Magic Variables

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1 Usage

`\makeVar{x}{noFmt}{x}` defines the macro `\x` with `\noFmt` formatting macro, with content x. `\makeVar{boldX}{mathbf}{x}` defines the macro `\boldX` with `\mathbf` formatting macro, with content x.

x is a normal x, $\mathbf{x}$ is a bold x.

x' is a normal x prime, $\mathbf{x}'$ is a bold x prime.

`\makeVari{xx}{noFmt}{x}` defines the macro `\xx` with `\noFmt` formatting macro, with content x, with a prime superscript. `\makeVari{boldXx}{mathbf}{x}` defines the macro `\boldXx` with `\mathbf` formatting macro, with content x, with a prime superscript.

x_0 is a normal x with subscript, $\mathbf{x_0}$ is a bold x with subscript.

x'_0 is a normal x prime with subscript, $\mathbf{x}'_0$ is a bold x prime with subscript.

Note: the macros still works if a text formatting macro is used, e.g. `\makeVar{sfX}{textsf}{x}` uses a text formatting macro.

x is a serif x, x' is a serif x prime.

x_i is a serif x with subscript, x'_i is a serif x prime with subscript. The subscript is rendered in maths font instead of the text formatting macro.

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