

`\catcode` *<charcode>* [*<number>* table entry]

This table entry contains the category code of the character whose ASCII code is *<charcode>*. The category codes are listed on page ‘`catcodes`’. By changing the category code of a character you can get T_EX to treat that character differently.

Example:

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\catcode '\[ = 1 \catcode '\] = 2
% Make [ and ] act like left and right braces.
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