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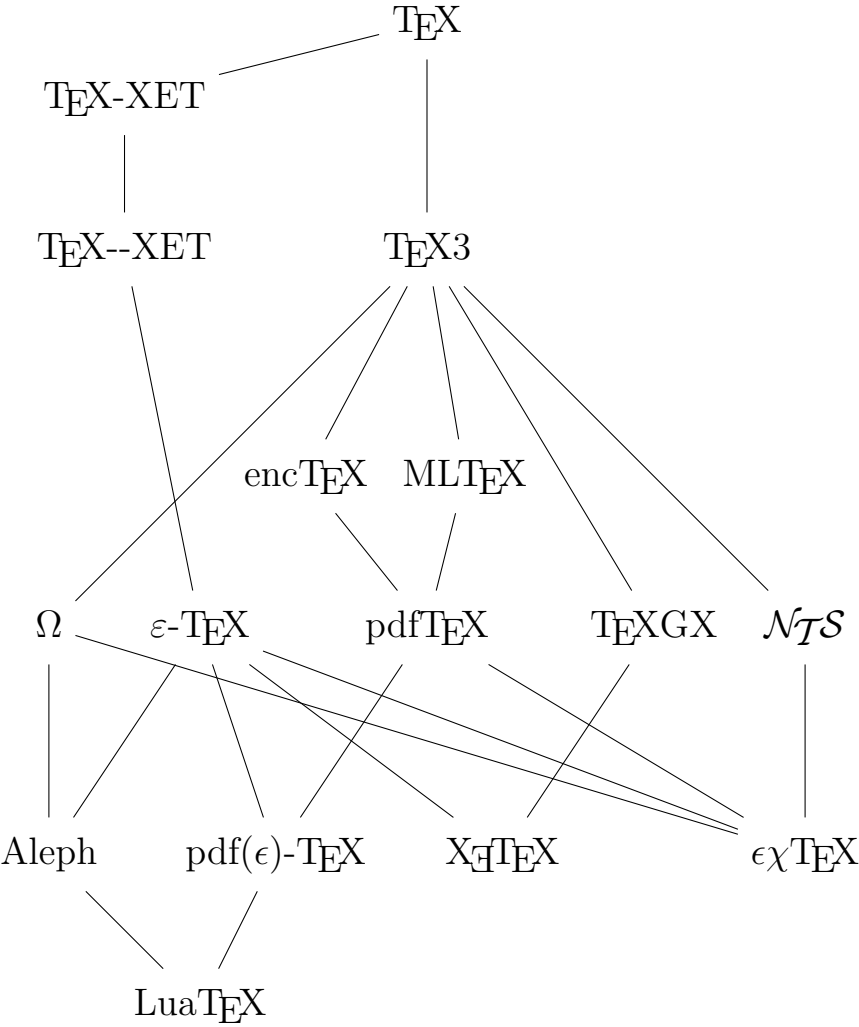
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This paper tries to give a short overview of the development of TEX. So far, most of the information is taken from the article A brief history of TEX, volume II by Arthur Reutenauer in the proceedings of EuroBachoTEX2007. Additional information is taken from documentations (see references). Everything here is without guarantee – this is just to get an overview. Consult the manuals for further (and/or correct) information!
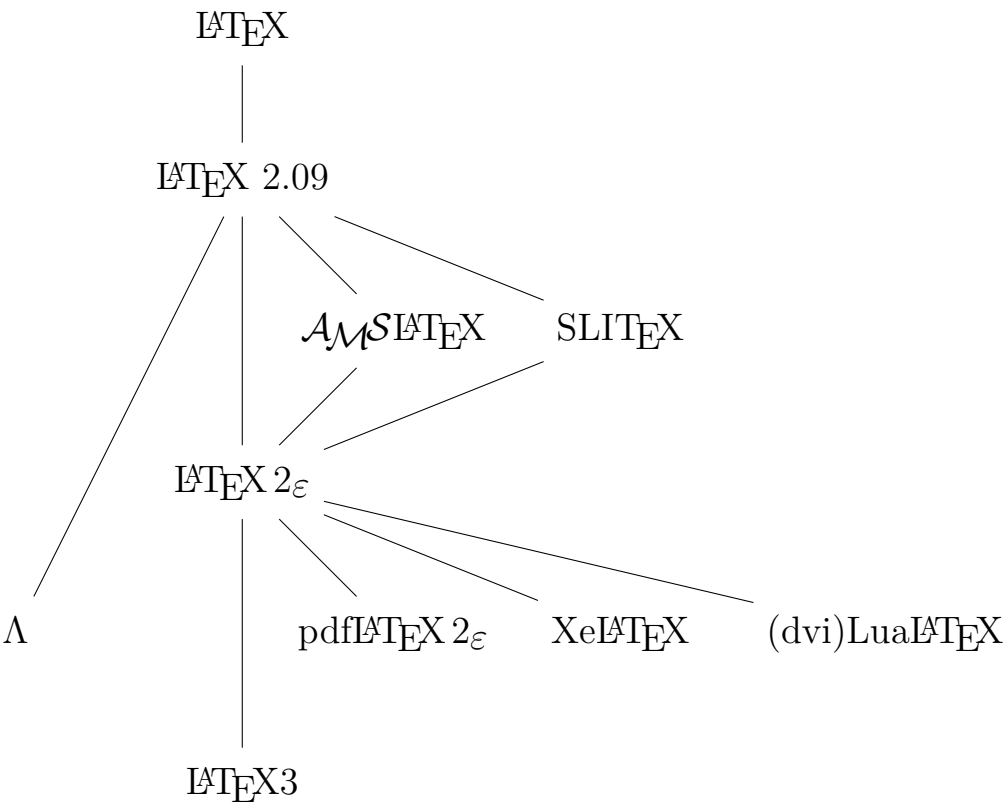
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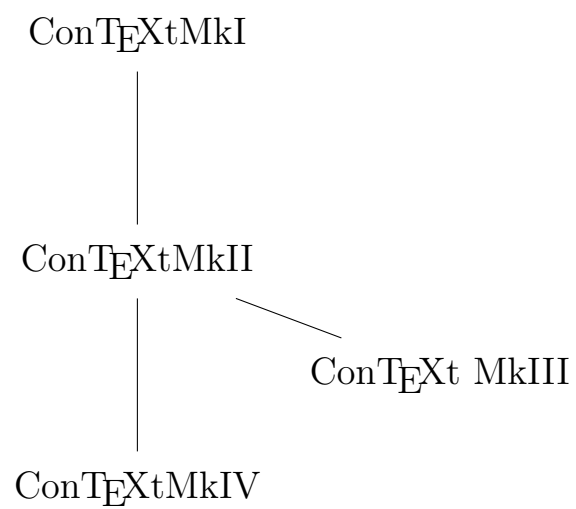
T_EX – the program

VT_EX

LaTeX (Lamport's TeX) – a format and large macro package for TeX

LaTeX

LaTeX 2.09

AMSLaTeX   SLITeX

LaTeX 2ε

Λ   pdfLaTeX 2ε   XeLaTeX   (dvi)LuaLaTeX

LaTeX3

ConT_EXt – the other major format and T_EX macro package

ConTEXtMkI

ConTEXtMkII

ConTEXt MkIII

ConTEXtMkIV

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