

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

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.

```
1 \*classXimera\
```

handout 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.”

```
2 \newif\ifhandout
3 \handoutfalse
4 \DeclareOption{handout}{\handouttrue}
```

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

```
5 \newif\ifnoauthor
6 \noauthorfalse
7 \DeclareOption{noauthor}{\noauthortrue}
```

nooutcomes 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.

```
8 \newif\ifnooutcomes
9 \nooutcomesfalse
10 \DeclareOption{nooutcomes}{\nooutcometrue}
```

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

```
11 \newif\ifinstructornotes
12 \instructornotesfalse
13 \DeclareOption{instructornotes}{\instructornotetrue}
```

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

```
14 \DeclareOption{noinstructornotes}{\instructornotetrue}
```

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

```
15 \newif\ifhints
16 \hintsfalse
17 \DeclareOption{hints}{\hintstrue}
```

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

```
18 \newif\ifnewpage
19 \newpagefalse
20 \DeclareOption{newpage}{\newpagetrue}
```

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

```
21 \newif\ifnumbers
22 \numbersfalse
23 \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.

```
24 \newif\ifwordchoicegiven
25 \wordchoicegivenfalse
26 \DeclareOption{wordchoicegiven}{\wordchoicegiventrue}
27 \newif\iffirstinlinechoice% Support for other wordchoice command contents.
28 \firstinlinechoicetrue
```

```

29
30 \newif\ifxake
31 \xakefalse
32 \DeclareOption{xake}{\xaketrue}
33
34 \newif\iftikzexport
35 \tikzexportfalse
36 \DeclareOption{tikzexport}{%
37   \tikzexporttrue%
38   \handoutfalse%
39   \numbersfalse%
40   \newpagefalse%
41   \hintsfalse%
42   \nooutcomesfalse%
43 }
44
45 \DeclareOption*{%
46   \PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{article}%
47 }
48 \ProcessOptions\relax
49 \LoadClass{article}
50
51 \ifdefined\HCode
52   \xaketrue%
53   \tikzexporttrue%
54   \handoutfalse%
55   \numbersfalse%
56   \newpagefalse%
57   \hintsfalse%
58   \nooutcomesfalse%
59 \fi
60
61 </classXimera>
62 <*classXimera>

```

2.2 Loading packages

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

```
63 \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.

```

64 \RequirePackage[inline]{enumitem}
65 \RequirePackage[pagestyles]{titlesec}
66 \RequirePackage{titletoc}
67 \RequirePackage{titling}
68 \RequirePackage{url}
69 \RequirePackage[table]{xcolor}
70 \RequirePackage{tikz}
71 \RequirePackage{pgfplots}
72 \usepgfplotslibrary{groupplots}
73 \usetikzlibrary{calc}
74 \RequirePackage{fancyvrb}

```

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

```
75 \RequirePackage{forloop}
```

Now we load even more packages.

```

76 \RequirePackage{environ}% Included to allow saving of environment contents. This does *not* p
77 \RequirePackage{amssymb}% Included to have access to math typeset.
78 \RequirePackage{amsmath}% Included to have access to math typeset.
79 \RequirePackage{amsthm}% Included to have access to math typeset.
80 \RequirePackage{xifthen}% http://ctan.org/pkg/xifthen

```

```

81 \RequirePackage{multido}% http://ctan.org/pkg/multido
82 \RequirePackage{listings} %% is this required???
83
84 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
85
86 \RequirePackage{comment}
87 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

88 \begin{classXimera}
89 \RequirePackage{getttitlestring}
90 \RequirePackage{nameref}
91 \RequirePackage{epstopdf}
92 \end{classXimera}

```

2.3 Page setup

We want non-indented spaced-out paragraphs.

```

93 \begin{classXimera}
94 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
95 \setlength{\parskip}{5pt}
96 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

97 \begin{classXimera}
98 \oddsidemargin 62pt
99 \evensidemargin 62pt
100 \textwidth 345pt
101 \headheight 14pt
102 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

103 \begin{cfgXimera}
104 \Preamble{xhtml}
105
106 % We don't want to translate font suggestions with ugly wrappers like
107 % <span class="cmti-10"> for italic text
108 \NoFonts
109
110 % Don't output xml version tag
111 \Configure{VERSION}{}
112
113 % Output HTML5 doctype instead of the default for HTML4
114 \Configure{DOCTYPE}{\HCode{<!doctype html>\Hnewline}}
115
116 % Custom page opening
117 \Configure{HTML}{\HCode{<html lang="en">\Hnewline}}{\HCode{\Hnewline</html>}}
118
119 % Reset <head>, aka delete all default boilerplate; alternatively set up new content
120 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="generator" content="TeX4ht (http://www.cse.ohio-state.edu/~jim/TeX4ht/)>\Hnewline}}
121 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="ximera" content="version 0.0.1" /\Hnewline}}
122 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<link href="https://ximera.osu.edu/public/stylesheets/standalone.css">\Hnewline}}
123 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<script type="text/javascript" async src="https://ximera.osu.edu/public/js/ximera.js">\Hnewline}}
124 \end{cfgXimera}

```

Disable certain ligatures in HTML.

```

125 \begin{htXimera}
126 \usepackage{microtype}
127 \DisableLigatures[f]{encoding=*}
128 \end{htXimera}

```

I am not sure what this does.

```

129 \begin{htXimera}
130 \NewEnviron{html}{\HCode{\BODY}}
131 \end{htXimera}

```

2.4 Structure

2.4.1 Macros

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

```
132 \*classXimera>
133 \everymath{\displaystyle}
134 \*classXimera>
```

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

```
135 \*classXimera>
136 \let\prelim\lim
137 \renewcommand{\lim}{\displaystyle\prelim}
138 \*classXimera>
```

2.4.2 Theorem and theorem-like environments

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

```
139 \*htXimera>
140 \newcommand{\ConfigureTheoremEnv}[1]{%
141 \renewenvironment{#1}[1][\refstepcounter{problem}%
142 \ifthenelse{\equal{##1}{}}{}{}%
143 \HCode{<span class="theorem-like-title">}##1\HCode{</span>}}%
144 }{}
145 \ConfigureEnv{#1}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class=
146 }
147 \*htXimera>
148 \*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	Theorem	
	149 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{theorem}{Theorem}
	150 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{theorem}
proof	Proof	
	151 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{proof}{Proof}
	152 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{proof}
algorithm	Algorithm	
	153 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{algorithm}{Algorithm}
	154 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{algorithm}
axiom	Axiom	
	155 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{axiom}{Axiom}
	156 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{axiom}
claim	Claim	
	157 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{claim}{Claim}
	158 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{claim}
conclusion	Conclusion	
	159 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{conclusion}{Conclusion}
	160 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conclusion}
condition	Condition	
	161 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{condition}{Condition}
	162 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{condition}
conjecture	Conjecture	
	163 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{conjecture}{Conjecture}
	164 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conjecture}
corollary	Corollary	
	165 *classXimera>	\newtheorem{corollary}{Corollary}
	166 *htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{corollary}

criterion	Criterion	
	167 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{criterion}{Criterion}
	168 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{criterion}
definition	Definition	
	169 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{definition}{Definition}
	170 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{definition}
example	Example	
	171 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{example}{Example}
	172 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{example}
explanation	Explanation	
	173 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem*{explanation}{Explanation}
	174 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{explanation}
fact	Fact	
	175 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{fact}{Fact}
	176 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{fact}
lemma	Lemma	
	177 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{lemma}{Lemma}
	178 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{lemma}
formula	Formula	
	179 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{formula}{Formula}
	180 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{formula}
idea	Idea	
	181 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{idea}{Idea}
	182 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{idea}
notation	Notation	
	183 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{notation}{Notation}
	184 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{notation}
model	Model	
	185 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{model}{Model}
	186 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{model}
observation	Observation	
	187 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{observation}{Observation}
	188 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{observation}
proposition	Proposition	
	189 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{proposition}{Proposition}
	190 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{proposition}
paradox	Paradox	
	191 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{paradox}{Paradox}
	192 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{paradox}
procedure	Procedure	
	193 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{procedure}{Procedure}
	194 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{procedure}
remark	Remark	
	195 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{remark}{Remark}
	196 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{remark}
summary	Summary	
	197 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{summary}{Summary}
	198 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{summary}
template	Template	
	199 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{template}{Template}
	200 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{template}
warning	Warning	
	201 \langle classXimera \rangle	\backslash newtheorem{warning}{Warning}
	202 \langle htXimera \rangle	\backslash ConfigureTheoremEnv{warning}


```

248      %\put(-3,\iA){\line(0,1){1}}% Bottom left hang
249      \put(203,\iA){\line(0,1){1}}% Bottom right hang
250      \put(\iB,0){\line(60,0){10}}% Left fade out
251    }%
252    \end{picture}%
253    \endgroup%
254 }%

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.

255 \MakeCounter{problem}
256 \newcommand{\problemNumber}{%
257 % First we determine if we have a counter for this question depth level.
258 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname% Check to see if counter exists
259 %If so, do nothing.
260 \else
261 %If not, create it.
262 \expandafter\newcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
263 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
264 \fi
265
266 \expandafter\stepcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}
267 \arabic{depthICount}% The first problem depth, what use to be |\theproblem|.
268
269 \forloop{Iteration@probCnt}{2}{\arabic{Iteration@probCnt} < \numexpr \value{problem@Depth} +
270   \expandafter\arabic{depth\Roman{Iteration@probCnt}Count}}% Get the problem number of the
271 }
272 %\ifpackageloaded{shuffle}{<true>}{<false>}% Check if Shuffle has been added. If so, add sp
273 %\ifhandout % Currently handout mode doesn't allow hints. Putting this code in place in case
274 % \theproblem
275 %\else
276 % \theproblem
277 %\fi
278 }
279
280
281 %%%% Configure various problem environment commands
282 \Make@Counter{problem@Depth}
283
284
285
286 %%%% Configure environments start content
287
288 \newcommand{\problemEnvironmentStart}[2]{%
289 % This takes in 2 arguments.
290 % The first is optional and is the old optional argument from existing environments.
291 % This is passed down to the associated problem environment name in case you want a global v
292 % The second argument is mandatory and is the name of the 'problem' environment,
293 % such as problem, question, exercise, etc.
294 % It then configures everything needed at the start of that environment.
295
296 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}% Started a problem, so we've sunk another problem layer.
297 \def\spaceatend{#1}%
298 \begin{trivlist}%
299 \item%
300   [%
301     \hspace\labelsep\sffamily\bfseries
302     #2 \problemNumber% Determine the correct number of the problem, and the format of that n
303   ]%
304 \slshape
305 }
306
307

```



```

308
309 %%%% Configure environments end content
310
311 \newcommand{\problemEnvironmentEnd}{%This configures all the end content for a problem.
312 %
313 % First we need to see if we've dropped fully out of a depth level,
314 % so we can reset that counter back to zero for the next time we enter that depth level.
315 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}
316 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname
317 \expandafter\ifnum\expandafter\value{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}>0
318 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
319 \fi
320 \fi
321
322 \addtocounter{problem@Depth}{-2}% Exited a problem so we've exited a problem layer. Need -2
323
324 \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung %% line at the bottom
325
326 \ifhandout
327 \ifnewpage
328 \newpage
329 \fi
330 \fi
331 \end{trivlist}
332 }
333
334
335
336 %%%% Now populate the old environment names
337 %
338 % Old environments were "problem", "exercise", "exploration", and "question".
339 % Note that you can add content to the start/end code on top of these base code pieces if you
340
341
342 \newenvironment{problem}[1][2in]%
343 {%Env start code
344 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Problem}
345 }
346 {%Env end code
347 \problemEnvironmentEnd
348 }
349
350 \newenvironment{exercise}[1][2in]%
351 {%Env start code
352 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Exercise}
353 }
354 {%Env end code
355 \problemEnvironmentEnd
356 }
357
358 \newenvironment{exploration}[1][2in]%
359 {%Env start code
360 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Exploration}
361 }
362 {%Env end code
363 \problemEnvironmentEnd
364 }
365
366 \newenvironment{question}[1][2in]%
367 {%Env start code
368 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Question}
369 }
370 {%Env end code

```

```

371 \problemEnvironmentEnd
372 }
373 \end{classXimera}

```

Use an “identification” counter to assign IDs to the various problem-related DOM elements

```

374 \begin{Ximera}
375 \newcounter{identification}
376 \setcounter{identification}{0}
377
378 \newcommand{\ConfigureQuestionEnv}[2]{%
379 % refstepcounter ensures that labels get updated within these environments
380 \renewenvironment{#1}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}}%
381 \ConfigureEnv{#1}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div role="
382 }
383
384 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{problem}{problem}
385 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{exercise}{exercise}
386 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{question}{question}
387 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{exploration}{exploration}
388 \ConfigureQuestionEnv{hint}{hint}
389 %%%\ConfigureQuestionEnv{shuffle}{shuffle}
390 \end{Ximera}

```

2.4.6 Hints

hint Hint environments can be embedded inside problems.

```

391 \begin{classXimera}

```

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

```

392 \newcounter{hintLevel}
393 \setcounter{hintLevel}{0}

```

Create an empty shell to renew

```

394 \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.

```

395 \renewenvironment{hint}
396 {
397 \ifhandout
398 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
399 \else
400 \begin{trivlist}\item[\hspace{1em}\labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries Hint:\hspace{2ex}]
401 \small\slshape
402 \fi

```

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

```

403 \stepcounter{hintLevel}
404 }
405 {
406 \ifhandout
407 \egroup\ignorespacesafterend
408 \else
409 \end{trivlist}
410 \fi

```

Detract from hint level counter to track hint nested level

```

411 \addtocounter{hintLevel}{-1}
412 }
413
414 \ifhints
415 \renewenvironment{hint}{

```

```

416 \begin{trivlist}\item[\hskip \labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries Hint:\hspace{2ex}]
417 \small\slshape}
418 {\end{trivlist}}
419 \fi
420
421 \end{classXimera}

```

2.4.7 Solution

solution The solution to a problem.

```

422 \begin{classXimera}
423 %% solution environment
424 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
425 \newenvironment{solution}%
426     {%
427     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
428     }
429     {%
430     \egroup
431     }
432 \else
433 \newenvironment{solution}%
434     {%
435     \begin{trivlist}
436     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Solution:\hspace{2ex}]
437     }
438     % %% line at the bottom}
439     {
440     \end{trivlist}
441     \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
442     }
443 \fi
444
445
446
447 \end{classXimera}

```

2.4.8 Code listing environments

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

```

448 \begin{classXimera}
449 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{code}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=Code,labelposition=left}
450 \end{classXimera}

```

python A python answer environment You cannot use Environ with the fancyvrb/listings package if you want nested environments

```

451 \begin{classXimera}
452 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{python}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=Python,labelposition=left}
453 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

454 \begin{classXimera}
455 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{javascriptCode}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=JavaScript,labelposition=left}
456 \end{classXimera}
457 \begin{classXimera}
458 \renewenvironment{javascriptCode}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
459 \ScriptEnv{javascriptCode}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div>
460 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

461 \begin{classXimera}
462 \ConfigureEnv{verbatim}{\ifmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<pre>}}{\ifmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</pre>}}

```

```

463 \ConfigureEnv{lstlisting}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<pre>}}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</pre>}}
464 \</cfgXimera>

```

2.4.9 Dialogues

dialogue A dialogue between people.

```

465 \*classXimera>
466 \newenvironment{dialogue}{%
467   \renewcommand\descriptionlabel[1]{\hspace{\labelsep}\textbf{##1:}}
468   \begin{description}%
469 }{%
470   \end{description}%
471 }
472 \</classXimera>

```

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

```

473 \*htXimera>
474 \renewenvironment{dialogue}{\begin{description}}{\end{description}}
475
476 \ConfigureList{dialogue}%
477   {\EndP\HCode{<dl \a:LRdir class="dialogue">}}%
478   \PushMacro\end:itm
479 \global\let\end:itm=\empty
480 {\PopMacro\end:itm \global\let\end:itm \end:itm}
481 \EndP\HCode{</dd></dl>}\ShowPar}
482 {\end:itm \global\def\end:itm{\EndP\Tg</dd>}\HCode{<dt
483   class="actor">}\bgroup \bf}
484 {\egroup\EndP\HCode{</dt><dd\Hnewline class="speech">}}
485 \</htXimera>

```

2.4.10 Instructor notes

```

486 \*classXimera>
487
488 %% instructor intro/instructor notes
489 %%
490 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
491 \ifinstructornotes
492 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
493   {%
494   \begin{trivlist}
495   \item[\hspace{\labelsep}\bfseries Instructor Introduction:\hspace{2ex}]
496 }
497   % %% line at the bottom}
498   {
499   \end{trivlist}
500   \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
501   }
502 \else
503 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
504   {%
505   \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
506   }
507   {%If this mysteriously starts breaking
508   % remove \ignorespacesafterend
509   \egroup\ignorespacesafterend
510   }
511   \fi
512 \else% for handout, so what follows is default
513 \ifinstructornotes
514 \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
515   {%
516   \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
517   }

```

```

518 {%
519   \egroup
520 }
521           \else
522           \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
523 {%
524   \begin{trivlist}
525   \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Introduction:\hspace{2ex}]
526 }
527 % %% line at the bottom}
528 {
529   \end{trivlist}
530   \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
531 }
532           \fi
533 \fi
534
535
536
537
538 %% instructorNotes environment
539 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
540 \ifinstructornotes
541 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
542   {%
543   \begin{trivlist}
544   \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Notes:\hspace{2ex}]
545   }
546   % %% line at the bottom}
547   {
548   \end{trivlist}
549   \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
550   }
551   \else
552   \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
553   {%
554     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
555   }
556   {%
557   \egroup
558   }
559           \fi
560 \else% for handout, so what follows is default
561 \ifinstructornotes
562 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
563   {%
564   \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
565   }
566   {%
567   \egroup
568   }
569   \else
570   \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
571   {%
572     \begin{trivlist}
573     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Notes:\hspace{2ex}]
574     }
575     % %% line at the bottom}
576     {
577     \end{trivlist}
578     \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
579     }
580           \fi

```

```

581                                     \fi
582
583 \end{classXimera}

```

2.4.11 Only

prompt The prompt part for mathmode

```

584 \begin{classXimera}
585 \ifxake
586     \newenvironment{prompt}{}{}
587 \else
588 \ifhandout
589 \NewEnviron{prompt}{}
590 % Currently breaks when put in mathmode!
591 % \newenvironment{prompt}{\suppress}{\endsuppress}
592 \else
593 \newenvironment{prompt}
594     {\bgroup\color{gray!50!black}}
595     {\egroup}
596 \fi
597 \fi

```

onlineOnly Only display it online

```

598 \ifhandout
599 \NewEnviron{onlineOnly}{
600 \iftikzexport
601 \BODY
602 \else
603 \fi
604 }
605 \else
606 \newenvironment{onlineOnly}
607     {\bgroup\color{red!50!black}}
608 {\egroup}
609 \fi
610
611 \newcommand{\pdfOnly}[1]{\iftikzexport\else #1\fi}
612 \end{classXimera}

```

2.4.12 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.

```

613 %\iftikzexport\else\RequirePackage[framemethod=TikZ]{mdframed}\fi

```

foldable Does it fold?

```

614 \begin{classXimera}
615
616 \colorlet{textColor}{black} % since textColor is referenced below
617 \colorlet{background}{white} % since background is referenced below
618
619 % The core environments. Find results in 4ht file.
620 %% pretty-foldable
621 %\iftikzexport
622 \newenvironment{foldable}{%
623 }{%
624 }
625 %\else
626 %\renewmdenv[
627 % font=\upshape,
628 % outerlinewidth=3,
629 % topline=false,
630 % bottomline=false,

```

```

631 % leftline=true,
632 % rightline=false,
633 % leftmargin=0,
634 % innertopmargin=0pt,
635 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
636 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
637 % linecolor=textColor!20!white,
638 % fontcolor=textColor,
639 % backgroundcolor=background
640 %]{foldable}%
641 %\fi
642
643 %% pretty-expandable
644 %\iftikzexport
645 \newenvironment{expandable}{%
646 }{%
647 }
648 %\else
649 \newmdenv[
650 % font=\upshape,
651 % outerlinewidth=3,
652 % topline=false,
653 % bottomline=false,
654 % leftline=true,
655 % rightline=false,
656 % leftmargin=0,
657 % innertopmargin=0pt,
658 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
659 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
660 % linecolor=black,
661 %]{expandable}%
662 %\fi
663
664 \newcommand{\unfoldable}[1]{#1}
665
666 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

667 \begin{htXimera}
668 \renewenvironment{foldable}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<
669
670 \renewenvironment{expandable}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{
671
672 }}{\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
673
674 \renewcommand{\unfoldable}[1]{\HCode{<span class="unfoldable">#1\HCode{</span>}}}
675 \end{htXimera}

```

2.4.13 Leashes

leash Put content inside a scrollable box.

```

676 \begin{classXimera}
677
678 \newenvironment{leash}[1]{%
679 }{%
680 }
681
682
683 \end{classXimera}
684 \begin{htXimera}
685 \renewenvironment{leash}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div style="overflow: auto; h
686 \end{htXimera}

```

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.

```
687 \*classXimera>
688 \newcommand{\license}{\excludecomment}
689 \*classXimera<
```

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

```
690 \*classXimera>
691 \newcommand{\acknowledgement}{\excludecomment}
692 \*classXimera<
```

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

```
693 \*classXimera>
694 \renewcommand{\tag}{\excludecomment}
695 \*classXimera<
```

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

```
696 \*htXourse>
697 % Mark this as a xourse file
698 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="description" content="xourse" />\Hnewline}}
699 \*htXourse<
```

2.5.2 Abstract

`abstract` Every activity should include a short abstract.

```
700 \*classXimera>
701 \let\abstract\relax
702 \let\endabstract\relax
703 % Use of environ package, may want to find a better way.
704 \NewEnviron{abstract}{\protected@xdef\theabstract{\BODY}}
705 \*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.

```
706 \*cfgXimera>
707 \let\abstract\relax
708 \let\endabstract\relax
709 \*cfgXimera<
```

2.5.3 Titles and authors

2.5.4 Authors

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

```
710 \*classXimera>
711 \let\@emptyauthor\@author
712 \def\author#1{\gdef\@author{#1}}
713 \def\@author{\@latex@warning@no@line{No \noexpand\author given}}
714 \*classXimera<
```

Include author name in meta tags

```
715 \*htXimera>
716 \Configure{@HEAD}{\HCode{<meta name="author" content="}\@author\HCode{" />\Hnewline}}
717 \*htXimera<
```

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

```
718 \*htXimera | classXimera>\def\and{and }
```


2.5.5 Title

```

\title Activities have titles.
719 \classXimera
720 \let\title\relax
721 \newcommand{\title}[1] []{{\protected@xdef\@pretitle{#1}}\protected@xdef\@title{
722
723 \title{
724
725 \newcounter{titlenumber}
726 \renewcommand{\thetitlenumber}{\arabic{titlenumber}}
727 %\renewcommand{\thesection}{\arabic{titlenumber}} %% Makes section numbers work
728 \setcounter{titlenumber}{0}
729
730 \newpagestyle{main}{
731 \sethead[\textsl{\ifnumbers\thetitlenumber\hspace{1em}\fi\@title}] [] [] % even
732 {}{}{\textsl{\ifnumbers\thetitlenumber\hspace{1em}\fi\@title}} % odd
733 \setfoot[\thepage] [] [] % even
734 {}{}{\thepage} % odd
735 }
736 \pagestyle{main}

\maketitle In a ximera document, redefine \maketitle and put them in a table of contents. The
\phantomsection is to fix the hrefs.
737 \renewcommand\maketitle{%
738 \addtocounter{titlenumber}{1}%
739 {\flushleft\large\bfseries \@pretitle\par\vspace{-1em}}
740 {\flushleft\LARGE\bfseries {\ifnumbers\thetitlenumber\fi}{\ifnumbers\hspace{1em}\else\hspa
741 \phantomsection%
742 \ifnumbers\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{\thetitlenumber~\@title}\else\addcontentsline{toc}
743 \vskip .6em\noindent\textit{theabstract}\setcounter{problem}{0}\setcounter{section}{0}\setco
744 \ifnooutcomes\else\let\thefootnote\relax\footnote{Learning outcomes: \theoutcomes}\fi
745 \ifnoauthor\else\let\thefootnote\relax\footnote{Author(s):~\@author}\fi
746 \aftergroup\@afterindentfalse
747 \aftergroup\@afterheading}
748
749 \ifnumbers
750 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{2}
751 \renewcommand{\thesection}{\arabic{titlenumber}.\arabic{section}}
752 \renewcommand{\thesubsection}{\arabic{titlenumber}.\arabic{section}.\arabic{subsection}}
753 \else
754 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{-2}
755 \fi
756
757 \def\activitystyle{}
758 \newcounter{sectiontitlenumber}
759 \setcounter{secnumdepth}{2}
760 \setcounter{tocdepth}{2}
761 \newcommand\chapterstyle{%
762 \def\activitystyle{activity-chapter}
763 \def\maketitle{%
764 \addtocounter{titlenumber}{1}%
765 {\flushleft\small\sffamily\bfseries\@pretitle\par\vspace{-1.5em}}%
766 {\flushleft\LARGE\sffamily\bfseries\thetitlenumber\hspace{1em}\@title \pa
767 {\vskip .6em\noindent\textit{theabstract}\setcounter{problem}{0}\setcounte
768 \par\vspace{2em}
769 \phantomsection\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{\textbf{\thetitlenumber\hsp
770 }}
771
772
773 \newcommand\sectionstyle{%
774 \def\activitystyle{activity-section}
775 \def\maketitle{%
776 \addtocounter{section}{1}

```


2.5.7 Labels and references

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

```
830 \*htXimera>
831 \let\oldlabel\label
832 \renewcommand{\label}[1]{\oldlabel{#1}\HCode{<a class="ximera-label" id="#1"></a>}}
833 \*htXimera>
```

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

```
834 \*htXimera>
835 \renewcommand{\ref}[1]{\HCode{<a class="reference" href="\##1">#1</a>}}
836 \*htXimera>
```

2.6 Images

2.6.1 Images

image Place images inside an **image** environment. On paper, this centers the image. On the web, this provides additional benefits.

```
837 \*classXimera>
838 %\newenvironment{image}[1][\begin{center}]{\end{center}}
839 \NewEnviron{image}[1][3in]{%
840   \begin{center}\resizebox{#1}{!}{\BODY}\end{center}% resize and center
841 }
842 \*classXimera>
```

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

```
843 \*classXimera>
844 \newcommand{\alt}[1]{%
845 \*classXimera>
```

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.

```
846 \*htXimera>
847 \newcounter{imagealt}
848 \setcounter{imagealt}{0}
849 \renewenvironment{image}[1][\stepcounter{imagealt}]%
850   \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
851   \HCode{<div class="image-environment" role="img" aria-labelledby="image-alt-\arabic{imagealt}>}
852 }{\HCode{</div>}}
853 \renewcommand{\alt}[1]{\HCode{<div style="display: none;" id="image-alt-\arabic{imagealt}">}}
854 \*htXimera>
```

Although we accept many formats, SVG is preferred on the web. Since we have a different mechanism for producing alt text, we want to ignore tex4ht's own method for producing alt text.

```
855 \*cfgXimera>
856 \DeclareGraphicsExtensions{.jpg,.png,.gif,.svg}
857 \Configure{graphics*}
858 {svg}{
859   {\Configure{Needs}{File: \Gin@base.svg}\Needs{}}
860   \Picture[]{\csname Gin@base\endcsname.svg \csname a:Gin-dim\endcsname}%
861 }
862 \*cfgXimera>
```

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

```
863 \*cfgXimera>
864 \ifcsname ifstandalone\endcsname
865   \ifstandalone
866     \renewcommand\includegraphics[2][{}]{%
867     \fi
```

```
868 </cfgXimera>
```

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

```
869 <*htXimera>
870 \newcommand{\pgfsyspdfmark}[3]{\fi}
871 </htXimera>
```

2.6.2 TikZ export

We generate SVGs and PNGs for any TikZ images, via the “externalize” feature of TikZ.

Currently TikZ doesn'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`.

```
872 <*classXimera>
873 \ifdefined\HCode
874   \tikzexporttrue
875 \fi
876
877 \iftikzexport
878   \usetikzlibrary{external}
879
880   \ifdefined\HCode
881     % in htlatex, just include the svg files
882     \def\pgfsys@imagesuffixlist{.svg}
883
884     \tikzexternalize[prefix=./,mode=graphics if exists]
885   \else
886     % in pdflatex, actually generate the svg files
887     \tikzset{
888       /tikz/external/system call={
889         pdflatex \tikzexternalcheckshellescape
890         -halt-on-error -interaction=batchmode
891         -jobname "\image" "\PassOptionsToClass{tikzexport}{ximera}\texsource";
892         mutool draw -F svg \image.pdf > \image.svg ;      % mutool adds "1" to filename ???
893         mutool draw -o \image.svg \image.pdf ;
894         mutool draw -r 150 -c rgbalpha -o \image.png \image.pdf ;
895         ebb -x \image.png
896       }
897     }
898     \tikzexternalize[optimize=false,prefix=./]
899   \fi
900
901 \fi
902
903 </classXimera>
```

2.6.3 XKCD

`\xkcd` Reference an XKCD cartoon.

```
904 <*classXimera>
905 \newcommand{\xkcd}[1]{\#1}
906 </classXimera>
```

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

```
907 <*htXimera>
908 \renewcommand{\xkcd}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{

```

2.8.4 Desmos

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

```

966 \classXimera>
967 \newcommand{\desmos}[3]{Desmos link: \url{https://www.desmos.com/calculator/#1}}
968 \newcommand{\desmosThreeD}[3]{Desmos3D link: \url{https://www.desmos.com/3d/#1}}
969 \classXimera<
970 \htXimera>
971 \renewcommand{\desmos}[3]{\HCode{<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/calculator/#1" width="100%" height="100%"
972 \renewcommand{\desmosThreeD}[3]{\HCode{<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/3d/#1" width="100%" height="100%"
973 \htXimera>

```

2.8.5 Graphs

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

```

974 \classXimera>
975 \newcommand{\graph}[2][{}]{\text{Graph of $#2$}}
976 \classXimera<
977 \htXimera>
978 \renewcommand{\graph}[2][{}]{\HCode{<div class="graph" data-options="#1">#2\HCode{</div>}}
979 \htXimera>

```

2.8.6 Video

`\youtube` Youtube command. Requires id.

```

980 \classXimera>
981 \newcommand{\youtube}[1]{YouTube link: \url{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=#1}}
982 \classXimera<
983 \htXimera>
984 \renewcommand{\youtube}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="video youtube-play" data-id="#1">#2\HCode{</div>}}
985 \htXimera>

```

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

```

986 \htXourse>
987 \renewcommand\youtube[1]{%
988 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<a class="youtube" href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=#1">#2\HCode{</a>}}
989 }
990 \htXourse>

```

2.8.7 JavaScript

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

```

991 \classXimera>
992 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{javascript}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=JavaScript,language=JavaScript}
993 \classXimera<
994 \htXimera>
995 % for programming javascript
996 \renewenvironment{javascript}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
997 \ScriptEnv{javascript}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="code" data-id="#1">#2\HCode{</div>}}
998 \htXimera>

```

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

```

999 \*classXimera>
1000 \def\js#1{\mbox{\texttt{\detokenize{#1}}}}
1001 \*classXimera>

1002 \*htXimera>
1003 \def\js#1{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<span class="inline-javascript" id="javascript\js#1">\js{#1}</span>}}
1004 \*htXimera>

```

2.9 SageMath support

Load SageTeX if it exists.

```

1005 \*classXimera>
1006 \IfFileExists{sagetex.sty}{\RequirePackage{sagetex}}{}
1007 \*classXimera>

```

`sageCell` Create an interactive SageMath widget.

```

1008 \*classXimera>
1009 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageCell}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE,labelposition=left}
1010 \*classXimera>

1011 \*htXimera>
1012 \renewenvironment{sageCell}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1013 \ScriptEnv{sageCell}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sage"><script type="text/javascript">\js{#1}</script></div>}}
1014 \*htXimera>

```

`sageOutput` Execute SageMath code and output the result.

```

1015 \*classXimera>
1016 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageOutput}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE-Output,labelposition=left}
1017 \*classXimera>

1018 \*htXimera>
1019 \renewenvironment{sageOutput}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1020 \ScriptEnv{sageOutput}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sageOutput"><script type="text/javascript">\js{#1}</script></div>}}
1021 \*htXimera>

```

`sageSilent` Execute SageMath code without outputting the result.

```

1022 \*htXimera>
1023 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
1024 \renewenvironment{sagesilent}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1025 \ScriptEnv{sagesilent}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="text/sagemath">\js{#1}</script>}}
1026 \*htXimera>

```

2.10 Answerables

2.10.1 Answers

`\answer` A math answer

```

1027 \*classXimera>
1028
1029 \ifdefined\HCode
1030 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{}
1031 \else
1032 \newwrite\idfile
1033 \immediate\openout\idfile=\jobname.ids
1034 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}}{\immediate\write\idfile{var #1}}{\recordvariable{#1}}}
1035 \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

```

1036 \define@key{answer}{given}[true]{\def\ans@given{#1}}

```

Used for setting numeric answer tolerance for online student input.

```

1037 \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.

```
1038 \define@key{answer}{validator}{}

```

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

```
1039 \define@key{answer}{id}{\def\ans@id{#1}}

```

Used to set anticipated input format; eg "string".

```
1040 \define@key{answer}{format}{}

```

Used to hide the answer input box on the web.

```
1041 \define@key{answer}{onlinenoinput}[false]{}

```

Used to add a 'show answer' button to the answer blank.

```
1042 \define@key{answer}{onlineshowanswerbutton}[false]{}

```

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

```
1043 \setkeys{answer}{id=,given=false,onlinenoinput=false,onlineshowanswerbutton=false}

```

Basic code for \answer.

```
1044

```

```
1045 % Options for handout

```

```
1046 \newcommand{\answerFormatLength}{2cm}

```

```
1047

```

```
1048 \newcommand{\answerFormatDots}[1]{\ldots\ldots}

```

```
1049 \newcommand{\answerFormatLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\answerFormatLength}{0.4pt}}

```

```
1050 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\widthof{##1$}*2}{0.4pt}}

```

```
1051 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleBox}[1]{\fbox{\scalebox{2}{\phantom{##1$}}}}

```

```
1052

```

```
1053 % options for default (i.e with answers filled in)

```

```
1054 \newcommand{\answerFormatPlain}[1]{\ensuremath{##1}}

```

```
1055 \newcommand{\answerFormatBlue}[1]{\color{blue}\ensuremath{##1}}

```

```
1056 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxed}[1]{\fbox{\ensuremath{##1}}}

```

```
1057 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxedGiven}[1]{\underset{\scriptstyle\mathrm{given}}{\fbox{\ensuremath{##1}}}}

```

```
1058

```

```
1059 % defaults for handout and default mode, and for \answer[given]

```

```
1060 \let\handoutAnswerFormat\answerFormatDots

```

```
1061 \let\defaultAnswerFormat\answerFormatBlue

```

```
1062 \let\givenAnswerFormat\answerFormatBoxedGiven

```

```
1063

```

```
1064 \newcommand{\answer}[2][]{%

```

```
1065 \ifmode%

```

```
1066 \setkeys{answer}{#1}%

```

```
1067 \recordvariable{\ans@id}

```

```
1068 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\ans@given}}{

```

```
1069 {% Start then statement

```

```
1070 \ifhandout

```

```
1071 #2

```

```
1072 \else

```

```
1073 \givenAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1074 \fi

```

```
1075 }% End then statement

```

```
1076 {% Start else statement

```

```
1077 \ifhandout

```

```
1078 \handoutAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1079 \else% show answer in box outside handout mode

```

```
1080 \defaultAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1081 \fi

```

```
1082 }% End else statement

```

```
1083 \else%

```

```
1084 \GenericError{\space\space\space\space}% Throw an error based on... something? -- Jason

```

```
1085 {Attempt to use \@backslashchar answer outside of math mode}

```

```
1086 {See https://github.com/ximeraProject/ximeraLatex for explanation.}

```

```
1087 {Need to use either inline or display math.}%

```

```
1088 \fi

```

```
1089 }

```



```
1090 </classXimera>
```

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

```
1091 <*htXimera>
```

```
1092 \renewcommand{\answer}[2][false]{\HCode{<span class="answer_respondable">}#2\HCode{</span>}}
```

```
1093
```

```
1094 \def\validator[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<div class="validator" id="validator\ar
```

```
1095 \def\endvalidator{\HCode{</div>}}
```

```
1096
```

```
1097 </htXimera>
```

2.10.2 Multiple choice and the like

`multipleChoice` Multiple choice

```
1098 <*classXimera>
```

```
1099 % Jim: Originally this was \renewcommand{\theenumi}{$(\mathrm{\alph{enumi}})$}
```

```
1100 % but that breaks tex4ht because mathmode can only be processed by mathjax.
```

```
1101 % so now I made this just italicized.
```

2.10.3 Options

```
1102 \define@key{choice}{value}[]{\def\choice@value{#1}}
```

This flags the answer as the correct answer

```
1103 \define@boolkey{choice}{correct}[true]{\def\choice@correct{#1}}
```

Use an ID to refer to the choice.

```
1104 \define@key{multipleChoice}{id}{\def\mc@id{#1}}
```

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

```
1105 \define@key{otherchoice}{value}[]{\def\otherchoice@value{#1}}
```

```
1106 \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".

```
1107 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false,value=}
```

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

```
1108 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{id=}
```

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

```
1109 \setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false,value=}
```

```
1110 </classXimera>
```

2.10.4 Choices

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

```
1111 <*classXimera>
```

```
1112 \newcommand{\choice}[2][]{\%
```

```
1113 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
```

```
1114 \item{#2}
```

```
1115 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{
```

```
1116   {\% Begin then result
```

```
1117   \ifhandout% if it's a handout do nothing.
```

```
1118   \else% otherwise place a checkmark when you select the "correct choice"... maybe? -- Jas
```

```
1119   \,\checkmark\,\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
```

```
1120   \fi
```

```
1121   }% End then result
```

```
1122   }% Begin/End else result.
```

```
1123 }
```

```
1124
```

```
1125 %Define an expandable version of choice Not really meant to be used outside this package (us
```

```
1126 % Is there a reason we can't just always use this as default? -- Jason
```

```
1127 \newcommand{\choiceEXP}[2][]{\%
```

```
1128 \expandafter\setkeys\expandafter{choice}{#1}%
```

```

1129 \item{#2}
1130 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}
1131 {% Begin then result
1132 \ifhandout
1133 \else
1134 \, \checkmark \, \setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
1135 \fi
1136 }% End then result
1137 {}% Begin/End else result.
1138 } %% note all the {} are needed in case the choice has [] in it.
1139
1140 % \otherchoice is the \choice used in wordChoice command.
1141 \newcommand{\otherchoice}[2][]{%
1142 \ignorespaces%
1143 \setkeys{otherchoice}{#1}%
1144 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\otherchoice@correct}}{%
1145 {% Start then result
1146 #2\ignorespaces\setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces%
1147 }% End then result
1148 }% Start/End else result
1149 \ignorespaces%
1150 }%
1151 \newcommand{\inlinechoice}[2][]{%
1152 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1153 \iffirstinlinechoice
1154 (\hspace{-.25em}
1155 \firstinlinechoicefalse
1156 \else
1157 /
1158 \fi
1159 #2
1160 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{%
1161 {% Start then result
1162 \ifhandout\else\checkmark\ignorespaces\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces\fi%
1163 }% End then result
1164 }% Start/End else result
1165 \hspace{-.25em}\ignorespaces%
1166 }
1167
1168 </classXimera>
On the HTML side, \choice emits <span>s.
1169 <*htXimera>
1170 \newcounter{choiceId}
1171 \renewcommand{\choice}[2][]{%
1172 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false}%
1173 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1174 \stepcounter{choiceId}\IgnorePar%
1175 \HCode{<span class="choice }%
1176 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{\HCode{correct}}{}
1177 \HCode{" }
1178 \ifthenelse{\equal{\choice@value}{}}{\HCode{data-value="\choice@value" }}
1179 \HCode{id="choice\arabic{choiceId}">}%
1180 #2\HCode{</span>}}
1181 \let\inlinechoice\choice
1182 </htXimera>

```

2.10.5 Environment(s)

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

```

1183 <*classXimera>
1184 \newenvironment{multipleChoice}[1]{}
1185 {% Environment Start Code

```

```

1186 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1187 \recordvariable{\mc@id}%
1188 \begin{trivlist}
1189 \item[\hskip \labelsep\small\bfseries Multiple Choice:] \hfil
1190 \begin{enumerate}
1191 }% Note this means that \item has to be the first line after \begin{multipleChoice}.
1192 {% Environment End Code
1193 \end{enumerate}
1194 \end{trivlist}
1195 }
1196
1197 %multipleChoice@ is for internal use only! (used in wordChoice)
1198 %this is simply a wrapper for the sole showing (other)choice.
1199 \newenvironment{multipleChoice@[1] [] {} {} }
1200 \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.

```

1201 (*htXimera)
1202 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice@[1] []
1203 {\setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1204 \stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="multiple-choice" }
1205 \ifthenelse{\equal{\mc@id}{}}{\HCode{data-id="\mc@id" }}%
1206 \HCode{id="problem\arabic{identification}">}}%
1207 {\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
1208 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice}{}{}{}{}
1209 \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.

```

1210 (*classXimera)
1211 \newcommand{\wordChoice@[1] {%
1212 \let\choicetemp\choice% Assign a "choicetemp" command to duplicate choice.
1213 \ifwordchoicegiven% If wordchoice option is on, we need to juggle around some definitions.
1214 \let\choice\otherchoice%
1215 %\begin{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1216 #1
1217 %\end{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1218 \else% If it isn't the regular "choice" command should work.
1219 \let\choice\inlinechoice%
1220 \begin{multipleChoice@}%
1221 #1%
1222 \end{multipleChoice@}%
1223 \fi%
1224 \let\choice\choicetemp% Now that choicetmp has been manipulated to what we want, replace choi
1225 }%
1226
1227
1228 \end{classXimera}

```

This is actually just word choice

```

1229 (*htXimera)
1230 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice@}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1231 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice@}{\stepcounter{identification}\IgnorePar\HCode{<span class="word
1232 \end{htXimera}

```

2.12 Select all

`selectAll` A multiple-multiple choice question

```

1233 (*classXimera)

```

```

1234 \newenvironment{selectAll}[1] []
1235 {\begin{trivlist}\item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\small\bfseries Select All Correct Answers:]\hfil\begin{trivlist}
1236     {\end{enumerate}\end{trivlist}}
1237 \end{classXimera}

```

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`.

```

1238 (*htXimera)
1239 \renewenvironment{selectAll}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1240 \ConfigureEnv{selectAll}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div
1241 \htXimera}

```

2.12.1 Free response

`freeResponse` A freeform input box.

```

1242 (*classXimera)
1243 \newboolean{given} %% required for freeResponse
1244 \setboolean{given}{true} %% could be replaced by a key=value pair later if needed
1245
1246 \ifhandout
1247 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1248 {%
1249 \def\givenatend{\boolean{#1}}
1250 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}
1251 {% Begin then result
1252 \begin{trivlist}
1253 \item
1254 }% End then result
1255 {% Begin else result
1256 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1257 }% End else result
1258 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1259 }
1260 {%
1261 \ifthenelse{\givenatend}
1262 {% Begin then result
1263 \end{trivlist}
1264 }% End then result
1265 {% Begin else result
1266 \egroup
1267 }% End else result
1268 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1269 }
1270 \else
1271 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1272 {% Environment Beginning Code
1273 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}%% Could probably change this with just putting the (given) in the
1274 {% Begin then result
1275 \begin{trivlist}
1276 \item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\bfseries Free Response (Given):\hspace{2ex}]
1277 }% End then result
1278 {% Begin else result
1279 \begin{trivlist}
1280 \item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\bfseries Free Response:\hspace{2ex}]
1281 }% End else result
1282 }
1283 {% Environment Ending Code
1284 \end{trivlist}
1285 }

```

```

1286 \fi
1287
1288 \end{classXimera}
1289
1290
1291 \renewenvironment{freeResponse}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1292 \ConfigureEnv{freeResponse}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<
1293
1294 \end{htXimera}

```

2.12.2 Feedback

feedback 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.

```

1295 \newcommand{\PH@Command}{}
1296
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.
1297 \newenvironment{validator}[1]{}{
1298 \def\PH@Command{#1}% Use PH@Command to hold the content and be a target for "\expandafter" to
1299 \mbox{\texttt{\detokenize\expandafter{\PH@Command}}}% Now expand PH@Command once and then det
1300 }{}

```

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

```

1301 \ifhandout%
1302 \newenvironment{feedback}
1303     {%
1304     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1305     }
1306     {%
1307     \egroup
1308     }

```

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.

```

1309 \else
1310 \newenvironment{feedback}[1][attempt]{
1311
1312 \def\PH@Command{#1}% Use PH@Command to hold the content and be a target for "\expandafter" to
1313
1314 \begin{trivlist}% Begin the trivlist to use formatting of the "Feedback" label.
1315 \item[\hspace{1em}\labelsep\small\slshape\bfseries Feedback% Format the "Feedback" label. Don't f
1316 (\texttt{\detokenize\expandafter{\PH@Command}})% Format (and detokenize) the condition for f
1317 \hspace{2ex}]\small\slshape% Insert some space before the actual feedback given.
1318 }{
1319 \end{trivlist}
1320 }
1321
1322 \fi
1323 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

1324 \end{htXimera}

```

```

1325 \def\feedback{\@ifnextchar[{\@feedbackcode}{\@feedbackattempt}}
1326 \def\@feedbackattempt{\@feedbackcode[attempt]}
1327 \def\@feedbackcode[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}%
1328 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1329 \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{attempt}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="attempt" id="fe
1330 {\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{correct}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="correct" id="f
1331 {\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="script" id="feedback\arabic{identification}"><s
1332 \def\endfeedback{\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
1333 </htXimera>

```

2.12.3 Ungraded activities

ungraded 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.

```

1334 \*classXimera>
1335 \newenvironment{ungraded}{}{}
1336 </classXimera>

```

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

```

1337 <htXimera>
1338 \renewenvironment{ungraded}{%
1339 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="ungraded">}\IgnoreIndent%
1340 }{
1341 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1342 }
1343 </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.

```

1344 \*classXimera>
1345 \ifdefined\HCode
1346 \else
1347 \newwrite\myfile
1348 \immediate\openout\myfile=\jobname.jax
1349 \fi
1350 </classXimera>

```

From `only.dtx` we must also create `prompt` on the MathJax side.

```

1351 \*classXimera>
1352 \ifdefined\HCode
1353 \else
1354 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newenvironment}{prompt}{}{}}
1355 \fi
1356 </classXimera>

```

Redefine newcommand appropriately.

```

1357 \*classXimera>
1358 \ifdefined\HCode
1359 \else
1360 \let\@oldargdef\@argdef
1361 \long\def\@argdef#1[#2]#3{%
1362 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newcommand}{\unexpanded{#1}}[\unexpanded{#2}]{\unexpanded{#3}}
1363 \@oldargdef#1[#2]{#3}%
1364 }
1365
1366 \let\@oldDeclareMathOperator\DeclareMathOperator
1367 \renewcommand{\DeclareMathOperator}[2]{\@oldDeclareMathOperator{#1}{#2}\immediate\write\myfile{

```

```

1368
1369 \fi
1370 \end{classXimera}

Include the jax'ed newcommands

1371 \newcommand{\jaxednewcommands}{}
1372 % Remove commands that use @
1373 \immediate\write18{sed -i "/@/d" \jobname.jax}
1374 % Replace ##1 with #1 and so forth
1375 \immediate\write18{sed -i "s/\string#\string#\string\\\([0-9]\string\\\)/\string#\string\\\1/g"}
1376
1377 \Configure{BVerbatimInput}{\texttt}{\texttt}{\texttt}
1378
1379 \Configure{verbatiminput}{\texttt}{\texttt}{\texttt}
1380
1381 % Instead of a nonbreaking space, use a standard space
1382 \makeatletter
1383 \def\FV@Space{\space}
1384 \makeatother
1385
1386 % Include the mathjax newcommands in a math/tex script right at the beginning of the body
1387 \Configure{BODY}{%
1388 \HCode{<body>\Hnewline}%
1389 \Tg<div class="preamble">%
1390 \Tg<script type="math/tex">%
1391 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.jax}%
1392 \Tg</script>%
1393 \IfFileExists{\jobname.ids}{\HCode{<script type="text/javascript">\Hnewline}%
1394 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.ids}%
1395 \HCode{</script>\Hnewline}%
1396 }{}
1397 \Tg</div>%
1398 }{}
1399 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</body>\Hnewline}%
1400 }

```

Now I just need to add a newcommand command which outputs the appropriate new-commands to MathJax; then this should be "good enough" for our purposes.

```

1401 \newtoks\eqtoks
1402 \def\AltMath#1$\eqtoks{#1}%
1403 \HCode{<script type="math/tex">\the\eqtoks</script>}}
1404 \Configure{${}\eqtoks}{\expandafter\AltMath}
1405
1406 \def\Alt1MathI#1\)\eqtoks{#1}%
1407 \HCode{<script type="math/tex">\the\eqtoks</script>}}
1408 \Configure{()}{\Alt1MathI}{}
1409
1410 \def\Alt1Display#1\]\eqtoks{#1}%
1411 \HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display">\the\eqtoks</script>}}
1412 \Configure{[]}{\Alt1Display}{}
1413
1414 \def\Alt1DisplayI#1$$\eqtoks{#1}%
1415 \HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display">\the\eqtoks</script>}}
1416 \Configure{$$$}{\Alt1DisplayI}{}

```

Need to turn off htmlpar too, as explained in <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/204930/vertical-spaces-in-htlatex-scriptenv>

```

1417 \newcommand\VerbMath[1]{%
1418 \renewenvironment{#1}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1419 \ScriptEnv{#1}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display"> \str
1420 }

```

This is a fix for the LAODE book, which uses matlabEquation as if it were an equation

```

1421 \ScriptEnv{matlabEquation}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=d
1422

```

```

1423 \VerbMath{equation}
1424 \VerbMath{equation*}
1425 \VerbMath{align}
1426 \VerbMath{align*}
1427 \VerbMath{alignat}
1428 \VerbMath{alignat*}
1429 \VerbMath{eqnarray}
1430 \VerbMath{eqnarray*}
1431
1432 </cfgXimera>

```

2.13.2 Semantic HTML

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

```

1433 <*cfgXimera>
1434 \Configure{textbf}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<strong>}}{\HCode{</strong>}}
1435 </cfgXimera>

```

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

```

1436 <*cfgXimera>
1437 \Configure{textit}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1438 \Configure{emph}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1439 </cfgXimera>

```

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

```

1440 <*cfgXimera>
1441 \Configure{texttt}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<code>}}{\HCode{</code>}}
1442 </cfgXimera>

```

2.14 Tools

2.14.1 Suppress

suppress 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`.

```

1443 <*classXimera>
1444 \font\dummyft@=dummy \relax
1445 \def\suppress{%
1446   \begingroup\par
1447   \parskip\z@
1448   \offinterlineskip
1449   \baselineskip=\z@skip
1450   \lineskip=\z@skip
1451   \lineskiplimit=\maxdimen
1452   \dummyft@
1453   \count@\sixt@@n
1454   \loop\ifnum\count@ >\z@
1455     \advance\count@\m@ne
1456     \textfont\count@\dummyft@
1457     \scriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1458     \scriptscriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1459   \repeat
1460   \let\selectfont\relax
1461   \let\mathversion\@gobble
1462   \let\getanddefine@fonts\@gobbletwo
1463   \tracinglostchars\z@
1464   \frenchspacing
1465   \hbadness\@M}
1466 \def\endsuppress{\par\endgroup}
1467 </classXimera>

```


2.14.2 The End

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

```

1468 <*htXimera>
1469 \Hinput{ximera}
1470 </htXimera>

1471 <*htXourse>
1472 \Hinput{xourse}
1473 </htXourse>

1474 <*cfgXimera>
1475 \begin{document}
1476 \EndPreamble
1477 </cfgXimera>

```

3 xourse.cls

```

1478 <*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.

```

1479 \newif\ifnotoc
1480 \notocfalse
1481 \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.

```

1482 \newif\ifnewpage
1483 \newpagefalse
1484 \DeclareOption{newpage}{\newpagetrue}

1485 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{ximera}}
1486 \ProcessOptions\relax
1487 \LoadClass{ximera}
1488 % \begin{macrocode}
1489 </classXourse>

```

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`.

```

1490 <*classXourse>
1491 \newcommand{\skip@preamble}{%
1492   \let\document\relax\let\enddocument\relax%
1493   \newenvironment{document}{\let\input\otherinput}{}%
1494   \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:

```

1495 \let\otherinput\input

Store usual \maketitle as \othermaketitle

1496 \let\othermaketitle\maketitle

```

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

```

1497 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{ %
1498 \pagestyle{empty}
1499 \begin{center}
1500 ~\ \ %puts space at top of page to move title down.
1501 \vskip .25\textheight

```

```

1502 \hrulefill\\
1503 \vskip 1em
1504 \bfseries{\Huge \@title} \\
1505 \hrulefill\\
1506 \vskip 3em
1507 {\Large \@author}
1508 \vskip 2em
1509 {\large \@date}
1510 \end{center}
1511 \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.

```

1512 \ifnotoc
1513 \else
1514   \tableofcontents\clearpage
1515   \clearpage
1516 \fi

```

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

```
1517 \pagestyle{main}
```

Renew `maketitle` to usual definition.

```
1518 \let\maketitle\othermaketitle
```

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

```

1519 }
1520 \relax
1521 \</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.

```

1522 \<*classXourse>
1523 \ifnonewpage
1524 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{\%
1525 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
1526   \renewcommand{\input}[1]{
1527     \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup\par\vspace{\topsep}
1528     \let\input\otherinput}
1529 \else
1530 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{\%
1531 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
1532   \renewcommand{\input}[1]{
1533     \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup\clearpage
1534     \let\input\otherinput}
1535 \fi
1536 \relax
1537 \</classXourse>

1538 \<*htXourse>
1539 \renewcommand\activity[2][]{\%
1540 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<a class="activity card \activitystyle" href="#2" data-opt
1541 }
1542 \</htXourse>

```

When running `xake`, we can just ignore activities

```

1543 \<*classXourse>
1544 \ifxake

```

```

1545 \renewcommand\activity[2] [] {}
1546 \fi
1547 \endclassXourse

```

3.1.2 Practice activities

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

```

1548 \beginclassXourse
1549 \ifhandout
1550 \newcommand{\practice}[2] [] {
1551 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1552 \renewcommand{\input}[1] {}
1553 \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup
1554 \let\input\otherinput}
1555 \else
1556 \newcommand{\practice}[2] [] {\texttt{\detokenize{#2}}}% gives file name for practice
1557 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1558 \renewcommand{\input}[1] {}
1559 \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup
1560 \let\input\otherinput}
1561 \fi
1562 \relax
1563 \endclassXourse

```

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

```

1564 \beginclassXourse
1565 \ifxake
1566 \renewcommand\practice[2] [] {}
1567 \fi
1568 \endclassXourse

```

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

```

1569 \beginhtXourse
1570 \renewcommand\practice[2] [] {%
1571 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP%
1572 \HCode{<a class="activity card practice" href="#2" data-options="#1">#2</a>}%
1573 \IgnoreIndent%
1574 }
1575 \endhtXourse

```

3.2 Sectioning

`\section` 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.

```

1576 \beginclassXourse
1577 \renewcommand*\l@section{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{4.2em}}
1578 \endclassXourse

```

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

```

1579 \beginclassXourse
1580 \renewcommand*\l@subsection{\@dottedtocline{2}{3.8em}{4.2em}}
1581 \endclassXourse

```

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

```

1582 \beginhtXourse
1583 \newcounter{ximera@part}
1584 \setcounter{ximera@part}{0}
1585 \renewcommand\part[1] {%
1586 \stepcounter{ximera@part}%
1587 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1588 %\HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1\HCode{</h1>}}% makes cards display
1589 \HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1</h1>}}%

```

```

1590 \IgnoreIndent%
1591 }
1592 \end{Xourse}

\paragraph Paragraph commands emit spans. A small heading.
1593 \begin{Xourse}
1594 \renewcommand{\paragraph}[1]{%
1595   \HCode{<span class="paragraphHead">}%
1596   #1%
1597   \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1598 \end{Xourse}

\subparagraph An even smaller heading.
1599 \begin{Xourse}
1600 \renewcommand{\subparagraph}[1]{%
1601   \HCode{<span class="subparagraphHead">}%
1602   #1%
1603   \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1604 \end{Xourse}

```

3.3 Grading by points

graded 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.

```

1605 \begin{Xourse}
1606 \newenvironment{graded}[1]{\fi}{}
1607 \end{Xourse}

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

1608 \begin{Xourse}
1609 \renewenvironment{graded}[1]{%
1610   \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="graded" data-weight="#1">}\IgnoreIndent%
1611   }{
1612   \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1613   }
1614 \end{Xourse}

```

3.4 Logos

\logo A logo for the xourse.

```

1615 \begin{Xourse}
1616 \newcommand*\logo[1]{%
1617   \ifx\@onlypreamble\@notprerr
1618     \ClassError{xourse}{logo can only be used in the preamble}
1619     {Move your logo command to the preamble}
1620   \else %
1621     \IfFileExists{#1}%
1622     {\gdef\xourse@logo{#1}}%
1623     {\ClassError{xourse}{logo file does not exist}
1624      {To use logo, make sure that the referenced image file exists}}%
1625   \fi%
1626 }
1627
1628 \end{Xourse}

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

1629 \begin{Xourse}
1630 \Configure{@HEAD}{%
1631   \HCode{<meta name="og:image" content="}%
1632   \ifdefined\xourse@logo%
1633     \xourse@logo%
1634   \fi%
1635   \HCode{" />\Hnewline}}%
1636 \end{Xourse}

```