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\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 TEX to treat that character differently.

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