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`\countdef` ⟨*control sequence*⟩ `=` ⟨*register*⟩
`\dimendef` ⟨*control sequence*⟩ `=` ⟨*register*⟩
`\skipdef` ⟨*control sequence*⟩ `=` ⟨*register*⟩
`\muskipdef` ⟨*control sequence*⟩ `=` ⟨*register*⟩
`\toksdef` ⟨*control sequence*⟩ `=` ⟨*register*⟩

These commands define ⟨*control sequence*⟩ to refer to the register of the indicated category whose number is ⟨*register*⟩. Normally you should use the commands in the previous group (`\newcount`, etc.) in preference to these commands in order to avoid numbering conflicts. The commands in the previous group are defined in terms of the commands in this group.

Example:

```
\countdef\hatters = 19 % \hatters now refers to \count19
\toksdef\hares = 200 % \hares now refers to \toks200
```