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\countdef <control sequence> = <register>  
\dimendef <control sequence> = <register>  
\skipdef <control sequence> = <register>  
\muskipdef <control sequence> = <register>  
\toksdef <control sequence> = <register>
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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:*

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