The **response** class*

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Abstract

This class provides a template for typesetting responses to paper reviews. It was developed at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH-Zurich).

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This package was developed in order to ease the typesetting of responses to paper reviews in LaTeX.

2 Usage

To be written.

3 Implementation

We load the standard `article` class and pass option `10pt` to it.

```
\LoadClass{article}
\PassOptionsToClass{10pt}{article}
```

We load several utility packages, e.g., `a4wide`, `fancyvrb` required for typesetting responses.

```
\RequirePackage{a4wide}
\RequirePackage{fancyvrb}
```

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*This document corresponds to **response.cls** ?, dated ?.

<table>
<tr><td>\title@response
\papertitle
\author@response
\paperauthor
\acknowledgement@response
\acknowledgement</td><td>Next, we define several internal fields with some default values and commands for setting (redefining) these internal fields.</td></tr>
</table>

\title@response
\papertitle
\author@response
\paperauthor
\acknowledgement@response
\acknowledgement

Next, we define several internal fields with some default values and commands for setting (redefining) these internal fields.

```
\newcommand{\title@response}{Paper title}
\newcommand{\papertitle}[1]{\renewcommand{\title@response}{#1}}
\newcommand{\author@response}{Paper author}
\newcommand{\paperauthor}[1]{\renewcommand{\author@response}{#1}}
\newcommand{\acknowledgement@response}{%
  We are in debt to the anonymous reviewers for their constructive
  comments of the paper. We have updated our paper accordingly and
  addressed the reviewers' concerns. Below are the summary of our
  updates with regards to the reviewers' comments.%
}
\newcommand{\acknowledgement}[1]{\renewcommand{\acknowledgement@response}{#1}}
```

maketitle We redefine \maketitle accordingly.

```
\renewcommand{\maketitle} {
  \begin{center}
    {\LARGE \textsf{Responses to Reviewers' Comments}}

    \bigskip

    for paper titled

    \emph{\title@response}

    by

    \textsf{\author@response}
  \end{center}

  \bigskip

  \paragraph{Thanks}
  \acknowledgement@response }
```

We ensure that \maketitle is executed at beginning of the document.

```
\AtBeginDocument{
  \maketitle
}
```

comment We define two special environments for reviewers' comments and authors' re-
response sponses.

```
\newenvironment{comment}[1]
{
  \VerbatimEnvironment \bigskip
  \textbf{Reviewer \#{#1}:}
  \begin{Verbatim}
}{
  \end{Verbatim}
}

\newenvironment{response}
{
```

```
    \medskip \textit{Response:}
  }
  {}
```

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