### md2latex-converter introduction

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md2latex-converter is a Python package that helps to convert a .md (Markdown) file into a .tex (LaTeX) file, with special support for Chinese, using the ctex package provided by the LaTeX community.

md2latex-converter 是一个将 Markdown 文件转换成 LaTeX 源代码的 Python 工具包。使用了 LaTeX 的 ctex 包,因此对于中文的编码环境有特别的关照。

# 1 Installation and Usage | 安装与使用

#### pip install md2latex-converter

This will install the package into your current python interpreter. The installation will add m21.exe into the Scripts folder of python (on Windows) or m21 into /.local/bin/ by default (on Linux), if you have previously added the path above into your system PATH variable, you should be able to invoke the program through the command m21.

这会在现有的 Python 解释器中安装此包。安装过程中会将 m21.exe 安装在当前的 Python 的 Scripts 路径(Windows)或默认将 m21 安装到 /.local/bin/ 路径(Linux)。如果此前已经将这个路径加入了 PATH 变量,那么可以通过 m21 指令来运行此程序。

#### m21 file.md

This will read and convert the content in file.md into file.tex at the current working directory. After the conversion, use xelatex file to produce a .pdf file from the LaTeX source code. The output filename depends on your input, for foo.md, m2l will produce foo.tex

这会读取并转换 file.md 的内容到当前工作路径的 file.tex 文件。在此之后,可以使用 xelatex file 来编译产生 pdf

输出的文件名由命令输入决定,对 foo.md 的转换会产生 foo.tex

## 2 Current progress and plans | 进度,安排

- Currently m21 basically supports:
  - plain text,
  - title,
  - unordered/ordered lists,
  - pictures (please use a local path if you do so, otherwise you are being impolite to LaTeX.)
  - inline patterns
    - \* something bold
    - \* something italic
    - \* or something **bold** and italic
    - \* inline code snippets
    - \* hyperlinks
- m21 does not intend to support:
  - tables, as writing tables in markdown is not a very swift thing to
    do
  - html labels, as the target file format is .tex or .pdf, which is not compatible with online stuff.
- The future versions will focus on equations, codeblocks
- Versions in the more distant future will support DIY markdown grammar and texify methods.
- 现阶段支持了:

- 文本
- 标题
- 有序无序列表
- 图片(本地路径)
- 行内样式
  - \* 粗体文本
  - \*\*斜体\*文本
  - \* 又粗又斜的文本(你为什么要这样干)
  - \* 代码片段
  - \* 超链接
- 这个包不计划支持的东西包括
  - 表格,因为用 markdown 写表格不是很方便
  - html 标签,因为目标代码是 .tex 或者 .pdf ,这不是一个很适配在线内容的格式。
- 未来版本计划支持公式、代码块
- 在更久远的未来,可以支持用户自定义 md 语法和 texify 方法