



*» The Monty Pythons, were they \TeX users,
could have written the `chickenize` macro.«*

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CHICKENIZE

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How to read this document.

This is the documentation of the package `chickenize`. It allows manipulations of any Lua \TeX document¹ exploiting the possibilities offered by the callbacks that influence line breaking (and some other stuff). Most of this package's content is just for fun and educational use, but there are also some functions that can be useful in a normal production document.

The table on the next page shortly informs you about some of your possibilities and provides links to the (documented) Lua functions. The \TeX interface is presented [below](#).

The documentation of this package is far from being well-readable, consistent or even complete. This is caused either by lack of time or priority. If you miss anything that should be documented or if you have suggestions on how to increase the readability of the descriptions, please let me know.

For a better understanding of what's going on in the code of this package, there is a small [tutorial](#) below that explains shortly the most important features used here.

Attention: This package is under development and everything presented here might be subject to incompatible changes. If, by any reason, you decide to use this package for an important document, please make a local copy of the source code and use that. This package will only be considered stable and long-term compatible should it reach version 1.0.

If you have any suggestions or comments, just drop me a mail, I'll be happy to get any response! The latest source code is hosted on github: <https://github.com/alt/chickenize>. Feel free to comment or report bugs there, to fork, pull, etc.

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¹The code is based on pure Lua \TeX features, so don't even try to use it with any other \TeX flavour. The package is (partially) tested under plain Lua \TeX and (fully) under Lua \LaTeX . If you tried using it with Con \TeX t, please share your experience, I will gladly try to make it compatible!

For the Impatient:

A small and incomplete overview of the functionalities offered by this package.² Of course, the label “complete nonsense” depends on what you are doing ... The links will take you to the source code, while a more complete list with explanations is given [further below](#).

maybe useful functions

colorstretch	shows grey boxes that visualise the badness and font expansion line-wise
letterspaceadjust	improves the greyness by using a small amount of letterspacing
substitutewords	replaces words by other words (chosen by the user)
variantjustification	Justification by using glyph variants
suppressonecharbreak	suppresses linebreaks after single-letter words

less useful functions

boustrophedon	invert every second line in the style of archaic greek texts
countglyphs	counts the number of glyphs in the whole document
countwords	counts the number of words in the whole document
leetspeak	translates the (latin-based) input into 1337 5p34k
medievalumlaut	changes each umlaut to normal glyph plus “e” above it: âôû
randomucl	alternates randomly between uppercase and lowercase
rainbowcolor	changes the color of letters slowly according to a rainbow
randomcolor	prints every letter in a random color
tabularasa	removes every glyph from the output and leaves an empty document
uppercasecolor	makes every uppercase letter colored

complete nonsense

chickenize	replaces every word with “chicken” (or user-adjustable words)
drawchicken	draws a nice chicken with random, “hand-sketch”-type lines
gutenbergize	deletes every quote and footnotes
hammertime	U can’t touch this!
italianize	Mamma mia!!
italianizerandword	Will put the word order in a sentence at random. (tbi)
kernmanipulate	manipulates the kerning (tbi)
matrixize	replaces every glyph by its ASCII value in binary code
randomerror	just throws random (La)TeX errors at random times (tbi)
randomfonts	changes the font randomly between every letter
randomchars	randomizes the (letters of the) whole input

²If you notice that something is missing, please help me improving the documentation!

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Part I

User Documentation

1 How It Works

We make use of Lua \TeX s callbacks, especially the `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak_filter`. Hooking a function into these, we can nearly arbitrarily change the content of the document. If the changes should be on the input-side (e.g. replacing words with `chicken`), one can use the `pre_linebreak_filter`. However, changes like inserting color are best made after the linebreak is finalized, so `post_linebreak_filter` is to be preferred for such things.

All functions traverse the node list of a paragraph and manipulate the nodes' properties (like `.font` or `.char`) or insert nodes (like `color push/pop` nodes) and return this changed node list.

2 Commands – How You Can Use It

There are several ways to make use of the *chickenize* package – you can either stay on the \TeX side or use the Lua functions directly. In fact, the \TeX macros are in most cases simple wrappers around the functions.

2.1 \TeX Commands – Document Wide

You have a number of commands at your hand, each of which does some manipulation of the input or output. In fact, the code is simple and straightforward, but be careful, especially when combining things. Apply features step by step so your brain won't be damaged ...

The effect of the commands can be influenced, not with arguments, but only via the `\chickenizesetup` described [below](#). The links provide here will bring you to the more relevant part of the implementation, i. e. either the \TeX code or the Lua code, depending on what is doing the main job. Mostly it's the Lua part.

`\allownumberincommands` Normally, you cannot use numbers as part of a control sequence (or, command) name. This makes perfect sense and is good as it is. However, just to raise awareness to this, we provide a command here that changes the category codes of numbers 0–9 to 11, i. e. normal character. So they *can* be used in command names. However, this will break many packages, so do *not* expect anything to work! At least use it *after* all packages are loaded.

`\boustrophedon` Reverts every second line. This immitates archaic greek writings where one line was right-to-left, the next one left-to-right etc.³ Interestingly, also every glyph was adaptet to the writing direction, so all glyphs are inverted in the right-to-left lines. Actually, there are two versions of this command that differ in their implementation: `\boustrophedon` rotates the whole line, while `\boustrophedonglyphs` changes the writing direction and reverses glyph-wise. The second one takes much more compilation time, but may be more reliable. A Rongorongo⁴ similar style boustrophedon is available with `\boustrophedoninverse` or `\rongorongonize`, where subsequent lines are rotated by 180° instead of mirrored.

³en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boustrophedon

⁴en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongorongo

\countglyphs \countwords Counts every printed character (or word, respectively) that appears in anything that is a paragraph. Which is quite everything, in fact, *except* math mode! The total number of glyphs/words will be printed at the end of the log file/console output. For glyphs, also the number of use for every letter is printed separately.

\chickenize Replaces every word of the input with the word “chicken”. Maybe sometime the replacement will be made configurable, but up to now, it’s only chicken. To be a bit less static, about every 10th chicken is uppercase. However, the beginning of a sentence is not recognized automatically.⁵

\drawchicken Draws a chicken based on some low-level lua drawing code. Each stroke is parameterized with random numbers so the chicken will always look different.

\colorstretch Inspired by Paul Isambert’s code, this command prints boxes instead of lines. The greyness of the first (left-hand) box corresponds to the badness of the line, i. e. it is a measure for how much the space between words has been extended to get proper paragraph justification. The second box on the right-hand side shows the amount of stretching/shrinking when font expansion is used. Together, the greyness of both boxes indicate how well the greyness is distributed over the typeset page.

\dubstepize wub wub wub wub wub BROOOOOAR WOBBBWOBWOB BZZZRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA
... (inspired by <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFQ5Ep07iHk> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGxpSsbodnw>)

\dubstepenize synonym for \dubstepize as I am not sure what is the better name. Both macros are just a special case of chickenize with a very special “zoo” ... there is no \undubstepize – once you go dubstep, you cannot go back ...

\explainbackslashes A small list that gives hints on how many \ characters you actually need for a backslash. I’s supposed to be funny. At least my head thinks it’s funny. Inspired (and mostly copied from, actually) xkcd.

\gameofchicken This is a tentative implementation of Conway’s classic Game of Life. This is actually a rather powerful code with some choices for you. The game itself is played on a matrix in Lua and can be output either on the console (for quick checks) or in a pdf. The latter case needs a LaTeX document, and the packages geometry, placeat, and graphicx. You can choose which L^AT_EX code represents the cells or you take the pre-defined – a ☹, of course! Additionally, there are anticells which is basically just a second set of cells. However, they can interact, and you have full control over the rules, i. e. how many neighbors a cell or anticell may need to be born, die, or stay alive, and what happens if cell and anticell collide. See below for parameters; all of them start with GOC for clarity.

\gameoflife Try it.

\hammertime STOP! — Hammertime!

\leetspeak Translates the input into 1337 speak. If you don’t understand that, lern it, n00b.

\matrixize Replaces every glyph by a binary representation of its ASCII value.

\medievalumlaut Changes every lowercase umlaut into the corresponding vocale glyph with a small “e” glyph above it to show the origins of the german umlauts coming from ae, oe, ue. Text-variant may follow.

⁵If you have a nice implementation idea, I’d love to include this!

- \nyanize** A synonym for `rainbowcolor`.
- \randomerror** Just throws a random \TeX or \LaTeX error at a random time during the compilation. I have quite no idea what this could be used for.
- \randomucl** Changes every character of the input into its uppercase or lowercase variant. Well, guess what the “random” means ...
- \randomfonts** Changes the font randomly for every character. If no parameters are given, all fonts that have been loaded are used, especially including math fonts.
- \randomcolor** Does what its name says.
- \rainbowcolor** Instead of random colors, this command causes the text color to change gradually according to the colors of a rainbow. Do not mix this with `randomcolor`, as that doesn’t make any sense.
- \pancakelize** This is a dummy command that does nothing. However, every time you use it, you owe a pancake to the package author. You can either send it via mail or bring it to some (local) \TeX user’s group meeting.
- \substitutewords** You have to specify pairs of words by using `\addtosubstitutions{word1}{word2}`. Then call `\substitutewords` (or the other way round, doesn’t matter) and each occurrence of `word1` will be replaced by `word2`. You can add replacement pairs by repeated calls to `\addtosubstitutions`. Take care! This function works with the input stream directly, therefore it does *not* work on text that is inserted by macros, but it *will* work on macro names itself! This way, you may use it to change macros (or environments) at will. Bug or feature? I’m not sure right now ...
- \suppressonecharbreak** \TeX normally does not suppress a linebreak after words with only one character (“I“, “a” etc.) This command suppresses line breaks. It is very similar to the code provided by the `imnpnatypo` package and based on the same ideas. However, the code in `chickenize` has been written before the author knew `imnpnatypo`, and the code differs a bit, might even be a bit faster. Well, test it!
- \tabularasa** Takes every glyph out of the document and replaces it by empty space of the same width. That could be useful if you want to hide some part of a text or similar. The `\text`-version is most likely more useful.
- \uppercasecolor** Makes every uppercase character in the input colored. At the moment, the color is randomized over the full `rgb` scale, but that will be adjustable once options are well implemented.
- \variantjustification** For special document types, it might be mandatory to have a fixed interword space. If you still want to have a justified type area, there must be another kind of stretchable material – one version realized by this command is using wide variants of glyphs to fill the remaining space. As the glyph substitution takes place randomly, this does *not* provide the optimum justification, as this would take up much computation power.

2.2 How to Deactivate It

Every command has a `\un-`version that deactivates it’s functionality. So once you used `\chickenize`, it will chickenize the whole document up to `\unchickenize`. However, the paragraph in which `\unchickenize`

appears, will *not* be chickenized. The same is true for all other manipulations. Take care that you don't `\un-anything` before activating it, as this will result in an error.⁶

If you want to manipulate only a part of a paragraph, you will have to use the corresponding `\text-` version of the function, see below. However, feel free to set and unset every function at will at any place in your document.

2.3 `\text-Versions`

The functions provided by this package might be much more useful if applied only to a short sequence of words or single words instead of the whole document or paragraph. Therefore, most of the above-mentioned commands have⁷ a `\text-` version that takes an argument. `\textrandomcolor{foo}` results in a colored `foo` while the rest of the document remains unaffected. However, to achieve this effect, still the whole node list has to be traversed. Thus, it may slow down the compilation of your document, even if you use `\textrandomcolor` only once. Fortunately, the effect is very small and mostly negligible.⁸

Please don't fool around by mixing a `\text-` version with the non-`\text-` version. If you feel like it and are not pleased with the result, it is up to *you* to provide a stable and working solution.

2.4 Lua functions

As all features are implemented on the Lua side, you can use these functions independently. If you do so, please consult the corresponding subsections in the [implementation](#) part, because there are some variables that can be adapted to your need.

You can use the following code inside a `\directlua` statement or in a `luacode` environment (or the corresponding thing in your format):

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")
```

Replace `pre` by `post` to register into the post linebreak filter. The second argument (here: `chickenize`) specifies the function name; the available functions are listed below. You can supply a label as you like in the third argument. The fourth and last argument, which is omitted in the example, determines the order in which the functions in the callback are used. If you have no fancy stuff going on, you can safely use 1.

3 Options – How to Adjust It

There are several ways to change the behaviour of `chickenize` and its macros. Most of the options are Lua variables and can be set using `\chickenizesetup`. But be *careful!* The argument of `\chickenizesetup` is passed directly to Lua, therefore you are *not* using a comma-separated key-value list, but uncorrelated Lua commands. The argument must have the syntax `{randomfontslower = 1 randomfontsupper = 0}` instead of `{randomfontslower = 1, randomfontsupper = 0}`. Alright?

However, `\chickenizesetup` is a macro on the \TeX side meaning that you can use *only* % as comment string. If you use `--`, all of the argument will be ignored as \TeX does not pass an eol to `\directlua`. If you don't understand that, just ignore it and go on as usual.

⁶Which is so far not catchable due to missing functionality in `luatexbase`.

⁷If they don't have, I did miss that, sorry. Please inform me about such cases.

⁸On a 500 pages text-only \TeX document the dilation is on the order of 10% with `\textrandomcolor`, but other manipulations can take much more time. However, you are not supposed to make such long documents with `chickenize`!

The following list tries to kind of keep track of the options and variables. There is no guarantee for completeness, and if you find something that is missing or doesn't work as described here, please inform me!

`randomfontslower, randomfontsupper = <int>` These two integer variables determine the span of fonts used for the font randomization. Just play around with them a bit to find out what they are doing.

`chickenstring = <table>` The string that is printed when using `\chickenize`. In fact, `chickenstring` is a table which allows for some more random action. To specify the default string, say `chickenstring[1] = 'chicken'`. For more than one animal, just step the index: `chickenstring[2] = 'rabbit'`. All existing table entries will be used randomly. Remember that we are dealing with Lua strings here, so use `' '` to mark them. (`" "` can cause problems with `babel`.)

`chickenizefraction = <float> 1` Gives the fraction of words that get replaced by the `chickenstring`. The default means that every word is substituted. However, with a value of, say, `0.0001`, only one word in ten thousand will be `chickenstring`. `chickenizefraction` must be specified *after* `\begin{document}`. No idea, why ...

`chickencount = <true>` Activates the counting of substituted words and prints the number at the end of the terminal output.

`colorstretchnumbers = <true> 0` If true, the amount of stretching or shrinking of each line is printed into the margin as a green, red or black number.

`chickenkernamount = <int>` The amount the kerning is set to when using `\kernmanipulate`.

`chickenkerninvert = <bool>` If set to true, the kerning is inverted (to be used with `\kernmanipulate`).

`leetttable = <table>` From this table, the substitution for 1337 is taken. If you want to add or change an entry, you have to provide the unicode numbers of the characters, e.g. `leetttable[101] = 50` replaces every e (101) with the number 3 (50).

`uclcratio = <float> 0.5` Gives the fraction of uppercases to lowercases in the `\randomuclc` mode. A higher number (up to 1) gives more uppercase letters. Guess what a lower number does.

`randomcolor_grey = <bool> false` For a printer-friendly version, this offers a grey scale instead of an rgb value for `\randomcolor`.

`rainbow_step = <float> 0.005` This indicates the relative change of color using the rainbow functionality. A value of 1 changes the color in one step from red to yellow, while a value of `0.005` takes 200 letters for the transition to be completed. Useful values are below `0.05`, but it depends on the amount of text. The longer the text and the lower the `step`, the nicer your rainbow will be.

`Rgb_lower, rGb_upper = <int>` To specify the color space that is used for `\randomcolor`, you can specify six values, the upper and lower value for each color. The uppercase letter in the variable denotes the color, so `rGb_upper` gives the upper value for green etc. Possible values are between 1 and 254. If you enter anything outside this range, your PDF will become invalid and break. For grey scale, use `grey_lower` and `grey_upper`, with values between 0 (black) and 1000 (white), included. Default is 0 to 900 to prevent white letters.

`keeptext = <bool> false` This is for the `\colorstretch` command. If set to true, the text of your document will be kept. This way, it is easier to identify bad lines and the reason for the badness.

`colorexansion = <bool> true` If true, two bars are shown of which the second one denotes the font expansion. Only useful if font expansion is used. (You *do* use font expansion, don't you?)

3.1 Options for Game of Chicken

This deserves a separate section since there are some more options and they need some explanation. So here goes the parameters for the GOC:

`GOCrule_live = <{int,int,...}> {2,3}` This gives the number of neighbors for an existing cell to keep it alive. This is a list, so you can say `\chickenizesetup{GOCrule_live = {2,3,7}}` or similar.

`GOCrule_spawn = <{int,int,...}> {3}` The number of neighbors to spawn a new cell.

`GOCrule_antilive = <int> 2,3` The number of neighbors to keep an anticell alive.

`GOCrule_antispawn = <int> 3` The number of neighbors to spawn a new anticell.

`GOCcellcode = <string> "scalebox{0.03}{drawchicken}"` The \LaTeX code for graphical representation of a living cell. You can use basically any valid \LaTeX code in here. A chicken is the default, of course.

`GOCanticellcode = <string> "0"` The \LaTeX code for graphical representation of a living anticell.

`GOCx = <int> 100` Grid size in x direction (vertical).

`GOCy = <int> 100` Grid size in y direction (horizontal).

`GOCiter = <int> 150` Number of iterations to run the game.

`GOC_console = <bool> false` Activate output on the console.

`GOC_pdf = <bool> true` Activate output in the pdf.

`GOCsleep = <int> 0` Wait after one cycle of the game. This helps especially on the console, or for debugging. By default no wait time is added.

`GOCmakegif = <bool> false` Produce a gif. This requires the command line tool `convert` since I use it for the creation. If you have troubles with this feel free to contact me.

`GOCdensity = <int> 100` Defines the density of the gif export. 100 is quite dense and it might take quite some time to get your gif done.

I recommend to use the `\gameofchicken` with a code roughly like this:

```
\documentclass{scrartcl}
\usepackage{chickenize}
\usepackage[paperwidth=10cm,paperheight=10cm,margin=5mm]{geometry}
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{placeat}
\placeatsetup{final}
\begin{document}
\gameofchicken{GOCiter=50}
\gameofchicken{GOCiter=50 GOCmakegif = true}
\directlua{ os.execute("gwenview test.gif")} % substitute your filename
\end{document}
```

Keep in mind that for convenience `\gameofchicken{}` has one argument which is equivalent to using `\chickenizesetup{}` and actually just executes the argument as Lua code ...

Part II

Tutorial

I thought it might be helpful to add a small tutorial to this package as it is mainly written with instructional purposes in mind. However, the following is *not* intended as a comprehensive guide to Lua_{TeX} it's just to get an idea how things work here. For a deeper understanding of Lua_{TeX} you should consult both the Lua_{TeX} manual and some introduction into Lua proper like “Programming in Lua”. (See the section [Literature](#) at the end of the manual.)

4 Lua code

The crucial novelty in Lua_{TeX} is the first part of its name: The programming language Lua. One can use nearly any Lua code inside the commands `\directlua{}` or `\latelua{}`. This alleviates simple tasks like calculating a number and printing it, just as if it was entered by hand:

```
\directlua{
  a = 5*2
  tex.print(a)
}
```

A number of additions to the Lua language renders it particularly suitable for _{TeX}ing, especially the `tex.` library that offers access to _{TeX} internals. In the simple example above, the function `tex.print()` inserts its argument into the _{TeX} input stream, so the result of the calculation (10) is printed in the document.

Larger parts of Lua code should not be embedded in your _{TeX} code, but rather in a separate file. It can then be loaded using

```
\directlua{dofile("filename")}
```

If you use Lua_{TeX}, you can also use the `luacode` environment from the eponymous package.

5 callbacks

While Lua code can be inserted using `\directlua` at any point in the input, a very powerful concept allows to change the way _{TeX} behaves: The *callbacks*. A callback is a point where you can hook into _{TeX}'s working and do anything to it that may make sense – or not. (Thus maybe breaking your document completely ...)

Callbacks are employed at several stages of _{TeX}'s work – e. g. for font loading, paragraph breaking, shipping out etc. In this package, we make heavy use of mostly two callbacks: The `pre_linebreak_filter` and the `post_linebreak` filter. These callbacks are called just before (or after, resp.) _{TeX} breaks a paragraph into lines. Normally, these callbacks are empty, so they are a great playground. In between these callbacks, the `linebreak_filter` takes care of _{TeX}'s line breaking mechanism. We won't touch this as I have no idea of what's going on there ;)

5.1 How to use a callback

The normal way to use a callback is to “register” a function in it. This way, the function is called each time the callback is executed. Typically, the function takes a node list (see below) as an argument, does something with it, and returns it. So a basic use of the `post_linebreak_filter` would look like:

```
function my_filter(head)
  return head
end

callback.register("post_linebreak_filter",my_filter)
```

The function `callback.register` takes the name of the callback and your new function. However, there are some reasons why we avoid this syntax here. Instead, we rely on the function `luatexbase.add_to_callback`. This is provided by the \TeX kernel table `luatexbase` which was initially a package by Manuel Pégourié-Gonnard and Élie Roux.⁹ This function has a more extended syntax:

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",my_filter,"a fancy new filter")
```

The third argument is a name you can (have to) give to your function in the callback. That is necessary because the package also allows for removing functions from callbacks, and then you need a unique identifier for the function:

```
luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","a fancy new filter")
```

You have to consult the Lua \TeX manual to see what functionality a callback has when executed, what arguments it expects and what return values have to be given.

Everything I have written here is not the complete truth – please consult the Lua \TeX manual and the `luatexbase` section in the \TeX kernel documentation for details!

6 Nodes

Essentially everything that Lua \TeX deals with are nodes – letters, spaces, colors, rules etc. In this package, we make heavy use of different types of nodes, so an understanding of the concept is crucial for the functionality.

A node is an object that has different properties, depending on its type which is stored in its `.id` field. For example, a node of type `glyph` has `id` 27 (up to Lua \TeX 0.80, it was 37) has a number `.char` that represents its unicode codepoint, a `.font` entry that determines the font used for this glyph, a `.height`, `.depth` and `.width` etc.

Also, a node typically has a non-empty field `.next` and `.prev`. In a list, these point to the – guess it – next or previous node. Using this, one can walk over a list of nodes step by step and manipulate the list.

A more convenient way to adress each node of a list is the function `node.traverse(head)` which takes as first argument the first node of the list. However, often one wants to adress only a certain type of nodes in a list – e. g. all glyphs in a vertical list that also contains glue, rules etc. This is achieved by calling

⁹Since the late 2015 release of \TeX , the package has not to be loaded anymore since the functionality is absorbed by the kernel. Plain \TeX users can load the `l1luatex` file which provides the needed functionality.

the function `node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head)`, with the first argument giving the respective id of the nodes.¹⁰

The following example removes all characters “e” from the input just before paragraph breaking. This might not make any sense, but it is a good example anyways:

```
function remove_e(head)
  for n in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head) do
    if n.char == 101 then
      node.remove(head,n)
    end
  end
  return head
end
```

```
luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",remove_e,"remove all letters e")
```

Now, don’t read on, but try out this code by yourself! Change the number of the character to be removed, try to play around a bit. Also, try to remove the spaces between words. Those are glue nodes – look up their id in the LuaTeX manual! Then, you have to remove the `if n.char` condition on the third line of the listing, because glue nodes lack a `.char` field. If everything works, you should have an input consisting of only one long word. Congratulations!

The `pre_linebreak_filter` is especially easy because its argument (here called `head`) is just one horizontal list. For the `post_linebreak_filter`, one has to traverse a whole vertical stack of horizontal lists, vertical glue and other material. See some of the functions below to understand what is necessary in this more complicated case.

7 Other things

Lua is a very intuitive and simple language, but nonetheless powerful. Just two tips: use local variables if possible – your code will be much faster. For this reason we prefer synonyms like `nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id` instead of the original names.

Also, Lua is kind of built around tables. Everything is best done with tables!

The namespace of the `chickenize` package is *not* consistent. Please don’t take anything here as an example for good Lua coding, for good TeXing or even for good LuaTeXing. It’s not. For high quality code check out the code written by Hans Hagen or other professionals. Once you understand the package at hand, you should be ready to go on and improve your knowledge. After that, you might come back and help me improve this package – I’m always happy for any help ☺

¹⁰GLYPH here stands for the id that the glyph node type has. This number can be achieved by calling `GLYPH = nodeid("glyph")` which will result in the correct number independent of the LuaTeX version. We will use this substitute throughout this document.

Part III

Implementation

8 \TeX file

This file is more-or-less a dummy file to offer a nice interface for the functions. Basically, every macro registers a function of the same name in the corresponding callback. The un-macros later remove these functions. Where it makes sense, there are text-variants that activate the function only in a certain area of the text, by means of Lua \TeX 's attributes.

For (un)registering, we use the `luatexbase` \TeX kernel functionality. Then, the `.lua` file is loaded which does the actual work. Finally, the \TeX macros are defined as simple `\directlua` calls.

The Lua file is not found by using a simple `dofile("chickenize.lua")` call, but we have to use `kpse's find_file`.

```
1 \directlua{dofile(kpse.find_file("chickenize.lua"))}
2
3 \def\ALT{%
4   \bgroup%
5   \fontspec{Latin Modern Sans}%
6   A%
7   \kern-.375em \raisebox{.65ex}{\scalebox{0.3}{L}}%
8   \kern.03em \raisebox{-.99ex}{T}%
9   \egroup%
10 }
```

8.1 `allownumberincommands`

```
11 \def\allownumberincommands{
12   \catcode`\0=11
13   \catcode`\1=11
14   \catcode`\2=11
15   \catcode`\3=11
16   \catcode`\4=11
17   \catcode`\5=11
18   \catcode`\6=11
19   \catcode`\7=11
20   \catcode`\8=11
21   \catcode`\9=11
22 }
23
24 \def\BEClerialize{
25   \chickenize
26   \directlua{
27     chickenstring[1] = "noise noise"
28     chickenstring[2] = "atom noise"
```



```

29   chickenstring[3]   = "shot noise"
30   chickenstring[4]   = "photon noise"
31   chickenstring[5]   = "camera noise"
32   chickenstring[6]   = "noising noise"
33   chickenstring[7]   = "thermal noise"
34   chickenstring[8]   = "electronic noise"
35   chickenstring[9]   = "spin noise"
36   chickenstring[10]  = "electron noise"
37   chickenstring[11]  = "Bogoliubov noise"
38   chickenstring[12]  = "white noise"
39   chickenstring[13]  = "brown noise"
40   chickenstring[14]  = "pink noise"
41   chickenstring[15]  = "bloch sphere"
42   chickenstring[16]  = "atom shot noise"
43   chickenstring[17]  = "nature physics"
44 }
45 }
46
47 \def\boustrophedon{
48   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon,"boustrophedon")}}
49 \def\unboustrophedon{
50   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon")}}
51
52 \def\boustrophedonglyphs{
53   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_glyphs,"boustrophedon_glyphs")}}
54 \def\unboustrophedonglyphs{
55   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_glyphs")}}
56
57 \def\boustrophedoninverse{
58   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",boustrophedon_inverse,"boustrophedon_inverse")}}
59 \def\unboustrophedoninverse{
60   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","boustrophedon_inverse")}}
61
62 \def\bubblesort{
63   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",bubblesort,"bubblesort")}}
64 \def\unbubblesort{
65   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("bubblesort","bubblesort")}}
66
67 \def\chickenize{
68   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",chickenize,"chickenize")}
69   luatexbase.add_to_callback("start_page_number",
70     function() texio.write("[..status.total_pages) end ,"cstartpage")
71     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_page_number",
72       function() texio.write(" chickens]") end,"cstoppage")
73     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",nicetext,"a nice text")
74 }

```

```

75 }
76 \def\unchickenize{
77   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","chickenize")}
78   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("start_page_number","cstartpage")
79   luatexbase.remove_from_callback("stop_page_number","cstoppage")}}
80
81 \def\coffeestainize{ %% to be implemented.
82   \directlua{}}
83 \def\uncoffeestainize{
84   \directlua{}}
85
86 \def\colorstretch{
87   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",colorstretch,"stretch_expansion")}
88 \def\uncolorstretch{
89   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","stretch_expansion")}}
90
91 \def\countglyphs{
92   \directlua{
93     counted_glyphs_by_code = {}
94     for i = 1,10000 do
95       counted_glyphs_by_code[i] = 0
96     end
97     glyphnumber = 0 spacenumber = 0
98     luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",countglyphs,"countglyphs")
99     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",printglyphnumber,"printglyphnumber")
100   }
101 }
102
103 \def\countwords{
104   \directlua{wordnumber = 0
105     luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",countwords,"countwords")
106     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",printwordnumber,"printwordnumber")
107   }
108 }
109
110 \def\detectdoublewords{
111   \directlua{
112     luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",detectdoublewords,"detectdoublewords")
113     luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",prindoublewords,"prindoublewords")
114   }
115 }
116
117 \def\dosomethingfunny{
118   %% should execute one of the "funny" commands, but randomly. So every compilation is complete
119   functions. Maybe also on a per-paragraph-basis?
120 }

```

```

120
121 \def\dubstepenize{
122   \chickenize
123   \directlua{
124     chickenstring[1] = "WOB"
125     chickenstring[2] = "WOB"
126     chickenstring[3] = "WOB"
127     chickenstring[4] = "BROOOAR"
128     chickenstring[5] = "WHEE"
129     chickenstring[6] = "WOB WOB WOB"
130     chickenstring[7] = "WAAAAAAAAAH"
131     chickenstring[8] = "duhduh duhduh duh"
132     chickenstring[9] = "BEEEEEEEEEW"
133     chickenstring[10] = "DEEEEEEEEEW"
134     chickenstring[11] = "EEEEEW"
135     chickenstring[12] = "boop"
136     chickenstring[13] = "buhdee"
137     chickenstring[14] = "bee bee"
138     chickenstring[15] = "BZZZRRRRRRRROOOOOOAAAAA"
139
140     chickenizefraction = 1
141   }
142 }
143 \let\dubstepize\dubstepenize
144
145 \def\explainbackslashes{ %% inspired by xkcd #1638
146   {\tt\noindent
147   \textbackslash escape character\
148   \textbackslash\textbackslash line end or escaped escape character in tex.print("")\
149   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash real, real backslash\
150   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash line end in tex.print("")\
151   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash elder backslash \
152   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash backslash wh
153   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
154   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
155   \textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash\textbackslash
   eater}
156 }
157
158 \def\francize{
159   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",francize,"francize")}}
160
161 \def\unfrancize{
162   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",francize)}}
163
164 \def\gameoflife{

```

```

165 Your Life Is Tetris. Stop Playing It Like Chess.
166 }

```

This is just the activation of the command, the typesetting is done in the Lua code/loop as explained below. Use this macro *after* `\begin{document}`. Remember that `graphicx` and `placeat` are required!

```

167 \def\gameofchicken#1{\directlua{
168   GOCrule_live = {2,3}
169   GOCrule_spawn = {3}
170   GOCrule_antilive = {2,3}
171   GOCrule_antispawn = {3}
172   GOCcellcode = "\\scalebox{0.03}{\\drawchicken}"
173   GOCanticellcode = "0"
174   GOCx = 100
175   GOCy = 100
176   GOCiter = 150
177   GOC_console = false
178   GOC_pdf = true
179   GOCsleep = 0
180   GOCdensity = 100
181   #1
182   gameofchicken()
183
184   if (GOCmakegif == true) then
185     luatexbase.add_to_callback("wrapup_run",make_a_gif,"makeagif")
186   end
187 }}
188 \let\gameofchimken\gameofchicken % yeah, that had to be.
189
190 \def\gutenbergenize{ %% makes only sense when using LaTeX
191   \AtBeginDocument{
192     \let\grqq\relax\let\glqq\relax
193     \let\frqq\relax\let\flqq\relax
194     \let\grq\relax\let\glq\relax
195     \let\frq\relax\let\flq\relax
196   }
197   \gdef\footnote##1{}
198   \gdef\cite##1{}\gdef\parencite##1{}
199   \gdef\Cite##1{}\gdef\Parencite##1{}
200   \gdef\cites##1{}\gdef\parencites##1{}
201   \gdef\Cites##1{}\gdef\Parencites##1{}
202   \gdef\footcite##1{}\gdef\footcitetext##1{}
203   \gdef\footcites##1{}\gdef\footcitetexts##1{}
204   \gdef\textcite##1{}\gdef\Textcite##1{}
205   \gdef\textcites##1{}\gdef\Textcites##1{}
206   \gdef\smartcites##1{}\gdef\Smartcites##1{}
207   \gdef\supercite##1{}\gdef\supercites##1{}
208   \gdef\autocite##1{}\gdef\Autocite##1{}

```

```

209 \gdef\autocites##1{}\gdef\Autocites##1{}
210 %% many, many missing ... maybe we need to tackle the underlying mechanism?
211 }
212 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",guttenbergenize_rq,"guttenbergenize_rq")}
213 }
214
215 \def\hammertime{
216 \global\let\n\relax
217 \directlua{hammerfirst = true
218 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",hammertime,"hammertime")}}
219 \def\unhammertime{
220 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","hammertime")}}
221
222 \let\hendlnize\chickenize % homage to Hendl/Chicken
223 \let\unhendlnize\unchickenize % may the soldering strength always be with him
224
225 \def\italianizerandword{
226 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",italianizerandword,"italianizerandword")}
227 \def\unitalianizerandword{
228 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","italianizerandword")}}
229
230 \def\italianize{
231 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",italianize,"italianize")}}
232 \def\unitalianize{
233 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","italianize")}}
234
235 % \def\itsame{
236 % \directlua{drawmario}} %%% does not exist
237
238 \def\kernmanipulate{
239 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate,"kernmanipulate")}}
240 \def\unkernmanipulate{
241 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",kernmanipulate)}}
242
243 \def\leetspeak{
244 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",leet,"1337")}}
245 \def\unleetspeak{
246 \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","1337")}}
247
248 \def\leftsideright#1{
249 \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",leftsideright,"leftsideright")}
250 \directlua{
251 leftsiderightindex = {#1}
252 leftsiderightarray = {}
253 for _,i in pairs(leftsiderightindex) do
254 leftsiderightarray[i] = true

```

```

255     end
256 }
257 }
258 \def\unleftsideright{
259   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","leftsideright")}}
260
261 \def\letterspaceadjust{
262   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",letterspaceadjust,"letterspaceadjust")}}
263 \def\unletterspaceadjust{
264   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","letterspaceadjust")}}
265
266 \def\listallcommands{
267   \directlua{
268     for name in pairs(tex.hashtokens()) do
269       print(name)
270     end}
271 }
272
273 \let\stealsheep\letterspaceadjust      %% synonym in honor of Paul
274 \let\unstealsheep\unletterspaceadjust
275 \let\returnsheep\unletterspaceadjust
276
277 \def\matrixize{
278   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",matrixize,"matrixize")}}
279 \def\unmatrixize{
280   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","matrixize")}}
281
282 \def\milkcw{      %% FIXME %% to be implemented
283   \directlua{}}
284 \def\unmilkcw{
285   \directlua{}}
286
287 \def\medievalumlaut{
288   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",medievalumlaut,"medievalumlaut")}}
289 \def\unmedievalumlaut{
290   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","medievalumlaut")}}
291
292 \def\pancakenize{
293   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("stop_run",pancaketext,"pancaketext")}}
294
295 \def\rainbowcolor{
296   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"rainbowcolor")
297     rainbowcolor = true}}
298 \def\unrainbowcolor{
299   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","rainbowcolor")
300     rainbowcolor = false}}

```

```

301 \let\nyanize\rainbowcolor
302 \let\unnyanize\unrainbowcolor
303
304 \def\randomchars{
305   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomchars,"randomchars")}}
306 \def\unrandomchars{
307   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomchars")}}
308
309 \def\randomcolor{
310   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomcolor,"randomcolor")}}
311 \def\unrandomcolor{
312   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomcolor")}}
313
314 \def\randomerror{ %% FIXME
315   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomerror,"randomerror")}}
316 \def\unrandomerror{ %% FIXME
317   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomerror")}}
318
319 \def\randomfonts{
320   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter",randomfonts,"randomfonts")}}
321 \def\unrandomfonts{
322   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter","randomfonts")}}
323
324 \def\randomuclc{
325   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",randomuclc,"randomuclc")}}
326 \def\unrandomuclc{
327   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","randomuclc")}}
328
329 \let\rongorongonize\boustrophedoninverse
330 \let\unrongorongonize\unboustrophedoninverse
331
332 \def\scorpionize{
333   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",scorpionize_color,"scorpionize_color")}}
334 \def\unscorpionize{
335   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","scorpionize_color")}}
336
337 \def\spankmonkey{ %% to be implemented
338   \directlua{}}
339 \def\unspankmonkey{
340   \directlua{}}
341
342 \def\substitutewords{
343   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("process_input_buffer",substitutewords,"substitutewords")}}
344 \def\unsubstitutewords{
345   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("process_input_buffer","substitutewords")}}
346

```

```

347 \def\addtosubstitutions#1#2{
348   \directlua{addtosubstitutions("#1", "#2")}
349 }
350
351 \def\suppressonecharbreak{
352   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter", suppressonecharbreak, "suppressonecharbreak")}
353 \def\unsuppressonecharbreak{
354   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter", "suppressonecharbreak")}}
355
356 \def\tabularasa{
357   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", tabularasa, "tabularasa")}}
358 \def\untabularasa{
359   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "tabularasa")}}
360
361 \def\tanjanize{
362   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", tanjanize, "tanjanize")}}
363 \def\untanjanize{
364   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "tanjanize")}}
365
366 \def\uppercasecolor{
367   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", uppercasecolor, "uppercasecolor")}}
368 \def\unuppercasecolor{
369   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "uppercasecolor")}}
370
371 \def\upsideown#1{
372   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", upsideown, "upsideown")}
373   \directlua{
374     upsideownindex = {#1}
375     upsideownarray = {}
376     for _, i in pairs(upsideownindex) do
377       upsideownarray[i] = true
378     end
379   }
380 }
381 \def\unupsideown{
382   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "upsideown")}}
383
384 \def\variantjustification{
385   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", variantjustification, "variantjustification")}
386 \def\unvariantjustification{
387   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "variantjustification")}}
388
389 \def\zebranize{
390   \directlua{luatexbase.add_to_callback("post_linebreak_filter", zebranize, "zebranize")}}
391 \def\unzebranize{
392   \directlua{luatexbase.remove_from_callback("post_linebreak_filter", "zebranize")}}

```


Now the setup for the `\text`-versions. We utilize Lua \TeX s attributes to mark all nodes that should be manipulated. The macros should be `\long` to allow arbitrary input.

```

393 \newattribute\leetattr
394 \newattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
395 \newattribute\randcolorattr
396 \newattribute\randfontsassr
397 \newattribute\randuclcatr
398 \newattribute\tabularasaaatr
399 \newattribute\uppercasecolorattr
400
401 \long\def\textleetspeak#1%
402   {\setluatexattribute\leetattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\leetattr}
403
404 \long\def\textletterspaceadjust#1{
405   \setluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\letterspaceadjustattr
406   \directlua{
407     if (textletterspaceadjustactive) then else % -- if already active, do nothing
408       luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",textletterspaceadjust,"textletterspaceadj
409     end
410     textletterspaceadjustactive = true           % -- set to active
411   }
412 }
413 \let\textlsa\textletterspaceadjust
414
415 \long\def\textrandomcolor#1%
416   {\setluatexattribute\randcolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randcolorattr}
417 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
418   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsassr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsassr}
419 \long\def\textrandomfont#1%
420   {\setluatexattribute\randfontsassr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randfontsassr}
421 \long\def\textrandomuclc#1%
422   {\setluatexattribute\randuclcatr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\randuclcatr}
423 \long\def\texttabularasa#1%
424   {\setluatexattribute\tabularasaaatr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\tabularasaaatr}
425 \long\def\textuppercasecolor#1%
426   {\setluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr{42}#1\unsetluatexattribute\uppercasecolorattr}

```

Finally, a macro to control the setup. So far, it's only a wrapper that allows \TeX -style comments to make the user feel more at home.

```

427 \def\chickenizesetup#1{\directlua{#1}}

```

8.2 drawchicken

The following is the very first try of implementing a small drawing language in Lua. It draws a beautiful (?) chicken. TODO: Make it scalable by giving relative sizes. Also: Allow it to look to the other side if wanted.

```

428 \long\def\luadraw#1#2{%
429   \vbox to #1bp{%
430     \vfil

```

```

431 \latelua{pdf_print("q") #2 pdf_print("Q")}%
432 }%
433 }
434 \long\def\drawchicken{
435 \luadraw{90}{
436 chickenhead = {200,50} % chicken head center
437 chickenhead_rad = 20
438
439 neckstart = {215,35} % neck
440 neckstop = {230,10} %
441
442 chickenbody = {260,-10}
443 chickenbody_rad = 40
444 chickenleg = {
445 {{260,-50},{250,-70},{235,-70}},
446 {{270,-50},{260,-75},{245,-75}}
447 }
448
449 beak_top = {185,55}
450 beak_front = {165,45}
451 beak_bottom = {185,35}
452
453 wing_front = {260,-10}
454 wing_bottom = {280,-40}
455 wing_back = {275,-15}
456
457 sloppycircle(chickenhead,chickenhead_rad) sloppylines(neckstart,neckstop)
458 sloppycircle(chickenbody,chickenbody_rad)
459 sloppylines(chickenleg[1][1],chickenleg[1][2]) sloppylines(chickenleg[1][2],chickenleg[1][3])
460 sloppylines(chickenleg[2][1],chickenleg[2][2]) sloppylines(chickenleg[2][2],chickenleg[2][3])
461 sloppylines(beak_front,beak_top) sloppylines(beak_front,beak_bottom)
462 sloppylines(wing_front,wing_bottom) sloppylines(wing_back,wing_bottom)
463 }
464 }

```

9 L^AT_EX package

I have decided to keep the L^AT_EX-part of this package as small as possible. So far, it does ... nothing useful, but it provides a `chickenize.sty` that loads `chickenize.tex` so the user can still say `\usepackage{chickenize}`. This file will never support package options!

Some code might be implemented to manipulate figures for full chickenization. However, I will *not* load any packages at this place, as loading of `expl3` or `TikZ` or whatever takes too much time for such a tiny package like this one. If you require any of the features presented here, you have to load the packages on your own. Maybe this will change.

```

465 \ProvidesPackage{chickenize}%

```

```

466 [2020/04/19 v0.2.7 chickenize package]
467 \input{chickenize}

```

9.1 Free Compliments

```

468

```

9.2 Definition of User-Level Macros

Nothing done so far, just some minor ideas. If you want to implement some cool things, contact me! :)

```

469 \iffalse
470 \DeclareDocumentCommand\includegraphics{0{}}m){
471     \fbox{Chicken} %% actually, I'd love to draw an MP graph showing a chicken ...
472 }
473 %%% specials: the balmerpeak. A tribute to http://xkcd.com/323/.
474 % So far, you have to load pgfplots yourself.
475 % As it is a mighty package, I don't want the user to force loading it.
476 \NewDocumentCommand\balmerpeak{G{}0{-4cm}}{
477 % to be done using Lua drawing.
478 }
479 \fi

```

10 Lua Module

This file contains all the necessary functions and is the actual work horse of this package. The functions are sorted strictly alphabetically (or, they *should* be ...) and not by sense, functionality or anything.

First, we set up some constants that are used by many of the following functions. These are made global so the code can be manipulated at the document level, too.

```

480
481 local nodeid    = node.id
482 local nodecopy  = node.copy
483 local nodenew   = node.new
484 local nodetail  = node.tail
485 local nodeslide = node.slide
486 local noderemove = node.remove
487 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
488 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
489 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
490
491 Hhead = nodeid("hhead")
492 RULE  = nodeid("rule")
493 GLUE   = nodeid("glue")
494 WHAT   = nodeid("whatsit")
495 COL    = node.subtype("pdf_colorstack")
496 DISC   = nodeid("disc")
497 GLYPH  = nodeid("glyph")

```

```

498 GLUE = nodeid("glue")
499 HLIST = nodeid("hlist")
500 KERN = nodeid("kern")
501 PUNCT = nodeid("punct")
502 PENALTY = nodeid("penalty")
503 PDF_LITERAL = node.subtype("pdf_literal")

```

Now we set up the nodes used for all color things. The nodes are whatsits of subtype pdf_colorstack.

```

504 color_push = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
505 color_pop = nodenew(WHAT,COL)
506 color_push.stack = 0
507 color_pop.stack = 0
508 color_push.command = 1
509 color_pop.command = 2

```

10.1 chickenize

The infamous \chickenize macro. Substitutes every word of the input with the given string. This can be elaborated arbitrarily, and whenever I feel like, I might add functionality. So far, only the string replaces the word, and even hyphenation is not possible.

```

510 chicken_pagenumbers = true
511
512 chickenstring = {}
513 chickenstring[1] = "chicken" -- chickenstring is a table, please remeber this!
514
515 chickenizefraction = 0.5 -- set this to a small value to fool somebody, or to see if your text has
516 chicken_substitutions = 0 -- value to count the substituted chickens. Makes sense for testing your
517
518 local match = unicode.utf8.match
519 chickenize_ignore_word = false

```

The function chickenize_real_stuff is started once the beginning of a to-be-substituted word is found.

```

520 chickenize_real_stuff = function(i,head)
521   while ((i.next.id == GLYPH) or (i.next.id == KERN) or (i.next.id == DISC) or (i.next.id == HL
522     find end of a word
523     i.next = i.next.next
524   end
525   chicken = {} -- constructing the node list.
526
527 -- Should this be done only once? No, otherwise we lose the freedom to change the string in-
528 -- document.
529 -- But it could be done only once each paragraph as in-paragraph changes are not possible!
530   chickenstring_tmp = chickenstring[math.random(1,#chickenstring)]
531   chicken[0] = nodenew(GLYPH,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
532   for i = 1,string.len(chickenstring_tmp) do

```

```

533     chicken[i] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
534     chicken[i].font = font.current()
535     chicken[i-1].next = chicken[i]
536 end
537
538 j = 1
539 for s in string.utfvalues(chickenstring_tmp) do
540     local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
541     chicken[j].char = s
542     if match(char,"%s") then
543         chicken[j] = nodenew(GLUE)
544         chicken[j].width = space
545         chicken[j].shrink = shrink
546         chicken[j].stretch = stretch
547     end
548     j = j+1
549 end
550
551 nodeslide(chicken[1])
552 lang.hyphenate(chicken[1])
553 chicken[1] = node.kerning(chicken[1])    -- FIXME: does not work
554 chicken[1] = node.ligaturing(chicken[1]) -- dito
555
556 nodeinsertbefore(head,i,chicken[1])
557 chicken[1].next = chicken[2] -- seems to be necessary ... to be fixed
558 chicken[string.len(chickenstring_tmp)].next = i.next
559
560 -- shift lowercase latin letter to uppercase if the original input was an uppercase
561 if (chickenize_capital and (chicken[1].char > 96 and chicken[1].char < 123)) then
562     chicken[1].char = chicken[1].char - 32
563 end
564
565 return head
566 end
567
568 chickenize = function(head)
569     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do --find start of a word
570         -- Random determination of the chickenization of the next word:
571         if math.random() > chickenizefraction then
572             chickenize_ignore_word = true
573         elseif chickencount then
574             chicken_substitutions = chicken_substitutions + 1
575         end
576
577         if (chickenize_ignore_word == false) then -- normal case: at the beginning of a word, we jump
578             if (i.char > 64 and i.char < 91) then chickenize_capital = true else chickenize_capital = false

```

```

579     head = chickenize_real_stuff(i,head)
580 end
581
582 -- At the end of the word, the ignoring is reset. New chance for everyone.
583 if not((i.next.id == GLYPH) or (i.next.id == DISC) or (i.next.id == PUNCT) or (i.next.id == KI
584     chickenize_ignore_word = false
585 end
586 end
587 return head
588 end
589

```

A small additional feature: Some nice text to cheer up the user. Mainly to show that and how we can access the `stop_run` callback. (see above)

```

590 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
591 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
592 nicetext = function()
593   texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname.." pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".." eg
594   texiowrite_nl(" ")
595   texiowrite_nl(separator)
596   texiowrite_nl("Hello my dear user,")
597   texiowrite_nl("good job, now go outside and enjoy the world!")
598   texiowrite_nl(" ")
599   texiowrite_nl("And don't forget to feed your chicken!")
600   texiowrite_nl(separator .. "\n")
601   if chickencount then
602     texiowrite_nl("There were "..chicken_substitutions.." substitutions made.")
603     texiowrite_nl(separator)
604   end
605 end

```

10.2 boustrophedon

There are two implementations of the boustrophedon: One reverses every line as a whole, the other one changes the writing direction and reverses glyphs one by one. The latter one might be more reliable, but takes considerably more time.

Linewise rotation:

```

606 boustrophedon = function(head)
607   rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
608   rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
609   odd = true
610   for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
611     if odd == false then
612       w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
613       rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 "..w.." 0 cm"
614       rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1"..-w.." 0 cm"
615       line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(rot))

```

```

616         nodeinsertafter(line.head,nodetail(line.head),nodecopy(rot2))
617         odd = true
618     else
619         odd = false
620     end
621 end
622 return head
623 end

```

Glyphwise rotation:

```

624 boustrophedon_glyphs = function(head)
625     odd = false
626     rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
627     rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
628     for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
629         if odd==true then
630             line.dir = "TRT"
631             for g in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,line.head) do
632                 w = -g.width/65536*0.99625
633                 rot.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. w .. " 0 cm"
634                 rot2.data = "-1 0 0 1 " .. -w .. " 0 cm"
635                 line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot))
636                 nodeinsertafter(line.head,g,nodecopy(rot2))
637             end
638             odd = false
639         else
640             line.dir = "TLT"
641             odd = true
642         end
643     end
644     return head
645 end

```

Inverse boustrophedon. At least I think, this is the way Rongorongo is written. However, the top-to-bottom direction has to be inverted, too.

```

646 boustrophedon_inverse = function(head)
647     rot = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
648     rot2 = node.new(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
649     odd = true
650     for line in node.traverse_id(0,head) do
651         if odd == false then
652 texio.write_nl(line.height)
653             w = line.width/65536*0.99625 -- empirical correction factor (?)
654             h = line.height/65536*0.99625
655             rot.data = "-1 0 0 -1 "..w.." "..h.." cm"
656             rot2.data = "-1 0 0 -1 "..-w.." "..0.5*h.." cm"
657             line.head = node.insert_before(line.head,line.head,node.copy(rot))

```

```

658         node.insert_after(line.head,node.tail(line.head),node.copy(rot2))
659         odd = true
660     else
661         odd = false
662     end
663 end
664 return head
665 end

```

10.3 bubblesort

Bubblesort is to be implemented. Why? Because it's funny.

```

666 function bubblesort(head)
667   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
668     for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
669     end
670   end
671 end
672 return head
673 end

```

10.4 countglyphs

Counts the glyphs in your document. Where “glyph” means every printed character in everything that is a paragraph – formulas do *not* work! Captions of floats etc. also will *not* work. However, hyphenations *do* work and the hyphen sign *is counted*! And that is the sole reason for this function – every simple script could read the letters in a document, but only after the hyphenation it is possible to count the real number of printed characters – where the hyphen does count.

Not only the total number of glyphs is recorded, but also the number of glyphs by character code. By this, you know exactly how many “a” or “ß” you used. A feature of category “completely useless”.

Spaces are also counted, but only spaces between glyphs in the output (i. e. nothing at the end/beginning of the lines), excluding indentation.

This function will (maybe, upon request) be extended to allow counting of whatever you want.

Take care: This will slow down the compilation extremely, by about a factor of 2! Only use for playing around or counting a final version of your document!

```

674 countglyphs = function(head)
675   for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
676     for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
677       glyphnumber = glyphnumber + 1
678       if (glyph.next.next) then
679         if (glyph.next.id == 10) and (glyph.next.next.id == GLYPH) then
680           spacenumber = spacenumber + 1
681         end
682         counted_glyphs_by_code[glyph.char] = counted_glyphs_by_code[glyph.char] + 1
683       end
684     end

```



```

685 end
686 return head
687 end

```

To print out the number at the end of the document, the following function is registered in the `stop_run` callback. This will prevent the normal message from being printed, informing the user about page and memory stats etc. But I guess when counting characters, everything else does not matter at all? ...

```

688 printglyphnumber = function()
689   texiowrite_nl("\nNumber of glyphs by character code (only up to 127):")
690   for i = 1,127 do --%% FIXME: should allow for more characters, but cannot be printed to console
691     texiowrite_nl(string.char(i)..": " ..counted_glyphs_by_code[i])
692   end
693
694   texiowrite_nl("\nTotal number of glyphs in this document: " ..glyphnumber)
695   texiowrite_nl("Number of spaces in this document: " ..spacenumber)
696   texiowrite_nl("Glyphs plus spaces: " ..glyphnumber+spacenumber.." \n")
697 end

```

10.5 countwords

Counts the number of words in the document. The function works directly before the line breaking, so all macros are expanded. A “word” then is everything that is between two spaces before paragraph formatting. The beginning of a paragraph is a word, and the last word of a paragraph is accounted for by explicit increasing the counter, as no space token follows.

```

698 countwords = function(head)
699   for glyph in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
700     if (glyph.next.id == 10) then
701       wordnumber = wordnumber + 1
702     end
703   end
704   wordnumber = wordnumber + 1 -- add 1 for the last word in a paragraph which is not found otherwise
705   return head
706 end

```

Printing is done at the end of the compilation in the `stop_run` callback:

```

707 printwordnumber = function()
708   texiowrite_nl("\nNumber of words in this document: " ..wordnumber)
709 end

```

10.6 detectdoublewords

```

710 %% FIXME: Does this work? ...
711 detectdoublewords = function(head)
712   prevlastword = {} -- array of numbers representing the glyphs
713   prevfirstword = {}
714   newlastword = {}
715   newfirstword = {}

```

```

716 for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
717   for g in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
718 texio.write_nl("next glyph",#newfirstword+1)
719     newfirstword[#newfirstword+1] = g.char
720     if (g.next.id == 10) then break end
721   end
722 texio.write_nl("nfw: "..#newfirstword)
723 end
724 end
725
726 printdoublewords = function()
727   texio.write_nl("finished")
728 end

```

10.7 francize

This function is intentionally undocumented. It randomizes all numbers digit by digit. Why? Because.

```

729 francize = function(head)
730   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
731     if ((n.char > 47) and (n.char < 58)) then
732       texio.write_nl("numbaa")
733       n.char = math.random(48,57)
734     end
735   end
736   return head
737 end

```

10.8 gamofchicken

The gameofchicken is an implementation of the Game of Life by Conway. The standard cell here is a chicken, while there are also anticells. For both you can adapt the \LaTeX code to represent the cells.

I also kick in some code to convert the pdf into a gif after the pdf has been finalized and Lua \TeX is about to end. This uses a system call to convert; especially the latter one will change. For now this is a convenient implementation for me and maybe most Linux environments to get the gif by one-click-compiling the tex document.

```

738 function gameofchicken()
739   GOC_lifetab = {}
740   GOC_spawntab = {}
741   GOC_antilifetab = {}
742   GOC_antispawntab = {}
743   -- translate the rules into an easily-manageable table
744   for i=1,#GOCrule_live do; GOC_lifetab[GOCrule_live[i]] = true end
745   for i=1,#GOCrule_spawn do; GOC_spawntab[GOCrule_spawn[i]] = true end
746   for i=1,#GOCrule_antilive do; GOC_antilifetab[GOCrule_antilive[i]] = true end
747   for i=1,#GOCrule_antispawn do; GOC_antispawntab[GOCrule_antispawn[i]] = true end

```

Initialize the arrays for cells and anticells with zeros.

```

748-- initialize the arrays
749local life = {}
750local antilife = {}
751local newlife = {}
752local newantilife = {}
753for i = 0, GOCx do life[i] = {}; newlife[i] = {} for j = 0, GOCy do life[i][j] = 0 end end
754for i = 0, GOCx do antilife[i] = {}; newantilife[i] = {} for j = 0, GOCy do antilife[i][j] = 0 end end

```

These are the functions doing the actual work, checking the neighbors and applying the rules defined above.

```

755function applyruleslife(neighbors, lifeij, antineighbors, antilifeij)
756  if GOC_spawntab[neighbors] then myret = 1 else -- new cell
757    if GOC_lifetab[neighbors] and (lifeij == 1) then myret = 1 else myret = 0 end end
758    if antineighbors > 1 then myret = 0 end
759  return myret
760end
761function applyrulesantilife(neighbors, lifeij, antineighbors, antilifeij)
762  if (antineighbors == 3) then myret = 1 else -- new cell or keep cell
763    if (((antineighbors > 1) and (antineighbors < 4)) and (lifeij == 1)) then myret = 1 else myret = 0 end
764    if neighbors > 1 then myret = 0 end
765  return myret
766end

```

Preparing the initial state with a default pattern:

```

767-- prepare some special patterns as starter
768life[53][26] = 1 life[53][25] = 1 life[54][25] = 1 life[55][25] = 1 life[54][24] = 1

```

And the main loop running from here:

```

769  print("start");
770  for i = 1,GOCx do
771    for j = 1,GOCy do
772      if (life[i][j]==1) then texio.write("X") else if (antilife[i][j]==1) then texio.write("0") end
773    end
774    texio.write_nl(" ");
775  end
776  os.sleep(GOCsleep)
777
778  for i = 0, GOCx do
779    for j = 0, GOCy do
780      newlife[i][j] = 0 -- Fill the values from the start settings here
781      newantilife[i][j] = 0 -- Fill the values from the start settings here
782    end
783  end
784
785  for k = 1,GOCiter do -- iterate over the cycles
786    texio.write_nl(k);
787    for i = 1, GOCx-1 do -- iterate over lines
788      for j = 1, GOCy-1 do -- iterate over columns -- prevent edge effects

```

```

789     local neighbors = (life[i-1][j-1] + life[i-1][j] + life[i-1][j+1] + life[i][j-
1] + life[i][j+1] + life[i+1][j-1] + life[i+1][j] + life[i+1][j+1])
790     local antineighbors = (antilife[i-1][j-1] + antilife[i-1][j] + antilife[i-
1][j+1] + antilife[i][j-1] + antilife[i][j+1] + antilife[i+1][j-1] + antilife[i+1][j] + antilife[i+1][j+1])
791
792     newlife[i][j] = applyruleslife(neighbors, life[i][j], antineighbors, antilife[i][j])
793     newantilife[i][j] = applyrulesantilife(neighbors, life[i][j], antineighbors, antilife[i][j])
794     end
795 end
796
797 for i = 1, GOCx do
798     for j = 1, GOCy do
799         life[i][j] = newlife[i][j] -- copy the values
800         antilife[i][j] = newantilife[i][j] -- copy the values
801     end
802 end
803
804 for i = 1, GOCx do
805     for j = 1, GOCy do
806         if GOC_console then
807             if (life[i][j]==1) then texio.write("X") else if (antilife[i][j]==1) then texio.write("O")
808         end
809         if GOC_pdf then
810             if (life[i][j]==1) then tex.print("\\placeat("..(i/10)..","..(j/10).."){"..GOCcellcode.."X"}")
811             if (antilife[i][j]==1) then tex.print("\\placeat("..(i/10)..","..(j/10).."){"..GOCcellcode.."O"}")
812         end
813     end
814 end
815 tex.print("\\newpage")
816 os.sleep(GOCsleep)
817 end
818 end --end function gameofchicken

```

Now, this is a function calling some tool from your operating system. This requires of course that you have them present – that should be the case on a typical Linux distribution. Take care that convert normally does not allow for conversion from pdf, please check that this is allowed by the rules. So this is more an example code that can help you to add it to your game so you can enjoy your chickens developing as a gif.

```

819 function make_a_gif()
820     os.execute("convert -verbose -dispose previous -background white -alpha remove -
alpha off -density "..GOCdensity.." "..tex.jobname.."..pdf " ..tex.jobname.."..gif")
821     os.execute("gwenview "..tex.jobname.."..gif")
822 end

```

10.9 guttenbergenize

A function in honor of the German politician Gutenberg.¹¹ Please do *not* confuse him with the grand master Gutenberg!

Calling `\gutenbergenize` will not only execute or manipulate Lua code, but also redefine some \TeX or \LaTeX commands. The aim is to remove all quotations, footnotes and anything that will give information about the real sources of your work.

The following Lua function will remove all quotation marks from the input. Again, the `pre_linebreak_filter` is used for this, although it should be rather removed in the input filter or so.

10.9.1 guttenbergenize – preliminaries

This is a nice solution Lua offers for our needs. Learn it, this might be helpful for you sometime, too.

```
823 local quotestrings = {
824   [171] = true, [172] = true,
825   [8216] = true, [8217] = true, [8218] = true,
826   [8219] = true, [8220] = true, [8221] = true,
827   [8222] = true, [8223] = true,
828   [8248] = true, [8249] = true, [8250] = true,
829 }
```

10.9.2 guttenbergenize – the function

```
830 guttenbergenize_rq = function(head)
831   for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
832     local i = n.char
833     if quotestrings[i] then
834       noderemove(head,n)
835     end
836   end
837   return head
838 end
```

10.10 hammertime

This is a completely useless function. It just prints STOP! – HAMMERTIME at the beginnig of the first paragraph after `\hammertime`, and “U can’t touch this” for every following one. As the function writes to the terminal, you have to be sure that your terminal is line-buffered and not block-buffered. Compare the explanation by Taco on the Lua \TeX mailing list.¹²

```
839 hammertimedelay = 1.2
840 local htime_separator = string.rep("=", 30) .. "\n" -- slightly inconsistent with the "nicetext"
841 hammertime = function(head)
842   if hammerfirst then
843     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
844     texiowrite_nl("=====STOP!=====\\n")
```

¹¹Thanks to Jasper for bringing me to this idea!

¹²<http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

845 texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\n\n\n")
846 os.sleep (hammertimedelay*1.5)
847 texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\n")
848 texiowrite_nl("====HMMERTIME====\n")
849 texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\n\n")
850 os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
851 hammerfirst = false
852 else
853   os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
854   texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
855   texiowrite_nl("====U can't touch this!====\n")
856   texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\n\n")
857   os.sleep (hammertimedelay*0.5)
858 end
859 return head
860 end

```

10.11 italianize

This is inspired by some of the more melodic pronunciations of the english language. The command will add randomly an h in front of every word starting with a vowel or remove h from words starting with one. Also, it will add randomly an e to words ending in consonants. This is tricky and might fail – I’m happy to receive and try to solve any bug reports.

```

861 italianizefraction = 0.5 --%% gives the amount of italianization
862 mynode = nodenew(GLYPH) -- prepare a dummy glyph
863
864 italianize = function(head)
865   -- skip "h/H" randomly
866   for n in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head) do -- go through all glyphs
867     if n.prev.id ~= GLYPH then -- check if it's a word start
868       if ((n.char == 72) or (n.char == 104)) and (tex.normal_rand() < italianizefraction) then --
869         n.prev.next = n.next
870       end
871     end
872   end
873
874   -- add h or H in front of vowels
875   for n in node.traverse_id(GLYPH,head) do
876     if math.random() < italianizefraction then
877       x = n.char
878       if x == 97 or x == 101 or x == 105 or x == 111 or x == 117 or
879         x == 65 or x == 69 or x == 73 or x == 79 or x == 85 then
880         if (n.prev.id == GLUE) then
881           mynode.font = n.font
882           if x > 90 then -- lower case
883             mynode.char = 104

```

```

884         else
885             mynode.char = 72 -- upper case - convert into lower case
886             n.char = x + 32
887         end
888         node.insert_before(head,n,node.copy(mynode))
889     end
890 end
891 end
892 end
893
894 -- add e after words, but only after consonants
895 for n in node.traverse_id(GLUE,head) do
896     if n.prev.id == GLYPH then
897         x = n.prev.char
898         -- skip vowels and randomize
899         if not(x == 97 or x == 101 or x == 105 or x == 111 or x == 117 or x == 44 or x == 46) and matl
900             mynode.char = 101 -- it's always a lower case e, no?
901             mynode.font = n.prev.font -- adapt the current font
902             node.insert_before(head,n,node.copy(mynode)) -- insert the e in the node list
903         end
904     end
905 end
906
907 return head
908 end
909 % \subsection{italianize}\label{sec:italianizerandword}
910 % This is inspired by my dearest colleagues and their artistic interpretation of the english gram
911 % \begin{macrocode}
912 italianizerandwords = function(head)
913 words = {}
914 -- head.next.next is the very first word. However, let's try to get the first word after the first
915 wordnumber = 0
916 for n in node.traverse_id(nodeid"glue",head) do -- let's try to count words by their separators
917     wordnumber = wordnumber + 1
918     if n.next then
919         texio.write_nl(n.next.char)
920         words[wordnumber] = {}
921         words[wordnumber][1] = node.copy(n.next)
922
923         glyphnumber = 1
924         myglyph = n.next
925         while myglyph.next do
926             node.tail(words[wordnumber][1]).next = node.copy(myglyph.next)
927             myglyph = myglyph.next
928         end
929     end

```

```

930     end
931 myinsertnode = head.next.next -- first letter
932 node.tail(words[1][1]).next = myinsertnode.next
933 myinsertnode.next = words[1][1]
934
935 return head
936 end
937
938 italianize_old = function(head)
939 local wordlist = {} -- here we will store the number of words of the sentence.
940 local words = {} -- here we will store the words of the sentence.
941 local wordnumber = 0
942 -- let's first count all words in one sentence, howboutdat?
943 wordlist[wordnumber] = 1 -- let's save the word *length* in here ...
944
945
946 for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",head) do
947   if (n.next.id == nodeid"glue") then -- this is a space
948     wordnumber = wordnumber + 1
949     wordlist[wordnumber] = 1
950     words[wordnumber] = n.next.next
951   end
952   if (n.next.id == nodeid"glyph") then -- it's a glyph
953     if (n.next.char == 46) then -- this is a full stop.
954       wordnumber = wordnumber + 1
955       texio.write_nl("this sentence had "..wordnumber.."words.")
956       for i=0,wordnumber-1 do
957         texio.write_nl("word "..i.." had " .. wordlist[i] .. "glyphs")
958       end
959       texio.write_nl(" ")
960       wordnumber = -1 -- to compensate the fact that the next node will be a space, this would co
961     else
962
963       wordlist[wordnumber] = wordlist[wordnumber] + 1 -- the current word got 1 glyph longer
964     end
965   end
966 end
967 return head
968 end

```

10.12 hammertime

This is a completely useless function. It just prints STOP! – HAMMERTIME at the beginnig of the first paragraph after \hammertime, and “U can’t touch this” for every following one. As the function writes to the terminal, you have to be sure that your terminal is line-buffered and not block-buffered. Compare the

explanation by Taco on the Lua \TeX mailing list.¹³

```
969 hammertimedelay = 1.2
970 local htime_separator = string.rep("=", 30) .. "\n" -- slightly inconsistent with the "nicetext"
971 hammertime = function(head)
972   if hammerfirst then
973     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
974     texiowrite_nl("=====STOP!=====\\n")
975     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n\\n")
976     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*1.5)
977     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n")
978     texiowrite_nl("=====HAMMERTIME=====\\n")
979     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
980     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
981     hammerfirst = false
982   else
983     os.sleep (hammertimedelay)
984     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator)
985     texiowrite_nl("=====U can't touch this!=====\\n")
986     texiowrite_nl(htime_separator .. "\\n\\n")
987     os.sleep (hammertimedelay*0.5)
988   end
989   return head
990 end
```

10.13 itsame

The (very first, very basic, very stupid) code to draw a small mario. You need to input luadraw.tex or do luadraw.lua for the rectangle function.

```
991 itsame = function()
992 local mr = function(a,b) rectangle({a*10,b*-10},10,10) end
993 color = "1 .6 0"
994 for i = 6,9 do mr(i,3) end
995 for i = 3,11 do mr(i,4) end
996 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,5) end
997 for i = 4,8 do mr(i,6) end
998 for i = 4,10 do mr(i,7) end
999 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,11) end
1000 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,12) end
1001 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,13) end
1002
1003 color = ".3 .5 .2"
1004 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,3) end mr(8,3)
1005 mr(2,4) mr(4,4) mr(8,4)
1006 mr(2,5) mr(4,5) mr(5,5) mr(9,5)
```

¹³<http://tug.org/pipermail/luatex/2011-November/003355.html>

```

1007 mr(2,6) mr(3,6) for i = 8,11 do mr(i,6) end
1008 for i = 3,8 do mr(i,8) end
1009 for i = 2,11 do mr(i,9) end
1010 for i = 1,12 do mr(i,10) end
1011 mr(3,11) mr(10,11)
1012 for i = 2,4 do mr(i,15) end for i = 9,11 do mr(i,15) end
1013 for i = 1,4 do mr(i,16) end for i = 9,12 do mr(i,16) end
1014
1015 color = "1 0 0"
1016 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,1) end
1017 for i = 3,12 do mr(i,2) end
1018 for i = 8,10 do mr(5,i) end
1019 for i = 5,8 do mr(i,10) end
1020 mr(8,9) mr(4,11) mr(6,11) mr(7,11) mr(9,11)
1021 for i = 4,9 do mr(i,12) end
1022 for i = 3,10 do mr(i,13) end
1023 for i = 3,5 do mr(i,14) end
1024 for i = 7,10 do mr(i,14) end
1025 end

```

10.14 kernmanipulate

This function either eliminates all the kerning, inverts the sign of the kerning or changes it to a user-given value.

If the boolean `chickeninvertkerning` is true, the kerning amount is negative, if it is false, the kerning will be set to the value of `chickenkernvalue`. A large value (> 100 000) can be used to show explicitly where kerns are inserted. Good for educational use.

```

1026 chickenkernamount = 0
1027 chickeninvertkerning = false
1028
1029 function kernmanipulate (head)
1030   if chickeninvertkerning then -- invert the kerning
1031     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
1032       n.kern = -n.kern
1033     end
1034   else -- if not, set it to the given value
1035     for n in nodetraverseid(11,head) do
1036       n.kern = chickenkernamount
1037     end
1038   end
1039   return head
1040 end

```

10.15 leetspeak

The leettable is the substitution scheme. Just add items if you feel to. Maybe we will differ between a light-weight version and a hardcore 1337.

```
1041 leetspeak_onlytext = false
1042 leettable = {
1043   [101] = 51, -- E
1044   [105] = 49, -- I
1045   [108] = 49, -- L
1046   [111] = 48, -- O
1047   [115] = 53, -- S
1048   [116] = 55, -- T
1049
1050   [101-32] = 51, -- e
1051   [105-32] = 49, -- i
1052   [108-32] = 49, -- l
1053   [111-32] = 48, -- o
1054   [115-32] = 53, -- s
1055   [116-32] = 55, -- t
1056 }
```

And here the function itself. So simple that I will not write any

```
1057 leet = function(head)
1058   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1059     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1060       if not leetspeak_onlytext or
1061         node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.leetattr)
1062       then
1063         if leettable[i.char] then
1064           i.char = leettable[i.char]
1065         end
1066       end
1067     end
1068   end
1069   return head
1070 end
```

10.16 leftsideright

This function mirrors each glyph given in the array of leftsiderightarray horizontally.

```
1071 leftsideright = function(head)
1072   local factor = 65536/0.99626
1073   for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
1074     if (leftsiderightarray[n.char]) then
1075       shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1076       shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1077       shift.data = "q -1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
```

```

1078     shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .." 0 cm"
1079     nodeinsertbefore(head,n,shift)
1080     nodeinsertafter(head,n,shift2)
1081   end
1082 end
1083 return head
1084 end

```

10.17 letterspaceadjust

Yet another piece of code by Paul. This is primarily intended for very narrow columns, but may also increase the overall quality of typesetting. Basically, it does nothing else than adding expandable space *between* letters. This way, the amount of stretching between words can be reduced which will, hopefully, result in the greyness to be more equally distributed over the page.

Why the synonym `stealsheep`? Because of a comment of Paul on the `texhax` mailing list: <http://tug.org/pipermail/texhax/2011-October/018374.html>

10.17.1 setup of variables

```

1085 local letterspace_glue = nodenew(nodeid"glue")
1086 local letterspace_pen = nodenew(nodeid"penalty")
1087
1088 letterspace_glue.width = tex.sp"0pt"
1089 letterspace_glue.stretch = tex.sp"0.5pt"
1090 letterspace_pen.penalty = 10000

```

10.17.2 function implementation

```

1091 letterspaceadjust = function(head)
1092   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
1093     if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == nodeid"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == nodeid"disc" or glyph.p
1094       local g = nodecopy(letterspace_glue)
1095       nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
1096       nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
1097     end
1098   end
1099   return head
1100 end

```

10.17.3 textletterspaceadjust

The `\text...-version` of `letterspaceadjust`. Just works, without the need to call `\letterspaceadjust` globally or anything else. Just put the `\textletterspaceadjust` around the part of text you want the function to work on. Might have problems with surrounding spacing, take care!

```

1101 textletterspaceadjust = function(head)
1102   for glyph in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
1103     if node.has_attribute(glyph,luatexbase.attributes.letterspaceadjustattr) then
1104       if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == node.id"glyph" or glyph.prev.id == node.id"disc" or gly

```

```

1105         local g = node.copy(letterspace_glue)
1106         nodeinsertbefore(head, glyph, g)
1107         nodeinsertbefore(head, g, nodecopy(letterspace_pen))
1108     end
1109 end
1110 end
1111 luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter", "textletterspaceadjust")
1112 return head
1113 end

```

10.18 matrixize

Substitutes every glyph by a representation of its ASCII value. Might be extended to cover the entire unicode range, but so far only 8bit is supported. The code is quite straight-forward and works OK. The line ends are not necessarily adjusted correctly. However, with microtype, i. e. font expansion, everything looks fine.

```

1114 matrixize = function(head)
1115     x = {}
1116     s = nodenew(nodeid"disc")
1117     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph", head) do
1118         j = n.char
1119         for m = 0,7 do -- stay ASCII for now
1120             x[7-m] = nodecopy(n) -- to get the same font etc.
1121         end
1122         if (j / (2^(7-m)) < 1) then
1123             x[7-m].char = 48
1124         else
1125             x[7-m].char = 49
1126             j = j - (2^(7-m))
1127         end
1128         nodeinsertbefore(head, n, x[7-m])
1129         nodeinsertafter(head, x[7-m], nodecopy(s))
1130     end
1131     noderemove(head, n)
1132 end
1133 return head
1134 end

```

10.19 medievalumlaut

Changes the umlauts ä, ö, ü into a, o, u with an e as an accent. The exact position of the e is adapted for each glyph, but that is only tested with one font. Other fonts might f*ck up everything.

For this, we define node representing the e (which then is copied every time) and two nodes that shift the e to where it belongs by using pdf matrix-nodes. An additional kern node shifts the space that the e took back so that everything ends up in the right place. All this happens in the `post_linebreak_filter` to enable normal hyphenation and line breaking. Well, `pre_linebreak_filter` would also have done ...

```

1135 medievalumlaut = function(head)

```

```

1136 local factor = 65536/0.99626
1137 local org_e_node = nodenew(GLYPH)
1138 org_e_node.char = 101
1139 for line in nodetraverseid(0,head) do
1140     for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1141         if (n.char == 228 or n.char == 246 or n.char == 252) then
1142             e_node = nodecopy(org_e_node)
1143             e_node.font = n.font
1144             shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1145             shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1146             shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. e_node.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
1147             nodeinsertafter(head,n,e_node)
1148
1149             nodeinsertbefore(head,e_node,shift)
1150             nodeinsertafter(head,e_node,shift2)
1151
1152             x_node = nodenew(KERN)
1153             x_node.kern = -e_node.width
1154             nodeinsertafter(head,shift2,x_node)
1155         end
1156
1157         if (n.char == 228) then -- ä
1158             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
1159                 -n.width/factor*0.85 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
1160             n.char = 97
1161         end
1162         if (n.char == 246) then -- ö
1163             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
1164                 -n.width/factor*0.75 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
1165             n.char = 111
1166         end
1167         if (n.char == 252) then -- ü
1168             shift.data = "q 0.5 0 0 0.5 " ..
1169                 -n.width/factor*0.75 .. " " .. n.height/factor*0.75 .. " cm"
1170             n.char = 117
1171         end
1172     end
1173 end
1174 return head
1175 end

```

10.20 pancakenize

```

1176 local separator      = string.rep("=", 28)
1177 local texiowrite_nl = texio.write_nl
1178 pancaketext = function()

```

```

1179 texiowrite_nl("Output written on "..tex.jobname..".pdf ("..status.total_pages.." chicken,".." e
1180 texiowrite_nl(" ")
1181 texiowrite_nl(separator)
1182 texiowrite_nl("Soo ... you decided to use \\pancakenize.")
1183 texiowrite_nl("That means you owe me a pancake!")
1184 texiowrite_nl(" ")
1185 texiowrite_nl("(This goes by document, not compilation.)")
1186 texiowrite_nl(separator.."\\n\\n")
1187 texiowrite_nl("Looking forward for my pancake! :)")
1188 texiowrite_nl("\\n\\n")
1189 end

```

10.21 randomerror

Not yet implemented, sorry.

10.22 randomfonts

Traverses the output and substitutes fonts randomly. A check is done so that the font number is existing. One day, the fonts should be easily given explicitly in terms of `\bf` etc.

```

1190 randomfontslower = 1
1191 randomfontsupper = 0
1192 %
1193 randomfonts = function(head)
1194   local rfub
1195   if randomfontsupper > 0 then -- fixme: this should be done only once, no? Or at every paragraph
1196     rfub = randomfontsupper -- user-specified value
1197   else
1198     rfub = font.max() -- or just take all fonts
1199   end
1200   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1201     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1202       if not(randomfonts_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randfontsattrib) then
1203         i.font = math.random(randomfontslower,rfub)
1204       end
1205     end
1206   end
1207   return head
1208 end

```

10.23 randomuclc

Traverses the input list and changes lowercase/uppercase codes.

```

1209 uclcratio = 0.5 -- ratio between uppercase and lower case
1210 randomuclc = function(head)
1211   for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,head) do
1212     if not(randomuclc_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(i,luatexbase.attributes.randuclcattrib) then

```

```

1213     if math.random() < uclcratio then
1214         i.char = tex.uccode[i.char]
1215     else
1216         i.char = tex.lccode[i.char]
1217     end
1218 end
1219 end
1220 return head
1221 end

```

10.24 randomchars

```

1222 randomchars = function(head)
1223   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1224     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1225       i.char = math.floor(math.random()*512)
1226     end
1227   end
1228   return head
1229 end

```

10.25 randomcolor and rainbowcolor

10.25.1 randomcolor – preliminaries

Setup of the boolean for grey/color or rainbowcolor, and boundaries for the colors. RGB space is fully used, but greyscale is only used in a visible range, i.e. to 90% instead of 100% white.

```

1230 randomcolor_grey = false
1231 randomcolor_onlytext = false --switch between local and global colorization
1232 rainbowcolor = false
1233
1234 grey_lower = 0
1235 grey_upper = 900
1236
1237 Rgb_lower = 1
1238 rGb_lower = 1
1239 rgB_lower = 1
1240 Rgb_upper = 254
1241 rGb_upper = 254
1242 rgB_upper = 254

```

Variables for the rainbow. $1/\text{rainbow_step} \times 5$ is the number of letters used for one cycle, the color changes from red to yellow to green to blue to purple.

```

1243 rainbow_step = 0.005
1244 rainbow_Rgb = 1-rainbow_step -- we start in the red phase
1245 rainbow_rGb = rainbow_step -- values x must always be  $0 < x < 1$ 
1246 rainbow_rgB = rainbow_step
1247 rainind = 1 -- 1:red,2:yellow,3:green,4:blue,5:purple

```


This function produces the string needed for the pdf color stack. We need values 0]..[1 for the colors.

```

1248 randomcolorstring = function()
1249   if randomcolor_grey then
1250     return (0.001*math.random(grey_lower, grey_upper)).." g"
1251   elseif rainbowcolor then
1252     if rainind == 1 then -- red
1253       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb + rainbow_step
1254       if rainbow_rGb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 2 end
1255     elseif rainind == 2 then -- yellow
1256       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb - rainbow_step
1257       if rainbow_Rgb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 3 end
1258     elseif rainind == 3 then -- green
1259       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB + rainbow_step
1260       rainbow_rGb = rainbow_rGb - rainbow_step
1261       if rainbow_rGb <= rainbow_step then rainind = 4 end
1262     elseif rainind == 4 then -- blue
1263       rainbow_Rgb = rainbow_Rgb + rainbow_step
1264       if rainbow_Rgb >= 1-rainbow_step then rainind = 5 end
1265     else -- purple
1266       rainbow_rgB = rainbow_rgB - rainbow_step
1267       if rainbow_rgB <= rainbow_step then rainind = 1 end
1268     end
1269     return rainbow_Rgb.." "..rainbow_rGb.." "..rainbow_rgB.." rg"
1270   else
1271     Rgb = math.random(Rgb_lower, Rgb_upper)/255
1272     rGb = math.random(rGb_lower, rGb_upper)/255
1273     rgB = math.random(rgB_lower, rgB_upper)/255
1274     return Rgb.." "..rGb.." "..rgB.." .." rg"
1275   end
1276 end

```

10.25.2 randomcolor – the function

The function that does all the colorizing action. It goes through the whole paragraph and looks at every glyph. If the boolean `randomcolor_onlytext` is set, only glyphs with the set attribute will be colored. Elsewise, all glyphs are taken.

```

1277 randomcolor = function(head)
1278   for line in nodetraverseid(0, head) do
1279     for i in nodetraverseid(GLYPH, line.head) do
1280       if not(randomcolor_onlytext) or
1281         (node.has_attribute(i, luatexbase.attributes.randcolorattr))
1282       then
1283         color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
1284         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head, i, nodecopy(color_push))
1285         nodeinsertafter(line.head, i, nodecopy(color_pop))
1286       end
1287     end
1288   end

```

```

1287     end
1288 end
1289 return head
1290 end

```

10.26 randomerror

```

1291 %

```

10.27 rickroll

Another tribute to pop culture. Either: substitute word-by-word as in pancake. OR: substitute each link to a youtube-rickroll ...

```

1292 %

```

10.28 substitutewords

This function is one of the rather usefull ones of this package. It replaces each occurrence of one word by another word, which both are specified by the user. So nothing random or funny, but a real serious function! There are three levels for this function: At user-level, the user just specifies two strings that are passed to the function `addtosubstitutions`. This is needed as the `#` has a special meaning both in \TeX s definitions and in Lua. In this second step, the list of substitutions is just extended, and the real work is done by the function `substituteword` which is registered in the `process_input_buffer` callback. Once the substitution list is built, the rest is very simple: We just use `gsub` to substitute, do this for every item in the list, and that's it.

```

1293 substitutewords_strings = {}
1294
1295 addtosubstitutions = function(input,output)
1296   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings + 1] = {}
1297   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][1] = input
1298   substitutewords_strings[#substitutewords_strings][2] = output
1299 end
1300
1301 substitutewords = function(head)
1302   for i = 1,#substitutewords_strings do
1303     head = string.gsub(head,substitutewords_strings[i][1],substitutewords_strings[i][2])
1304   end
1305   return head
1306 end

```

10.29 suppressonecharbreak

We rush through the node list before line breaking takes place and insert large penalties for breaks after single glyphs. To keep the code as small, simple and fast as possible, we `traverse_id` over spaces and see wether the next `.next` node is also a space. This might not be the best and most universal way of doing it, but the simplest. The penalty is not created newly each time, but copied – no significant speed gain, however.

```

1307 suppressonecharbreakpenalty = node.new(PENALTY)
1308 suppressonecharbreakpenalty.penalty = 10000

1309 function suppressonecharbreak(head)
1310   for i in node.traverse_id(GLUE,head) do
1311     if ((i.next) and (i.next.next.id == GLUE)) then
1312       pen = node.copy(suppressonecharbreakpenalty)
1313       node.insert_after(head,i.next,pen)
1314     end
1315   end
1316
1317   return head
1318 end

```

10.30 tabularasa

Removes every glyph from the output and replaces it by empty space. In the end, next to nothing will be visible. Should be extended to also remove rules or just anything visible.

```

1319 tabularasa_onlytext = false
1320
1321 tabularasa = function(head)
1322   local s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
1323   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
1324     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1325       if not(tabularasa_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(n,luatexbase.attributes.tabularasaattr) then
1326         s.kern = n.width
1327         nodeinsertafter(line.list,n,nodecopy(s))
1328         line.head = noderemove(line.list,n)
1329       end
1330     end
1331   end
1332   return head
1333 end

```

10.31 tanjanize

```

1334 tanjanize = function(head)
1335   local s = nodenew(nodeid"kern")
1336   local m = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1337   local use_letter_i = true
1338   scale = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1339   scale2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1340   scale.data = "0.5 0 0 0.5 0 0 cm"
1341   scale2.data = "2 0 0 2 0 0 cm"
1342
1343   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hlist",head) do
1344     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do

```

```

1345     mimicount = 0
1346     tmpwidth  = 0
1347     while ((n.next.id == GLYPH) or (n.next.id == 11) or (n.next.id == 7) or (n.next.id == 0)) do
1348         find end of a word
1349         n.next = n.next.next
1350         mimicount = mimicount + 1
1351         tmpwidth = tmpwidth + n.width
1352     end
1353     mimi = {} -- constructing the node list.
1354     mimi[0] = nodenew(GLYPH,1) -- only a dummy for the loop
1355     for i = 1,string.len(mimicount) do
1356         mimi[i] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1357         mimi[i].font = font.current()
1358         if(use_letter_i) then mimi[i].char = 109 else mimi[i].char = 105 end
1359         use_letter_i = not(use_letter_i)
1360         mimi[i-1].next = mimi[i]
1361     end
1362 --]]
1363
1364 line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,n,nodecopy(scale))
1365 nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(scale2))
1366     s.kern = (tmpwidth*2-n.width)
1367     nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(s))
1368 end
1369 end
1370 return head
1371 end

```

10.32 uppercasecolor

Loop through all the nodes and checking whether it is uppercase. If so (and also for small caps), color it.

```

1372 uppercasecolor_onlytext = false
1373
1374 uppercasecolor = function (head)
1375     for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1376         for upper in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1377             if not(uppercasecolor_onlytext) or node.has_attribute(upper,luatexbase.attributes.uppercasecolor) then
1378                 if (((upper.char > 64) and (upper.char < 91)) or
1379                     ((upper.char > 57424) and (upper.char < 57451))) then -- for small caps! nice
1380                     color_push.data = randomcolorstring() -- color or grey string
1381                     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_push))
1382                     nodeinsertafter(line.head,upper,nodecopy(color_pop))
1383                 end
1384             end
1385         end
1386     end

```

```

1387 return head
1388 end

```

10.33 upsidedown

This function mirrors all glyphs given in the array `upsidedownarray` vertically.

```

1389 upsidedown = function(head)
1390   local factor = 65536/0.99626
1391   for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do
1392     for n in nodetraverseid(GLYPH,line.head) do
1393       if (upsidedownarray[n.char]) then
1394         shift = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1395         shift2 = nodenew(WHAT,PDF_LITERAL)
1396         shift.data = "q 1 0 0 -1 0 " .. n.height/factor .. " cm"
1397         shift2.data = "Q 1 0 0 1 " .. n.width/factor .. " 0 cm"
1398         nodeinsertbefore(head,n,shift)
1399         nodeinsertafter(head,n,shift2)
1400       end
1401     end
1402   end
1403   return head
1404 end

```

10.34 colorstretch

This function displays the amount of stretching that has been done for each line of an arbitrary document. A well-typeset document should be equally grey over all lines, which is not always possible.

In fact, two boxes are drawn: The first (left) box shows the badness, i. e. the amount of stretching the spaces between words. Too much space results in light grey, whereas a too dense line is indicated by a dark grey box.

The second box is only useful if microtypographic extensions are used, e. g. with the `microtype` package under \LaTeX . The box color then corresponds to the amount of font expansion in the line. This works great for demonstrating the positive effect of font expansion on the badness of a line!

The base structure of the following code was provided by Paul Isambert. Thanks for the code and support, Paul!

10.34.1 colorstretch – preliminaries

Two booleans, `keeptext`, and `colorexpan`, are used to control the behaviour of the function.

```

1405 keeptext = true
1406 colorexpansion = true
1407
1408 colorstretch_coloroffset = 0.5
1409 colorstretch_colorange = 0.5
1410 chickenize_rule_bad_height = 4/5 -- height and depth of the rules
1411 chickenize_rule_bad_depth = 1/5

```

1412

1413

1414 colorstretchnumbers = true

1415 drawstretchthreshold = 0.1

1416 drawexpansionthreshold = 0.9

After these constants have been set, the function starts. It receives the vertical list of the typeset paragraph as head, and loops through all horizontal lists.

If font expansion should be shown (colorexpan == true), then the first glyph node is determined and its width compared with the width of the unexpanded glyph. This gives a measure for the expansion factor and is translated into a grey scale.

1417 colorstretch = function (head)

1418 local f = font.getfont(font.current()).characters

1419 for line in nodetraverseid(Hhead,head) do

1420 local rule_bad = nodenew(RULE)

1421

1422 if colorexpan then -- if also the font expansion should be shown

1423 --%% here use first_glyph function!!

1424 local g = line.head

1425 n = node.first_glyph(line.head.next)

1426 texio.write_nl(line.head.id)

1427 texio.write_nl(line.head.next.id)

1428 texio.write_nl(line.head.next.next.id)

1429 texio.write_nl(n.id)

1430 while not(g.id == GLYPH) and (g.next) do g = g.next end -- find first glyph on line. If line

1431 if (g.id == GLYPH) then

-- read width only if g is a glyph!

1432 exp_factor = g.expansion_factor/10000 --%% neato, luatex now directly gives me this!!

1433 exp_color = colorstretch_coloroffset + (exp_factor*0.1) .. " g"

1434 texio.write_nl(exp_factor)

1435 rule_bad.width = 0.5*line.width -- we need two rules on each line!

1436 end

1437 else

1438 rule_bad.width = line.width -- only the space expansion should be shown, only one rule

1439 end

Height and depth of the rules are adapted to print a closed grey pattern, so no white interspace is left.

The glue order and sign can be obtained directly and are translated into a grey scale.

1440 rule_bad.height = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_height -- this should give a bet

1441 rule_bad.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*chickenize_rule_bad_depth

1442

1443 local glue_ratio = 0

1444 if line.glue_order == 0 then

1445 if line.glue_sign == 1 then

1446 glue_ratio = colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)

1447 else

1448 glue_ratio = -colorstretch_colorange * math.min(line.glue_set,1)

1449 end

```

1450     end
1451     color_push.data = colorstretch_coloroffset + glue_ratio .. " g"
1452

```

Now, we throw everything together in a way that works. Somehow ...

```

1453 -- set up output
1454     local p = line.head
1455
1456 -- a rule to immitate kerning all the way back
1457     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
1458     kern_back.width = -line.width
1459
1460 -- if the text should still be displayed, the color and box nodes are inserted additionally
1461 -- and the head is set to the color node
1462     if keeptext then
1463         line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1464     else
1465         node.flush_list(p)
1466         line.head = nodecopy(color_push)
1467     end
1468     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_bad) -- then the rule
1469     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next,nodecopy(color_pop)) -- and then pop!
1470     tmpnode = nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head.next.next,kern_back)
1471
1472 -- then a rule with the expansion color
1473 if colorexansion then -- if also the stretch/shrink of letters should be shown
1474     color_push.data = exp_color
1475     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode,nodecopy(color_push))
1476     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next,nodecopy(rule_bad))
1477     nodeinsertafter(line.head,tmpnode.next.next,nodecopy(color_pop))
1478 end

```

Now we are ready with the boxes and stuff and everything. However, a very useful information might be the amount of stretching, not encoded as color, but the real value. In concreto, I mean: narrow boxes get one color, loose boxes get another one, but only if the badness is above a certain amount. This information is printed into the right-hand margin. The threshold is user-adjustable.

```

1479 if colorstretchnumbers then
1480     j = 1
1481     glue_ratio_output = {}
1482     for s in string.utfvalues(math.abs(glue_ratio)) do -- using math.abs here gets us rid of the
1483         local char = unicode.utf8.char(s)
1484         glue_ratio_output[j] = nodenew(GLYPH,1)
1485         glue_ratio_output[j].font = font.current()
1486         glue_ratio_output[j].char = s
1487         j = j+1
1488     end
1489     if math.abs(glue_ratio) > drawstretchthreshold then

```

```

1490         if glue_ratio < 0 then color_push.data = "0.99 0 0 rg"
1491         else color_push.data = "0 0.99 0 rg" end
1492     else color_push.data = "0 0 0 rg"
1493     end
1494
1495     nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_push))
1496     for i = 1,math.min(j-1,7) do
1497         nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),glue_ratio_output[i])
1498     end
1499     nodeinsertafter(line.head,node.tail(line.head),nodecopy(color_pop))
1500 end -- end of stretch number insertion
1501 end
1502 return head
1503 end

```

dubstepize

FIXME – Isn't that already implemented above? BROOOAR WOBWOBWOB BROOOOAR WOBWOBWOB
 BROOOOAR WOB WOB WOB ...

```

1504

```

scorpionize

This function's intentionally not documented. In memoriam scorpionem. FIXME

```

1505 function scorpionize_color(head)
1506     color_push.data = ".35 .55 .75 rg"
1507     nodeinsertafter(head,head,nodecopy(color_push))
1508     nodeinsertafter(head,node.tail(head),nodecopy(color_pop))
1509     return head
1510 end

```

10.35 variantjustification

The list `substlist` defines which glyphs can be replaced by others. Use the unicode code points for this. So far, only wider variants are possible! Extend the list at will. If you find useful definitions, send me any glyph combination!

Some predefined values for hebrew typesetting; the list is not local so the user can change it in a very transparent way (using `\chickenizesetup{}`). This costs runtime, however ... I guess ... (?)

```

1511 substlist = {}
1512 substlist[1488] = 64289
1513 substlist[1491] = 64290
1514 substlist[1492] = 64291
1515 substlist[1499] = 64292
1516 substlist[1500] = 64293
1517 substlist[1501] = 64294
1518 substlist[1512] = 64295

```



```
1519 substlist[1514] = 64296
```

In the function, we need reproducible randomization so every compilation of the same document looks the same. Else this would make contracts invalid.

The last line is excluded from the procedure as it makes no sense to extend it this way. If you really want to typeset a rectangle, use the appropriate way to disable the space at the end of the paragraph (german “Ausgang”).

```
1520 function variantjustification(head)
1521   math.randomseed(1)
1522   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
1523     if (line.glue_sign == 1 and line.glue_order == 0) then -- exclude the last line!
1524       substitutions_wide = {} -- we store all "expandable" letters of each line
1525       for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1526         if (substlist[n.char]) then
1527           substitutions_wide[#substitutions_wide+1] = n
1528         end
1529       end
1530       line.glue_set = 0 -- deactivate normal glue expansion
1531       local width = node.dimensions(line.head) -- check the new width of the line
1532       local goal = line.width
1533       while (width < goal and #substitutions_wide > 0) do
1534         x = math.random(#substitutions_wide) -- choose randomly a glyph to be substituted
1535         oldchar = substitutions_wide[x].char
1536         substitutions_wide[x].char = substlist[substitutions_wide[x].char] -- substitute by wide
1537         width = node.dimensions(line.head) -- check if the line is too wide
1538         if width > goal then substitutions_wide[x].char = oldchar break end -- substitute back if
1539         table.remove(substitutions_wide,x) -- if further substitutions have to be done,
1540       end
1541     end
1542   end
1543   return head
1544 end
```

That’s it. Actually, the function is quite simple and should work out of the box. However, small columns will most probably not work as there typically is not much expandable stuff in a normal line of text.

10.36 zebranize

This function is inspired by a discussion with the Heidelberg regular’s table and will change the color of each paragraph linewise. Both the textcolor and background color are changed to create a true zebra like look. If you want to change or add colors, just change the values of `zebracolorarray[]` for the text colors and `zebracolorarray_bg[]` for the background. Do not mix with other color changing functions of this package, as that will turn out ugly or erroneous.

The code works just the same as every other thing here: insert color nodes, insert rules, and register the whole thing in `post_linebreak_filter`.

10.36.1 zebranize – preliminaries

```

1545 zebracolorarray = {}
1546 zebracolorarray_bg = {}
1547 zebracolorarray[1] = "0.1 g"
1548 zebracolorarray[2] = "0.9 g"
1549 zebracolorarray_bg[1] = "0.9 g"
1550 zebracolorarray_bg[2] = "0.1 g"

```

10.36.2 zebranize – the function

This code has to be revisited, it is ugly.

```

1551 function zebranize(head)
1552   zebracolor = 1
1553   for line in nodetraverseid(nodeid"hhead",head) do
1554     if zebracolor == #zebracolorarray then zebracolor = 0 end
1555     zebracolor = zebracolor + 1
1556     color_push.data = zebracolorarray[zebracolor]
1557     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1558     for n in nodetraverseid(nodeid"glyph",line.head) do
1559       if n.next then else
1560         nodeinsertafter(line.head,n,nodecopy(color_pull))
1561       end
1562     end
1563
1564     local rule_zebra = nodenew(RULE)
1565     rule_zebra.width = line.width
1566     rule_zebra.height = tex.baselineskip.width*4/5
1567     rule_zebra.depth = tex.baselineskip.width*1/5
1568
1569     local kern_back = nodenew(RULE)
1570     kern_back.width = -line.width
1571
1572     color_push.data = zebracolorarray_bg[zebracolor]
1573     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_pop))
1574     line.head = nodeinsertbefore(line.head,line.head,nodecopy(color_push))
1575     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,kern_back)
1576     nodeinsertafter(line.head,line.head,rule_zebra)
1577   end
1578   return (head)
1579 end

```

And that's it!



Well, it's not the whole story so far. I plan to test some drawing using only Lua code, writing directly to the pdf file. This section will grow and get better in parallel to my understandings of what's going on. I.e. it will be very slowly ... Nothing here is to be taken as good and/or correct LuaTeXing, and most code is plain ugly. However, it kind of works already ☺

11 Drawing

A *very* first, experimental implementation of a drawing of a chicken. The parameters should be consistent, easy to change and that monster should look more like a cute chicken. However, it is chicken, it is Lua, so it belongs into this package. So far, all numbers and positions are hard coded, this will of course change!

```
1580 --
1581 function pdf_print (...)
1582   for _, str in ipairs({...}) do
1583     pdf.print(str .. " ")
1584   end
1585   pdf.print("\n")
1586 end
1587
1588 function move (p)
1589   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"m")
1590 end
1591
1592 function line (p)
1593   pdf_print(p[1],p[2],"l")
1594 end
1595
1596 function curve(p1,p2,p3)
1597   pdf_print(p1[1], p1[2],
1598             p2[1], p2[2],
1599             p3[1], p3[2], "c")
1600 end
1601
1602 function close ()
1603   pdf_print("h")
1604 end
1605
1606 function linewidth (w)
1607   pdf_print(w,"w")
1608 end
1609
1610 function stroke ()
1611   pdf_print("S")
1612 end
1613 --
1614
```

```

1615 function strictcircle(center,radius)
1616   local left = {center[1] - radius, center[2]}
1617   local lefttop = {left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius}
1618   local leftbot = {left[1], left[2] - 1.45*radius}
1619   local right = {center[1] + radius, center[2]}
1620   local righttop = {right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius}
1621   local rightbot = {right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius}
1622
1623   move (left)
1624   curve (lefttop, righttop, right)
1625   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1626   stroke()
1627 end
1628
1629 function disturb_point(point)
1630   return {point[1] + math.random()*5 - 2.5,
1631           point[2] + math.random()*5 - 2.5}
1632 end
1633
1634 function sloppycircle(center,radius)
1635   local left = disturb_point({center[1] - radius, center[2]})
1636   local lefttop = disturb_point({left[1], left[2] + 1.45*radius})
1637   local leftbot = {lefttop[1], lefttop[2] - 2.9*radius}
1638   local right = disturb_point({center[1] + radius, center[2]})
1639   local righttop = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] + 1.45*radius})
1640   local rightbot = disturb_point({right[1], right[2] - 1.45*radius})
1641
1642   local right_end = disturb_point(right)
1643
1644   move (right)
1645   curve (rightbot, leftbot, left)
1646   curve (lefttop, righttop, right_end)
1647   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1648   stroke()
1649 end
1650
1651 function sloppyline(start,stop)
1652   local start_line = disturb_point(start)
1653   local stop_line = disturb_point(stop)
1654   start = disturb_point(start)
1655   stop = disturb_point(stop)
1656   move(start) curve(start_line,stop_line,stop)
1657   linewidth(math.random()+0.5)
1658   stroke()
1659 end

```

12 Known Bugs and Fun Facts

The behaviour of the `\chickenize` macro is under construction and everything it does so far is considered a feature.

babel Using `chickenize` with `babel` leads to a problem with the `"` (double quote) character, as it is made active: When using `\chickenizesetup` *after* `\begin{document}`, you can *not* use `"` for strings, but you have to use `'` (single quote) instead. No problem really, but take care of this.

medievalumlaut You should use a decent OpenType font to get the best result. The standard font will not nicely support the positioning of the `e` character.

boustrophedon and chickenize do not work together nicely. There is an additional shift I cannot explain so far. However, if you really, really need a boustrophedon of `chickenize`, you do have some serious problems.

letterspaceadjust and chickenize When using both `letterspaceadjust` and `chickenize`, make sure to activate `\chickenize` before `\letterspaceadjust`. Elsewise the chickenization will not work due to the implementation of `letterspaceadjust`.

13 To Do's

Some things that should be implemented but aren't so far or are very poor at the moment:

traversing Every function that is based on node traversing fails when boxes are involved – so far I have not implemented recursive calling of the functions. I list it here, as it is not really a bug – this package is meant to be as simple as possible!

countglyphs should be extended to count anything the user wants to count

rainbowcolor should be more flexible – the angle of the rainbow should be easily adjustable.

pancakenize should do something funny.

chickenize should differentiate between character and punctuation.

swing swing dancing apes – that will be very hard, actually ...

chickenmath chickenization of math mode

14 Literature

The following list directs you to helpful literature that will help you to better understand the concepts used in this package and for in-depth explanation. Also, most of the code here is taken from or based on this literature, so it is also a list of references somehow:

- Lua_T_EX documentation – the manual and links to presentations and talks: <http://www.luatex.org/documentation.html>
- The Lua manual, for Lua 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/manual/5.1/>
- Programming in Lua, 1st edition, aiming at Lua 5.0, but still (largely) valid for 5.1: <http://www.lua.org/pil/>

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