# The zref-check package\*

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# File I

# \zref-check implementation

Start the DocStrip guards.

```
1 (*package)
    Identify the internal prefix (LATEX3 DocStrip convention).
2 (@@=zrefcheck)
```

# 1 Initial setup

For the chapter and section checks, zref-check uses the new hook system in ltcmdhooks, which was released with the 2021/06/01 LATEX kernel.

```
3 \providecommand\IfformatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
4 \IfformatAtLeastTF{2021-06-01}
5 {}
6 {%
7     \PackageError{zref-check}{LaTeX kernel too old}
8     {%
9         'zref-check' requires a LaTeX kernel newer than 2021-06-01.%
10         \MessageBreak Loading will abort!%
11     }%
12     \endinput
13     }%
14 \ProvidesExplPackage {zref-check} {2021-07-27} {0.1.0-alpha}
15 {Flexible cross-references with contextual checks based on zref}
```

# 2 Dependencies

```
16 \RequirePackage { zref-user }
17 \RequirePackage { zref-abspage }
18 \RequirePackage { ifdraft }
```

# 3 zref setup

\g\_\_zrefcheck\_abschap\_int \g\_\_zrefcheck\_abssec\_int Provide absolute counters for section and chapter, and respective zref properties, so that we can make checks about relation of chapters/sections regardless of internal counters, since we don't get those for the unnumbered (starred) ones. About the proper place to make the hooks for this purpose, see <a href="https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/605533/105447">https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/605533/105447</a>, thanks Ulrike Fischer.

```
19 \int_new:N \g__zrefcheck_abschap_int
20 \int_new:N \g__zrefcheck_abssec_int
```

If the document class does not define \chapter the only thing that happens is that the chapter counter is never incremented, and the section one never reset.

This is the list of properties to be used by zref-check, that is, the list of properties the references and targets store. This is the minimum set required, more properties may be added according to options.

# 4 Plumbing

### 4.1 Messages

\\_\_zrefcheck\_message:nnnn \\_\_zrefcheck\_message:nnnx

```
40 \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn #1#2#3#4
41
       \use:c { msg_ \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl :nnnnn }
42
         { zref-check } {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
43
45 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn { nnnx }
(End definition for \__zrefcheck_message:nnnn.)
46 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { check-failed }
47
     {
       Failed~check~'#1'~for~label~'#2' \iow_newline:
48
       on~page~#3~on~input~line~\msg_line_number:.
49
     }
51
   \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { double-check }
     {
       Double-check~'#1'~for~label~'#2' \iow_newline:
53
       on~page~#3~on~input~line~\msg_line_number:.
54
55
```

```
56 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { check-missing }
    { Check~'#1'~not~defined~on~input~line~\msg_line_number:. }
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-undefined }
    { Property~'#1'~not~defined~on~input~line~\msg_line_number:. }
60 \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-not-in-label }
    { Label~'#1'~has~no~property~'#2'~on~input~line~\msg_line_number:. }
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { property-not-integer }
      Property~'#1'~for~label~'#2'~not~an~integer \iow_newline:
      on~input~line~\msg_line_number:.
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { hyperref-preamble-only }
67
68
      Option~'hyperref'~only~available~in~the~preamble. \iow_newline:
69
      Use~the~starred~version~of~'\noexpand\zrcheck'~instead.
70
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { missing-hyperref }
    { Missing~'hyperref'~package. \iow_newline: Setting~'hyperref=false'. }
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { ignore-document-only }
74
    {
75
      Option~'ignore'~only~available~in~the~document. \iow_newline:
76
      Use~option~'msglevel'~instead.
77
78
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { option-preamble-only }
79
80
      Option~'#1'~only~available~in~the~preamble \iow_newline:
      on~input~line~\msg_line_number:.
    }
  \msg_new:nnn { zref-check } { labelcmd-undefined }
84
85
      Control~sequence~named~'#1'~used~in~option~'labelcmd'~is~not~defined.~
86
      Using~default~value.
87
88
```

### 4.2 Options

hyperref option

```
\l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
\l_zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
```

```
89 \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
  \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
  \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
      hyperref .choice: ,
93
      hyperref / auto .code:n =
           \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
96
           \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
97
        } ,
98
      hyperref / true .code:n =
99
100
           \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
           \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
```

```
hyperref / false .code:n =
                            105
                                        \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
                            106
                                        \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
                            107
                            108
                                   hyperref .initial:n = auto ,
                            109
                                   hyperref .default:n = auto
                            110
                            (End definition for \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool and \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool.)
                               \AtBeginDocument
                            113
                                   \@ifpackageloaded { hyperref }
                            114
                            115
                                        \bool_if:NT \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
                            116
                                            \RequirePackage { zref-hyperref }
                            118
                                            \zref@addprop { zrefcheck } { anchor }
                            119
                            120
                                     }
                                        \bool_if:NT \l__zrefcheck_warn_hyperref_bool
                            123
                                          { \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { missing-hyperref } }
                            124
                                        \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool
                                   \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
                            127
                                     {
                            128
                                       hyperref .code:n =
                            129
                                          { \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { hyperref-preamble-only } }
                            130
                            131
                            132
                                 }
                                msglevel option
\l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl
                               \tl_new:N \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl
                               \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
                            134
                                 {
                            135
                                   msglevel .choice: ,
                            136
                                   msglevel / warn .code:n =
                            137
                                      { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } } ,
                            138
                                   msglevel / info .code:n =
                            139
                                      { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } } ,
                            140
                                   msglevel / none .code:n =
                            141
                                     142
                            143
                                   msglevel / obeydraft .code:n =
                            144
                                     {
                                       \ifdraft
                            145
                                         { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } }
                            146
                                          { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } }
                            147
                            148
                                   msglevel / obeyfinal .code:n =
                            149
                                     {
                            150
```

} ,

104

```
\ifoptionfinal
151
              { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { warning } }
152
              { \tl_set:Nn \l__zrefcheck_msglevel_tl { info } }
154
       msglevel .value_required:n = true ,
155
156
       msglevel .initial:n = warn ,
ignore is a convenience alias for msglevel=none, but only for use in the document body.
       ignore .code:n =
          { \msg_warning:nn { zref-check } { ignore-document-only } }
158
     }
159
(End\ definition\ for\ \verb+\l_zrefcheck_msglevel_tl.)
160 \AtBeginDocument
161
       \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
162
          { ignore .meta:n = { msglevel = none } }
163
164
    onpage option
   \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
   \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
166
     {
167
       onpage .choice: ,
168
       onpage / labelseq .code:n =
169
170
            \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
         },
173
       onpage / msg .code:n =
174
            \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool
175
         } ,
176
       onpage / obeydraft .code:n =
178
            \ifdraft
179
              { \bool_set_false: N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
180
              { \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
181
         },
       onpage / obeyfinal .code:n =
183
184
            \ifoptionfinal
185
              { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
186
              { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool }
187
188
       onpage .value_required:n = true ,
189
       onpage .initial:n = labelseq
190
     }
191
(End\ definition\ for\ \verb+\l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool.)
```

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_msgonpage\_bool

closerange option

```
\l_zrefcheck_close_range_int
                                {\tt 192} \ \verb|\nt_new:N \ \verb|\l_zrefcheck_close_range_int|
                                193 \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
                                194
                                       closerange .int_set:N = \l__zrefcheck_close_range_int ,
                                195
                                       closerange .value_required:n = true ,
                                       closerange .initial:n = 5
                                197
                               (End\ definition\ for\ \l_zrefcheck\_close\_range\_int.)
                                    labelcmd option
                               I'd love to receive the macro itself rather than it's name, but this would bring unwarranted
        \l zrefcheck target label tl
                               complications: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/489570.
                                   \tl_new:N \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl
                                   \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_target_label_bool
                                   \keys_define:nn { zref-check }
                                201
                                     {
                                202
                                       labelcmd .code:n =
                                203
                                204
                                            \tl_set:NV \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl \l_keys_value_tl
                                            \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_target_label_bool
                                208
                                       labelcmd .value_required:n = true ,
                                     }
                               (End definition for \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl.)
                               Default definition of the function for user label setting in \zrctarget and zrcregion.
\__zrefcheck_target_label:n
                               It may be redefined at begindocument according to option labelcmd.
                                210 \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_target_label:n #1
                                     { \zref@labelbylist {#1} { zrefcheck } }
                               (End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\__zrefcheck_target_label:n.|)
                                212 \AtBeginDocument
                                213
                                     {
                                       \bool_if:NT \l__zrefcheck_target_label_bool
                                214
                                            \tl_if_blank:VT \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl
                                216
                                              { \tl_clear:N \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl }
                                            \cs_if_exist:cTF { \l__zrefcheck_target_label_tl }
                                218
                                              {
                                219
                                                \cs_set:Npx \__zrefcheck_target_label:n #1
                                220
                                                  {
                                                     \exp_not:o
```

{#1}

}

}

}

226 227

228

229 230

231

\exp\_args:NnnV \msg\_warning:nnn { zref-check }

{ \cs:w \l\_\_zrefcheck\_target\_label\_tl \cs\_end: }

{ labelcmd-undefined } { \l\_zrefcheck\_target\_label\_tl }

```
\keys_define:nn { zref-check }
                         {
                            labelcmd .code:n =
                234
                235
                                \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check }
                236
                                  { option-preamble-only } { labelcmd }
                238
                         }
                239
                     }
                    Process load-time package options (https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/15840).
                241 \RequirePackage { 13keys2e }
                   \ProcessKeysOptions { zref-check }
\zrchecksetup
               Provide \zrchecksetup.
                   \NewDocumentCommand \zrchecksetup { m }
                     { \keys_set:nn { zref-check } {#1} }
                (End definition for \zrchecksetup. This function is documented on page ??.)
```

# 4.3 Position on page

Method for determining relative position within the page: the sequence in which the labels get shipped out, inferred from the sequence in which the labels occur in the <code>.aux</code> file.

Some relevant info about the sequence of things: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120978 and texdoc lthooks, section "Hooks provided by \begin{document}".

One first attempt at this was to use \zref@newlabel, which is the macro in which zref stores the label information in the aux file. When the .aux file is read at the beginning of the compilation, this macro is expanded for each of the labels. So, by redefining this macro we can feed a variable (a L3 sequence), and then do what it usually does, which is to define each label with the internal macro \@newl@bel, when the .aux file is read.

Patching this macro for this is not possible. First, \zref@newlabel is one of those "commands that look ahead" mentioned in ltcmdhooks documentation. Indeed, \@newl@bel receives 3 arguments, and \zref@newlabel just passes the first, the following two will be scanned ahead. Second, the ltcmdhooks hooks are not actually available when the .aux file is read, they come only after \begin{document}. Hence, redefinition would be the only alternative. My attempts at this ended up registered at https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/604744. But the best result in these lines was:

```
\ZREF@Robust\edef\zref@newlabel#1{
\noexpand\seq_gput_right:Nn \noexpand\g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_seq {#1}
\noexpand\@newl@bel{\ZREF@RefPrefix}{#1}
}
```

However, better than the above is to just read it from the .aux file directly, which relieves us from hacking into any internals. That's what David Carlisle's answer at <a href="https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/147705">https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/147705</a> does. This answer has actually been converted into the package listlbls by Norbert Melzer, but it is made to work with regular labels, not with zref's. And it also does not really expose the information in a retrievable way (as far as I can tell). So, the below is adapted from Carlisle's answer's technique (a poor man's version of it...).

There is some subtlety here as to whether this approach makes it safe for us to read the labels at this point without \zref@wrapper@babel. The common wisdom is that babel's shorthands are only active after \begin{document} (e.g., https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/98897). Alas, it is more complicated than that. Babel's documentation says (in section 9.5 Shorthands): "To prevent problems with the loading of other packages after babel we reset the catcode of the character to the original one at the end of the package and of each language file (except with KeepShorthandsActive). It is re-activate[d] again at \begin{document}. We also need to make sure that the shorthands are active during the processing of the .aux file. Otherwise some citations may give unexpected results in the printout when a shorthand was used in the optional argument of \bibitem for example." This is done with \if@filesw \immediate\write\@mainaux{...}. In other words, the catcode change is written in the .aux file itself! Indeed, if you inspect the file, you'll find them there. Besides, there is still the ominous "except with KeepShorthandsActive".

However, the *method* we're using here is not quite the same as the usual run of the .aux file, because we're actively discarding the lines for which the first token is not equal to \zref@newlabel. I have tested the famous sensitive case for this: babel french and labels with colons. And things worked as expected. Well, *if* KeepShorthandsActive is enabled *with french* and we load the package *after babel* things do break, but not quite because of the colons in the labels. Even significantly breaks in the same conditions...

For reference: About what are valid characters for use in labels: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/18312. About some problems with active colons: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/89470. About the difference between L3 strings and token lists, see https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/446381, in particular Joseph Wright's comment: "Strings are for data that will never be typeset, for example file names, identifiers, etc.: if the material may be used in typesetting, it should be a token list." See also moewe's (CW) answer in the same lines. Which suggests using L3 strings for the reference labels might be a good catch all approach, and possibly more robust. David Carlisle's comment about inputenc is a caveat (see https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/446123#comment1516961\_446381). Still... let's stick to tradition as long as it works, zref already does a great job here anyway.

\g\_zrefcheck\_auxfile\_lblseq\_prop

```
245 \prop_new:N \g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop
(End definition for \g_zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop.)
246 \tl_set:Nn \g_tmpa_tl { \c_sys_jobname_str .aux }
247 \file_if_exist:nT { \g_tmpa_tl }
248 {
```

Retrieve the information from the .aux file, and store it in a property list, so that the sequence can be retrieved in key-value fashion.

```
249  \ior_open:Nn \g_tmpa_ior { \g_tmpa_tl }
250  \group_begin:
251  \int_zero:N \l_tmpa_int
252  \tl_clear:N \l_tmpa_tl
253  \tl_clear:N \l_tmpb_tl
254  \bool_set_false:N \l_tmpa_bool
255  \ior_map_variable:NNn \g_tmpa_ior \l_tmpa_tl
256  {
257  \tl map variable:NNn \l_tmpa tl \l_tmpb tl
```

If there is not a match of the first token with \zref@newlabel, break the loop and discard the rest of the line, to ensure no babel calls to \catcode in the .aux file get expanded. This also breaks the loop and discards the rest of the \zref@newlabel lines after we got the label we wanted, since we reset \l\_tmpa\_bool in the T branch.

The alternate method I had considered (more than that...) for this was using yx coordinates supplied by zref's savepos module. However, this approach brought in a number of complexities, including the need to patch either \zref@label or \ZREF@label. In addition, the technique was at the bottom fundamentally flawed. Ulrike Fischer was very much right when she said that "structure and position are two different beasts" (https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/12#issuecomment-880022576). It is true that the checks based on it behaved decently, in normal circumstances, and except for outrageous label placement by the user, it would return the expected results. We don't really need exact coordinates to decide "above/below". Besides, it would do an exact job for the dedicated target macros of this package. However, I could not conceive a situation where the yx criterion would perform clearly better than the labelseq one. And, if that's the case, and considering the complications it brings, this check was a slippery slope. All in all, I've decided to drop it.

#### 4.4 Counter

We need a dedicated counter for the labels generated by the checks and targets. The value of the counter is not relevant, we just need it to be able to set proper anchors with \refstepcounter. And, since I couldn't find a \refstepcounter equivalent in L3, we use a standard 2e counter here. I'm also using the technique to ensure the counter is never reset that is used by zref-abspage.sty and \zref@require@unique. I don't know why it is needed, but if Oberdiek does it, there must be a reason. In any case, the requirements are the same, we need numbers ensured to be unique in the counter.

```
280 \begingroup
281 \let \@addtoreset \ltx@gobbletwo
282 \newcounter { zrefcheck }
283 \endgroup
284 \setcounter { zrefcheck } { 0 }
```

### 4.5 Label formats

```
\__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n \\_zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n \{\check id int\}\}

\[ \sqrt{285} \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n #1 \{ zrefcheck@ \int_use:N #1 \}

\[ \left(End definition for \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n.) \]
\[ \sqrt{zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n} \\ \_zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n \{\label\}\}

\[ \left(End definition for \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n #1 \{ #1 \@zrefcheck \}

\]
\[ \left(End definition for \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n.) \]
```

## 4.6 Property values

\zrefcheck\_get\_astl:nnn

A convenience function to retrieve property values from labels. Uses \g\_zrefcheck\_-auxfile\_lblseq\_prop for lblseq, and calls \zref@extractdefault for everything else.

We cannot use the "return value" of \\_zrefcheck\_get\_astl:nnn or \\_zrefcheck\_-get\_asint:nnn directly, because we need to use the retrieved property values as arguments in the checks, however we use here a number of non-expandable operations. Hence, we receive a local tl/int variable as third argument and set that, so that it is available (and expandable) at the place of use. For this reason, we do not group here, because we are passing a local variable around, but it is expected this function will be called within a group.

We're returning \c\_empty\_tl in case of failure to find the intended property value (explicitly in \zref@extractdefault, but that is also what \tl\_clear:N does).

```
\cs_new:Npn \zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn #1#2#3
      \tl_clear:N #3
289
      \tl_if_eq:nnTF {#2} { lblseq }
290
291
         \prop_get:NnNF \g__zrefcheck_auxfile_lblseq_prop {#1} #3
292
293
             \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check }
              { property-not-in-label } {#1} {#2}
295
           }
296
       }
297
```

There are three things we need to check to ensure the information we are trying to retrieve here exists: the existence of  $\{\langle label \rangle\}$ , the existence of  $\{\langle prop \rangle\}$ , and whether the particular label being queried actually contains the property. If that's all in place, the value is passed to the checks, and it's their responsibility to verify the consistency of this value.

The existence of the label is an user facing issue, and a warning for this is placed in \\_zrefcheck\_zrcheck:nnnnn (and done with \zref@refused). We do check here though for definition with \zref@ifrefundefined and silently do nothing if it is undefined, to reduce irrelevant warnings in a fresh compilation round. The other two are more "internal" problems, either some problem with the checks, or with the configuration of zref for their consumption.

```
\zref@ifrefundefined {#1}
             {}
               \zref@ifpropundefined {#2}
                 { \msg_warning:nnnn { zref-check } { property-undefined } {#2} }
                 ₹
                   \zref@ifrefcontainsprop {#1} {#2}
                     {
                       \t1_set:Nx #3
                         { \zref@extractdefault {#1} {#2} { \c_empty_tl } }
                     }
                     {
                       \msg_warning:nnnn
                         { zref-check } { property-not-in-label } {#1} {#2}
                     }
                 }
314
             }
        }
```

(End definition for \zrefcheck\_get\_astl:nnn.)

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_integer\_bool

\zrefcheck\_get\_asint:nnn is a very convenient wrapper around the more general \zrefcheck\_get\_astl:nnn, since almost always we'll be wanting to compare numbers in the checks. However, it is quite hard for it to ensure an integer is always returned in the case of errors. And those do occur, even in a well structured document (e.g., in a first round of compilation). To complicate things, the L3 integer predicates are very sensitive to receiving any other kind of data, and they scream. To handle this \zrefcheck\_get\_asint:nnn uses \l\_zrefcheck\_integer\_bool to signal if an integer could not be returned. To use this function always set \l\_zrefcheck\_integer\_bool to true first, then call it as much as you need. If any of these calls got is returning anything which is not an integer, \l\_zrefcheck\_integer\_bool will have been set to false, and you should check that this hasn't happened before actually comparing the integers (\bool\_lazy\_and:nnTF is your friend).

```
| The state of the content of
```

Keep silent if ref is undefined to reduce irrelevant warnings in a fresh compilation round. Again, this is also not the point to check for undefined references, that's a task for \\_\_zrefcheck\_zrcheck:nnnnn.

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn.|)$ 

\\_\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer:n
\_zrefcheck\_int\_to\_roman:w

Thanks egreg: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/244405, also see https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/19769. Following the l3styleguide, I made a copy of \\_\_int\_-to\_roman:w, since it is an internal function from the int module, but we still get a warning from l3build doc, complaining about it. And I'm using \tl\_if\_empty:oTF instead of \tl\_if\_blank:oTF as in egreg's answer, since \romannumeral is defined so that "the expansion is empty if the number is zero or negative", not "blank". A couple of comments about this technique: the underlying \romannumeral ignores space tokens and explicit signs (+ and -) in the expansion and hence it can only be used to test positive integers; also the technique cannot distinguish whether it received an empty argument or if "the expansion was empty" as a result of receiving a zero or negative number as argument, so this must also be controlled for since, in our use case, this may happen.

```
337 \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w \__int_to_roman:w
  \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_is_integer:n #1 { p, T , F , TF }
338
339
       \tl_if_empty:oTF {#1}
340
         { \prg_return_false: }
341
342
           \tl_if_empty:oTF { \__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w -0#1 }
             { \prg_return_true: }
             { \prg_return_false: }
345
         }
346
    }
347
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\__zrefcheck_is_integer:n\ and\ \verb|\__zrefcheck_int_to_roman:w.|)$ 

\\_\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer\_rgx:n

A possible alternative to \\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer:n is to use a straightforward regexp match (see https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/427559). It does not suffer from the mentioned caveats from the \tex\_romannumeral:D technique, however, while \\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer:n is expandable, \\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer\_rgx:n is not. Also, \\_zrefcheck\_is\_integer\_rgx:n is probably slower.

```
348 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_is_integer_rgx:n #1 { TF }
```

# 5 User interface

#### 5.1 \zrcheck

\zrcheck

The {\langle text\rangle} argument of \zrcheck should not be long, since \hyperlink cannot receive a long argument. Besides, there is no reason for it to be. Note, also, that hyperlinks crossing page boundaries have some known issues: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/182769, https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/54607, https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/179907.

```
\zrcheck(*)[\(\)(options\)]{\(\)(labels\)}[\(\)(checks\)]{\(\)(text\)}

355 \NewDocumentCommand \zrcheck
356 { s 0 { } > { \SplitList { , } } m > { \SplitList { , } } 0 { } m }
357 { \zref@wrapper@babel \__zrefcheck_zrcheck:nnnnn {#3} {#1} {#2} {#4} {#5} }

(End definition for \zrcheck. This function is documented on page ??.)

358 \int_new:N \g__zrefcheck_id_int
359 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
360 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_checkend_tl
361 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_label_tl
362 \tl_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_tl
363 \bool_new:N \l_zrefcheck_link_star_tl

(End definition for \g_zrefcheck_id_int and others.)
```

\\_\_zrefcheck\_zrcheck:nnnnn

\g\_\_zrefcheck\_id\_int \l\_\_zrefcheck\_checkbeg\_tl

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_checkend\_tl

\l\_zrefcheck\_link\_label\_tl

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_link\_anchor\_tl

\l\_\_zrefcheck\_link\_star\_tl

An intermediate internal function, which does the actual heavy lifting, and places  $\{\langle labels \rangle\}$  as first argument, so that it can be protected by  $\zref@wrapper@babel$ . This is more or less what the definition of  $\zref$  in zref-user.sty does for this.

```
364 \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_zrcheck:nnnnn #1#2#3#4#5
365
366
      \group_begin:
Process local options.
        \keys_set:nn { zref-check } {#3}
Names of the labels for this zrefcheck call.
        \int_gincr:N \g__zrefcheck_id_int
368
        \tl_set:Nx \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl
369
          { \__zrefcheck_check_lblfmt:n { \g__zrefcheck_id_int } }
        \tl_set:Nx \l__zrefcheck_checkend_tl
          { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl } }
372
```

```
Set checkbeg label.
```

```
\zref@labelbylist { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl } { zrefcheck }
```

Typeset  $\{\langle text \rangle\}$ , with hyperlink when appropriate. Even though the first argument can receive a list of labels, there is no meaningful way to set links to multiple targets. Hence, only the first one is considered for hyperlinking.

If the reference is undefined, just typeset.

```
{#5}
377
378
             \bool_if:nTF
379
                {
380
                  \l_zrefcheck_use_hyperref_bool &&
381
                  ! \l__zrefcheck_link_star_tl
               }
                  \exp_args:Nx \zrefcheck_get_astl:nnn
                    { \l_zrefcheck_link_label_tl }
                    { anchor } { \l_zrefcheck_link_anchor_tl }
387
                  \hyperlink { \l__zrefcheck_link_anchor_tl } {#5}
388
389
                {#5}
390
           }
391
```

Set checkend label.

```
\zref@labelbylist { \l__zrefcheck_checkend_tl } { zrefcheck }
```

Check definition. Note that, even if not indicated in zref's documentation by the usual 'babel' markup, \zref@refused is protected by \zref@wrapper@babel.

Run the checks.

```
394 \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnV {#4} {#1} { \l__zrefcheck_checkbeg_tl }
395 \quad \qu
```

(End definition for \\_\_zrefcheck\_zrcheck:nnnnn.)

## 5.2 Targets

\zrctarget

```
\label{label} $$ \operatorname{Command \xrctarget \{ m + m \} } $$
```

Group contents of \zrctarget to avoid leaking the effects of \refstepcounter over \@currentlabel. The same care is not needed for zrcregion, since the environment is already grouped.

```
399 \group_begin:
400 \refstepcounter { zrefcheck }
401 \zref@wrapper@babel \__zrefcheck_target_label:n {#1}
402 #2
403 \zref@wrapper@babel
```

```
\zref@labelbylist { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#1} } { zrefcheck }
             405
                     \group_end:
             406
            (End definition for \zrctarget. This function is documented on page ??.)
                  \begin{zrcregion}{\langle label \rangle}
zrcregion
                   \end{zrcregion}
                \NewDocumentEnvironment {zrcregion} { m }
             408
                     \refstepcounter { zrefcheck }
                     \zref@wrapper@babel \__zrefcheck_target_label:n {#1}
                  }
             411
             412
                  {
             413
                     \zref@wrapper@babel
                       \zref@labelbylist { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#1} } { zrefcheck }
             414
                  }
             415
            (End definition for zrcregion. This function is documented on page ??.)
```

# 6 Checks

What is needed define a zref-check check?

First, a conditional function defined with:

 $\project{project} \project{project} \project{p$ 

Note that the naming convention of the checks adopts the perspective of the  $\langle reference \rangle$ . That is, the "before" check should return true if the  $\langle label \rangle$  occurs before the "reference".

The check conditionals are expected to retrieve zref's label information with \zrefcheck\_get\_astl:nnn or \zrefcheck\_get\_asint:nnn. Also, technically speaking, the \( reference \) argument is also a label, actually a pair of them, as set by \zrcheck. For the "labels", any zref property in zref's main list is available, the "references" store the properties in the zrefcheck list. Besides those, there is also the lblseq (fake) property (for either "labels" or "references"), stored in \g\_zrefcheck\_auxfile\_lblseq\_prop.

Second, the required properties of labels and references must be duly registered for zref. This can be done with \zref@newprop, \zref@addprop and friends, as usual.

#### 6.1 Running

```
\__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn
\__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnV
```

```
\__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn \{\langle checks \rangle\} \{\langle labels \rangle\} \{\langle reference \rangle\}

416 \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn #1#2#3

417 {

418 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \tau \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \tau \quad \quad \quad \quad \tau \quad \quad
```

```
420
                                                                                \tl_map_inline:nn {#1}
                                                       421
                                                                                    { \_zrefcheck_do_check:nnn {####1} {##1} {#3} }
                                                       422
                                                       423
                                                                    \group_end:
                                                       424
                                                                }
                                                           \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn { nnV }
                                                      (End definition for \__zrefcheck_run_checks:nnn.)
         \l zrefcheck passedcheck bool
\l_zrefcheck_onpage_bool
                                                       427 \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
        \verb|\c_zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq| \\
                                                           \bool_new:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
                                                           \seq_new:N \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq
                                                      430 \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq
                                                                { above , below , before , after }
                                                      onpage_checks_seq.)
                                                              Variant not provided by expl3.
                                                      432 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \exp_args:Nnno { Nnoo }
   _zrefcheck_do_check:nnn
                                                                \cline{c} \cli
                                                      433 \cs_new:Npn \__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn #1#2#3
                                                                {
                                                      434
                                                                    \group_begin:
                                                      435
                                                      \langle label\ beg\rangle may be defined or not, it is arbitrary user input. Whether this is the case is
                                                     checked in \__zrefcheck_zrcheck:nnnnn, and due warning already ensues. And there
                                                      is no point in checking "relative position" of an undefined label. Hence, in the absence
                                                     of #2, we do nothing at all here.
                                                                        \zref@ifrefundefined {#2}
                                                                            {}
                                                                            {
                                                                                \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
                                                                                \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool
                                                                                \cs_if_exist:cTF { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
                                                       441
                                                                                    {
                                                      442
                                                      "label beg" vs "reference beg".
                                                                                        \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
                                                                                            {#2} {#3}
                                                       444
                                                                                            { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
                                                       445
                                                      "label beg" vs "reference end".
                                                                                        \exp_args:Nnno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
                                                                                            {#2} { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
                                                      447
                                                                                            { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
                                                       448
                                                      "label end" may have been created by the target commands.
                                                                                        \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
                                                                                            {}
                                                                                            {
```

```
"label end" vs "reference beg".
                      \exp_args:Nno \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
                        { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} } {#3}
453
                        { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
454
"label end" vs "reference end".
                      \exp_args:Nnoo \use:c { __zrefcheck_check_ #1 :nnF }
455
                        { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
456
                        { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
457
                        { \bool_set_false:N \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool }
458
459
```

Handle option onpage=msg. This is only granted for tests which perform "within this page" checks (above, below, before, after) and if any of the two by two checks uses a "within this page" comparison. If both conditions are met, signal.

```
\seq_if_in:NnT \c__zrefcheck_onpage_checks_seq {#1}
460
461
                     \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
                       {#2} {#3}
                       { \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
                     \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
465
                       {#2} { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#3} }
466
                       { \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
467
                     \zref@ifrefundefined { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
468
                       {}
469
                         \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
                           { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} } {#3}
                           { \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
                         \__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnT
                           { \__zrefcheck_end_lblfmt:n {#2} }
                           { \ \ }^{\ }
                           { \bool_set_true: N \l_zrefcheck_onpage_bool }
477
478
                   }
479
                 \bool_if:NTF \l__zrefcheck_passedcheck_bool
480
481
                     \bool_if:nT
                       {
                         \l_zrefcheck_msgonpage_bool &&
                         \l_zrefcheck_onpage_bool
                       }
486
487
                          \__zrefcheck_message:nnnx { double-check } {#1} {#2}
488
                           { \zref@extractdefault {#3} {page} {'unknown'} }
489
490
                   }
491
                       _zrefcheck_message:nnnx { check-failed } {#1} {#2}
                       { \zref@extractdefault {#3} {page} {'unknown'} }
                   }
               { \msg_warning:nnn { zref-check } { check-missing } {#1} }
497
           }
```

```
499 \group_end:
500 }
(End definition for \__zrefcheck_do_check:nnn.)
```

## 6.2 Conditionals

## 6.2.1 This page

\ zrefcheck check thispage:nn

```
506
    {
      \group_begin:
507
       \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
508
       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
509
       \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
510
       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
511
         { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
513
514
           \int_compare_p:nNn
             { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
515
```

'0' is the default value of abspage, but this value should not happen normally for this property, since even the first page, after it gets shipped out, will receive value '1'. So, if we do find '0' here, better signal something is wrong. This comment extends to all page number checks.

```
! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&

! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }

! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }

{ \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }

{ \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }

group_end:

}
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\__zrefcheck_check_thispage:nn.|)$ 

### 6.2.2 On page

\\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_above:nn
\\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_below:nn

```
\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { lblseq } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
530
             \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
                { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
                {
                  \int_compare_p:nNn
534
                    { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
535
                  ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
536
                  ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
                { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
                { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
541
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
542
543
       \group_end:
544
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_below:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
545
546
         _zrefcheck_check_thispage:nnTF {#1} {#2}
547
           \__zrefcheck_check_above:nnTF {#1} {#2}
             { \prg_return_false: }
             { \prg_return_true: }
551
552
         { \prg_return_false: }
553
554
(End definition for \__zrefcheck_check_above:nn and \__zrefcheck_check_below:nn.)
6.2.3 Before / After
555 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_before:nn #1#2 { F }
556
         _zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nnTF {#1} {#2}
557
         { \prg_return_true: }
558
559
            \__zrefcheck_check_above:nnTF {#1} {#2}
560
561
             { \prg_return_true:
562
             { \prg_return_false: }
     }
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_after:nn #1#2 { F }
566
         _zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nnTF {#1} {#2}
567
         { \prg_return_true: }
568
569
            \__zrefcheck_check_below:nnTF {#1} {#2}
             { \prg_return_true: }
571
             { \prg_return_false: }
572
573
         }
     }
```

\\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_before:nn
\\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_after:nn

(End definition for \\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_before:nn and \\_\_zrefcheck\_check\_after:nn.)

#### **6.2.4** Pages

\\_zrefcheck\_check\_nextpage:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_prevpage:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_pagesbefore:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_ppbefore:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_pagesafter:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_ppafter:nn
\\_zrefcheck\_check\_facing:nn

```
575 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_nextpage:nn #1#2 { F }
576
       \group_begin:
577
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
578
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
581
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
582
           {
583
             \int_compare_p:nNn
584
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 } &&
585
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
586
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
       \group_end:
591
    }
592
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_prevpage:nn #1#2 { F }
593
594
       \group_begin:
595
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
596
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
597
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
600
601
           {
             \int_compare_p:nNn
602
               { \left| 1_zrefcheck\_lbl_int \right| = { \left| 1_zrefcheck\_ref_int - 1 \right| \&\&}
603
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
604
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
605
606
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true:
607
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
608
       \group_end:
    }
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
611
612
613
       \group_begin:
         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
614
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
615
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
616
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
617
           { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
618
619
             \int_compare_p:nNn
621
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
             623
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
624
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
625
```

```
{ \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
626
       \group_end:
627
     }
628
   \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_check_ppbefore:nnF \__zrefcheck_check_pagesbefore:nnF
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
630
631
       \group_begin:
632
         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
633
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
634
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
635
636
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
637
           {
638
             \int_compare_p:nNn
639
                { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
640
              ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
641
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
642
643
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
646
       \group_end:
     }
647
   \cs_new_eq:NN \__zrefcheck_check_ppafter:nnF \__zrefcheck_check_pagesafter:nnF
648
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_facing:nn #1#2 { F }
649
650
       \group_begin:
651
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
652
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
653
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
There exists no "facing" page if the document is not twoside.
             \legacy_if_p:n { @twoside } &&
Now we test "facing".
             (
659
660
                  \int_if_odd_p:n { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
661
                  \int_compare_p:nNn
                    { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 }
               ) []
665
                  \int_if_even_p:n { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
666
                  \int_compare_p:nNn
667
                    { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 }
668
669
             ) &&
670
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
671
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
672
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true:
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
675
       \group_end:
676
```

```
677 }
(End definition for \__zrefcheck_check_nextpage:nn and others.)
```

### 6.2.5 Close / Far

```
__zrefcheck_check_close:nn
\__zrefcheck_check_far:nn
```

```
\prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_close:nn #1#2 { F , TF }
       \group_begin:
680
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
681
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
682
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abspage } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
683
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
684
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
685
           {
686
             \int_compare_p:nNn
687
               { \int_abs:n { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int - \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } }
688
               { \l_zrefcheck_close_range_int + 1 } &&
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
692
693
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
694
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
695
       \group_end:
696
    }
697
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_far:nn #1#2 { F }
698
699
       \__zrefcheck_check_close:nnTF {#1} {#2}
701
         { \prg_return_false: }
         { \prg_return_true: }
    }
```

 $(\mathit{End \ definition \ for \ } \_\mathtt{zrefcheck\_check\_close:nn} \ \mathit{and \ } \_\mathtt{zrefcheck\_check\_far:nn.})$ 

#### 6.2.6 Chapter

\\_zrefcheck\_check\_thischap:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_nextchap:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_prevchap:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_chapsafter:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_chapsbefore:nn

'0' is the default value of abschap property, and means here no \chapter has yet been issued, therefore it cannot be "this chapter", nor "the next chapter", nor "the previous chapter", it is just "no chapter". Note, however, that a statement about a "future"

chapter does not require the "current" one to exist. This comment extends to all chapter checks.

```
! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
716
          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
718
          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
719
      \group_end:
720
    }
  \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_nextchap:nn #1#2 { F }
722
723
      \group_begin:
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
        \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
728
          { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
729
          {
730
            \int_compare_p:nNn
731
               { \left\{ \ \right\} } = { \left\{ \ \right\} } 
732
            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
          }
734
          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
735
          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
736
737
      \group_end:
    }
738
  \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_prevchap:nn #1#2 { F }
739
740
      \group_begin:
741
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
742
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
743
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
744
        \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
          { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
747
            \int_compare_p:nNn
748
               { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 } &&
749
            ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
750
              \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
751
752
          { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
753
          { \group_insert_after: N \prg_return_false: }
755
       \group_end:
    }
  757
758
759
      \group_begin:
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
760
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
761
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
762
         \bool lazy and:nnTF
763
          { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
764
765
            \int_compare_p:nNn
```

```
{ \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
768
           }
769
           {
             \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
           { \group_insert_after: N \prg_return_false: }
       \group_end:
    }
773
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_chapsbefore:nn #1#2 { F }
774
775
       \group_begin:
776
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
777
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
778
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
779
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
780
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
781
           {
782
             \int_compare_p:nNn
783
               { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
784
              \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true:
788
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
789
790
       \group_end:
791
```

 $(\mathit{End \ definition \ for \ } \verb|\_zrefcheck\_check\_thischap:nn \ \mathit{and \ others.})$ 

# 6.2.7 Section

\\_zrefcheck\_check\_thissec:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_nextsec:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_prevsec:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_secsafter:nn \\_zrefcheck\_check\_secsbefore:nn

```
792 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_thissec:nn #1#2 { F }
793
794
       \group_begin:
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
795
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
796
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
797
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
798
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
           {
             \int_compare_p:nNn
803
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
804
             \int_compare_p:nNn
805
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
```

'0' is the default value of abssec property, and means here no \section has yet been issued since its counter has been reset, which occurs at the beginning of the document and at every chapter. Hence, as is the case for chapters, '0' is just "not a section". The same observation about the need of the "current" section to exist to be able to refer to a "future" one also holds. This comment extends to all section checks.

```
! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } && ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
```

```
\group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true:
810
           { \group_insert_after: N \prg_return_false: }
811
       \group_end:
812
     }
813
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_nextsec:nn #1#2 { F }
814
815
       \group_begin:
816
         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
817
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
818
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
819
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
820
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
821
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
822
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
823
           {
824
             \int_compare_p:nNn
825
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
826
             \int_compare_p:nNn
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int + 1 } &&
              \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
830
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
831
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
832
       \group_end:
833
     }
834
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_prevsec:nn #1#2 { F }
835
836
       \group_begin:
837
         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
839
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
840
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
841
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
842
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
843
           { \l_zrefcheck_integer_bool }
844
           {
845
             \int_compare_p:nNn
846
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
             \int_compare_p:nNn
               { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int - 1 } &&
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
851
852
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
853
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
854
       \group_end:
855
     }
856
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_secsafter:nn #1#2 { F }
857
858
       \group_begin:
860
         \bool_set_true: N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
861
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
862
```

```
\zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
864
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
865
           { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
866
           {
867
              \int_compare_p:nNn
868
                { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
869
             \int_compare_p:nNn
870
                { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } > { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
871
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 }
872
873
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true: }
874
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
875
876
       \group_end:
877
   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__zrefcheck_check_secsbefore:nn #1#2 { F }
878
879
     {
       \group_begin:
880
         \bool_set_true:N \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abssec } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#1} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_b_int }
         \zrefcheck_get_asint:nnn {#2} { abschap } { \l__zrefcheck_ref_b_int }
885
         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
886
           { \l__zrefcheck_integer_bool }
887
           {
888
             \int_compare_p:nNn
889
                { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_b_int } = { \l_zrefcheck_ref_b_int } &&
890
891
             \int_compare_p:nNn
                { \l_zrefcheck_lbl_int } < { \l_zrefcheck_ref_int } &&
             ! \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_lbl_int } = { 0 } &&
               \int_compare_p:nNn { \l__zrefcheck_ref_int } = { 0 }
           }
895
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_true:
896
           { \group_insert_after:N \prg_return_false: }
897
       \group_end:
898
(End definition for \__zrefcheck_check_thissec:nn and others.)
900 (/package)
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