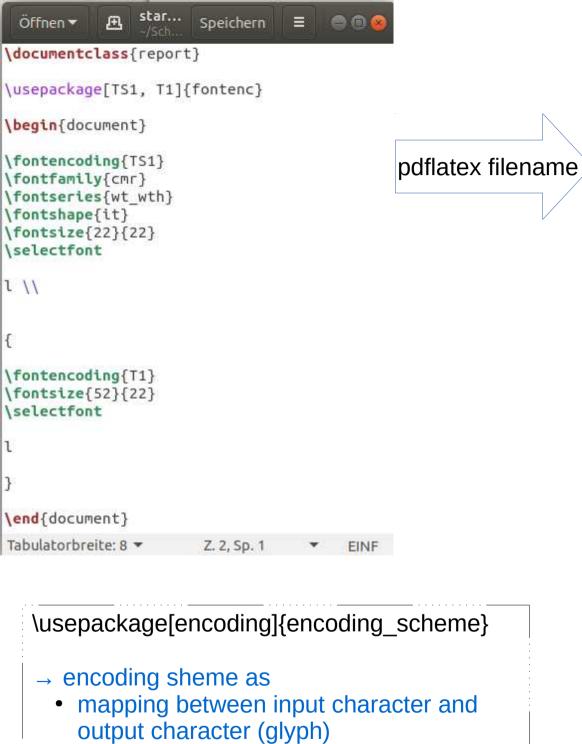
Page 2: alpha

Page 3: Index

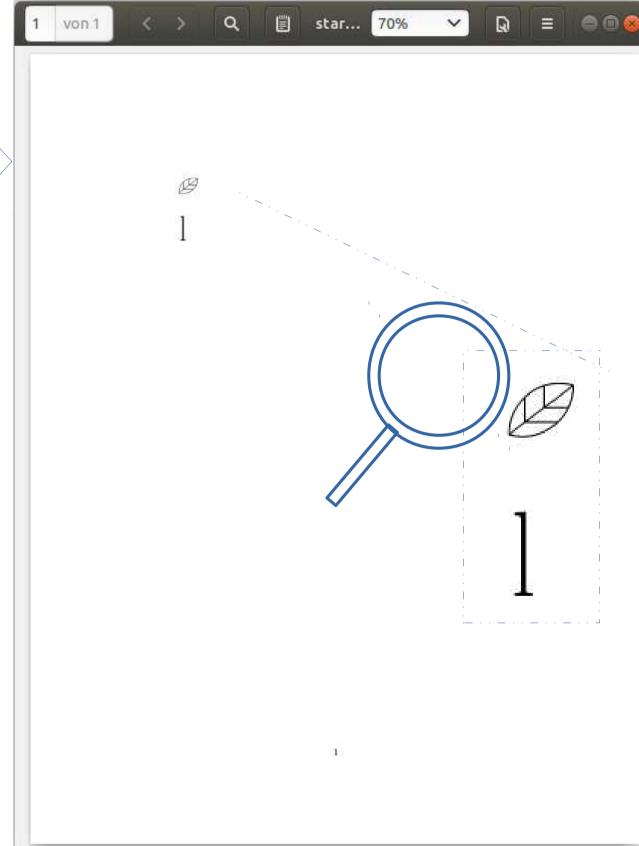
beta, 1

alpha, 2 gamma, 1

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• effect on representation style of glyph



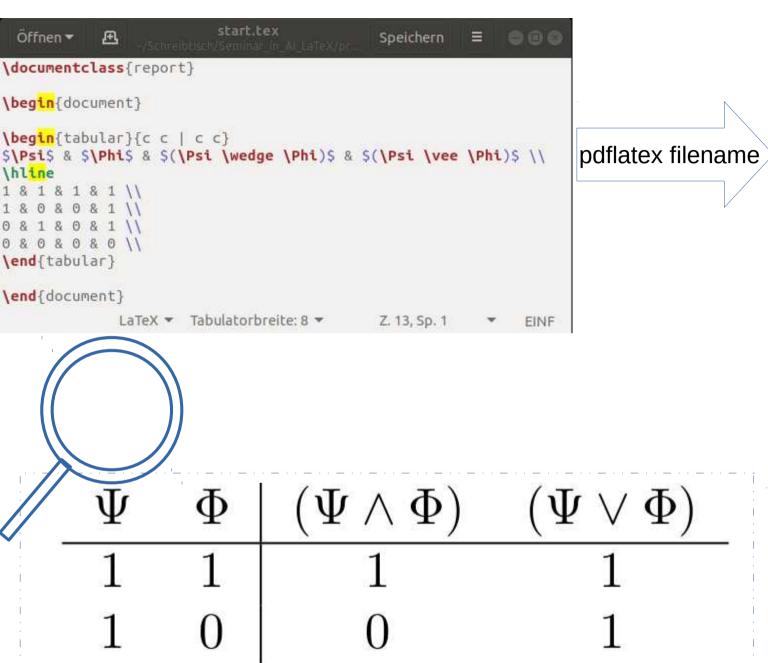
Syntax LATEX: math section

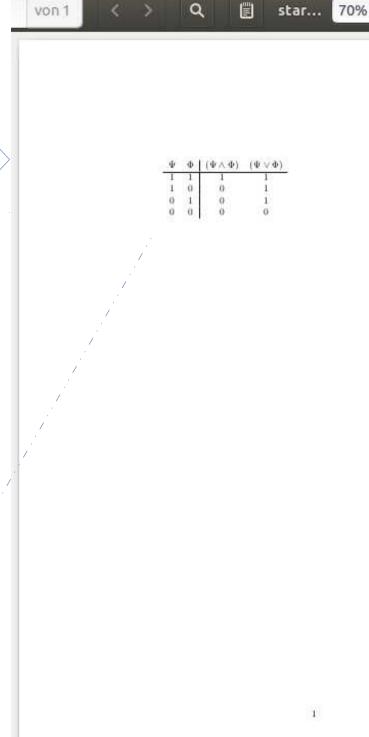
Mathematical environments:

- Inline:
 - \(\)
 - \begin{math} \end{math}
 - \$\$
- detachted from text:
 - \[\]
 - \begin{equation} \end{equation}
 - \begin{displaymath} \end{displaymath}
 - \$\$ \$\$

Syntax LATEX: math section

\exists \nexists \forall \setminus	∃ ∄ ∀ \	\top \bot \cap \cup \wedge	T	\vdash \dashv \models \rightarrow	⊢ ⊢ ⊨	\ne \ge \le \approxeq \approx	$\neq \land \lor \lor \approx $
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.tex to output file convertion

.tex to output file convertion: Processing LATEX

How are the .tex files above converted to an approriate output file?

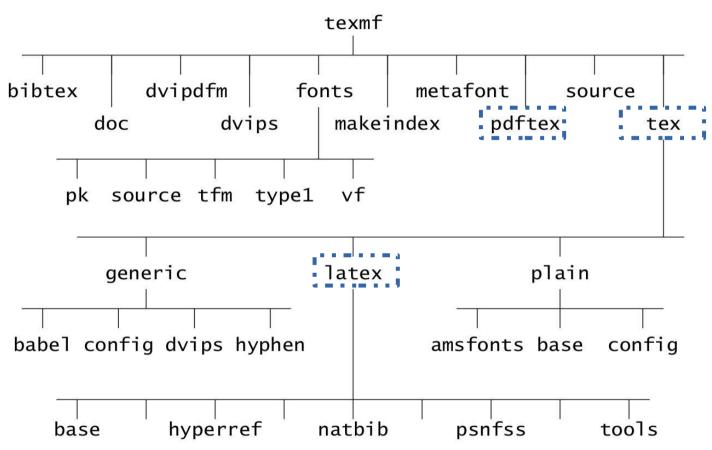


Figure 7: TeX Directory Structure (TDS) directory tree for usage and installation [III].

LaTeX:

- wrapper around TeX
 - → TeX processes
 - → Implementation of LaTeX format
- tex to .dvi

pdfLaTeX:

- adding LaTeX macros to pdfTeX results in pdfLaTeX
- Wrapper around pdfTeX
 - → pdfTeX processes
 - → Implementation of LaTeX format
- tex to .pdf

Processing a LATEX file

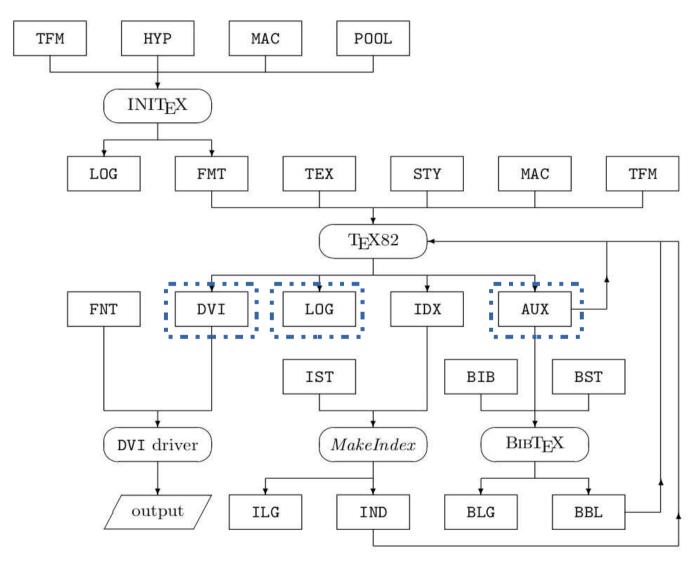


Figure 3: File tree [V].

- Create a .dvi/.pdf, .log, and .aux file when running LaTeX/pdfLaTeX
 - .log: information, warnings, errors
 - aux: commands for table of contents and other lists, information for cross-references
- Several runs for one output, e. g.:
 - First run: .toc created containing table of contents;
 - second run: integrate this in output
- Output .dvi file is processed then by the printer's driver

Processing a LATEX file

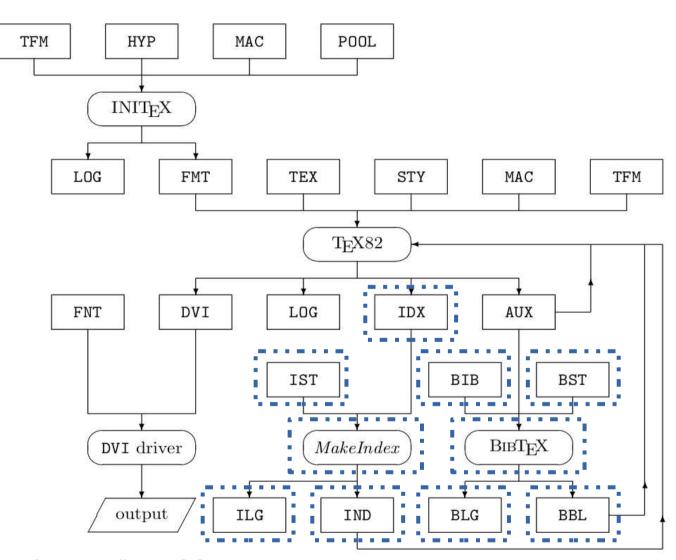


Figure 3: File tree [V].

BibTeX:

- 1) .bst defines format style of bibliography
- 2) **.bib**: bibliographic database; user stores all the (potentially) used sources here with information about author, title, ...
- 3) Reading .bib and .aux to get sorted bibiliography .bbl
- 4) **.bbl** is read in next latex process step via command \bibliography in the **.tex** file
- 5) .blg as the logfile

MakeIndex:

- 1) .ist defines format style
- reads .idx file containing entries and page numbers
- sorting .idx entries and writing them in .ind file
- 4) .ind is used by .tex
- 5) .ilg as the logfile

.tex to output file convertion: pdfTFX

Definition of pdfTFX

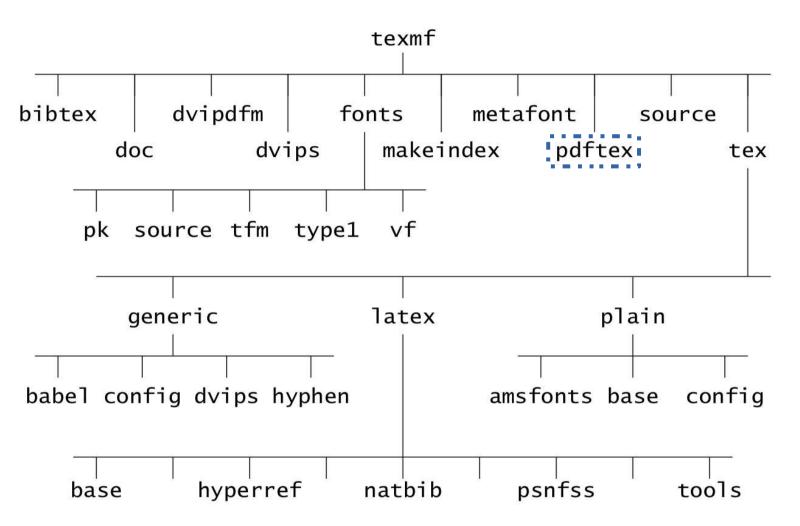


Figure 7: TeX Directory Structure (TDS) directory tree for usage and installation [III].

- Modification of TeX using TeX's source code
 - → Same doings as TeX but with the ability to directly write the output to .pdf instead of .dvi file
 - → The .dvi files of TeX and pdfTeX are identical
 - → LaTeX commands identical for TeX and pdfTeX
- Engine; has driver

pdfTFX graphics

- pdfTeX (pdfLaTeX) can handle following graphic formats:
 - ✓ JPEG
 - PNG
 - ✓ PDF
 - MetaPost
 - × Encapuslated PostScript (EPS): no direct import but in pdfLaTeX usable via epstopdf program
- TeX (LaTeX): only supports EPS to include it in .ps PostScript files.

However, non-EPS graphics convertable to EPS.

Graphics driver

- Tells the graphics package how to process imported graphic
- **graphics.cfg** in LaTeX:
 - Configuration file
 - Chooses the driver
 - Determines whether LaTeX or pdfLaTeX.
 - **LaTeX** → **dvips.def** as definition file for graphic rules (in general also for definition of special encoding and LaTeX 2.09 compatibility mode)
 - pdfLaTeX → pdftex.def
 - Override its driver by:

\documentclass

Override \documentclass and graphics.cfg by:

\usepackage[e. g. dvips which is already default]{graphics}

tex to output file convertion: dvips

.dvi as output

- Output of TeX
- **dev**ice **i**ndependent
- Type and postion on page for each character specified, not the character/glyph layouts!
- Coded description of final printed page in binary style
- Convertable into ps, html, xml, pdf, ...
- → TeX only needs to know about a .tfm metric file containing shape independent character information. Glyph files describing character's shape aren't needed.

.ps PostScript

- .dvi directly usable for printer's drivers, alternative: convert to .ps file
- .ps:
 - Instructs printer how to typeset document when transforming it into ink to paper.
 - Typeset example of S:
 - 1) ps interpreters use ASCII → S as 83
 - 2) ps font dictionary as encoding vector for that font → Goes to position 83 to get ps name /S
 - 3) Type 1 font interpreter looks at key /S in dictionary CharStrings to draw S by commands, curveto, lineto, fill, ...
 - METAPOST creates ps figures
 - Device and operating system independent
 - Printer has .ps interpreter with definitions of ps fonts (e. g. binary .pfb, ASCII .pfa).
 - Different TeX and ps font encodings
 - → Solution: create a new font encoding with the character at wanted position
 - Command to create .ps out of .dvi:

dvips filename

dvips driver

 dvips uses own Afm2tfm converter which converts ps fonts into .tfm
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_	.afm: adob	e font metric	file about	font informatio	n, height, v	width, depth	n, kerning,	
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- .tfm:
 → What TeX and LaTeX need
 - TeX font metric files
 - Font information, height, width, depth, kerning, ...
 - No information about character's look
 - · Each file has corresponding .vf file
- .vf: → Relevant in LaTeX
 - Virtual fonts
 - Instructions to driver
 - · Replaces .pk file
 - Read in fonts
 - Make it possible to use ps fonts in LaTeX documents
 - Rearrange and synthesize new character from extracted exsiting one
- .pk:
 → Relevant in TeX
 - Information about character's look
 - Paked pixel or bitmap files
 - Glyph file

dvips driver

- convert .dvi into .ps; dvips steps:
 - 1) **config.proto** with memory allocation, resolution, font type, ... → Default
 - 2) Read the user's **config.ps** for additional configuration settings → Overrides 1)
 - 3) If env var DVIPSRC set in terminal: user configuration specification of **.dvipsrc** dvips startup file, e. g. paper format

Else: Default startup file in \$HOME/.dvipsrc

4) Command line

dvips filename

is read.

If printing device command Pdevice: **config.device** is loaded which is a printer configuration which can override 1) and 2).

- 5) If env var PRINTER set in terminal: When **config.\$PRINTER** exists, then load it; config.printer relies on the individual printer
- 6) If env var TEXCONFIG set in terminal: User's own printer-specific configuration

Glimpse into the project: DeltaDebug LATEX Documents

Description

- Aim: Finding error positions within one LaTeX document by using the Minimizing Delta Debugging Algorithm (ddmin)
- Idea of ddmin:
 - 1) Split up the document into atoms
 - 2) Combine the atoms by putting them together to .tex documents
 - 3) Test the created .tex documents
 - If error: go back to 1) with the current combination
 - Else if the # splits < # all atoms: go back to 1) with all atoms and increase number of splits
 - Else: done
 - → Results in getting the error code snippet excluding working code

Implementation

- 1) Load .tex file to check on
- 2) Parsing with pylatexenc.latexwalker; split .tex file into preamble, body, and rest parts.
- 3) ddmin;

create new files by considering the single atomic commands and embedding them into the preamble and body to get valid .tex file;

the .log file created by pdfLaTeX informs about the error to search

Docker for creating out of the original file a filesystem containing the results of ddmin.

→ Multithreading becomes possible

Thank you for your attention!

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