

# ximera — Simultaneously write print and online interactive materials.\*

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## Abstract

“Ximera begins where  $\text{\TeX}$  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}{\xakettrue}
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   \xakettrue%
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}
algorithm	Algorithm	
	151 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{algorithm}{Algorithm}
	152 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{algorithm}
axiom	Axiom	
	153 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{axiom}{Axiom}
	154 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{axiom}
claim	Claim	
	155 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{claim}{Claim}
	156 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{claim}
conclusion	Conclusion	
	157 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{conclusion}{Conclusion}
	158 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conclusion}
condition	Condition	
	159 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{condition}{Condition}
	160 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{condition}
conjecture	Conjecture	
	161 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{conjecture}{Conjecture}
	162 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{conjecture}
corollary	Corollary	
	163 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{corollary}{Corollary}
	164 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{corollary}
criterion	Criterion	
	165 \*classXimera>	\newtheorem{criterion}{Criterion}
	166 \*htXimera>	\ConfigureTheoremEnv{criterion}

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

### 2.4.3 Enumerate fixes

Make enumerate use a letter

```
201 \*classXimera>
202 \renewcommand{\theenumi}{\textup{(\alph{enumi})}}
203 \renewcommand{\labelenumi}{\theenumi}
204 \renewcommand{\theenumii}{\textup{(\roman{enumii})}}
205 \renewcommand{\labelenumii}{\theenumii}
206 \*classXimera>
```

### 2.4.4 Proofs

**proof** A mathematical proof environment.

```
207 \*classXimera>
208 \renewcommand{\qedsymbol}{\blacksquare}
209 \renewenvironment{proof}[1][\proofname]
210 {\begin{trivlist}\item[\hskip \labelsep \itshape \bfseries #1]{\hspace{2ex}}}
211 {\qed\end{trivlist}}
212 \*classXimera>
213 \*htXimera>
214 % Mmm, (why) do we want/need this ...?
215 \ConfigureTheoremEnv{proof}
216 \ConfigureEnv{proof}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<div class="proof">}}
217 \ConfigureList{trivlist}{\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP}{\}{\}{}
218 {\ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</div>}}{\}{\}{}
219 \*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>

```
220 \*classXimera>
```

**latexProblemContent** Added for those that want to use UF problems without using the problem filter code. This command is renewed into something meaningful in the 'ProblemSelector.sty'.

```
221 \providecommand{\latexProblemContent}[1]{#1}
222 % Iterate count for problem counts.
223 \Make@Counter{Iteration@probCnt}

224 \newcommand{\hang}{% top theorem decoration
225   \begingroup%
226   \setlength{\unitlength}{.005\linewidth}% \linewidth/200
227   \begin{picture}(0,0)(1.5,0)%
228     \linethickness{1pt} \color{black!50}%
229     \put(-3,2){\line(1,0){206}}% Top line
230     \multido{\iA=2+-1,\iB=50+-10}{5}{% Top hangs
231       \color{black!\iB}%
232       \put(-3,\iA){\line(0,-1){1}}% Top left hang
233       \put(203,\iA){\line(0,-1){1}}% Top right hang
234     }%
235   \end{picture}%
236   \endgroup%
237 }%

238 \newcommand{\hung}{% bottom theorem decoration
239   \nobreak
240   \begingroup%
241   \setlength{\unitlength}{.005\linewidth}% \linewidth/200
242   \begin{picture}(0,0)(1.5,0)%
243     \linethickness{1pt} \color{black!50}%
244     \put(60,0){\line(1,0){143}}% Bottom line
245     \multido{\iA=0+1,\iB=50+-10}{5}{% Bottom hangs
246       \color{black!\iB}%
```

```

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

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.

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

```



```

307
308 %%%% Configure environments end content
309
310 \newcommand{\problemEnvironmentEnd}{%This configures all the end content for a problem.
311 %
312 % First we need to see if we've dropped fully out of a depth level,
313 % so we can reset that counter back to zero for the next time we enter that depth level.
314 \stepcounter{problem@Depth}
315 \ifcsname c@depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count\endcsname
316 \expandafter\ifnum\expandafter\value{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}>0
317 \expandafter\setcounter{depth\Roman{problem@Depth}Count}{0}
318 \fi
319 \fi
320
321 \addtocounter{problem@Depth}{-2}% Exited a problem so we've exited a problem layer. Need -2
322
323 \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung %% line at the bottom
324
325 \ifhandout
326 \ifnewpage
327 \newpage
328 \fi
329 \fi
330 \end{trivlist}
331 }
332
333
334
335 %%%% Now populate the old environment names
336 %
337 % Old environments were "problem", "exercise", "exploration", and "question".
338 % Note that you can add content to the start/end code on top of these base code pieces if you
339
340
341 \newenvironment{problem}[1][2in]%
342 {%Env start code
343 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Problem}
344 }
345 {%Env end code
346 \problemEnvironmentEnd
347 }
348
349 \newenvironment{exercise}[1][2in]%
350 {%Env start code
351 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Exercise}
352 }
353 {%Env end code
354 \problemEnvironmentEnd
355 }
356
357 \newenvironment{exploration}[1][2in]%
358 {%Env start code
359 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Exploration}
360 }
361 {%Env end code
362 \problemEnvironmentEnd
363 }
364
365 \newenvironment{question}[1][2in]%
366 {%Env start code
367 \problemEnvironmentStart{#1}{Question}
368 }
369 {%Env end code

```

```

370 \problemEnvironmentEnd
371 }
372 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

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

```

#### 2.4.6 Hints

**hint** Hint environments can be embedded inside problems.

```

390 \begin{classXimera}

```

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

```

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

```

Create an empty shell to renew

```

393 \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.

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

Detract from hint level counter to track hint nested level

```

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

```

```

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

```

### 2.4.7 Solution

**solution** The solution to a problem.

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

460 \begin{cfgXimera}
461 \ConfigureEnv{verbatim}{\ifmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{<pre>}}{\ifmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\H

```

```

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

```

### 2.4.9 Dialogues

dialogue A dialogue between people.

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

### 2.4.10 Instructor notes

```

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

```

```

517 {%
518   \egroup
519 }
520         \else
521         \newenvironment{instructorIntro}%
522 {%
523   \begin{trivlist}
524   \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Introduction:\hspace{2ex}]
525 }
526 % %% line at the bottom}
527 {
528   \end{trivlist}
529   \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
530 }
531         \fi
532 \fi
533
534
535
536
537 %% instructorNotes environment
538 \ifhandout % what follows is handout behavior
539 \ifinstructornotes
540 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
541   {%
542   \begin{trivlist}
543   \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Notes:\hspace{2ex}]
544   }
545   % %% line at the bottom}
546   {
547   \end{trivlist}
548   \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
549   }
550   \else
551   \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
552   {%
553     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
554   }
555   {%
556     \egroup
557   }
558     \fi
559 \else% for handout, so what follows is default
560 \ifinstructornotes
561 \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
562   {%
563     \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
564   }
565   {%
566     \egroup
567   }
568   \else
569   \newenvironment{instructorNotes}%
570   {%
571     \begin{trivlist}
572     \item[\hskip \labelsep\bfseries Instructor Notes:\hspace{2ex}]
573     }
574     % %% line at the bottom}
575     {
576     \end{trivlist}
577     \par\addvspace{.5ex}\nobreak\noindent\hung
578     }
579     \fi

```

```

580                                     \fi
581
582 \endclassXimera

```

### 2.4.11 Only

**prompt** The prompt part for mathmode

```

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

```

**onlineOnly** Only display it online

```

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

```

### 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.

```

612 %\iftikzexport\else\RequirePackage[framemethod=TikZ]{mdframed}\fi

```

**foldable** Does it fold?

```

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

```

```

630 % leftline=true,
631 % rightline=false,
632 % leftmargin=0,
633 % innertopmargin=0pt,
634 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
635 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
636 % linecolor=textColor!20!white,
637 % fontcolor=textColor,
638 % backgroundcolor=background
639 %]{foldable}%
640 %\fi
641
642 %% pretty-expandable
643 %\iftikzexport
644 \newenvironment{expandable}{%
645 }{%
646 }
647 %\else
648 %\newmdenv[
649 % font=\upshape,
650 % outerlinewidth=3,
651 % topline=false,
652 % bottomline=false,
653 % leftline=true,
654 % rightline=false,
655 % leftmargin=0,
656 % innertopmargin=0pt,
657 % innerbottommargin=0pt,
658 % skipbelow=\baselineskip,
659 % linecolor=black,
660 %]{expandable}%
661 %\fi
662
663 \newcommand{\unfoldable}[1]{#1}
664
665 \end{classXimera}

```

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

```

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

```

### 2.4.13 Leashes

**leash** Put content inside a scrollable box.

```

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2.5.2 Abstract

`abstract` Every activity should include a short abstract.

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

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

### 2.5.3 Titles and authors

#### 2.5.4 Authors

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

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

Include author name in meta tags

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

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

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



## 2.5.5 Title

```

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

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

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

**\ref** A **\ref** can connect one T<sub>E</sub>X file to another if they are in the same xourse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
867 </cfgXimera>
```

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

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

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

### 2.6.3 XKCD

`\xkcd` Reference an XKCD cartoon.

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

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

```
906 <*htXimera>
907 \renewcommand{\xkcd}[1]{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{#2\HCode{</div>}}
971 \renewcommand{\desmosThreeD}[3]{\HCode{<iframe src="https://www.desmos.com/3d/#1" width="100% height="100%>#2\HCode{</div>}}
972 \htXimera

```

## 2.8.5 Graphs

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

```

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

```

## 2.8.6 Video

`\youtube` Youtube command. Requires id.

```

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

```

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

```

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

```

## 2.8.7 JavaScript

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

```

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

```

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

```

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

1001 \*htXimera>
1002 \def\js#1{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<span class="inline-javascript" id="javascript\
1003 \*htXimera>

```

## 2.9 SageMath support

Load SageTeX if it exists.

```

1004 \*classXimera>
1005 \IfFileExists{sagetex.sty}{\RequirePackage{sagetex}}{}
1006 \*classXimera>

```

`sageCell` Create an interactive SageMath widget.

```

1007 \*classXimera>
1008 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageCell}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE,labelposition=
1009 \*classXimera>

1010 \*htXimera>
1011 \renewenvironment{sageCell}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1012 \ScriptEnv{sageCell}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sage"><script type="text/
1013 \*htXimera>

```

`sageOutput` Execute SageMath code and output the result.

```

1014 \*classXimera>
1015 \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{sageOutput}{Verbatim}{numbers=left,frame=lines,label=SAGE-Output,
1016 \*classXimera>

1017 \*htXimera>
1018 \renewenvironment{sageOutput}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1019 \ScriptEnv{sageOutput}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="sageOutput"><script typ
1020 \*htXimera>

```

`sageSilent` Execute SageMath code without outputting the result.

```

1021 \*htXimera>
1022 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
1023 \renewenvironment{sagesilent}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1024 \ScriptEnv{sagesilent}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="text/sagemath">}\Htm
1025 \*htXimera>

```

## 2.10 Answerables

### 2.10.1 Answers

`\answer` A math answer

```

1026 \*classXimera>
1027
1028 \ifdefined\HCode
1029 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{}
1030 \else
1031 \newwrite\idfile
1032 \immediate\openout\idfile=\jobname.ids
1033 \newcommand{\recordvariable}[1]{\ifthenelse{equal{#1}{}}{\immediate\write\idfile{var #1};}
1034 \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

```

1035 \define@key{answer}{given}[true]{\def\ans@given{#1}}

```

Used for setting numeric answer tolerance for online student input.

```

1036 \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.

```
1037 \define@key{answer}{validator}{}

```

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

```
1038 \define@key{answer}{id}{\def\ans@id{#1}}

```

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

```
1039 \define@key{answer}{format}{}

```

Used to hide the answer input box on the web.

```
1040 \define@key{answer}{onlinenoinput}[false]{}

```

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

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

```

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

```
1042 \setkeys{answer}{id=,given=false,onlinenoinput=false,onlineshowanswerbutton=false}

```

Basic code for \answer.

```
1043

```

```
1044 % Options for handout

```

```
1045 \newcommand{\answerFormatLength}{2cm}

```

```
1046

```

```
1047 \newcommand{\answerFormatDots}[1]{\ldots\ldots}

```

```
1048 \newcommand{\answerFormatLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\answerFormatLength}{0.4pt}}

```

```
1049 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleLine}[1]{\protect\rule{\widthof{##1$}*2}{0.4pt}}

```

```
1050 \newcommand{\answerFormatFlexibleBox}[1]{\fbox{\scalebox{2}{\phantom{##1$}}}}

```

```
1051

```

```
1052 % options for default (i.e with answers filled in)

```

```
1053 \newcommand{\answerFormatPlain}[1]{\ensuremath{##1}}

```

```
1054 \newcommand{\answerFormatBlue}[1]{\color{blue}\ensuremath{##1}}

```

```
1055 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxed}[1]{\fbox{\ensuremath{##1}}}

```

```
1056 \newcommand{\answerFormatBoxedGiven}[1]{\underset{\scriptstyle\mathrm{given}}{\fbox{\ensuremath{##1}}}}

```

```
1057

```

```
1058 % defaults for handout and default mode, and for \answer[given]

```

```
1059 \let\handoutAnswerFormat\answerFormatDots

```

```
1060 \let\defaultAnswerFormat\answerFormatBlue

```

```
1061 \let\givenAnswerFormat\answerFormatBoxedGiven

```

```
1062

```

```
1063 \newcommand{\answer}[2] []{%

```

```
1064 \ifmode%

```

```
1065 \setkeys{answer}{#1}%

```

```
1066 \recordvariable{\ans@id}

```

```
1067 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\ans@given}}{

```

```
1068 {% Start then statement

```

```
1069 \ifhandout

```

```
1070 #2

```

```
1071 \else

```

```
1072 \givenAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1073 \fi

```

```
1074 }% End then statement

```

```
1075 {% Start else statement

```

```
1076 \ifhandout

```

```
1077 \handoutAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1078 \else% show answer in box outside handout mode

```

```
1079 \defaultAnswerFormat{#2} %% in case the argument helps formatting

```

```
1080 \fi

```

```
1081 }% End else statement

```

```
1082 \else%

```

```
1083 \GenericError{\space\space\space\space}% Throw an error based on... something? -- Jason

```

```
1084 {Attempt to use \@backslashchar answer outside of math mode}

```

```
1085 {See https://github.com/ximeraProject/ximeraLatex for explanation.}

```

```
1086 {Need to use either inline or display math.}%

```

```
1087 \fi

```

```
1088 }

```



```
1089 </classXimera>
```

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

```
1090 <*htXimera>
```

```
1091 \renewcommand{\answer}[2][false]{\HCode{<span class="answer_respondable">#2\HCode{</span>}}}
```

```
1092
```

```
1093 \def\validator[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}\HCode{<div class="validator" id="validator\ar
```

```
1094 \def\endvalidator{\HCode{</div>}}}
```

```
1095
```

```
1096 </htXimera>
```

## 2.10.2 Multiple choice and the like

`multipleChoice` Multiple choice

```
1097 <*classXimera>
```

```
1098 % Jim: Originally this was \renewcommand{\theenumi}{$(\mathrm{\alph{enumi}})$}
```

```
1099 % but that breaks tex4ht because mathmode can only be processed by mathjax.
```

```
1100 % so now I made this just italicized.
```

## 2.10.3 Options

```
1101 \define@key{choice}{value}[]{\def\choice@value{#1}}
```

This flags the answer as the correct answer

```
1102 \define@boolkey{choice}{correct}[true]{\def\choice@correct{#1}}
```

Use an ID to refer to the choice.

```
1103 \define@key{multipleChoice}{id}{\def\mc@id{#1}}
```

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

```
1104 \define@key{otherchoice}{value}[]{\def\otherchoice@value{#1}}
```

```
1105 \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".

```
1106 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false,value=}
```

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

```
1107 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{id=}
```

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

```
1108 \setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false,value=}
```

```
1109 </classXimera>
```

## 2.10.4 Choices

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

```
1110 <*classXimera>
```

```
1111 \newcommand{\choice}[2][]{\%
```

```
1112 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
```

```
1113 \item{#2}
```

```
1114 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{
```

```
1115   {\% Begin then result
```

```
1116   \ifhandout% if it's a handout do nothing.
```

```
1117   \else% otherwise place a checkmark when you select the "correct choice"... maybe? -- Jas
```

```
1118   \,\checkmark\,\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
```

```
1119   \fi
```

```
1120   }% End then result
```

```
1121   }% Begin/End else result.
```

```
1122 }
```

```
1123
```

```
1124 %Define an expandable version of choice Not really meant to be used outside this package (us
```

```
1125 % Is there a reason we can't just always use this as default? -- Jason
```

```
1126 \newcommand{\choiceEXP}[2][]{\%
```

```
1127 \expandafter\setkeys\expandafter{choice}{#1}%
```

```

1128 \item{#2}
1129 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}
1130 {% Begin then result
1131 \ifhandout
1132 \else
1133 \,\checkmark\,\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}
1134 \fi
1135 }% End then result
1136 {}% Begin/End else result.
1137 } %% note all the {} are needed in case the choice has [] in it.
1138
1139 % \otherchoice is the \choice used in wordChoice command.
1140 \newcommand{\otherchoice}[2][]{%
1141 \ignorespaces%
1142 \setkeys{otherchoice}{#1}%
1143 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\otherchoice@correct}}{%
1144 {% Start then result
1145 #2\ignorespaces\setkeys{otherchoice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces%
1146 }% End then result
1147 }% Start/End else result
1148 \ignorespaces%
1149 }%
1150 \newcommand{\inlinechoice}[2][]{%
1151 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1152 \iffirstinlinechoice
1153 (\hspace{-.25em}
1154 \firstinlinechoicefalse
1155 \else
1156 /
1157 \fi
1158 #2
1159 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{%
1160 {% Start then result
1161 \ifhandout\else\checkmark\ignorespaces\setkeys{choice}{correct=false}\ignorespaces\fi%
1162 }% End then result
1163 }% Start/End else result
1164 \hspace{-.25em}\ignorespaces%
1165 }
1166
1167 \end{classXimera}

```

On the HTML side, \choice emits <span>s.

```

1168 \begin{htXimera}
1169 \newcounter{choiceId}
1170 \renewcommand{\choice}[2][]{%
1171 \setkeys{choice}{correct=false}%
1172 \setkeys{choice}{#1}%
1173 \stepcounter{choiceId}\IgnorePar%
1174 \HCode{<span class="choice "%
1175 \ifthenelse{\boolean{\choice@correct}}{\HCode{correct}}{}%
1176 \HCode{" "%
1177 \ifthenelse{\equal{\choice@value}{}}{\HCode{data-value="\choice@value" "%
1178 \HCode{id="choice\arabic{choiceId}">}}%
1179 #2\HCode{</span>}}
1180 \let\inlinechoice\choice
1181 \end{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.

```

1182 \begin{classXimera}
1183 \newenvironment{multipleChoice}[1]{}
1184 {% Environment Start Code

```

```

1185 \setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1186 \recordvariable{\mc@id}%
1187 \begin{trivlist}
1188 \item[\hskip \labelsep\small\bfseries Multiple Choice:]\hfil
1189 \begin{enumerate}
1190 }% Note this means that \item has to be the first line after \begin{multipleChoice}.
1191 {% Environment End Code
1192 \end{enumerate}
1193 \end{trivlist}
1194 }
1195
1196 %multipleChoice@ is for internal use only! (used in wordChoice)
1197 %this is simply a wrapper for the sole showing (other)choice.
1198 \newenvironment{multipleChoice@}[1][{}]{%
1199 \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.

```

1200 (*htXimera)
1201 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice}[1][{}
1202 {\setkeys{multipleChoice}{#1}%
1203 \stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="multiple-choice" }
1204 \ifthenelse{\equal{\mc@id}{}}{\HCode{data-id="\mc@id" }}{%
1205 \HCode{id="problem\arabic{identification}">}}%
1206 }{\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
1207 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice}{{}{}{}
1208 \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.

```

1209 (*classXimera)
1210 \newcommand{\wordChoice}[1]{%
1211 \let\choicetemp\choice% Assign a "choicetemp" command to duplicate choice.
1212 \ifwordchoicegiven% If wordchoice option is on, we need to juggle around some definitions.
1213 \let\choice\otherchoice%
1214 %\begin{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1215 #1
1216 %\end{multipleChoice@}% -unnecessary (REMOVE THIS LINE IF THE YEAR IS 2019 or Beyond)
1217 \else% If it isn't the regular "choice" command should work.
1218 \let\choice\inlinechoice%
1219 \begin{multipleChoice@}%
1220 #1%
1221 \end{multipleChoice@}%
1222 \fi%
1223 \let\choice\choicetemp% Now that choicetmp has been manipulated to what we want, replace choi
1224 }%
1225
1226
1227 \classXimera}

```

This is actually just word choice

```

1228 (*htXimera)
1229 \renewenvironment{multipleChoice@}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{%
1230 \ConfigureEnv{multipleChoice@}{\stepcounter{identification}\IgnorePar\HCode{<span class="word
1231 \htXimera}

```

## 2.12 Select all

`selectAll` A multiple-multiple choice question

```

1232 (*classXimera)

```

```

1233 \newenvironment{selectAll}[1] []
1234 {\begin{trivlist}\item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\small\bfseries Select All Correct Answers:]\hfil\begin{list}{}{}
1235     {\end{enumerate}\end{trivlist}}
1236 \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`.

```

1237 \end{classXimera}
1238 \renewenvironment{selectAll}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1239 \ConfigureEnv{selectAll}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div
1240 \end{classXimera}

```

### 2.12.1 Free response

`freeResponse` A freeform input box.

```

1241 \end{classXimera}
1242 \newboolean{given} %% required for freeResponse
1243 \setboolean{given}{true} %% could be replaced by a key=value pair later if needed
1244
1245 \ifhandout
1246 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1247 {%
1248 \def\givenatend{\boolean{#1}}
1249 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}
1250 {% Begin then result
1251 \begin{trivlist}
1252 \item
1253 }% End then result
1254 {% Begin else result
1255 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1256 }% End else result
1257 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1258 }
1259 {%
1260 \ifthenelse{\givenatend}
1261 {% Begin then result
1262 \end{trivlist}
1263 }% End then result
1264 {% Begin else result
1265 \egroup
1266 }% End else result
1267 % {}% Don't think this is doing anything? -- Jason
1268 }
1269 \else
1270 \newenvironment{freeResponse}[1][false]%
1271 {% Environment Beginning Code
1272 \ifthenelse{\boolean{#1}}%% Could probably change this with just putting the (given) in the
1273 {% Begin then result
1274 \begin{trivlist}
1275 \item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\bfseries Free Response (Given):\hspace{2ex}]
1276 }% End then result
1277 {% Begin else result
1278 \begin{trivlist}
1279 \item[\hspace{1cm}\labelsep\bfseries Free Response:\hspace{2ex}]
1280 }% End else result
1281 }
1282 {% Environment Ending Code
1283 \end{trivlist}
1284 }

```

```

1285 \fi
1286
1287 </classXimera>
1288 <*htXimera>
1289
1290 \renewenvironment{freeResponse}{\refstepcounter{problem}}{}%
1291 \ConfigureEnv{freeResponse}{\stepcounter{identification}\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<
1292
1293 </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.

```

1294 <*classXimera>
1295 \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.

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

```

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

```

1300 \ifhandout%
1301 \newenvironment{feedback}
1302     {%
1303 \setbox0\vbox\bgroup
1304     }
1305     {%
1306 \egroup
1307     }

```

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.

```

1308 \else
1309 \newenvironment{feedback}[1][attempt]{
1310
1311 \def\PH@Command{#1}% Use PH@Command to hold the content and be a target for "\expandafter" to
1312
1313 \begin{trivlist}% Begin the trivlist to use formatting of the "Feedback" label.
1314 \item[\hspace{\labelsep}\small\slshape\bfseries Feedback% Format the "Feedback" label. Don't f
1315 (\texttt{\detokenize\expandafter{\PH@Command}})% Format (and detokenize) the condition for f
1316 \hspace{2ex}]\small\slshape% Insert some space before the actual feedback given.
1317 }{
1318 \end{trivlist}
1319 }
1320
1321 \fi
1322 </classXimera>

```

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

```

1323 <*htXimera>

```

```

1324 \def\feedback{\@ifnextchar[{\@feedbackcode}{\@feedbackattempt}}
1325 \def\@feedbackattempt{\@feedbackcode[attempt]}
1326 \def\@feedbackcode[#1]{\stepcounter{identification}%
1327 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1328 \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{attempt}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="attempt" id="fe
1329 {\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{correct}}{\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="correct" id="f
1330 {\HCode{<div class="feedback" data-feedback="script" id="feedback\arabic{identification}"><s
1331 \def\endfeedback{\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent}
1332 </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  $\text{\LaTeX}$  side, the `ungraded` environment does nothing.

```

1333 \*classXimera>
1334 \newenvironment{ungraded}{}{}
1335 </classXimera>

```

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

```

1336 <htXimera>
1337 \renewenvironment{ungraded}{%
1338 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="ungraded">}\IgnoreIndent%
1339 }{
1340 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1341 }
1342 </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.

```

1343 \*classXimera>
1344 \ifdefined\HCode
1345 \else
1346 \newwrite\myfile
1347 \immediate\openout\myfile=\jobname.jax
1348 \fi
1349 </classXimera>

```

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

```

1350 \*classXimera>
1351 \ifdefined\HCode
1352 \else
1353 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newenvironment}{prompt}{}{}}
1354 \fi
1355 </classXimera>

```

Redefine newcommand appropriately.

```

1356 \*classXimera>
1357 \ifdefined\HCode
1358 \else
1359 \let\@oldargdef\@argdef
1360 \long\def\@argdef#1[#2]#3{%
1361 \immediate\write\myfile{\unexpanded{\newcommand}{\unexpanded{#1}}[\unexpanded{#2}]{\unexpanded{#3}}
1362 \@oldargdef#1[#2]{#3}%
1363 }
1364
1365 \let\@oldDeclareMathOperator\DeclareMathOperator
1366 \renewcommand{\DeclareMathOperator}[2]{\@oldDeclareMathOperator{#1}{#2}\immediate\write\myfile{

```

```

1367
1368 \fi
1369 \endclassXimera

```

Include the jax'ed newcommands

```

1370 \*cfgXimera
1371 % Remove commands that use @
1372 \immediate\write18{sed -i "/@/d" \jobname.jax}
1373 % Replace ##1 with #1 and so forth
1374 \immediate\write18{sed -i "s/\string#\string#\string\\\([0-9]\string\\\)/\string#\string\\1/g"
1375
1376 \Configure{BVerbatimInput}{-}{-}{-}{-}
1377
1378 \Configure{verbatiminput}{-}{-}{-}{-}
1379
1380 % Instead of a nonbreaking space, use a standard space
1381 \makeatletter
1382 \def\FV@Space{\space}
1383 \makeatother
1384
1385 % Include the mathjax newcommands in a math/tex script right at the beginning of the body
1386 \Configure{BODY}{%
1387 \HCode{<body>\Hnewline}%
1388 \Tg<div class="preamble">%
1389 \Tg<script type="math/tex">%
1390 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.jax}%
1391 \Tg</script>%
1392 \IfFileExists{\jobname.ids}{\HCode{<script type="text/javascript">\Hnewline}%
1393 \BVerbatimInput{\jobname.ids}%
1394 \HCode{</script>\Hnewline}%
1395 }{-}
1396 \Tg</div>%
1397 }{-}
1398 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP\HCode{</body>\Hnewline}%
1399 }

```

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.

```

1400 \newtoks\eqtoks
1401 \def\AltMath#1${\eqtoks{#1}}%
1402 \HCode{<script type="math/tex">\the\eqtoks</script>}}
1403 \Configure{${-}}{-}{\expandafter\AltMath}
1404
1405 \def\Alt1MathI#1\){\eqtoks{#1}}%
1406 \HCode{<script type="math/tex">\the\eqtoks</script>}\})}
1407 \Configure{()}{\Alt1MathI}{-}
1408
1409 \def\Alt1Display#1\){\eqtoks{#1}}%
1410 \HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display">\the\eqtoks</script>}\})}
1411 \Configure{[]}{\Alt1Display}{-}
1412
1413 \def\Alt1DisplayI#1$${\eqtoks{#1}}%
1414 \HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display">\the\eqtoks</script>}}$}}
1415 \Configure{$$$}{-}{\expandafter\Alt1DisplayI}

```

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

```

1416 \newcommand\VerbMath[1]{%
1417 \renewenvironment{#1}{\NoFonts}{\EndNoFonts}
1418 \ScriptEnv{#1}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=display"> \str
1419 }

```

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

```

1420 \ScriptEnv{matlabEquation}{\ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<script type="math/tex; mode=d
1421

```

```

1422 \VerbMath{equation}
1423 \VerbMath{equation*}
1424 \VerbMath{align}
1425 \VerbMath{align*}
1426 \VerbMath{alignat}
1427 \VerbMath{alignat*}
1428 \VerbMath{eqnarray}
1429 \VerbMath{eqnarray*}
1430
1431 </cfgXimera>

```

## 2.13.2 Semantic HTML

**\textbf** Using **\textbf** emits a `<strong>` tag.

```

1432 <*cfgXimera>
1433 \Configure{textbf}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<strong>}}{\HCode{</strong>}}
1434 </cfgXimera>

```

**\textit** Using **\textit** or similar emits an `<em>` tag.

```

1435 <*cfgXimera>
1436 \Configure{textit}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1437 \Configure{emph}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<em>}}{\HCode{</em>}}
1438 </cfgXimera>

```

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

```

1439 <*cfgXimera>
1440 \Configure{texttt}{\ifvmode\ShowPar\fi\HCode{<code>}}{\HCode{</code>}}
1441 </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`.

```

1442 <*classXimera>
1443 \font\dummyft@=dummy \relax
1444 \def\suppress{%
1445   \begingroup\par
1446   \parskip\z@
1447   \offinterlineskip
1448   \baselineskip=\z@skip
1449   \lineskip=\z@skip
1450   \lineskiplimit=\maxdimen
1451   \dummyft@
1452   \count@\sixt@@n
1453   \loop\ifnum\count@ >\z@
1454     \advance\count@\m@ne
1455     \textfont\count@\dummyft@
1456     \scriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1457     \scriptscriptfont\count@\dummyft@
1458   \repeat
1459   \let\selectfont\relax
1460   \let\mathversion\@gobble
1461   \let\getanddefine@fonts\@gobbletwo
1462   \tracinglostchars\z@
1463   \frenchspacing
1464   \hbadness\@M}
1465 \def\endsuppress{\par\endgroup}
1466 </classXimera>

```



### 2.14.2 The End

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

```

1467 <*htXimera>
1468 \Hinput{ximera}
1469 </htXimera>

1470 <*htXourse>
1471 \Hinput{xourse}
1472 </htXourse>

1473 <*cfgXimera>
1474 \begin{document}
1475 \EndPreamble
1476 </cfgXimera>

```

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```

1477 <*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.

```

1478 \newif\ifnotoc
1479 \notocfalse
1480 \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.

```

1481 \newif\ifnewpage
1482 \newpagefalse
1483 \DeclareOption{newpage}{\newpagetrue}

1484 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{ximera}}
1485 \ProcessOptions\relax
1486 \LoadClass{ximera}
1487 % \begin{macrocode}
1488 </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`.

```

1489 <*classXourse>
1490 \newcommand{\skip@preamble}{%
1491   \let\document\relax\let\enddocument\relax%
1492   \newenvironment{document}{\let\input\otherinput}{}%
1493   \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:

```

1494 \let\otherinput\input

Store usual \maketitle as \othermaketitle

1495 \let\othermaketitle\maketitle

```

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

```

1496 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{ %
1497 \pagestyle{empty}
1498 \begin{center}
1499 ~\ \ %puts space at top of page to move title down.
1500 \vskip .25\textheight

```

```

1501 \hrulefill\\
1502 \vskip 1em
1503 \bfseries{\Huge \@title} \\
1504 \hrulefill\\
1505 \vskip 3em
1506 {\Large \@author}
1507 \vskip 2em
1508 {\large \@date}
1509 \end{center}
1510 \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.

```

1511 \ifnotoc
1512 \else
1513   \tableofcontents\clearpage
1514   \clearpage
1515 \fi

```

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

```
1516 \pagestyle{main}
```

Renew `maketitle` to usual definition.

```
1517 \let\maketitle\othermaketitle
```

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

```

1518 }
1519 \relax
1520 \</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.

```

1521 \<*classXourse>
1522 \ifnonewpage
1523 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{\%
1524 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
1525   \renewcommand{\input}[1]{
1526     \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup\par\vspace{\topsep}
1527     \let\input\otherinput}
1528 \else
1529 \newcommand{\activity}[2][]{\%
1530 \setkeys{activity}{#1}
1531   \renewcommand{\input}[1]{
1532     \begingroup\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\endgroup\clearpage
1533     \let\input\otherinput}
1534 \fi
1535 \relax
1536 \</classXourse>

1537 \<*htXourse>
1538 \renewcommand\activity[2][]{\%
1539 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<a class="activity card \activitystyle" href="#2" data-opt
1540 }
1541 \</htXourse>

```

When running `xake`, we can just ignore activities

```

1542 \<*classXourse>
1543 \ifxake

```

```

1544 \renewcommand\activity[2] [] {}
1545 \fi
1546 \end{classXourse}

```

### 3.1.2 Practice activities

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

```

1547 \begin{classXourse}
1548 \ifhandout
1549 \newcommand{\practice}[2] [] {
1550 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1551 \renewcommand{\input}[1] {}
1552 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}
1553 \let\input\otherinput}
1554 \else
1555 \newcommand{\practice}[2] [] {\texttt{\detokenize{#2}}}% gives file name for practice
1556 \setkeys{practice}{#1}%!!!!
1557 \renewcommand{\input}[1] {}
1558 \begin{group}\skip@preamble\otherinput{#2}\end{group}
1559 \let\input\otherinput}
1560 \fi
1561 \relax
1562 \end{classXourse}

```

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

```

1563 \begin{classXourse}
1564 \ifxake
1565 \renewcommand\practice[2] [] {}
1566 \fi
1567 \end{classXourse}

```

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

```

1568 \begin{htXourse}
1569 \renewcommand\practice[2] [] {%
1570 \ifvmode\IgnorePar\fi\EndP%
1571 \HCode{<a class="activity card practice" href="#2" data-options="#1">#2</a>}%
1572 \IgnoreIndent%
1573 }
1574 \end{htXourse}

```

## 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.

```

1575 \begin{classXourse}
1576 \renewcommand*\l@section{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{4.2em}}
1577 \end{classXourse}

```

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

```

1578 \begin{classXourse}
1579 \renewcommand*\l@subsection{\@dottedtocline{2}{3.8em}{4.2em}}
1580 \end{classXourse}

```

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

```

1581 \begin{htXourse}
1582 \newcounter{ximera@part}
1583 \setcounter{ximera@part}{0}
1584 \renewcommand\part[1] {%
1585 \stepcounter{ximera@part}%
1586 \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP%
1587 %\HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1\HCode{</h1>}}% makes cards display
1588 \HCode{<h1 id="part\arabic{ximera@part}" class="card part">#1</h1>}}%

```

```

1589 \IgnoreIndent%
1590 }
1591 \</htXourse>

\paragraph Paragraph commands emit spans. A small heading.
1592 \<?cfgXimera>
1593 \renewcommand{\paragraph}[1]{%
1594   \HCode{<span class="paragraphHead">}%
1595   #1%
1596   \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1597 \</cfgXimera>

\subparagraph An even smaller heading.
1598 \<?cfgXimera>
1599 \renewcommand{\subparagraph}[1]{%
1600   \HCode{<span class="subparagraphHead">}%
1601   #1%
1602   \HCode{</span>}\par\IgnorePar}
1603 \</cfgXimera>

```

### 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.

```

1604 \<?classXourse>
1605 \newenvironment{graded}[1]{\{}{}
1606 \</classXourse>

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

1607 \<?htXourse>
1608 \renewenvironment{graded}[1]{%
1609   \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{<div class="graded" data-weight="#1">}\IgnoreIndent%
1610 }{
1611   \ifvmode \IgnorePar\fi \EndP\HCode{</div>}\IgnoreIndent%
1612 }
1613 \</htXourse>

```

### 3.4 Logos

**\logo** A logo for the xourse.

```

1614 \<?classXourse>
1615 \newcommand*{\logo}[1]{%
1616   \ifx\@onlypreamble\@notprerr
1617     \ClassError{xourse}{logo can only be used in the preamble}
1618     {Move your logo command to the preamble}
1619   \else %
1620     \IfFileExists{#1}%
1621     {\gdef\xourse@logo{#1}}%
1622     {\ClassError{xourse}{logo file does not exist}
1623      {To use logo, make sure that the referenced image file exists}}%
1624   \fi%
1625 }
1626
1627 \</classXourse>

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

1628 \<?htXourse>
1629 \Configure{@HEAD}{%
1630   \HCode{<meta name="og:image" content="}%
1631   \ifdefined\xourse@logo%
1632     \xourse@logo%
1633   \fi%
1634   \HCode{" />\Hnewline}}%
1635 \</htXourse>

```