

xparse cheatsheet

Erwann Rogard*

May 8, 2018

Syntax

`\NewDocumentCommand{⟨token⟩}{⟨pars⟩}{⟨code⟩}` makes `⟨token⟩` a command whose arguments, `⟨args⟩`, must conform to `⟨pars⟩`. If applicable, `⟨token⟩⟨args⟩` executes `⟨code⟩` with `#1`, `#2`, `#3` etc. replaced by `⟨args⟩`.

Table 1: Hello World!

Input

```
\NewDocumentCommand{\foo}{m}{Hello~#1!}  
\foo{World}
```

Output

Hello World!

Table 2: Mandatory arguments

	Input	Output
<code>⟨par⟩</code>	<code>⟨token⟩⟨arg⟩</code>	
<code>l</code>	<code>\foo World{~Garbage}</code>	Hello World! Garbage
<code>m</code>	<code>\foo{World}</code>	Hello World!
	<code>\foo W{orld}</code>	Hello W!orld
<code>r<]</code>	<code>\foo</code>	! Failed to find ...
	<code>\foo<World]</code>	Hello World!
<code>R<]{World}</code>	<code>\foo</code>	! Failed to find ...
	<code>\foo<Universe]</code>	Hello Universe!
<code>u{ }</code>	<code>\foo</code>	! Forbidden control sequence
	<code>\foo World </code>	Hello World!
<code>v</code>	<code>\foo World </code>	Hello World!

Assumes the same `⟨code⟩` as [Table 1](#)

List of macros

```
\RenewNewDocumentCommand  
\RenewDocumentCommand
```

*firstname dot lastname AusTria gmail dot com

Table 3: Hello World!

Input

```
\NewDocumentCommand{\foo}{s}{Hello~\IfBooleanTF{#1}{World}{Universe}!}
\foo*
```

Output Hello World!

Table 4: Optional arguments

Input		Output
$\langle par \rangle$	$\langle token \rangle \langle arg \rangle$	
d<>	\foo	Hello -NoValue-!
	\foo<World>	Hello World!
D<>{Universe}	\foo	Hello Universe!
	\foo<World>	Hello World!
e{ }	\foo	Hello -NoValue-!
	\foo_{World}	Hello World!
E{ }{Universe}	\foo	Hello -NoValue-!
	\foo_{World}	Hello World!
g	\foo	Hello -NoValue-!
	\foo{World}	Hello World!
G{Universe}	\foo	Hello Universe!
	\foo{World}	Hello World!
o	\foo	Hello -NoValue-!
	\foo[World]	Hello World!
O{Universe}	\foo	Hello Universe!
	\foo[World]	Hello World!

Assumes the same $\langle code \rangle$ as [Table 1](#)

Table 5: Optional characters

Input		Output
$\langle par \rangle$	$\langle token \rangle \langle arg \rangle$	
s	\foo	Hello Universe!
	\foo*	Hello World!
t+	\foo	Hello Universe!
	\foo+	Hello World!

Assumes the same $\langle code \rangle$ as [Table 3](#)

`\ProvideDocumentCommand`
`\DeclareDocumentCommand`
`\NewDocumentEnvironment`
`\RenewDocumentEnvironment`
`\ProvideDocumentEnvironment`
`\DeclareDocumentEnvironment`
`\NewExpandableDocumentCommand`
`\RenewExpandableDocumentCommand`
`\ProvideExpandableDocumentCommand`
`\DeclareExpandableDocumentCommand`
`\IfNoValue(TF)`
`\IfValue(TF)`
`\IfBoolean(TF)`

Acknowledgment

Thanks to latex.org for its invaluable help

References

- [1] The L^AT_EX3 Project Team *l3packages* <http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/l3packages/>