

`\dump`

This command, which must not appear inside a group, dumps the contents of T_EX's memory to a format file (p.‘**format+file**’). By using **virtex**, a special “virgin” form of T_EX, you can then reload the format file at high speed and continue in the same state that T_EX was in at the time of the dump. `\dump` also ends the run. Since `\dump` can only be used in **initex**, not in production forms of T_EX, it is only useful to people who are installing T_EX.