oststud — OST-Stud Style and Macros*

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1 Purpose of this Package

This package is made for the OST Studenten organization to provide an easy to use interface that gives a more consistent look and feel for the works produced by its the members. This package is the successor after the fusion of the old hsrstud package.

^{*}This document corresponds to oststud v0.2, last revised 2022/11/22.

2 Package Options

dontrenew Do not renew existing LATEX commands and environments. This is useful when the package is loaded on a document that is already partially written.

textvecdiff Disables the "Nabla" or "Del" notation for vector derivatives. Instead the symbols ∇ , ∇ , ∇ , ∇ , ∇ , ∇ 2 are be replaced with grad, div, curl and div grad.

3 Usage

3.1 Vectors and Vector Calculus

\vec In the physics used by electrical engineers it is common to use bold letters for \vec vectors. If the dontrenew option is set a new macro \bvec (bold \vec) defines the bold vector notation. Otherwise the default vector notation with the tiny ugly arrow (\vec{u}) is replaced by bold and the arrow notation saved in \oldvec. In vector calculus it is common to denote unit vectors by putting a hat, so there is a macro \uvec that does just that:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}/u$$
.

\dotp To differentiate the dot and cross products (between vectors) from normal \crossp product between scalars $(a \cdot b \text{ and } a \times b)$, the macros \dotp and \crossp provide a bold variant:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}.$$

\grad The macros \grad, \div and \curl provide symbols for the gradient, diver\div gence and curl operators used in vector calculus. If the option textvecdiff is \curl set, they symbols are written as words, otherwise they will he written (ab)using the Nabla symbol, i.e. by pretending that the symbol ∇ is a "vector" (sometime referred to as "del") of partial derivates: $\nabla = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z)^T$. Unless the option dontrenew is set, the division symbol is replaced by the divergence and the symbol \div is saved in \divsymb. For a scalar field ϕ or a vector field \mathbf{F} the notation (in order) of the gradient, divergence and curl appear as follows:

$$\nabla \phi$$
, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$, $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$.

\laplacian Continuing with the (ab)use of the "Nabla" or "Del" notation, the there is a \vlaplacian macro \laplacian for the Laplacian operator

$$\nabla^2 \equiv \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{\cdot} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \equiv \sum_i \partial_i^2.$$

Notice that the Nabla symbol is not bold, that is because the Laplacian operator results in a scalar value. Though, sometimes in electrodynamics the vector Laplacian is used (which applies the Laplacian operator to each component). To differentiate the two there is a macro \vlaplacian which uses the bold nabla symbol: ∇^2 . If the option dontrenew is set both symbols are replaced by div grad.

3.2 References

Work in progress.

3.3 OST Colors

The official OST color palette provides the following "primary" or "accent" colors.



And then there are the other "design colors".



3.4 Sane Defaults

Work in progress.

4 Implementation

4.1 Dependencies and Parse Options

First, we have the dependencies necessary for typesetting.

- 1 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
- 3 \RequirePackage{amssymb}
- 4 \RequirePackage{bm}

This package also sets sane defaults to the following packages.

- 5 \RequirePackage{hyperref}
- 6 \RequirePackage{listings}

Then we create the options for the package.

- 7 \SetupKeyvalOptions{
- 8 family=ost,
- 9 prefix=ost@
- 10 }
- 11 \DeclareBoolOption[false] {dontrenew}
- 12 \DeclareBoolOption[false]{textvecdiff}
- 13 \ProcessLocalKeyvalOptions*

4.2 Vectors and Vector Calculus

```
\vec Set up bold notation for vectors.
             14 \model{ost@vec}[1]{\mathbb{\model}}
             15 \ifost@dontrenew
                   \newcommand{\bvec}[1]{\ost@vec{#1}}
             16
             17 \else
                   \let\oldvec\vec
             18
                   \renewcommand{\vec}[1]{\ost@vec{#1}}
             19
             20 \fi
      \uvec In vector calculus unit vectors are usually denoted by a hat.
             21 \newcommand{\uvec}[1]{\vec{\hat{#1}}}
      \dotp To differentiate them from \cdot and \times which are for scalars.
            22 \DeclareMathOperator{\dotp}{\boldsymbol\cdot}
             23 \DeclareMathOperator{\crossp}{\boldsymbol\times}
      \grad Gradient of a vector valued scalar function.
             24 \ifost@textvecdiff
             25
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\grad}{grad}
             27
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\grad}{\vec{\nabla}}
             28 \fi
       \div Divergence operator. If the option dontrenew is a new macro \divg is defined.
            Otherwise \div is renamed to \divsymb.
             29 \ifost@textvecdiff
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\ost@div}{div}
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\ost@div}{\vec{\nabla}\dotp}
            32
            33 \fi
            34 \ifost@dontrenew
                  \DeclareMathOperator{\divg}{\ost@div}
            35
            36 \else
                   \let\divsymb\div
            37
                   \renewcommand{\div}{\ost@div}
             38
             39 \fi
      \curl Curl of a vector field.
            40 \ifost@textvecdiff
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\curl}{curl}
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\curl}{\vec{\nabla}\crossp}
            43
            44 \fi
\laplacian Laplacian of a scalar and vector field.
\vert \ 45 \ \
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\laplacian}{\div\grad}
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\vlaplacian}{\div\grad}
            47
            48 \else
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\laplacian}{\nabla^2}
             50
                   \DeclareMathOperator{\vlaplacian}{\vec{\nabla}^2}
             51 \fi
```

4.3 References

4.4 OST Colors

Define the colors according to the OST corporate design. The code was kindly stolen from H. Badertscher's OSTColors.sty [?]. First there are the "primary colors".

```
60 \definecolor{OSTBlack}{RGB}{25,25,25}
61 \definecolor{OSTGray}{RGB}{198,198,198}
62 \definecolor{OSTBlackberry}{RGB}{140,25,95}
63 \definecolor{OSTRaspberry}{RGB}{215,40,100}
Then the "design colors".
64 \definecolor{OSTPurple}{RGB}{149,96,164}
65 \definecolor{OSTDarkPurple}{RGB}{107,56,129}
66 \definecolor{OSTLightPurple}{RGB}{208,169,208}
67 \definecolor{OSTGreen}{RGB}{29,175,142}
68 \definecolor{OSTDarkGreen}{RGB}{0,126,107}
69 \definecolor{OSTLightGreen}{RGB}{167,213,194}
70 \definecolor{OSTRed}{RGB}{232,78,15}
71 \definecolor{OSTDarkRed}{RGB}{195,46,21}
72 \definecolor{OSTLightRed}{RGB}{243,154,139}
73 \definecolor{OSTBlue}{RGB}{0,115,176}
74 \definecolor{OSTDarkBlue}{RGB}{0,115,176}
75 \definecolor{OSTLightBlue}{RGB}{95,191,237}
76 \definecolor{OSTOrange}{RGB}{251,186,0}
77 \definecolor{OSTDarkOrange}{RGB}{209,143,0}
78 \definecolor{OSTLightOrange}{RGB}{253,214,175}
```

4.5 Sane Defaults

First, set up hyperref to not look hideous.

```
79 \hypersetup{
80     colorlinks=true,
81     linkcolor=OSTBlack,
82     citecolor=OSTBlackberry,
83     filecolor=OSTBlack,
84     urlcolor=OSTBlue,
85 }
```

```
Then create a listings style.
86 \lstdefinestyle{ost-base}{
       belowcaptionskip=\baselineskip,
87
       breaklines=true,
88
       frame=none,
 89
90
       inputencoding=utf8,
91
       % margin
       xleftmargin=\parindent,
93
       % numbers
94
       numbers=left,
95
       numbersep=5pt,
       numberstyle=\ttfamily\footnotesize\color{OSTGray},
96
       % background
97
       backgroundcolor=\color{white},
98
99
       showstringspaces=false,
       % default language
100
       language=TeX,
101
102
       \% break long lines, and show an arrow where the line was broken
103
       breaklines=true,
104
       postbreak = \mbox{\textcolor{OSTDarkBlue}{$\hookrightarrow$}\space},
105
       % font
       basicstyle=\ttfamily\small,
106
       identifierstyle=\color{OSTBlack},
107
       keywordstyle=\color{OSTBlue},
108
       commentstyle=\color{OSTGray},
109
       stringstyle=\color{OSTBlackberry},
110
Then we set this style to be default.
112 \lstset{style=ost-base, escapechar=`}
```

Change History

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v0.1 v0.2 General: Initial version . . . . . . . . 1 General: Port features of hsrstud . 1
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