

ximera — Simultaneously write print and online interactive materials.*

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Abstract

“Ximera begins where \TeX ends.” The `ximera` class aids in the creation of hand-outs, worksheets, exercises, and sections of textbooks to be used either individually or “glued” together via a `xourse` file. All `ximera` documents can be deployed in an online interactive form via `xake`. See: [Ximera Project](#) and the source code on [GitHub](#).

1 Introduction

Ximera, pronounced “chimera,” (**X**imera: **I**nteractive, **M**athematics, **E**Resources, for **A**ll) is an open-source platform that provides tools for authoring and publishing (PDF and Online), open-source, interactive educational content, such as textbooks, assessments, and online courses. The Ximera document class provides the following features:

Formatting for different domains The Ximera document class provides built-in support for formatting documents in both PDF and online formats, which can be a big time-saver for authors. Additionally, it allows for the simultaneous creation of solution manuals and teaching editions, which can be especially useful for educators.

Compiling individually or as a whole With the Ximera document class, authors can easily compile individual documents or an entire collection of documents. This flexibility can be helpful when making changes to specific documents without having to re-compile the entire collection. Moreover, this allows an author to share large portions of a text with another, with minimal changes.

Interactive content The Ximera document class allows for the inclusion of interactive content, such as answer boxes that are validated by a client-side computer algebra system. Additionally, it allows for the embedding of YouTube videos, Desmos graphs, and GeoGebra interactives.

All content displayed By default, the Ximera document class displays all content to the author. This means the author sees what the students see, along with answers and solutions, and links (that can be checked) to various interactive elements (when deployed, the interactive elements are truly embedded). This can be especially helpful for catching errors or inconsistencies in the content.

Online examples can be found at

<https://go.osu.edu/ximera-examples>

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2 ximera.cls

```
1 \classXimera
2 \newif\ifnumberedProblems
3 \numberedProblemsfalse% Default to no numbers, as that was previous behavior.
4 \DeclareOption{onlineProblemNumbers}{\numberedProblemstrue}
5 \endclassXimera
```

2.1 Options for the class

We start by listing the options for the ximera document class. Note, since the xourse class is based on the ximera class, all listed options are available there too.

```
6 \classXimera
```

The default behavior of the class is to display **all** content. This means that if any questions are asked, all answers are shown. Moreover, some content will only have a meaningful presentation when displayed online. When compiled without any options, this content will be shown too. This option will suppress such content and generate a reasonable printable “handout.”

```
7 \newif\ifhandout
8 \handoutfalse
9 \DeclareOption{handout}{\handouttrue}
```

By default, authors are listed at the bottom of the first page of a document. This option will suppress the listing of the authors.

```
10 \newif\ifnoauthor
11 \noauthorfalse
12 \DeclareOption{noauthor}{\noauthortrue}
```

By default, learning outcomes are listed at the bottom of the first page of a document. This option will suppress the listing of the learning outcomes.

```
13 \newif\ifnooutcomes
14 \nooutcomesfalse
15 \DeclareOption{nooutcomes}{\nooutcomestru}
```

instructornotes This option will turn on (and off) notes written for the instructor.

```
16 \newif\ifinstructornotes
17 \instructornotesfalse
18 \DeclareOption{instructornotes}{\instructornotestru}
```

noinstructornotes This option will turn off (and on) notes written for the instructor.

```
19 \DeclareOption{noinstructornotes}{\instructornotestru}
```

hints When the `handout` options is used, hints are not shown. This option will make hints visible in handout mode.

```
20 \newif\ifhints
21 \hintsfalse
22 \DeclareOption{hints}{\hintstrue}
```

newpage This option will start each problem-like environment (`exercise`, `question`, `problem`, and `exploration`) start on a new page.

```
23 \newif\ifnewpage
24 \newpagefalse
25 \DeclareOption{newpage}{\newpagetrue}
```

numbers This option will number the titles of the activity. By default the activities are unnumbered.

```
26 \newif\ifnumbers
27 \numbersfalse
28 \DeclareOption{numbers}{\numberstrue}
```

`wordchoicegiven` This option will replace the choices shown by `wordChoice` with the correct choice. No indication of the `wordChoice` environment will be shown.

```

29 \newif\ifwordchoicegiven
30 \wordchoicegivenfalse
31 \DeclareOption{wordchoicegiven}{\wordchoicegiventrue}
32 \newif\iffirstinlinechoice% Support for other wordchoice command contents.
33 \firstinlinechoicetrue

34
35 \newif\ifxake
36 \xakefalse
37 \DeclareOption{xake}{\xaketrue}
38
39 \newif\iftikzexport
40 \tikzexportfalse
41 \DeclareOption{tikzexport}{%
42   \tikzexporttrue%
43   \handoutfalse%
44   \numbersfalse%
45   \newpagefalse%
46   \hintsfalse%
47   \nooutcomesfalse%
48 }
49
50 \DeclareOption*{%
51   \PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{article}%
52 }
53 \ProcessOptions\relax
54 \LoadClass{article}
55
56 \ifdefined\HCode
57   \xaketrue%
58   \tikzexporttrue%
59   \handoutfalse%
60   \numbersfalse%
61   \newpagefalse%
62   \hintsfalse%
63   \nooutcomesfalse%
64 \fi

65 </classXimera>
66 <*classXimera>

```

2.2 Loading packages

Since we want `\cancel` to work, we load it here to avoid polluting the `.jax` output.

```
67 \RequirePackage[makeroom]{cancel}
```

Quite a few packages are required by the document class. This is a list of required packages. As packages are added to this list, we should include a comment as to where they are being utilized. This will help keep this list from being redundant and/or outdated.

```

68 \RequirePackage[inline]{enumitem}
69 \RequirePackage[pagestyles]{titlesec}
70 \RequirePackage{titletoc}
71 \RequirePackage{titling}
72 \RequirePackage{url}
73 \RequirePackage[table]{xcolor}
74 \RequirePackage{tikz}
75 \RequirePackage{pgfplots}
76 \usepgfplotslibrary{groupplots}
77 \usetikzlibrary{calc}
78 \RequirePackage{fancyvrb}

```

Load `forloop` for the problem environment dynamic naming and building.

```
79 \RequirePackage{forloop}
```

Now we load even more packages.

```
80 \RequirePackage{environ}% Included to allow saving of environment contents. This does *not* p
81 \RequirePackage{amssymb}% Included to have access to math typeset.
82 \RequirePackage{amsmath}% Included to have access to math typeset.
83 \RequirePackage{amsthm}% Included to have access to math typeset.
84 \RequirePackage{xifthen}% http://ctan.org/pkg/xifthen
85 \RequirePackage{multido}% http://ctan.org/pkg/multido
86 \RequirePackage{listings} %% is this required???
87
88 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
89
90 \RequirePackage{comment}
91 \end{classXimera}
```

Various packages must be loaded early to avoid polluting the `.jax` file.

```
92 \begin{classXimera}
93 \RequirePackage{getttitlestring}
94 \RequirePackage{nameref}
95 \RequirePackage{epstopdf}
96 \RequirePackage{translations}
97 \end{classXimera}
```

2.3 Page setup

We want non-indented spaced-out paragraphs.

```
98 \begin{classXimera}
99 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
100 \setlength{\parskip}{5pt}
101 \end{classXimera}
```

To avoid weird margins in 2-sided mode, change the margins.

```
102 \begin{classXimera}
103 \oddsidemargin 62pt
104 \evensidemargin 62pt
105 \textwidth 345pt
106 \headheight 14pt
107 \end{classXimera}
```

On the HTML side, there is more complicated page setup to perform.

```
108 \begin{cfgXimera}
109 \Preamble{xhtml,mathjax}
110
111 % We don't want to translate font suggestions with ugly wrappers like
112 % <span class="cmti-10"> for italic text
113 \NoFonts
114
115 % Don't output xml version tag
116 % \Configure{VERSION}{}
117
118 % Output HTML5 doctype instead of the default for HTML4
119 % \Configure{DOCTYPE}{\HCode{<!doctype html>\Hnewline}}
120
121 % Custom page opening
122 % \Configure{HTML}{\HCode{<html lang="en">\Hnewline}}{\HCode{\Hnewline</html>}}
123
124 % Reset <head>, aka delete all default boilerplate; alternatively set up new content
125 % \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="generator" content="TeX4ht (http://www.cse.ohio-state
126 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="ximera" content="version 2.5.1" />\Hnewline}}
127 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<link href="https://ximera.osu.edu/public/stylesheets/standalone.css
128 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<script type="text/javascript" async src="https://ximera.osu.edu/pub
129
```

```

130 % OVERWRITE css in ximera-server (to be removed whenever this has been fixed in the server;
131 \catcode'\%=11
132 \Configure{@BODY}{\HCode{<style>
133 .activity-body pre {
134     white-space: pre;
135     background-color: lightgray;
136 }
137 .xmyoutube {
138     aspect-ratio: 16/9;
139     min-width: 75%;
140 }
141 .image-environment img {
142     width: unset;
143 }
144 </style>\Hnewline}}
145 \catcode'\%=14
146
147 </cfgXimera>

```

Disable certain ligatures in HTML.

```

148 <*htXimera>
149 \usepackage{microtype}
150 \DisableLigatures[f]{encoding=*}
151 </htXimera>

```

I am not sure what this does.

```

152 <*htXimera>
153 \NewEnviron{html}{\HCode{\BODY}}
154 </htXimera>

```

2.4 Structure

2.4.1 Macros

Makes everymath display style even when inline, could be optional.

```

155 <*classXimera>
156 \everymath{\displaystyle}
157 </classXimera>

```

Ok not everything, we also need to configure “display style” limits.

```

158 <*classXimera>
159 \let\prelim\lim
160 \renewcommand{\lim}{\displaystyle\prelim}
161 </classXimera>

```

2.4.2 Theorem and theorem-like environments

On the web, a theorem is emitted as a special <div>.

```

162 <*htXimera>
163 \newcommand{\ConfigureTheoremEnv}[1]{%
164 \renewenvironment{#1}[1][]{\refstepcounter{problem}%
165 \ifthenelse{\equal{##1}{}}{}{}%
166 \HCode{<span class="theorem-like-title">##1\HCode{</span>}}%
167 }{}%
168 \ConfigureEnv{#1}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class=
169 }
170 </htXimera>
171 <classXimera>\theoremstyle{definition} % No italic (because this makes also text in TikZ italic

```

The key is to make sure that the theorem environments are defined in a corresponding fashion on the web and on paper.

```

theorem (env.)    Theorem
172 <classXimera>    \newtheorem{theorem}{\GetTranslation{theorem}}
173 <htXimera>       \ConfigureTheoremEnv{theorem}

```

<code>algorithm (env.)</code>	Algorithm	
	174 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{algorithm}{\GetTranslation{algorithm}}</code>
	175 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{algorithm}</code>
<code>axiom (env.)</code>	Axiom	
	176 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{axiom}{\GetTranslation{axiom}}</code>
	177 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{axiom}</code>
<code>claim (env.)</code>	Claim	
	178 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{claim}{\GetTranslation{claim}}</code>
	179 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{claim}</code>
<code>conclusion (env.)</code>	Conclusion	
	180 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{conclusion}{\GetTranslation{conclusion}}</code>
	181 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conclusion}</code>
<code>condition (env.)</code>	Condition	
	182 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{condition}{\GetTranslation{condition}}</code>
	183 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{condition}</code>
<code>conjecture (env.)</code>	Conjecture	
	184 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{conjecture}{\GetTranslation{conjecture}}</code>
	185 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conjecture}</code>
<code>corollary (env.)</code>	Corollary	
	186 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{corollary}{\GetTranslation{corollary}}</code>
	187 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{corollary}</code>
<code>criterion (env.)</code>	Criterion	
	188 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{criterion}{\GetTranslation{criterion}}</code>
	189 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{criterion}</code>
<code>definition (env.)</code>	Definition	
	190 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{definition}{\GetTranslation{definition}}</code>
	191 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{definition}</code>
<code>example (env.)</code>	Example	
	192 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{example}{\GetTranslation{example}}</code>
	193 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{example}</code>
<code>explanation (env.)</code>	Explanation	
	194 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem*{explanation}{\GetTranslation{explanation}}</code>
	195 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{explanation}</code>
<code>fact (env.)</code>	Fact	
	196 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{fact}{\GetTranslation{fact}}</code>
	197 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{fact}</code>
<code>lemma (env.)</code>	Lemma	
	198 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{lemma}{\GetTranslation{lemma}}</code>
	199 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{lemma}</code>
<code>formula (env.)</code>	Formula	
	200 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{formula}{\GetTranslation{formula}}</code>
	201 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{formula}</code>
<code>idea (env.)</code>	Idea	
	202 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{idea}{\GetTranslation{idea}}</code>
	203 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{idea}</code>
<code>notation (env.)</code>	Notation	
	204 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{notation}{\GetTranslation{notation}}</code>
	205 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{notation}</code>
<code>model (env.)</code>	Model	
	206 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{model}{\GetTranslation{model}}</code>
	207 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{model}</code>
<code>observation (env.)</code>	Observation	
	208 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{observation}{\GetTranslation{observation}}</code>
	209 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{observation}</code>

proposition (<i>env.</i>)	Proposition	
	210 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{proposition}{\GetTranslation{proposition}}</code>
	211 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{proposition}</code>
paradox (<i>env.</i>)	Paradox	
	212 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{paradox}{\GetTranslation{paradox}}</code>
	213 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{paradox}</code>
procedure (<i>env.</i>)	Procedure	
	214 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{procedure}{\GetTranslation{procedure}}</code>
	215 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{procedure}</code>
remark (<i>env.</i>)	Remark	
	216 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{remark}{\GetTranslation{remark}}</code>
	217 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{remark}</code>
summary (<i>env.</i>)	Summary	
	218 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{summary}{\GetTranslation{summary}}</code>
	219 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{summary}</code>
template (<i>env.</i>)	Template	
	220 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{template}{\GetTranslation{template}}</code>
	221 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{template}</code>
warning (<i>env.</i>)	Warning	
	222 <code><classXimera></code>	<code>\newtheorem{warning}{\GetTranslation{warning}}</code>
	223 <code><htXimera></code>	<code>\ConfigureTheoremEnv{warning}</code>

2.4.3 Enumerate fixes

Make enumerate use a letter

```

224 <*classXimera>
225 \renewcommand{\theenumi}{\textup{(\alph{enumi})}}
226 \renewcommand{\labelenumi}{\theenumi}
227 \renewcommand{\theenumii}{\textup{(\roman{enumii})}}
228 \renewcommand{\labelenumii}{\theenumii}
229 </classXimera>

```

2.4.4 Proofs

proof (*env.*) A mathematical proof environment.

```

230 <*classXimera>
231 \renewcommand{\qedsymbol}{\blacktriangle}
232 \renewenvironment{proof}[1][\proofname]
233 {
\begin{trivlist}
\item[\hspace{1em}\labelsep \itshape \bfseries #1]{\hspace{2ex}}
234 {\qed\end{trivlist}}
235 </classXimera>
236 <*htXimera>
237 % Mmm, (why) do we want/need this ...?
238 \ConfigureTheoremEnv{proof}
239 \ConfigureEnv{proof}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<div class="proof">}
240 \ConfigureList{trivlist}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP}{\}{\}{}
241 }{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</div>}}{\}{}
242 </htXimera>

```

2.4.5 Problem environments

These are problem environment decorations (these should be user invoked, not default). The decoration for these environments were inspired by <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/11098/nice-formatting-for-theorems>

```

243 <*classXimera>

```

```

244 \newcommand{\hang}{% top theorem decoration
245   \begin{group}%
246   \setlength{\unitlength}{.005\linewidth}% \linewidth/200
247 \begin{picture}(0,0)(1.5,0)%
248   \linethickness{1pt} \color{black!50}%
249   \put(-3,2){\line(1,0){206}}% Top line
250   \multido{\iA=2+-1,\iB=50+-10}{5}{% Top hangs
251     \color{black!\iB}%
252     \put(-3,\iA){\line(0,-1){1}}% Top left hang
253     \put(203,\iA){\line(0,-1){1}}% Top right hang
254   }%
255 \end{picture}%
256   \endgroup%
257 }%
258 \newcommand{\hung}{% bottom theorem decoration
259   \nobreak
260   \begin{group}%
261   \setlength{\unitlength}{.005\linewidth}% \linewidth/200
262 \begin{picture}(0,0)(1.5,0)%
263   \linethickness{1pt} \color{black!50}%
264   \put(60,0){\line(1,0){143}}% Bottom line
265   \multido{\iA=0+1,\iB=50+-10}{5}{% Bottom hangs
266     \color{black!\iB}%
267     \put(-3,\iA){\line(0,1){1}}% Bottom left hang
268     \put(203,\iA){\line(0,1){1}}% Bottom right hang
269     \put(\iB,0){\line(60,0){10}}% Left fade out
270   }%
271 \end{picture}%
272   \endgroup%
273 }%

```

Configure environment configuration commands

The command `\problemNumber` contains all the format code to determine the number (and the format of the number) for any of the problem environments.

```

274 \MakeCounter{Iteration@probCnt}
275 \MakeCounter{problem}
276 \newcommand{\problemNumber}{
277 % First we determine if we have a counter for this question depth level.
278 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname% Check to see if counter exists
279 %If so, do nothing.
280 \else
281 %If not, create it.
282 \expandafter\newcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
283 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
284 \fi
285
286 \expandafter\stepcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
287 \arabic{depthICount}% The first problem depth, what use to be |\theproblem|.
288
289 \forloop{Iteration@probCnt}{2}{\arabic{Iteration@probCnt} < \numexpr \value{problem@Depth} +
290 .\expandafter\arabic{depth\Roman{Iteration@probCnt}Count}}% Get the problem number of the next
291 }
292 }
293 %%%% Configure various problem environment commands
294 \Make@Counter{problem@Depth}
295 %%% Configure environments start content
296 \newcommand{\problemEnvironmentStart}[2]{%
297 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}% Started a problem, so we've sunk another problem layer.
298 \def\spaceatend{#1}%
299 \begin{trivlist}%
300 \item[\hskip\labelsep\sffamily\bfseries\GetTranslation{#2} \problemNumber% Determine the cor
301 ]%
302 \slshape
303 }

```



```

304 %%%% Configure environments end content
305 \newcommand{\problemEnvironmentEnd}{%This configures all the end content for a problem.
306 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}
307 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname
308 \expandafter\ifnum\expandafter\value{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}>0
309 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
310 \fi
311 \fi
312 \addtocounter{problem@Depth}{-2}% Exited a problem so we've exited a problem layer. Need -2
313 \ifhandout
314 \ifnewpage
315 \newpage
316 \fi
317 \fi
318 \end{trivlist}
319 }
320 %% Add a simple command that handles all the problem creation aspects:
321 \newcommand{\createProblemEnv}[2]{% This is a nice command to define a new problem-like environment
322 \newenvironment{#1}[1][2in]%
323 {%Env start code
324 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{#2}
325 }
326 {%Env end code
327 \problemEnvironmentEnd
328 }
329 }
330
331 %%%% Now populate the old environment names
332 %
333 % Old environments were "problem", "exercise", "exploration", and "question".
334 % Note that you can add content to the start/end code on top of these base code pieces if you
335 %
336 % These definitions will be overwritten in ximera.4ht !
337
338 \createProblemEnv{problem}{Problem}
339 \createProblemEnv{exercise}{Exercise}
340 \createProblemEnv{exploration}{Exploration}
341 \createProblemEnv{question}{Question}
342 </classXimera>
343 <*htXimera>
344 \newcounter{identification}
345 \setcounter{identification}{0}
346 \newcommand{\ConfigureQuestionEnv}[2]{%
347 \renewenvironment{#1}{
348 }
349 {
350 }%
351 \ConfigureEnv{#1}
352 {
353 % \ifnumberedProblems% The code below is all to generate online problem numbering if option
354 % \stepcounter{problem@Depth}% Started a problem, so we've sunk another problem layer.
355 % \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname
356 % \else
357 % \expandafter\newcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
358 % \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
359 % \fi
360 % \expandafter\stepcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
361 % \def\problemNumDisp{
362 % \arabic{depthICount}% Top Level Problem Number: X.1.1.1.1 Number.
363 % \ifcsname c@depthIICount\endcsname\ifnum\value{problem@Depth}>1 .\arabic{depthIICount}\fi
364 % \ifcsname c@depthIIICount\endcsname\ifnum\value{problem@Depth}>2 .\arabic{depthIIICount}\fi
365 % \ifcsname c@depthIVCount\endcsname\ifnum\value{problem@Depth}>3 .\arabic{depthIVCount}\fi
366 % \ifcsname c@depthVCount\endcsname\ifnum\value{problem@Depth}>4 .\arabic{depthVCount}\fi

```

```

367 %    \fi\fi\fi\fi
368 %    }
369 %    \else
370     \def\problemNumDisp{}}% Otherwise don't display a problem number.
371 %    \fi
372     \stepcounter{identification}
373     \ifvmode
374     \IgnorePar
375     \fi
376 \EndP
377 \HCode{<div role="article" class="problem-environment #1" id="problem\arabic{identification}"
378 }
379 {
380 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}
381 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname
382 \expandafter\ifnum\expandafter\value{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}>0
383 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
384 \fi
385 \fi
386 \addtocounter{problem@Depth}{-2}% Exited a problem so we've exited a problem layer. Need -2
387 \ifvmode
388 \IgnorePar
389 \fi
390 \EndP
391 \HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent
392 }-{}{}%
393 }
394
395 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{problem}{Problem}
396 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{exercise}{Exercise}
397 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{question}{Question}
398 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{exploration}{Exploration}
399
400 \ifdefined\xmNotHintAsExpandable
401   \ConfigureQuestionEnv{hint}{hint} % 2024: hint is no longer a 'question-environment'.
402 \fi
403 </htXimera>

```

2.4.6 Hints

hint (*env.*) Hint environments can be embedded inside problems.

```
404 <*classXimera>
```

Create a counter that will track how deeply nested the current hint is

```
405 \newcounter{hintLevel}
406 \setcounter{hintLevel}{0}
```

Create an empty shell to renew

```
407 \newenvironment{hint}{}{}
```

Now we renew the environment as needed, this should allow support for any transition code that treats some parts as a "handout" and some parts as non-handout. renewing the environment on the fly is a bit hacky.

```

408 \renewenvironment{hint}
409 {
410   \ifhandout
411   \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
412   \else
413   \begin{trivlist}\item[\hskip \labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries \GetTranslation{hint}:\hspace{1cm}]
414   \small\slshape
415   \fi

```

Step up hint level to track the nested level of the hint. This will be used for problem numbering.

```

416 \stepcounter{hintLevel}
417 }
418 {
419 \ifhandout
420 \egroup\ignorespacesafterend
421 \else
422 \end{trivlist}
423 \fi

```

Detract from hint level counter to track hint nested level

```

424 \addtocounter{hintLevel}{-1}
425 }
426
427 \ifhints
428 \renewenvironment{hint}{
429 \begin{trivlist}\item[\hskip \labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries \GetTranslation{hint}:\hspace
430 \small\slshape}
431 {\end{trivlist}}
432 \fi
433
434 \</classXimera>

```

2.4.7 Solution

`solution (env.)` The solution to a problem.

```

435 \<classXimera>
436 %% solution environment
437 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
438 \newenvironment{solution}%
439     {%
440     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
441     }
442     {%
443     \egroup
444     }
445 \else
446 \newenvironment{solution}%
447     {%
448     \begin{trivlist}
449     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Solution}:\hspace{2ex}]
450     }
451     % %% line at the bottom}
452     {
453     \end{trivlist}
454     % (202410: no longer \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
455     }
456 \fi
457
458
459
460 \</classXimera>

```

2.4.8 Code listing environments

`code (env.)` A code answer environment You cannot use Environ with the fancyvrb/listings package if you want nested environments.

```

461 \<classXimera>
462 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{code}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=Code,labelposition=
463 \</classXimera>

```

`python (env.)` A python answer environment You cannot use Environ with the fancyvrb/listings package if you want nested environments

```

464 \<classXimera>

```

```

465 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{python}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=Python,labelposi
466 \}
\end{code}

```

`javascriptCode (env.)` A JavaScript answer environment Unfortunately the name `javascript` is already used for the actual, executed (!) JavaScript interactive. environments

```

467 \begin{code}
468 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{javascriptCode}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=JavaScrip
469 \end{code}
470 \begin{code}
471 \renewenvironment{javascriptCode}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
472 \ScriptEnv{javascriptCode}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<d
473 \end{code}

```

On the web, translate verbatim and `lstlisting` blocks into `<pre>` elements.

```

474 \begin{code}
475 \ConfigureEnv{verbatim}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<pre style="white-space: pre; backgroun
476 \ConfigureEnv{lstlisting}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<pre>}}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP
477 \end{code}
478 \end{code}

```

2.4.9 Dialogues

`dialogue (env.)` A dialogue between people.

```

479 \begin{code}
480 \newenvironment{dialogue}{%
481 \renewcommand\descriptionlabel[1]{\hspace{\labelsep}\textbf{##1:}}
482 \begin{description}%
483 }{%
484 \end{description}%
485 }
486 \end{code}

```

On the web, the resulting `<dl>` should have an appropriate `class` set.

```

487 \begin{code}
488 \renewenvironment{dialogue}{\begin{description}}{\end{description}}
489
490 \ConfigureList{dialogue}%
491 {\EndP\HCode{<dl \a:LRdir class="dialogue">}}%
492 \PushMacro\end:itm
493 \global\let\end:itm=\empty
494 {\PopMacro\end:itm \global\let\end:itm \end:itm \end:itm
495 \EndP\HCode{</dd></dl>}\ShowPar}
496 {\end:itm \global\def\end:itm{\EndP\Tg</dd>}\HCode{<dt
497 class="actor">}\bgroup \bf}
498 {\egroup\EndP\HCode{</dt><dd\Hnewline class="speech">}}
499 \end{code}

```

2.4.10 Instructor notes

```

500 \begin{code}
501
502 %% instructor intro/instructor notes
503 %%
504 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
505 \ifinstructornotes
506 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
507 {%
508 \begin{trivlist}
509 \item[\hspace{\labelsep}\bfseries \GetTranslation{Instructor Introduction}: \hspace{2ex}]
510 }
511 % %% line at the bottom
512 {
513 \end{trivlist}
514 \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung

```

```

515     }
516 \else
517 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
518     {%
519     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
520     }
521     {%If this mysteriously starts breaking
522     % remove \ignorespacesafterend
523     \egroup\ignorespacesafterend
524     }
525     \fi
526 \else% for handout, so what follows is default
527 \ifinstructornotes
528 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
529     {%
530     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
531     }
532     {%
533     \egroup
534     }
535     \else
536     \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
537     {%
538     \begin{trivlist}
539     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Instructor Introduction}:\hspace{2ex}]
540     }
541     % %% line at the bottom}
542     {
543     \end{trivlist}
544     \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
545     }
546     \fi
547 \fi
548
549
550
551
552 %% instructorNotes environment
553 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
554 \ifinstructornotes
555 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
556     {%
557     \begin{trivlist}
558     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Instructor Notes}:\hspace{2ex}]
559     }
560     % %% line at the bottom}
561     {
562     \end{trivlist}
563     \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
564     }
565     \else
566     \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
567     {%
568     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
569     }
570     {%
571     \egroup
572     }
573     \fi
574 \else% for handout, so what follows is default
575 \ifinstructornotes
576 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
577     {%

```

```

578 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
579 }
580 {%
581 \egroup
582 }
583 \else
584 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
585 {%
586 \begin{trivlist}
587 \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Instructor Notes}:\hspace{2ex}]
588 }
589 % %% line at the bottom}
590 {
591 \end{trivlist}
592 \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
593 }
594 \fi
595 \fi
596
597 </classXimera>

```

2.4.11 Foldable

The package `mdframed` is used to make pretty foldable, but the `amsthm/mdframed` conflict also messes up the `.jax` file so we don't load `mdframed` when performing the `xake` step. But even the below isn't enough to fix this.

```

598 %\iftikzexport\else\RequirePackage[framemethod=TikZ]{mdframed}\fi
foldable (env.) Does it fold?
599 <classXimera>
600
601 \colorlet{textColor}{black} % since textColor is referenced below
602 \colorlet{background}{white} % since background is referenced below
603
604 % The core environments. Find results in 4ht file.
605 %% pretty-foldable
606 %\iftikzexport
607 \newenvironment{foldable}{%
608 }{%
609 }
610 %\else
611 %\renewmdenv[
612 % font=\upshape,
613 % outerlinewidth=3,
614 % topline=false,
615 % bottomline=false,
616 % leftline=true,
617 % rightline=false,
618 % leftmargin=0,
619 % innertopmargin=0pt,
620 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
621 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
622 % linecolor=textColor!20!white,
623 % fontcolor=textColor,
624 % backgroundcolor=background
625 %]{foldable}%
626 %\fi
627
628 %% pretty-expandable
629 %\iftikzexport
630 %% Overwritten in .4ht, but probably also in accordion!
631 \ifdefined\xmNotExpandableAsAccordion
632 \newenvironment{expandable}{}{}
633 \else

```

```

634 \newenvironment{expandable}[2]{\fi
635 \fi
636 %\else
637 %\newmdenv[
638 % font=\upshape,
639 % outerlinewidth=3,
640 % topline=false,
641 % bottomline=false,
642 % leftline=true,
643 % rightline=false,
644 % leftmargin=0,
645 % innertopmargin=0pt,
646 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
647 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
648 % linecolor=black,
649 %]{expandable}%
650 %\fi
651
652 \newcommand{\unfoldable}[1]{#1}
653
654 \end{classXimera}

```

On the web, these foldable elements could be HTML5 details and summary.

```

655 \begin{classXimera}
656 \renewenvironment{foldable}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">}}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}}
657
658 \ifdefined\xmNotExpandableAsAccordion
659 \renewenvironment{expandable}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">}}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}}
660 \fi
661
662 \renewcommand{\unfoldable}[1]{\HCode{<span class="unfoldable">#1\HCode{</span>}}}
663 \end{classXimera}

```

2.4.12 Leashes

`\leash (env.)` Put content inside a scrollable box.

```

664 \begin{classXimera}
665
666 \newenvironment{leash}[1]{%
667 }{%
668 }
669
670
671 \end{classXimera}
672 \begin{classXimera}
673 \renewenvironment{leash}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div style="overflow: auto; height: 100px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">}}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}}
674 \end{classXimera}

```

2.5 Document metadata

2.5.1 Metadata

To encourage authors to include relevant parseable metadata in the preamble, we define some currently ignored commands.

`\license` In the preamble, use `\license` with an SPDX license expression.

```

675 \begin{classXimera}
676 \newcommand{\license}{\excludecomment}
677 \end{classXimera}

```

`\acknowledgement` In the preamble, use `\acknowledgement` to credit others who contributed to the intellectual content beside the author.

```

678 \begin{classXimera}
679 \newcommand{\acknowledgement}{\excludecomment}
680 \end{classXimera}

```

`\tag` In the preamble, a `\tag` provides a free-form taxonomy.

```
681 < *classXimera>
682 \renewcommand{\tag}{\excludecomment}
683 < /classXimera>
```

On the HTML side, we mark the file as the appropriate kind of object—either activity or xourse.

```
684 < *htXourse>
685 % Mark this as a xourse file
686 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="description" content="xourse" />\Hnewline}}
687 < /htXourse>
```

2.5.2 Abstract

`abstract (env.)` Every activity should include a short abstract.

```
688 < *classXimera>
689 \let\abstract\relax
690 \let\endabstract\relax
691 % Use of environ package, may want to find a better way.
692 % see the messing around with \theabstract in title.dtx ... Is this really needed/wanted?
693 \NewEnviron{abstract}{\protected@xdef\theabstract{\BODY}}
694 < /classXimera>
```

The abstract has been stored in `\theabstract` and should be emitted as a div. The code below is required for the abstract to show online.

```
695 < *cfgXimera>
696 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP
697 \ConfigureEnv{abstract}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{\Hnewline<div class="abstract">}\par}
698 < /cfgXimera>
699 < *htXimera>
700 \RenewEnviron{abstract}{\BODY}
701 < *htXimera>
```

2.5.3 Titles and authors

2.5.4 Authors

`\author` Activities have authors. Warn the user if no author is provided.

```
702 < *classXimera>
703 \let\@emptyauthor\@author
704 \def\author#1{\gdef\@author{#1}}
705 \def\@author{\@latex@warning@no@line{No \noexpand\author given}}
706 < /classXimera>
```

Include author name in meta tags

```
707 < *htXimera>
708 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="author" content="\@author\HCode{" />\Hnewline}}
709 < /htXimera>
```

The `\and` command would emit tabular environments which really should not appear in a meta tag.

```
710 < htXimera | classXimera>\def\and{and }
```

2.5.5 Title

`\title` Activities have titles.

```
711 < *classXimera>
712 \let\title\relax
713 \newcommand{\title}[1][]{\protected@xdef\@prettitle{#1}}\protected@xdef\@title{
714
715 \title{
716
717 \newcounter{titlenumber}
718 \renewcommand{\thetitlenumber}{\arabic{titlenumber}}}
```



```

719 %\renewcommand{\thesection}{\arabic{titlenumber}} %% Makes section numbers work
720 \setcounter{titlenumber}{0}
721
722 \newpagestyle{main}{
723 \sethead[\textsl{\ifnumbers\thetitle\hspace{1em}\fi\@title}][] % even
724 {}{\textsl{\ifnumbers\thetitle\hspace{1em}\fi\@title}} % odd
725 \setfoot[\thepage]{} % even
726 {}{\thepage} % odd
727 }
728 \pagestyle{main}

\maketitle In a ximera document, redefine \maketitle and put them in a table of contents. The
\phantomsection is to fix the hrefs.

729 \renewcommand\maketitle{%
730 \addtocounter{titlenumber}{1}%
731 {\flushleft\large\bfseries \@pretitled\par\vspace{-1em}}
732 {\flushleft\LARGE\bfseries {\ifnumbers\thetitle\hspace{1em}\else\hspac
733 \phantomsection%
734 \ifnumbers\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{\thetitle\hspace{1em}\else\addcontentsline{toc
735 \vskip .6em\noindent\textit{theabstract}\setcounter{problem}{0}\setcounter{section}{0}\setcoun
736 \ifnooutcomes\else\let\thefootnote\relax\footnote{Learning outcomes: \theoutcomes}\fi
737 \ifnoauthor\else\let\thefootnote\relax\footnote{Author(s):~\@author}\fi
738 \aftergroup\@afterindentfalse
739 \aftergroup\@afterheading}
740
741 \ifnumbers
742 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{2}
743 \renewcommand{\thesection}{\arabic{titlenumber}.\arabic{section}}
744 \renewcommand{\thesubsection}{\arabic{titlenumber}.\arabic{section}.\arabic{subsection}}
745 \else
746 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{-2}
747 \fi
748
749 \def\activitystyle{}
750 \newcounter{sectiontitlenumber}
751 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{2}
752 \setcounter{tocdepth}{2}
753 \newcommand\chapterstyle{%
754 \def\activitystyle{activity-chapter}
755 \def\maketitle{%
756 \addtocounter{titlenumber}{1}%
757 {\flushleft\small\sffamily\bfseries\@pretitled\par\vspace{-1.5em}}%
758 {\flushleft\LARGE\sffamily\bfseries\thetitle\hspace{1em}\@title \par
759 {\vskip .6em\noindent\textit{theabstract}\setcounter{problem}{0}\setcount
760 \par\vspace{2em}
761 \phantomsection\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{\textbf{\thetitle\hsp
762 }}
763
764
765 \newcommand\sectionstyle{%
766 \def\activitystyle{activity-section}
767 \def\maketitle{%
768 \addtocounter{section}{1}
769 \setcounter{sectiontitlenumber}{\value{section}}
770 {\flushleft\small\sffamily\bfseries\@pretitled\par\vspace{-1.5em}}%
771 {\flushleft\Large\sffamily\bfseries\thetitle\hspace{1em}\thesectiontitlenumber\hspac{1em}\@t
772 {\vskip .6em\noindent\textit{theabstract}\setcounter{subsection}{0}}%
773 \par\vspace{2em}
774 \phantomsection\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{\thetitle\hspace{1em}\thesectiontitlenumber\hsp
775 \renewcommand\section{\@startsection{subsection}{2}{\z@}%
776 {-3.25ex\@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}%
777 {1.5ex \@plus .2ex}%
778 {\normalfont\large\bfseries}}
779

```

```

780 \renewcommand\subsection{@startsection{subsubsection}{3}{\z@}%
781                               {-3.25ex\@plus -1ex \@minus -.2ex}%
782                               {1.5ex \@plus .2ex}%
783                               {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
784
785 }}
786
787
788 \iftikzexport%% allows xake to handle \chapterstyle and \sectionstyle
789 \renewcommand\chapterstyle{\def\activitystyle{chapter}}
790 \renewcommand\sectionstyle{\def\activitystyle{section}}
791 \else
792 \fi
793
794 \end{classXimera}

```

Eliminate some formatting that we'll handle later with CSS

```

795 \begin{htXimera}
796 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{}
797 \end{htXimera}

```

2.5.6 Learning Outcomes

\outcome Specify a learning outcome, either at the level of a **problem** or an entire document in the preamble.

```

798 \begin{classXimera}
799 \def\theoutcomes{}
800
801 \ifdefined\HCode%
802   \newcommand{\outcome}[1]{
803     \else%
804     \newwrite\outcomefile
805     \immediate\openout\outcomefile=\jobname.oc
806
807     \newcommand{\outcome}[1]{\edef\theoutcomes{\theoutcomes #1~}%
808       \immediate\write\outcomefile{\unexpanded{\outcome}{#1}}}
809     \fi%
810 \end{classXimera}

```

These can appear in either the preamble or in problem environments. with pdf_latex, we produce the .oc file which includes ALL the outcomes; in the tex4ht world, we just produce spans for the specific outcomes.

```

811 \begin{cfgXimera}
812 \renewcommand{\outcome}[1]{
813   \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="learning-outcome" content="#1"/>\Hnewline}}
814 }
815 % Sometimes there are no outcomes at all
816 \IfFileExists{\jobname.oc}{\input{\jobname.oc}}{}
817
818 \renewcommand{\outcome}[1]{%
819   \HCode{<span class="learning-outcome">#1</span>}}
820 }
821 \end{cfgXimera}

```

2.5.7 Only in HTML or PDF

Ximera provides several techniques to display some content only in the PDF, or only online. The **prompt** environment can be used to hide the data-entry part of a problem from the PDF: it's contents only get displayed online.

The lower level commands **\pdfOnly** and **\htmlOnly** also limit the output to either PDF or online, similarly to the environments **onlyPdf** and **onlyHtml**.

If **\xmPrintHtmlOnlyAlsoInPdf** is set, the online/html only things are printed in the PDF anyway (e.g. for review).

Unfortunately it is not possible in L^AT_EX to have a command and an environment with the same name. We opted for the above (confusing...) names.

For backward compatibility, the deprecated environment `onlineOnly` is identical to `onlyHtml`.

For more advanced usage also commands `\ifonline` and `ifonlineTF` are provided.

The technique used to distinguish between the PDF-version and the online HTML-version is always the existence of the TeX4ht macro `\HCode`. Older distinctions such as `\ifxake`, `ifhandout` or `\iftikzexport` should no longer be used for this purpose.

```

prompt (env.)    The prompt part for mathmode
822 <*classXimera>
823 \ifxake
824     \newenvironment{prompt}{}{}
825 \else
826 \ifhandout
827     \NewEnviron{prompt}{}
828     % Breaks when put in mathmode ?
829     % \newenvironment{prompt}{\suppress}{\endsuppress}
830 \else
831     \newenvironment{prompt}{\bgroup\color{gray!50!black}}{\egroup}
832 \fi
833 \fi

onlyHtml (env.) Only display online
onlyPdf (env.)  Only display in the PDF
onlineOnly (env.) Only display online (deprecated: use onlyHtml instead)
834 \ifdefined\HCode
835     \newenvironment{onlyPdf}{\setbox0\vbox\bgroup}{\egroup}
836     \newenvironment{onlyHtml}{\bgroup}{\egroup}
837     \newenvironment{onlineOnly}{\bgroup}{\egroup}
838 \else
839     \newenvironment{onlyPdf}{\bgroup}{\egroup}
840     \ifdefined\xmPrintHtmlOnlyAlsoInPdf
841         \newenvironment{onlyHtml}{\bgroup\color{red!50!black}}{\egroup}
842         \newenvironment{onlineOnly}{\bgroup\color{red!50!black}}{\egroup}
843     \else
844         \newenvironment{onlyHtml}{\setbox0\vbox\bgroup}{\egroup}
845         \newenvironment{onlineOnly}{\setbox0\vbox\bgroup}{\egroup}
846     \fi
847 \fi
848

\htmlOnly Only display online
\pdfOnly  Only display in the PDF
849
850 \ifdefined\HCode
851     \newcommand{\pdfOnly}[1]{}
852     \newcommand{\htmlOnly}[1]{#1}
853 \else
854     \ifdefined\xmPrintHtmlOnlyAlsoInPdf
855         \newcommand{\pdfOnly}[1]{#1}
856         \newcommand{\htmlOnly}[1]{\bgroup\color{red!50!black}#1\egroup}
857     \else
858         \newcommand{\pdfOnly}[1]{#1}
859         \newcommand{\htmlOnly}[1]{}
860     \fi
861 \fi
862

\ifonline Only execute online (ie in HTML version)
\ifonlineTF Different output online vs PDF
863 % An alternative for \pdfOnly/\begin{htmlOnly} :
864 % Usage: Hello \ifonlineTF{online reader}{PDF reader}
865 \providecommand{\ifonlineTF}[2]{\htmlOnly{#1}\pdfOnly{#2}}
866 \newif{\ifonline}

```

```

867 \ifdefined\HCode
868 \onlinetrue
869 \else
870 \onlinefalse
871 \fi
872 \endclassXimera

```

2.5.8 Labels and references

`\label` Labels and refs both generate anchors. A `\label` can be referenced from any file in the xourse.

```

873 \beginXimera
874 \let\oldlabel\label
875 \renewcommand{\label}[1]{\oldlabel{#1}\HCode{<a class="ximera-label" id="#1"></a>}}
876 \endXimera

```

`\ref` A `\ref` can connect one T_EX file to another if they are in the same xourse.

```

877 \beginXimera
878 \renewcommand{\ref}[1]{\HCode{<a class="reference" href="#1">#1</a>}}
879 \endXimera

```

2.6 Images

2.6.1 Images

`image (env.)` Place images inside an `image` environment. On paper, this centers the image. On the web, this provides additional benefits. Base graphicspath, default `'/xmPictures'`. Can only be changed BEFORE loading `ximera.cls`!

```

880 \beginXimera
881 % Provide a default graphicspath
882 % (somewhat tricky: an activity can be included in a xourse in a wildly different path !)
883 % Suggested convention: put all images in i /pictures folder in the root of your project
884 \providecommand{\xmDefaultGraphicsPath}{/xmPictures}
885 \graphicspath{ %% When looking for images,
886 {./} %% look here first,
887 {.\xmDefaultGraphicsPath/} %% then look for a pictures folder,
888 {..\xmDefaultGraphicsPath/} %% then look for a pictures folder,
889 {../../xmDefaultGraphicsPath/} %% then look for a pictures folder,
890 {../../..\xmDefaultGraphicsPath/} %% then look for a pictures folder,
891 }
892 \newenvironment{image}[1][\begin{center}]{\end{center}}
893 \NewEnviron{image}[1][3in]{%
894 \begin{center}\resizebox{#1}{!}{\BODY}\end{center}% resize and center
895 }
896 \endXimera

```

`\alt` Inside an `image` environment, `\alt` provides alt-text for assistive technology like screen-readers.

```

897 \beginXimera
898 \newcommand{\alt}[1]{}
899 \endXimera

```

The `image` environment doesn't actually work in tex4ht as defined with `NewEnviron`; so this `\renewenvironment` is needed. `image`-environment also gets formatted in a well, and when the user clicks on the image, it zooms in.

```

900 \beginXimera
901 \newcounter{imagealt}
902 \setcounter{imagealt}{0}
903 \renewenvironment{image}[1][\stepcounter{imagealt}%
904 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
905 \HCode{<div class="image-environment" role="img" aria-labelledby="image-alt-\arabic{imagealt}>}}
906 {\HCode{</div>}}
907 \renewcommand{\alt}[1]{\HCode{<div style="display: none;" id="image-alt-\arabic{imagealt}">}}
908 \endXimera

```

```

909 <*cfgXimera>
910 %% Although we accept many formats, SVG is preferred on the web.
911 %% Since we have a different mechanism for producing |alt| text, we
912 %% want to ignore tex4ht's own method fo producing alt text.
913 %% 2024: is now in TeX4ht ...
914 % \DeclareGraphicsExtensions{.jpg,.png,.gif,.svg}
915 % \Configure{graphics*}
916 % {svg}-{
917 %   {\Configure{Needs}{File: \Gin@base.svg}\Needs{}}
918 %   \Picture[]{\csname Gin@base\endcsname.svg \csname a:Gin-dim\endcsname}%
919 % }
920 </cfgXimera>

```

This is a hack to kill includegraphics commands in \documentclass{standalone} files

```

921 <*cfgXimera>
922 \ifcsname ifstandalone\endcsname
923   \ifstandalone
924     \renewcommand\includegraphics[2][]{ }
925   \fi
926 </cfgXimera>

```

PGF sometimes causes trouble, but we simply don't care in tex4ht mode.

```

927 <*htXimera>
928 \providecommand{\pgfsyspdfmark}[3]{}
929 </htXimera>

```

2.6.2 TikZ export

2024: We DON NOT ANYMORE generate SVGs and PNGs for any TikZ images, via the “externalize” feature of TikZ.

Previously TikZ didn't compile natively into the website because of how the xake bake compilation works. In order to make Tikz work, you need to get the tool mutool on the machine that is performing xake bake.

```

930 <*classXimera>
931 % everything skipped, assume TeX4ht does the jbb now
932 \ifdefined\reallyneverever
933
934 \ifdefined\HCode
935   \tikzexporttrue
936 \fi
937
938 \iftikzexport
939   \usetikzlibrary{external}
940
941   \ifdefined\HCode
942     % in htlatex, just include the svg files
943     \def\pgfsys@imagesuffixlist{.svg}
944
945     \tikzexternalize[prefix=./,mode=graphics if exists]
946   \else
947     % in pdflatex, actually generate the svg files
948     \tikzset{
949       /tikz/external/system call={
950         pdflatex \tikzexternalcheckshellescape
951         -halt-on-error -interaction=batchmode
952         -jobname "\image" "\PassOptionsToClass{tikzexport}{ximera}\texsource";
953         mutool draw -F svg \image.pdf > \image.svg ;      % mutool adds "1" to filename ???
954         mutool draw -o \image.svg \image.pdf ;
955         mutool draw -r 150 -c rgbalpha -o \image.png \image.pdf ;
956         ebb -x \image.png
957       }
958     }
959     \tikzexternalize[optimize=false,prefix=./]

```

```

960 \fi
961
962 \fi
963 \fi
964 \endclassXimera

```

2.6.3 XKCD

`\xkcd` Reference an XKCD cartoon.

```

965 \classXimera
966 \newcommand{\xkcd}[1]{#1}
967 \endclassXimera

```

On the web, this should be an image linked to the actual XKCD website.

```

968 \htXimera
969 \renewcommand{\xkcd}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{

```

2.8.3 Geogebra

`\geogebra` Geogebra command. Requires id, width, and height as arguments.

```

1008 <*classXimera>
1009 %Geogebra link
1010 \newcommand{\geogebra}[3]{GeoGebra link: \url{https://www.geogebra.org/m/#1}}
1011 </classXimera>

Define keys for answer geogebra key=value pairs.

1012 <*htXimera>
1013 \define@key{geogebra}{rc}[true]{\def\geo@rc{#1}}
1014 \define@key{geogebra}{sdz}[true]{\def\geo@sdz{#1}}
1015 \define@key{geogebra}{smb}[true]{\def\geo@smb{#1}}
1016 \define@key{geogebra}{stb}[true]{\def\geo@stb{#1}}
1017 \define@key{geogebra}{stbh}[true]{\def\geo@stbh{#1}}
1018 \define@key{geogebra}{ld}[true]{\def\geo@ld{#1}}
1019 \define@key{geogebra}{sri}[true]{\def\geo@sri{#1}}
1020 %set default key values
1021 \setkeys{geogebra}{rc=false,sdz=false,smb=false,stb=false,stbh=false,ld=false,sri=false}
1022 %command definition
1023 \renewcommand{\geogebra}[4][ ]{%
1024   \setkeys{geogebra}{#1}% Set new keys
1025   \HCode{<iframe scrolling="no" src="https://www.geogebra.org/material/iframe/id/#2/width/#3
1026 </htXimera>

```

2.8.4 Desmos

`\desmos` Desmos command. Requires id, width, and height as arguments.

```

1027 <*classXimera>
1028 \newcommand{\desmos}[3]{Desmos link: \url{https://www.desmos.com/calculator/#1}}
1029 \newcommand{\desmosThreeD}[3]{Desmos3D link: \url{https://www.desmos.com/3d/#1}}
1030 </classXimera>

1031 <*htXimera>
1032 \catcode'\%=11
1033 \renewcommand{\desmos}[3]{\HCode{<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/calculator/#1" width="1
1034 \catcode'\%=14
1035 \renewcommand{\desmosThreeD}[3]{\HCode{<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/3d/#1" width="#2p
1036 </htXimera>

```

2.8.5 Graphs

`\graph` An embedded graph (in math mode).

```

1037 <*classXimera>
1038 \newcommand{\graph}[2][ ]{\text{Graph of $#2$}}
1039 </classXimera>

1040 <*htXimera>
1041 \renewcommand{\graph}[2][ ]{\HCode{<div class="graph" data-options="#1">#2\HCode{</div>}}
1042 </htXimera>

```

2.8.6 Video

`\youtube` Youtube command. Requires id.

```

1043 <*classXimera>
1044 \newcommand{\youtube}[1]{YouTube link: \url{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=#1}}
1045 </classXimera>

1046 <*htXimera>
1047 %% \renewcommand{\youtube}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="video youtube-p
1048 % Fixes no-youtube-when-no-cookies-accepted. Class xmyoutube allows for css customization.
1049 \renewcommand{\youtube}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<iframe class="xmyoutube" src=
1050
1051 </htXimera>

```

Video commands are also emitted, slightly differently, when placed at top-level in a xourse file.

```

1052 <*htXourse>
1053 \renewcommand{\youtube}[1]{%
1054 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<a class="youtube" href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=
1055 }
1056 </htXourse>

```

2.8.7 JavaScript

`javascript (env.)` Code inside a javascript environment is printed on paper, but executed on the web.

```

1057 <*classXimera>
1058 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{javascript}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=JavaScript,l
1059 </classXimera>

1060 <*htXimera>
1061 % for programming javascript
1062 \renewenvironment{javascript}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1063 \ScriptEnv{javascript}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div c
1064 </htXimera>

```

`\js` Code inside a `\js` macro is evaluated and replaced with its value.

```

1065 <*classXimera>
1066 \def\js#1{\mbox{\texttt{\detokenize{#1}}}}
1067 </classXimera>

1068 <*htXimera>
1069 \def\js#1{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<span class="inline-javascript" id="javascript\
1070 </htXimera>

```

2.9 SageMath support

Load Sage \TeX if it exists.

```

1071 <*classXimera>
1072 \IfFileExists{sagetex.sty}{\RequirePackage{sagetex}}{}
1073 </classXimera>

```

`sageCell (env.)` Create an interactive SageMath widget.

```

1074 <*classXimera>
1075 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageCell}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE,labelposi
1076 </classXimera>

1077 <*htXimera>
1078 \renewenvironment{sageCell}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1079 \ScriptEnv{sageCell}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sage"><script type="text
1080 </htXimera>

```

`sageOutput (env.)` Execute SageMath code and output the result.

```

1081 <*classXimera>
1082 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageOutput}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE-Output,
1083 </classXimera>

```



```

1084 \htXimera>
1085 \renewenvironment{sageOutput}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1086 \ScriptEnv{sageOutput}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sageOutput"><script ty
1087 \htXimera>

```

`sageSilent (env.)` Execute SageMath code without outputting the result.

```

1088 \htXimera>
1089 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
1090 \ifdefined\sagesilent
1091 \renewenvironment{sagesilent}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1092 \fi
1093 \ScriptEnv{sagesilent}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="text/sagemath">\Htm
1094 \htXimera>

```

2.10 Answerables

2.10.1 Answers

`\answer` A math answer

```

1095 \classXimera>
1096
1097 \ifdefined\HCode
1098 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{}
1099 \else
1100 \newwrite\idfile
1101 \immediate\openout\idfile=jobname.ids
1102 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}}{\immediate\write\idfile{var #1};}
1103 \fi

```

Determines if answer is shown in handout mode. when `given=true`, show answer in handout mode, show answer in “given box” outside handout mode. When `given=false`, do not show answer in handout mode, show answer outside handout mode

```
1104 \define@key{answer}{given}[true]{\def\ans@given{#1}}
```

Used for setting numeric answer tolerance for online student input.

```
1105 \define@key{answer}{tolerance}{\def\ans@tol{#1}}
```

Used to run dynamic js code on student provided answers. Note: currently pdf outputs the validator code itself.

```
1106 \define@key{answer}{validator}{}

```

Used for assigning a js ID to answer for dynamic code (eg validators).

```
1107 \define@key{answer}{id}{\def\ans@id{#1}}
```

Used to set anticipated input format; eg “string”.

```
1108 \define@key{answer}{format}{}

```

Used to hide the answer input box on the web.

```
1109 \define@key{answer}{onlinenoinput}[false]{}

```

Used to add a ‘show answer’ button to the answer blank.

```
1110 \define@key{answer}{onlineshowanswerbutton}[false]{}

```

Set default values for `\answer` command key=value pairs. Default values are `given = false`.

```
1111 \setkeys{answer}{id=,given=false,onlinenoinput=false,onlineshowanswerbutton=false}

```

Basic code for `\answer`.

```

1112
1113 % Options for handout
1114 \newcommand{\answerFormatLength}{2cm}
1115
1116 \newcommand{\answerFormatDots}[1]{\ldots\ldots}
1117 \newcommand{\answerFormatLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\answerFormatLength}{0.4pt}}
1118 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\widthof{#1$}*2}{0.4pt}}
1119 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleBox}[1]{\fbox{\scalebox{2}{\phantom{#1$}}}}
1120
1121 % options for default (i.e with answers filled in)

```

```

1122 \newcommand{\answerFormatPlain}[1]{\ensuremath{#1}}
1123 \newcommand{\answerFormatBlue}[1]{\color{blue}\ensuremath{#1}}
1124 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxed}[1]{\fbox{\ensuremath{#1}}}
1125 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxedGiven}[1]{\underset{\scriptstyle\mathrm{given}}{\fbox{\ensuremath{#1}}}}
1126
1127 % defaults for handout and default mode, and for \answer[given]
1128 \let\handoutAnswerFormat\answerFormatDots
1129 \let\defaultAnswerFormat\answerFormatBlue
1130 \let\givenAnswerFormat\answerFormatBoxedGiven
1131
1132 \newcommand{\answer}[2][{}]{%
1133   \ifmmode%
1134     \setkeys{answer}{#1}%
1135     \recordvariable{\ans@id}
1136     \ifthenelse{\boolean{\ans@given}}{
1137       {% Start then statement
1138         \ifhandout
1139           #2
1140         \else
1141           \givenAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting
1142         \fi
1143       }% End then statement
1144     }{% Start else statement
1145       \ifhandout
1146         \handoutAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting
1147       \else% show answer in box outside handout mode
1148         \defaultAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting
1149       \fi
1150     }% End else statement
1151   \else%
1152     \GenericError{\space\space\space\space}% Throw an error based on... something? -- Jason
1153     {Attempt to use \@backslashchar answer outside of math mode}
1154     {See https://github.com/ximeraProject/ximeraLatex for explanation.}
1155     {Need to use either inline or display math.}%
1156   \fi
1157 }
1158 \endclassXimera

```

On the HTML side, `\answer` emits spans—but it is usually just handled directly by MathJax.

```

1159 \beginXimera
1160 \renewcommand{\answer}[2][false]{\HCode{<span class="answer_respondable">}#2\HCode{</span>}}
1161
1162 \def\validator[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<div class="validator" id="validator@a
1163 \def\endvalidator{\HCode{</div>}}
1164
1165 \endXimera

```

2.10.2 Multiple choice and the like

`multipleChoice (env.)` Multiple choice

```

1166 \beginXimera
1167 % Jim: Originally this was \renewcommand{\theenumi}{$(\mathrm{\alph{enumi}})$}
1168 % but that breaks tex4ht because mathmode can only be processed by mathjax.
1169 % so now I made this just italicized.

```

2.10.3 Options

```

1170 \define@key{choice}{value}[true]{\def\choice@value{#1}}

```

This flags the answer as the correct answer

```

1171 \define@boolkey{choice}{correct}[true]{\def\choice@correct{#1}}

```

Use an ID to refer to the choice.

```

1172 \define@key{multipleChoice}{id}{\def\mc@id{#1}}

```

`\otherchoice` outputs the item if correct and nothing if incorrect.

```
1173 \define@key{otherchoice}{value}[]{\def\otherchoice@value{#1}}
1174 \define@boolkey{otherchoice}{correct}[true]{\def\otherchoice@correct{#1}}
```

Default key choices for multiple choice options. Default for choice pairs. Default: answers without the option "correct=true" is "incorrect".

```
1175 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false,value=}
```

Defaults for multipleChoice pairs. Default to no id? – Jason

```
1176 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{id=}
```

Defaults for otherchoice pairs. Default "otherchoice" to behave like "choice" for error checking.

```
1177 \setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false,value=}
```

```
1178 \endclassXimera
```

2.10.4 Choices

`\choice` Like `\item` but for choice environments. `choice` command denotes a possible answer choice for the multiple choice question.

```
1179 \classXimera
1180 \newcommand{\choice}[2][]{%
1181 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1182 \item{#2}
1183 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{
1184   {% Begin then result
1185     \ifhandout% if it's a handout do nothing.
1186     \else% otherwise place a checkmark when you select the "correct choice"... maybe? -- Jason
1187       \,\checkmark\,\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
1188     \fi
1189   }% End then result
1190 }% Begin/End else result.
1191 }
1192
1193 %Define an expandable version of choice Not really meant to be used outside this package (use
1194 % Is there a reason we can't just always use this as default? -- Jason
1195 \newcommand{\choiceEXP}[2][]{%
1196 \expandafter\setkeys\expandafter{choice}{#1}%
1197 \item{#2}
1198 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{
1199   {% Begin then result
1200     \ifhandout
1201     \else
1202       \,\checkmark\,\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
1203     \fi
1204   }% End then result
1205 }% Begin/End else result.
1206 } %% note all the {} are needed in case the choice has [] in it.
1207
1208 % \otherchoice is the \choice used in wordChoice command.
1209 \newcommand{\otherchoice}[2][]{%
1210 \ignorespaces%
1211 \setkeys{otherchoice}{#1}%
1212 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\otherchoice@correct}}{
1213   {% Start then result
1214     #2\ignorespaces\setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces%
1215   }% End then result
1216 }% Start/End else result
1217 \ignorespaces%
1218 }%
1219 \newcommand{\inlinechoice}[2][]{%
1220 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1221 \iffirstinlinechoice
1222 (\hspace{-.25em}
1223 \firstinlinechoicefalse
1224 \else
```

```

1225 /
1226 \fi
1227 #2
1228 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{%
1229 {% Start then result
1230 \ifhandout\else\checkmark\ignorespaces\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces\fi%
1231 }% End then result
1232 }% Start/End else result
1233 \hspace{-.25em}\ignorespaces%
1234 }
1235
1236 \end{classXimera}

```

On the HTML side, `\choice` emits `s`.

```

1237 \begin{htXimera}
1238 \newcounter{choiceId}
1239 \renewcommand{\choice}[2][]{%
1240 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false}%
1241 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1242 \stepcounter{choiceId}\IgnorePar%
1243 \HCode{<span class="choice }%
1244 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{\HCode{correct}}{}%
1245 \HCode{" }
1246 \ifthenelse{\equal{\choice@value}{}}{\HCode{data-value="\choice@value" }}%
1247 \HCode{id="choice\arabic{choiceId}">}%
1248 #2\HCode{</span>}}
1249 \let\inlinechoice\choice
1250 \end{htXimera}

```

2.10.5 Environment(s)

`multipleChoice (env.)` The environment `multipleChoice@` is for internal use only. Wrap `\choices` in a `multipleChoice` environment to make a multiple choice question.

```

1251 \begin{classXimera}
1252 \newenvironment{multipleChoice}[1]{}
1253 {% Environment Start Code
1254 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1255 \recordvariable{\mc@id}%
1256 \begin{trivlist}
1257 \item[\hspace{\labelsep}\small\bfseries \GetTranslation{Multiple Choice}:]\hfil
1258 \begin{enumerate}
1259 ]% Note this means that \item has to be the first line after \begin{multipleChoice}.
1260 {% Environment End Code
1261 \end{enumerate}
1262 \end{trivlist}
1263 }
1264
1265 %multipleChoice@ is for internal use only! (used in wordChoice)
1266 %this is simply a wrapper for the sole showing (other)choice.
1267 \newenvironment{multipleChoice@}[1]{}{}{}
1268 \end{classXimera}

```

On the web, you might also expect these to be “problem environments” but they aren’t – they’re *responsibles*. You might expect a `\setcounter{choiceId}{0}` here — that would be wrong, because then the generated IDs would no longer be unique.

```

1269 \begin{htXimera}
1270 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice}[1]{}
1271 {\setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1272 \stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="multiple-choice" }
1273 \ifthenelse{\equal{\mc@id}{}}{\HCode{data-id="\mc@id" }}%
1274 \HCode{id="problem\arabic{identification}" titletext=" \GetTranslation{Multiple Choice}">}%
1275 }{\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
1276 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice}{}{}{}{}
1277 \end{htXimera}

```

2.11 Word choice

`\wordChoice` An in-line version of `multipleChoice`: uses `enumitem` package note, it is coded as a single line to avoid unwanted spaces in “given” mode.

```

1278 \classXimera
1279 \newcommand{\wordChoice}[1]{%
1280 \let\choicetemp\choice% Assign a "choicetemp" command to duplicate choice.
1281 \ifwordchoicegiven% If wordchoice option is on, we need to juggle around some definitions.
1282 \let\choice\otherchoice%
1283 %\begin{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1284 #1
1285 %\end{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1286 \else% If it isn't the regular "choice" command should work.
1287 \let\choice\inlinechoice%
1288 \begin{multipleChoice@}%
1289 #1%
1290 \end{multipleChoice@}%
1291 \fi%
1292 \let\choice\choicetemp% Now that choicetmp has been manipulated to what we want, replace choi
1293 }%
1294
1295
1296 \endclassXimera

```

This is actually just word choice

```

1297 \htXimera
1298 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice@}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1299 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice@}{\stepcounter{identification}\IgnorePar\HCode{<span class="word
1300 \endhtXimera

```

2.12 Select all

`selectAll (env.)` A multiple-multiple choice question

```

1301 \classXimera
1302 \newenvironment{selectAll}[1]{}
1303 {\begin{trivlist}\item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\small\bfseries \GetTranslation{Select All Correct Ans
1304 \end{enumerate}\end{trivlist}}
1305 \endclassXimera

```

In the future we need this to (optionally) be displayed in the problem, while the actual code lives in the solution. Here is how this could be implemented: Like the `title/maketitle` commands, the multiple-choice could be stored in `\themultiplechoice`, flip a boolean, and execute `\makemultiplechoice` at the `\end` of the problem. We should also make a command called `\showchoices` that will show choices in the handout.

On the web, `selectAll` is handled just like `multipleChoice`.

```

1306 \htXimera
1307 \renewenvironment{selectAll}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1308 \ConfigureEnv{selectAll}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div
1309 \endhtXimera

```

2.12.1 Free response

`freeResponse (env.)` A freeform input box.

```

1310 \classXimera
1311 \newboolean{given} %% required for freeResponse
1312 \setboolean{given}{true} %% could be replaced by a key=value pair later if needed
1313
1314 \ifhandout
1315 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1316 {%
1317 \def\givenatend{\boolean{#1}}
1318 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}
1319 {% Begin then result

```

```

1320 \begin{trivlist}
1321 \item
1322 }% End then result
1323 {% Begin else result
1324 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1325 }% End else result
1326 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1327 }
1328 {%
1329 \ifthenelse{\givenatend}
1330 {% Begin then result
1331 \end{trivlist}
1332 }% End then result
1333 {% Begin else result
1334 \egroup
1335 }% End else result
1336 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1337 }
1338 \else
1339 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1340 {% Environment Beginning Code
1341 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}{% Could probably change this with just putting the (given) in t
1342 {% Begin then result
1343 \begin{trivlist}
1344 \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Free Response (Given)}:\hspace{2ex}]
1345 }% End then result
1346 {% Begin else result
1347 \begin{trivlist}
1348 \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries \GetTranslation{Free Response}:\hspace{2ex}]
1349 }% End else result
1350 }
1351 {% Environment Ending Code
1352 \end{trivlist}
1353 }
1354 \fi
1355
1356 \</classXimera>
1357 \<htXimera>
1358
1359 \renewenvironment{freeResponse}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1360 \ConfigureEnv{freeResponse}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<
1361
1362 \</htXimera>

```

2.12.2 Feedback

feedback (*env.*) An initially hidden environment that uncovers itself at an appropriate time. New Validator rewrite code added by Jason Nowell. Original code provided by Jim Fowler. Validator is an environment designed to run a custom check on answers (usually) using javascript code.

Define a placeholder command for validator and feedback.

```

1363 \<classXimera>
1364 \newcommand{\PH@Command}{}

Validator should take an argument and detokenize it and display it at the start of the
environment. The original Validator environment had everything framed in an mbox;
presumably to make the text look a bit nicer, although this seems redundant with texttt.
It shouldn't cause any harm so I have left it in for now.

1365 \newenvironment{validator}[1][]{
1366 \def\PH@Command{#1}% Use PH@Command to hold the content and be a target for "\expandafter"
1367 \mbox{\texttt{\detokenize\expandafter{\PH@Command}}}% Now expand PH@Command once and then d
1368 }{}

```

First, if it's a handout, we want feedback to eat everything and then disappear entirely. So we do this:

```

1369 \ifhandout%
1370 \newenvironment{feedback}
1371     {%
1372     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1373     }
1374     {%
1375     \egroup
1376     }

```

If this isn't a handout, then we want to display the Feedback by using a label, positioned and formatted as a `\item` in a trivlist. It is important that we also detokenize the content of the optional argument, as it is likely to contain javascript or other code that latex won't be able to make sense of.

```

1377 \else
1378 \newenvironment{feedback}[1][attempt]{
1379
1380 \edef\PH@Command{\GetTranslation{#1}}% Use PH@Command to hold the content and be a target for
1381
1382 \begin{trivlist}% Begin the trivlist to use formatting of the "Feedback" label.
1383 \item[\hskip \labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries \GetTranslation{feedback}]% Format the "Feedback"
1384 (\texttt{\expandafter\detokenize\expandafter{\PH@Command}}):% Format (and detokenize) the con
1385 \hspace{2ex}]\small\slshape% Insert some space before the actual feedback given.
1386 }{
1387 \end{trivlist}
1388 }
1389
1390 \fi
1391 \end{classXimera}

```

Feedback environments take an optional parameter (which describes when the feedback is to be provided)

```

1392 (*htXimera)
1393 \def\feedback{\@ifnextchar[{\@feedbackcode}{\@feedbackattempt}}
1394 \def\@feedbackattempt{\@feedbackcode[attempt]}
1395 \def\@feedbackcode[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}%
1396 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1397 \ifthenelse{equal{#1}{attempt}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="attempt" id="fe
1398 {ifthenelse{equal{#1}{correct}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="correct" id="f
1399 {\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="script" id="feedback\arabic{identification}" ti
1400 \def\endfeedback{\HCode{</div>}}\IgnoreIndent}
1401 \end{htXimera}

```

2.12.3 Ungraded activities

`ungraded` (*env.*) The `ungraded` environment is used to record that certain parts of activities should not be worth points. For example, if you want to use a `multipleChoice` as a survey question, you can place it inside an `ungraded` environment. On the \LaTeX side, the `ungraded` environment does nothing.

```

1402 (*classXimera)
1403 \newenvironment{ungraded}{}{}
1404 \end{classXimera}

```

But on the html side, `ungraded` wraps the activities in a `div` in order to assign some weight to them for grading.

```

1405 (*htXimera)
1406 \renewenvironment{ungraded}{%
1407 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="ungraded">}\IgnoreIndent%
1408 }{
1409 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1410 }
1411 \end{htXimera}

```

2.13 Support for the web

2.13.1 MathJax support

When using mathjax, dump all the `\newcommands` to a `.jax` file.

First, create the `.jax` file. Redefine newcommand appropriately.

```
1412 <classXimera>
1413 %% Pre-202412: .jax file written in non-\HCode, and in a next run inserted by ximera.cfg in
1414 %% Post-202412: .mjax file written in \HCode, and in luaxake post-processing inerted in .html
1415 %% For backward-compatibility, the pre-202412 code is kept around for some time
1416 %% (and the extension .mjax was used to make both versions coexist...)
1417 \newwrite\myfile
1418 \ifdefined\HCode
1419 \immediate\openout\myfile=\jobname.xmjax
1420 \else
1421 \immediate\openout\myfile=\jobname.jax
1422 \fi
1423
1424 %% From |only.dtx| we must also create |prompt| on the MathJax side.
1425 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newenvironment}{prompt}}{}{}
1426
1427 %% Write all newcommands to .xmjax file, that will be included in the .html via luaxake
1428 \let\@oldargdef\@argdef
1429 \long\def\@argdef#1[#2]#3{%
1430 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newcommand}{\unexpanded{#1}}[\unexpanded{#2}]{\unexpanded{#3}}}
1431 \@oldargdef#1[#2]#3}%
1432 }
1433
1434 %% Same for \DeclareMathOperator
1435 \let\@oldDeclareMathOperator\DeclareMathOperator
1436 \renewcommand{\DeclareMathOperator}[2]{\@oldDeclareMathOperator{#1}{#2}\immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newcommand}{\unexpanded{#1}}[\unexpanded{#2}]{\unexpanded{#3}}}}
1437
1438 </classXimera>
```

Include the jax'ed newcommands (pre-202412 versions)

```
1439 <cfgXimera>
1440 % Remove commands that use @
1441 \immediate\write18{sed -i "/[:*@]/d" \jobname.jax}
1442 % Replace ##1 with #1 and so forth
1443 \immediate\write18{sed -i "s/\string#\string#\string\([0-9]\string\)/\string#\string\1/g"}
1444
1445 \Configure{BVerbatimInput}{}{}{}
1446
1447 \Configure{verbatiminput}{}{}{}
1448
1449 % Instead of a nonbreaking space, use a standard space
1450 \makeatletter
1451 \def\FV@Space{\space}
1452 \makeatother
1453
1454 % Include the mathjax newcommands in a math/tex script right at the beginning of the body
1455 % (post 202412: this will hopefully (only) be done via luaxake post-processing!)
1456 \Configure{BODY}{%
1457 \HCode{<body>\Hnewline}%
1458 \Tg<div class="preamble">%
1459 %% If there is a .jax file, but no .xmjax file: include it
1460 %% (If there is only a .xmjax file, it will presumably be included by luaxake post-processing)
1461 %% Once post-202412 functionality is considered stable, this whole thing can be removed here
1462 \IfFileExists{\jobname.jax}{
1463 \IfFileExists{\jobname.xmjax}{
1464 %% DO NOTHING HERE, as the .xmjax file will presumably be added to the .html by luaxake
1465 }{
1466 \Tg<script type="math/tex">%
1467 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.jax}%
1468 }
1469 }
1470 }
```



```

1468 \Tg</script>%
1469 }}
1470 {\Hnewline\HCode{<!--Mmm, no newcommands provided -->}\Hnewline}
1471
1472 %% Include the .ids file
1473 \IfFileExists{\jobname.ids}{\HCode{<script type="text/javascript">\Hnewline}%
1474 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.ids}%
1475 \HCode{</script>\Hnewline}%
1476 }{}
1477 \Tg</div>%
1478 }{}%
1479 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</body>\Hnewline}%
1480 }
1481
1482 % prevent spaces as in "\begin{align}" (it confuses Mathjax2)
1483 \renewcommand\VerbMathToks[2]{%
1484   \HCode{\string\begin{#2}}%
1485   \alreqtoks{#1}%
1486   \HCode{\string\end{#2}}%
1487 }
1488
1489 % This is a fix for the LAODE book, which uses matlabEquation as if it were an equation
1490 \ScriptEnv{matlabEquation}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=d
1491
1492 </cfgXimera>

```

2.13.2 Semantic HTML

`\textbf` Using `\textbf` emits a `` tag.

```

1493 <{*cfgXimera>
1494 \Configure{textbf}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<strong>}}{\HCode{</strong>}}
1495 </cfgXimera>

```

`\textit` Using `\textit` or similar emits an `` tag.

```

1496 <{*cfgXimera>
1497 \Configure{textit}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1498 \Configure{emph}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1499 </cfgXimera>

```

`\texttt` Using `\texttt` emits a `<code>` tag.

```

1500 <{*cfgXimera>
1501 \Configure{texttt}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<code>}}{\HCode{</code>}}
1502 </cfgXimera>

```

2.14 Tools

2.14.1 Suppress

suppress (*env.*) The suppress environment is a good way to suppress output without commenting it. This way we can avoid many of the places we use `environ` package and this should also avoid most of the verbatim conflicts. This is code adapted from `syntonly.sty`.

```

1503 <{*classXimera>
1504 \font\dummyft@=dummy \relax
1505 \def\suppress{%
1506   \begingroup\par
1507   \parskip\z@
1508   \offinterlineskip
1509   \baselineskip=\z@skip
1510   \lineskip=\z@skip
1511   \lineskiplimit=\maxdimen
1512   \dummyft@
1513   \count@\sixt@@n
1514   \loop\ifnum\count@ >\z@
1515     \advance\count@\m@ne

```

```

1516 \textfont\count@\dummyft@
1517 \scriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1518 \scriptscriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1519 \repeat
1520 \let\selectfont\relax
1521 \let\mathversion@gobble
1522 \let\getanddefine@fonts@gobbletwo
1523 \tracinglostchars\z@
1524 \frenchspacing
1525 \hbadness\M}
1526 \def\endsuppressf\par\endgroup}
1527 \endclassXimera

```

2.14.2 The End

It seems that some of the files need to conclude with something or another.

```

1528 \endhtXimera}
1529 \Hinput{ximera}
1530 \endhtXimera}

1531 \endhtXourse}
1532 \Hinput{xourse}
1533 \endhtXourse}

1534 \endcfgXimera}
1535 \begin{document}
1536 \EndPreamble
1537 \endcfgXimera}

```

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```

1538 \classXourse}

```

notoc The default behavior of the class is to provide a table of contents listing all activities in the course. This option will suppress this table of contents.

```

1539 \newif\ifnotoc
1540 \notocfalse
1541 \DeclareOption{notoc}{\notoctrue}

```

newpage The default behavior of the class is to start each activity on a new page. This option will start activities without making a new page.

```

1542 \newif\ifnewpage
1543 \newpagefalse
1544 \DeclareOption{newpage}{\newpagetrue}

1545 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{ximera}}
1546 \ProcessOptions\relax
1547 \LoadClass{ximera}
1548 % \begin{macrocode}
1549 \endclassXourse}

```

3.1 Activities

The core of the xourse system. It works by redefining the `document` environment, thus making the `\begin` and `\end{document}` of the subfile ‘transparent’ to the inclusion. The redefinition of `\documentclass` is analogous, just having a required and an optional arguments which mean nothing to `\subfile`.

```

1550 \classXourse}
1551 \newcommandf\skip@preamble}{%
1552 \let\document\relax\let\enddocument\relax%
1553 \newenvironment{document}{\let\input\otherinput}{}%
1554 \renewcommand{\documentclass}[2][subfiles]{%

```

Note that the new command `\subfile` calls for `\skip@preamble` *within a group*. The changes to `\document` and `\documentclass` are undone after the inclusion of the subfile.

Numbering starts a page too soon without this:

```
1555 \let\otherinput\input
```

Store usual `\maketitle` as `\othermaketitle`

```
1556 \let\othermaketitle\maketitle
```

`\maketitle` In a xourse file, `\maketitle` is redefined to give course packet title page and toc.

```
1557 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{ %
```

```
1558 \pagestyle{empty}
```

```
1559 \begin{center}
```

```
1560 ~\ %puts space at top of page to move title down.
```

```
1561 \vskip .25\textheight
```

```
1562 \hrulefill\
```

```
1563 \vskip 1em
```

```
1564 \bfseries\Huge \@title} \
```

```
1565 \hrulefill\
```

```
1566 \vskip 3em
```

```
1567 {\Large \@author}
```

```
1568 \vskip 2em
```

```
1569 {\large \@date}
```

```
1570 \end{center}
```

```
1571 \clearpage
```

When `notoc` option is used, we do not include a table of contents. Otherwise we include a table of contents in every course packet.

```
1572 \ifnotoc
```

```
1573 \else
```

```
1574 \tableofcontents\clearpage
```

```
1575 \clearpage
```

```
1576 \fi
```

Switch to main pagestyle, just like a document with `\documentclass ximera`.

```
1577 \pagestyle{main}
```

Renew `\maketitle` to usual definition.

```
1578 \let\maketitle\othermaketitle
```

And we finish with our redefinition of `\maketitle`.

```
1579 }
```

```
1580 \relax
```

```
1581 \end{classXourse}
```

3.1.1 Regular activities

`\activity` Documents included with `\activity` will be included in the body of the xourse document. Any `\input` commands within included ximera documents will be ignored. Any `\usepackage` commands within included ximera documents will cause an error. Overlapping `\newcommand` definitions within multiple ximera documents included simultaneously will cause an error. The `\activity` command inputs the file name provided without `\documentclass`, without `\begin{document}`/`\end{document}` and without any inputs in the preamble of the included file.

```
1582 \begin{classXourse}
```

```
1583 \ifnonepage
```

```
1584 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{%
```

```
1585 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
```

```
1586 \renewcommand{\input}[1]{}
```

```
1587 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}\par\vspace{\topsep}
```

```
1588 \let\input\otherinput}
```

```
1589 \else
```

```
1590 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{%
```

```
1591 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
```

```
1592 \renewcommand{\input}[1]{}
```

```
1593 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}\clearpage
```

```

1594 \let\input\otherinput}
1595 \fi
1596 \relax
1597 \end{classXourse}

1598 \begin{htXourse}
1599 \renewcommand\activity[2][]{%
1600 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<a class="activity card \activitystyle" href="#2" data-op
1601 }
1602 \end{htXourse}

```

When running xake, we can just ignore activities

```

1603 \begin{classXourse}
1604 \ifxake
1605 \renewcommand\activity[2][]{%
1606 \fi
1607 \end{classXourse}

```

3.1.2 Practice activities

`\practice` Like `\activity` but not expecting a title.

```

1608 \begin{classXourse}
1609 \ifhandout
1610 \newcommand\practice[2][]{%
1611 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1612 \renewcommand\input[1]{%
1613 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}
1614 \let\input\otherinput}
1615 \else
1616 \newcommand\practice[2][]{\texttt{\detokenize{#2}}}% gives file name for practice
1617 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1618 \renewcommand\input[1]{%
1619 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}
1620 \let\input\otherinput}
1621 \fi
1622 \relax
1623 \end{classXourse}

```

The practice environment does nothing, but will eventually produce exercises at the end of an activity

```

1624 \begin{classXourse}
1625 \ifxake
1626 \renewcommand\practice[2][]{%
1627 \fi
1628 \end{classXourse}

```

I suppose it is reasonable for practice cards to NOT have an `activitystyle`, since the `activitystyle` is basically PRACTICE.

```

1629 \begin{htXourse}
1630 \renewcommand\practice[2][]{%
1631 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP%
1632 \HCode{<a class="activity card practice" href="#2" data-options="#1">#2</a>}%
1633 \IgnoreIndent%
1634 }
1635 \end{htXourse}

```

3.2 Sectioning

Makes the table of contents look a bit better. This can be redefined in the preamble if you do not like the appearance. The name of a section inside an activity.

```

1636 \begin{classXourse}
1637 \renewcommand*\l@section{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{4.2em}}
1638 \end{classXourse}

```

`\subsection` The name of a subsection inside an activity.

```
1639 <*classXourse>
1640 \renewcommand*{\l@section{\@dottedtocline{2}{3.8em}{4.2em}}
1641 </classXourse>
```

`\part` Xourse files can have parts. The name of a large part of a xourse.

```
1642 <*htXourse>
1643 \newcounter{ximera@part}
1644 \setcounter{ximera@part}{0}
1645 \renewcommand\part[1]{%
1646 \stepcounter{ximera@part}%
1647 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1648 %\HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1\HCode{</h1>}}% makes cards dis
1649 \HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1</h1>}}%
1650 \IgnoreIndent%
1651 }
1652 </htXourse>
```

`\paragraph` Paragraph commands emit spans. A small heading.

```
1653 <*cfgXimera>
1654 \renewcommand{\paragraph}[1]{%
1655 \HCode{<span class="paragraphHead">}}%
1656 #1%
1657 \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1658 </cfgXimera>
```

`\subparagraph` An even smaller heading.

```
1659 <*cfgXimera>
1660 \renewcommand{\subparagraph}[1]{%
1661 \HCode{<span class="subparagraphHead">}}%
1662 #1%
1663 \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1664 </cfgXimera>
```

3.3 Grading by points

`graded (env.)` The `graded` environment does nothing in latex, but in html, it wraps the activities in a div in order to assign some weight to them for grading.

```
1665 <*classXourse>
1666 \newenvironment{graded}[1]{\{}
1667 </classXourse>
```

So indeed this environment in html wraps the activities in a div in order to assign some number of points to them.

```
1668 <*htXourse>
1669 \renewenvironment{graded}[1]{%
1670 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="graded" data-weight="#1">}\IgnoreIndent%
1671 }{
1672 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1673 }
1674 </htXourse>
```

3.4 Logos

`\logo` A logo for the xourse.

```
1675 <*classXourse>
1676 \newcommand*{\logo}[1]{%
1677 \ifx\@onlypreamble\@notprerr
1678 \ClassError{xourse}{logo can only be used in the preamble}
1679 {Move your logo command to the preamble}
1680 \else %
1681 \IfFileExists{#1}%
1682 {\gdef\xourse@logo{#1}}%
1683 {\ClassError{xourse}{logo file does not exist}}
```

```

1684      {To use logo, make sure that the referenced image file exists}}%
1685    \fi%
1686  }
1687
1688 </classXourse>

```

The xourse logo is an `og:image` in the `opengraph` taxonomy.

```

1689 <*htXourse>
1690 \Configure{@HEAD}{%
1691   \HCode{<meta name="og:image" content="}%
1692   \ifdefined\xourse@logo%
1693     \xourse@logo%
1694   \fi%
1695   \HCode{" />\Hnewline}}%
1696 </htXourse>

```