OneHotkey -- Math Formula Input Simplification Tool

This is a script that simplifies math formula inputs in <code>OneNote</code>, <code>Word</code> and <code>PowerPoint</code> with <code>AutoHotKey</code> script, e.g., α for α (α).

这是一个用于简化 OneNote, Word 和 PowerPoint 中数学公式输入的 AutoHotKey 脚本,例如,\a 代表lpha (\alpha)。

中文版帮助文档请见README CN.md。

This project is still updating. Your suggestions and contributions are welcome.

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How to Use

- Download and run symbol_assist.exe.
- 2. Input the code of the symbol, then press Space to get the symbol. For example, input \a and press Space to get α .
- 3. For editting the symbol mapping, please refer to <u>Code Editing Guide</u>. If you need help, go to the <u>AutoHotKey official website</u>.
- 4. To stop the script, right click the H icon in the system tray and select Exit.

Symbol Mapping

Overview

The script contains multiple symbol mappings, including Greek letters, math fonts, frequently used letters, and structures. The following is a list of some typical mappings. Make sure that you have entered the formula input mode with Alt +=.

Code	Output	Category	Source
\a	α	lowercase Greek letters	\a1pha
\D	Δ	uppercase Greek letters	\Delta
\R, \C, \Z,	$\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}$	frequently used letters	\doubleR,
\do X, \sc X, \fr X	\mathbb{X} , \mathcal{X} , \mathfrak{X}	fancy letter forms	\doublex,\scriptX, \frakturX
\m3, \m4,	3 by 3 empty matrix,	matrices	[\matrix(@@&&)],
x\h, x\~, x\d2	\hat{x} , \tilde{x} , \ddot{x}	modifiers	\hat,\tilde,\ddot
\x,\x, \sq,\pa, \eq	\cdot , \times , $\sqrt{\square}$, \parallel , \equiv	operators	<pre>\cdot, \times, \sqrt, \parallel, \equiv</pre>
\pd, \di, \inf	∂ , d, ∞	frequently used symbols	\partial, "d", \infty
\1s	$\Box P$	left super-and- lowerscript	Λ_ P
\i,\j,\k	i, j, k	imaginary/quaternion symbols	"i", "j", "k"

You shall notice that (space) is commonly used, which is the key feature of OneNote formula input. Capital letter code should be inputted with Shift, not CapsLock.

Full Table

Frequently Used Letters

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\pd	∂	\partial{Space}	\di	d	"d"
\inf	∞	\infty{Space}	\Z	\mathbb{Z}	\doublez{Space}
\Q	Q	\doubleQ{Space}	\R	\mathbb{R}	\doubleR{Space}

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\N	N	\doubleN{Space}	\C	\mathbb{C}	\doubleC{Space}
(7)	J	\doubleJ{Space}			

Operators

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\x	•	\cdot{Space}	\X	×	\times{Space}
\sq	$\sqrt{\Box}$	\sqrt{Space 2} {Left}	\pa		\parallel{Space}
\ss	C	\subset{Space}	\sse	\subseteq	\subseteq{Space}
\op	\oplus	\oplus{Space}	\ox	\otimes	\otimes{Space}
\od	•	\odot{Space}	\dd	··.	\ddots{Space}
\cd		\cdots{Space}	\vd	:	\vdots{Space}
\map	\mapsto	\mapsto{Space}	\pro	\propto	\propto{Space}
\as	:	\because{Space}	\so	••	\therefore{Space}
\eq	=	\equiv			

Greek Letters

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\a	α	\alpha{Space}	\b	β	\beta{Space}
\e	ε	(\varepsilon{Space})	\ve	ϵ	\epsilon{Space}
\d	δ	\delta{Space}	\D	Δ	\Delta{Space}
\s	σ	\sigma{Space}	\s	Σ	\Sigma{Space}
\1	λ	\lambda{Space}	\L	Λ	\Lambda{Space}
\t	θ	\theta{Space}	\T	Θ	\Theta{Space}
\p	ϕ	\phi{Space}	\P	Φ	\Phi{Space}
\0	ω	\omega{Space}	\0	Ω	\Omega{Space}
\g	γ	\gamma{Space}	\G	Γ	\Gamma{Space}

• ve means variant epsilon. For convenience, \e is set to ε and \ve is set to ϵ , which is different from their original code.

Matrix

Code	Output	Source
\m4	4 by 4 empty matrix	[\matrix(@@&&&){Space}]{Space}
\m3	3 by 3 empty matrix	[\matrix(@@&&){Space}]{Space}
\m2	2 by 2 empty matrix	[\matrix(@&){Space}]{Space}
\m	empty matrix awaiting & @ to set size.	[]{Space}{Left}\matrix(){Left}

Modifiers

Code	Output	Source
\d1	\dot{x}	\dot{Space 2}
\d2	\ddot{x}	\ddot{Space 2}
\d3	3 dots above	\dddot{Space 2}
\d4	4 dots above	\ddddot{Space 2}
\~	$ ilde{x}$	\tilde{Space 2}
\v	$ec{x}$	\vec{Space 2}
\h	\hat{x}	\hat{Space 2}

Arrows

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\1r	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow{Space}	\1rs	$\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\longrightarrow}$	<pre>\leftrightarrows{Enter} {Left}</pre>
\1a	←	\leftarrow{Space}	\La	(\Leftarrow{Space}
\down	↓	\downarrow{Space}	\up	↑	\uparrow{Space}
\u1	_	\nwarrow{Space}	\ur	7	\nearrow{Space}
\d1	~	\swarrow{Space}	\dr	\searrow	\searrow{Space}

Symbols

Code	Output	Source	Code	Output	Source
\de	٥	\degree{Space}	\st	*	\star{Space}

Structures

Code	Output	Source
\r	{□	\right.{Left}
\ceil	П	\lceil{Space}\rceil{Space 2}{Left}
\floor	Ц	\lfloor{Space}\rfloor{Space 2}{Left}
\brak	$\langle \rangle$	\bra{Space}\ket{Space 2}{Left}
\1s	$\Box P$	^_ P {Left 4}
\fu	$myfunction \square$	\funcapply

• \funcapply is a little different from \of. Have a try by yourself!

Prefix for Fancy Letters

Code	Output	Source
(\sc)	χ	\script
\do	\mathbb{X}	\double
\fr	\mathfrak{X}	\fraktur

• For these mappings, your input should be like \sc X.

Recommendations

- Learn more about the math input from this document: <u>UTN28-PlainTextMath-v3.pdf</u>. Page 39~47 is useful.
- Input Unicode characters directly: https://github.com/gtj1/symbol assist
- Intuitive Vim-like text cursor control: https://github.com/RUSRUSHB/AutoTextCursor

Code Editing Guide

For editting the mapping, please: Edit <code>symbol_assist.ahk</code>, compile it with converter such as <code>Ahk2Exe</code>, and run the compiled <code>.exe</code> file. You are recommended to learn more about <code>AutoHotKey</code> from its <code>website</code>.

The code of <code>symbol_assist_OneNote.ahk</code> is very easy to understand, even if you have not learnt about <code>AutoHotKey</code>. For newcomers, the explanation of the code is as follows:

Each line of the code is a mapping of the input code to the output symbol. The format is [(parameters):input::output]. For example, [::\a::\alpha] means that when you input \a, the script will output \alpha].

I added some parameters co?:

Parameter	Meaning
С	Case-sensitive. (a) and (A) are different.
0	Delete the Space you entered at the end.
?	Output formula even if you have typed something before the code. Otherwise, it will fail in cases like x\h