

# The `tocloft` package\*

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## Abstract

The `tocloft` package provides means of controlling the typographic design of the Table of Contents, List of Figures and List of Tables. New kinds of ‘List of ...’ can be defined.

The package has been tested with the `tocbibind`, `minitoc`, `ccaption`, `subfigure`, `float`, `fncychap`, and `hyperref` packages.

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# 1 Introduction

In the standard classes the typographic design of the Table of Contents (ToC), the List of Figures (LoF) and List of Tables (LoT) is fixed or, more precisely, it is buried within the class definitions. The `tocloft` package provides handles for an author to change the design to meet the needs of the particular document.

Elements of the package were developed as part of a class and package bundle for typesetting ISO standards [Wil96b]. This manual is typeset according to the conventions of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X DOCSTRIP utility which enables the automatic extraction of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X macro source files [GMS94].

Section 2 describes the usage of the package. Commented source code for the package is in Section 3.

The package has been tested in combination with at least the `tocbibind` package [Wil00], the `minitoc` package [Dru99], the `ccaption` package [Wil01], the `subfigure` package [Coc95] (versions 2.0 and 2.1), the `algorithm` package [Wil96a] (which, in turn, calls the `float` package [Lin95]) and the `fncychap` package [Lin97]. It also works with the `hyperref` package. Please send me any comments as to how you think that the package can be improved, or of any interesting examples of how you have used it.<sup>1</sup>

## 1.1 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (Table of Contents ToC) (general description) (List of Figures) (List of Tables) ToC

`\addcontentsline` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X generates a `.toc` file if the document contains a `\tableofcontents` command. The sectioning commands<sup>2</sup> put entries into the `.toc` file by calling the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X `\addcontentsline{<file>}{<kind>}{<title>}` command, where `<file>` is the file extension (e.g., `toc`), `<kind>` is the kind of entry (e.g., `section` or `subsection`), and `<title>` is the (numbered) title text. In the cases where there is a number, the `<title>` argument is given in the form `{\numberline{number} title-text}`.

NOTE: The `hyperref` package dislikes authors using `\addcontentsline`. To get it to work properly with `hyperref` you normally have to put `\phantomsection` (a macro defined within the `hyperref` package) immediately before `\addcontentsline`.

`\contentsline` The `\addcontentsline` command writes an entry to the given file in the form `\contentsline{<kind>}{<title>}{<page>}` where `<page>` is the page number. For each `<kind>`, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X provides a command `\l@kind{<title>}{<page>}` which performs the actual typesetting of the `\contentsline` entry.

`\@pnumwidth` The general layout of a typeset entry is illustrated in Figure 1. There are three internal L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands that are used in the typesetting. The page number is typeset flushright in a box of width `\@pnumwidth`, and the box is at the righthand margin. If the page number is too long to fit into the box it will stick out into the righthand margin. The title text is indented from the righthand margin by an amount given by `\@tocrmarg`. Note that `\@tocrmarg` should be greater than `\@pnumwidth`. Some entries are typeset with a dotted leader between the end of the title text and the righthand margin indentation. The distance, in *math*

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<sup>2</sup>For figures and tables it is the `\caption` command that populates the `.lof` and `.lot` files.

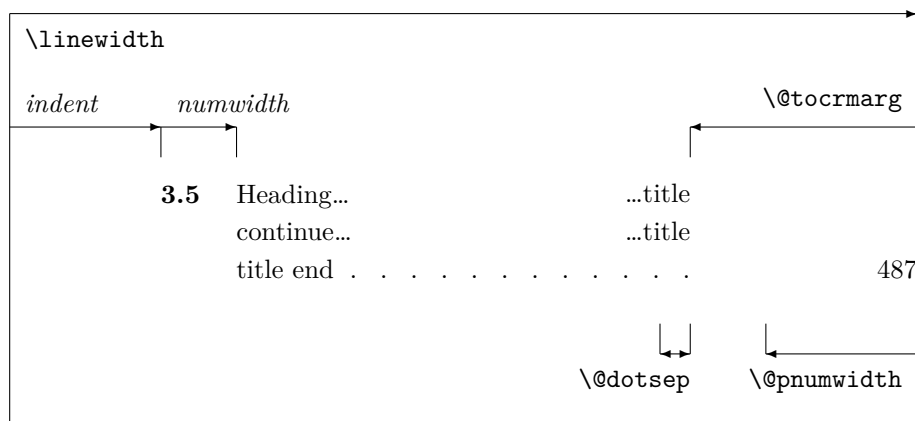


Figure 1: Layout of a ToC (LoF, LoT) entry

*units*<sup>3</sup> between the dots in the leader is given by the value of `\@dotsep`. In the standard classes the same values are used for the ToC, LoF and the LoT.

The standard values for these internal commands are:

- `\@pnumwidth = 1.55em`
- `\@tocrmarg = 2.55em`
- `\@dotsep = 4.5`

The values can be changed by using `\renewcommand`, in spite of the fact that the first two appear to be lengths.

Dotted leaders are not available for Part and Chapter ToC entries (nor for Section entries in the `article` class and its derivatives).

`\numberline` Each `\l@kind` macro is responsible for setting the general *indent* from the lefthand margin, and the *numwidth*. The `\numberline{<number>}` macro is responsible for typesetting the number flushleft in a box of width *numwidth*. If the number is too long for the box then it will protrude into the title text. The title text is indented by  $(indent + numwidth)$  from the lefthand margin. That is, the title text is typeset in a block of width  $(\linewidth - indent - numwidth - \@tocrmarg)$ .

Table 1 lists the standard values for the *indent* and *numwidth*. There is no explicit *numwidth* for a part; instead a gap of 1em is put between the number and the title text. Note that for a sectioning command the values depend on whether or not the document class provides the `\chapter` command. Also, which somewhat surprises me, the table and figure entries are all indented.

`\@dottedtocline` Most of the `\l@kind` commands are defined in terms of the `\@dottedtocline` command. This command takes three arguments:

`\@dottedtocline{<secllevel>}{<indent>}{<numwidth>}`.

For example, one definition of the `\l@section` command is:

`\newcommand*{\l@section}{\@dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{2.3em}}`

If it is necessary to change the default typesetting of the entries, then it is usually

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<sup>3</sup>There are 18mu to 1em.

Table 1: Indents and Numwidths (in ems)

Entry	Level	Chaptered		Otherwise	
		indent	numwidth	indent	numwidth
part	-1	0	—	0	—
chapter	0	0	1.5		
section	1	1.5	2.3	0	1.5
subsection	2	3.8	3.2	1.5	2.3
subsubsection	3	7.0	4.1	3.8	3.2
paragraph	4	10.0	5.0	7.0	4.1
subparagraph	5	12.0	6.0	10.0	5.0
figure/table	(1)	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.3

necessary to change these definitions (but the `tocloft` package gives you handles to easily alter things without having to know the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  internals).

You can use the `\addcontentsline` command to add `\contentsline` commands to a file.

`\addtocontents`  $\text{\LaTeX}$  also provides the `\addtocontents{<file>}{<text>}` command that will insert `<text>` into `<file>`. You can use this for adding extra text and/or macros into the file, for processing when the file is typeset by `\tableofcontents` (or whatever other command is used for `<file>` processing, such as `\listoftables` for a `.lot` file).

As `\addcontentsline` and `\addtocontents` write their arguments to a file, any fragile commands used in their arguments must be `\protected`.

You can make certain adjustments to the ToC etc., layout without using any package. Some examples are:

- If your page numbers stick out into the righthand margin

```
\renewcommand{\@pnumwidth}{3em} \renewcommand{\@tocrmarg}{4em}
```

but using lengths appropriate to your document.

- To have the (sectional) titles in the ToC, etc., typeset ragged right with no hyphenation

```
\renewcommand{\@tocrmarg}{2.55em plus1fil}
```

where the value `2.55em` can be changed for whatever margin space you want.

- The dots in the leaders can be eliminated by increasing `\@dotsep` to a large value:

```
\renewcommand{\@dotsep}{10000}
```

- To have dotted leaders in your ToC and LoF but not in your LoT:

...

```

\tableofcontents
\makeatletter \renewcommand{\@dotsep}{10000} \makeatother
\listoftables
\makeatletter \renewcommand{\@dotsep}{4.5} \makeatother
\listoffigures
...

```

For this document I used this method to double the dot spacing for the LoF with respect to that for the ToC. As you can see, it is much better that all dot leaders have the same spacing.

- To add a horizontal line across the whole width of the ToC below an entry for a Part:

```

\part{Part title}
\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\mbox{}\protect\hrulefill\par}

```

Note that as both `\addtocontents` and `\addcontentsline` write their arguments to a file, it means that any *fragile* commands in their arguments must be protected by preceding each fragile command with `\protect`. The result of the example above would be the following two lines in the `.toc` file (assuming that it is the second Part and is on page 34):

```

\contentsline {part}{II\hspace {1em}Part title}{34}
\mbox {} \hrulefill \par

```

If the `\protect`s were not used, then the second line would instead be:

```

\unhbox \voidb@x \hbox {} \unhbox \voidb@x \leaders \hrule \hfill \kern \z@ \par

```

- You may get undesired page breaks in the ToC. For example you may have a long multiline section title and in the ToC there is a page break between the lines. After your document is stable you can use `\addtocontents` at appropriate places in the body of the document to adjust the page breaking in the ToC. As examples:

- `\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\newpage}` to force a page break.
- `\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\enlargethispage{2\baselineskip}}` to make the page longer.
- `\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\needspace{2\baselineskip}}` to specify that if there is not a vertical space of two baselines left on the page then start a new page (the `\needspace` macro is defined in the `needspace` package).

Remember, if you are modifying any command that includes an `@` sign then this must be done in either a `.sty` file or if in the document itself it must be surrounded by `\makeatletter` and `\makeatother`. For example, if you want to modify `\@dotsep` in the preamble to your document you have to do it like this:

```

\makeatletter
\renewcommand{\@dotsep}{9.0}
\makeatother

```

## 2 The `tocloft` package

The `tocloft` package provides means of specifying the typography of the Table of Contents (ToC), the List of Figures (LoF) and the List of Tables (LoT).

`\tableofcontents` The ToC, LoF, and LoT are printed at the point in the document where these  
`\listoffigures` commands are called, as per normal  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . However, there is one difference be-  
`\listoftables` tween the standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$  behaviour and the behaviour with the `tocloft` package. In the standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$  classes that have `\chapter` headings, the ToC, LoF and LoT each appear on a new page. With the `tocloft` package they do not necessarily start new pages; if you want them to be on new pages you may have to specifically issue an appropriate command beforehand. For example:

```

...
\clearpage
\tableofcontents
\clearpage
\listoftables
...

```

`\tocloftpagestyle` The `\thispagestyle` page style of the ToC, LoF and/or LoT is set by the command `\tocloftpagestyle{<style>}`, where `<style>` is one of the available page styles. The package initially sets `\tocloftpagestyle{plain}`.

### 2.1 Package options

The package takes the following options:

**subfigure** This option is required if, and only if, the `tocloft` and `subfigure` packages are being used together. The two packages can be specified in any order.

**titles** The `titles` option causes the titles of the ToC, LoF, and LoT lists to be typeset using the default  $\text{\LaTeX}$  methods. This can be useful, for example, when the `tocloft` and `fncychap` packages are used together and the ‘fancy’ chapter styles should be used for the ToC, etc., titles.

If you use the `titles` option you can ignore the next section and continue reading at section 2.3.

### 2.2 Changing the titles

Commands are provided for controlling the appearance of the titles. Following  $\text{\LaTeX}$  custom, the title texts are the values of the `\contentsname`, `\listfigurename` and `\listtablename` commands.

Similar sets of commands are provided for ToC, LoF and LoT title typesetting control. For convenience (certainly mine, and hopefully yours) in the following

descriptions I will use Z to stand for ‘toc’ or ‘lof’ or ‘lot’. For example, `\cftmarkZ` stands for `\cftmarktoc` or `\cftmarklof` or `\cftmarklot`.

`\cftmarkZ` These macros set the appearance of the running heads on the ToC, LoF, and LoT pages. You probably don’t need to change these.

`\cftbeforeZtitleskip` These lengths control the vertical spacing before and after the titles. You can change them from their default values by using `\setlength`.

`\cftafterZtitleskip` `\cftZtitlefont` The code used for typesetting the ToC title looks like

`\cftafterZtitle` `{\cfttoctitlefont \contentsname}{\cftaftertoctitle}\par`

By default, `\cftZtitlefont` is defined as a font specification (e.g., `\Large\bfseries`), and `\cftafterZtitle` is empty. These commands can be changed (via `\renewcommand`) to change the typesetting. As examples:

- `\renewcommand{\cftZtitlefont}{\hfill\Large\itshape}` will result in a Large italic title typeset flushright.
- `\renewcommand{\cftZtitlefont}{\hfill\Large\bfseries}` together with `\renewcommand{\cftafterZtitle}{\hfill}` will give a centered Large bold title.
- Doing

```
\renewcommand{\cftafterZtitle}{%
  \[\baselineskip]\mbox{} \hfill{\normalfont Page}}
```

will put the word ‘Page’ flushright on the line following the title. (If you do this, then you may need to decrease `\cftafterZtitleskip`).

- `\renewcommand{\cftafterZtitle}{\thispagestyle{empty}}` will make the page with the title empty (i.e., the page number will not be printed).

## 2.3 Typesetting the entries

Commands are also provided to enable finer control over the typesetting of the different kinds of entries. The parameters defining the default layout of the entries are illustrated as part of the `layouts` package or in [GMS94, page 34], and are repeated in Figure 1.

`\Zdepth` The command `\Zdepth{<number>}` is analogous to the standard `\tocdepth{<number>}` command, in that it specifies that entries in the new listing should not be typeset if their numbering level is greater than `<number>`. The default definition is `\setcounter{Zdepth}{1}`. These commands are needed, for instance by users of packages such as `subcaption`, which will generate subfigure and subtable captions corresponding to a `lofdepth` and `lotdepth` of 2.

`\cftdot` In the default ToC typesetting only the more minor entries have dotted leader lines between the sectioning title and the page number. The `tocloft` package provides for general leaders for all entries. The ‘dot’ in a leader is given by the value of `\cftdot`. Its default definition is `\newcommand{\cftdot}{.}` which gives the default dotted leader. By changing `\cftdot` you can use symbols other than a period in the leader. For example

```
\renewcommand{\cftdot}{\ensuremath{\ast}}
```

will result in a dotted leader using asterisks as the symbol.

`\cftdotsep` Each kind of entry can control the separation between the dots in its leader  
`\cftnodots` (see below). For consistency though, all dotted leaders should use the same spacing. The macro `\cftdotsep` specifies the default spacing. Its value is a number. However, if the separation is too large then no dots will be actually typeset. The macro `\cftnodots` is a separation value that is ‘too large’.

`\cftsetpnumwidth` The page numbers are typeset in a fixed width box. The command  
`\cftsetrmarg` `\cftsetpnumwidth{<length>}` can be used to change the width of the box (L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X’s internal `\@pnumwidth`). The title texts will end before reaching the righthand margin. `\cftsetrmarg{<length>}` can be used to set this distance (L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X’s internal `\@tocrmarg`). Note that the length used in `\cftsetrmarg` should be greater than the length set in `\cftsetpnumwidth`. These values should remain constant in any given document.

`\cftpnumalign` The page numbers are typeset in a box as described above. By default they are right-aligned which is suitable when the page numbers are aligned vertically on the page so their digits line up. For a design with fixed width between a ToC entry and its page number, say, a left alignment may be more suitable. This can be controlled by setting the `\cftpnumalign` macro to `l`, `c`, or `r` (just like `\makebox`):

```
\renewcommand{\cftpnumalign}{l}
```

`\cftparskip` Normally the `\parskip` in the ToC, etc., is zero. This may be changed by changing the `\cftparskip` length. Note that the current value of `\cftparskip` is used for the ToC, LoF and LoT, but you can change the value before calling `\tableofcontents` or `\listoffigures` or `\listoftables` if one or other of these should have different values (which is not a good idea).

In the following I will use `X` to stand for the following:

- `part` for `\part` titles
- `chap` for `\chapter` titles
- `sec` for `\section` titles
- `subsec` for `\subsection` titles
- `subsubsec` for `\subsubsection` titles
- `para` for `\paragraph` titles
- `subpara` for `\subparagraph` titles
- `fig` for figure `\caption` titles
- `subfig` for subfigure `\caption` titles
- `tab` for table `\caption` titles
- `subtab` for subtable `\caption` titles

`\cftbeforeXskip` This controls the vertical space before an entry. It can be changed by using `\setlength`.

`\cftXindent` This controls the indentation of an entry from the left margin (*indent* in Figure 1). It can be changed using `\setlength`.



`\cftXnumwidth` This controls the space allowed for typesetting title numbers (*numwidth* in Figure 1). It can be changed using `\setlength`. Second and subsequent lines of a multiline title will be indented by this amount.

The remaining commands are related to the specifics of typesetting an entry. This is a simplified pseudo-code version for the typesetting of numbered and unnumbered entries.

```
{\cftXfont {\cftXpresnum SNUM\cftXaftersnum\hfil} \cftXaftersnumb TITLE}%
  {\cftXleader}{\cftXpagefont PAGE}\cftXafterpnum\par

{\cftXfont TITLE}{\cftXleader}{\cftXpagefont PAGE}\cftXafterpnum\par
```

where `SNUM` is the section number, `TITLE` is the title text and `PAGE` is the page number. In the numbered entry the pseudo-code

```
{\cftXpresnum SNUM\cftXaftersnum\hfil}
```

is typeset within a box of width `\cftXnumwidth`.

`\cftXfont` This controls the appearance of the title (and its preceding number, if any). It may be changed using `\renewcommand`.

`\cftXpresnum` Normally the section number is typeset within a box of width `\cftXnumwidth`.

`\cftXaftersnum` Within the box the macro `\cftXpresnum` is first called, then the number is typeset, and next the `\cftXaftersnum` macro is called after the number is typeset. The last command within the box is `\hfil` to make the box contents flushleft. After the box is typeset the `\cftXaftersnumb` macro is called before typesetting the title text. All three of these can be changed by `\renewcommand`. By default they are defined to do nothing.

In the standard classes the ToC entry for a `\part` is just typeset as the number and title, followed by the page number, with the `\cftpartpresnum` macro being called before typesetting the number and title. Due to  $\text{\LaTeX}$  idiosyncracies, `\cftpartpresnum` may become doubled in the output if a third-party package behaves differently to that of the default internal  $\text{\LaTeX}$  commands. The `tocloft` package contains specific code to prevent this in the case of the KomaScript classes and for the `titlesec` package; please contact the maintainer to add further corrections if you discover other packages which also exhibit this mis-behaviour.

When a standard class is used the `\cftpartaftersnum` and `\cftpartaftersnumb` macros have no effect, but they may do something if a non-standard class is used.

`\cftXleader` `\cftXleader` defines the leader between the title and the page number; it can be changed by `\renewcommand`. The spacing between any dots in the leader is controlled by `\cftXdotsep` (`\@dotsep` in Figure 1). It can be changed by `\renewcommand` and its value must be either a number (e.g., 6.6 or `\cftdotsep`) or `\cftnodots` (to disable the dots). The spacing is in terms of *math units* where there are 18mu to 1em.

`\cftXpagefont` This defines the font to be used for typesetting the page number. It can be changed by `\renewcommand`.

`\cftXafterpnum` This macro is called after the page number has been typeset. Its default is to do nothing. It can be changed by `\renewcommand`.

`\cftsetindents` The command `\cftsetindents{⟨entry⟩}{⟨indent⟩}{⟨numwidth⟩}` sets the `⟨entry⟩`'s *indent* to the length `⟨indent⟩` and its *numwidth* to the length `⟨numwidth⟩`. The `⟨entry⟩` argument is the name of one of the standard entries (e.g., `subsection`) or the name of entry that has been defined with the `tocloft` package. For example

`\cftsetindents{figure}{0em}{1.5em}`  
will make figure entries left justified.

Various effects can be achieved by changing the definitions of `\cftXfont`, `\cftXaftersnum`, `\cftXaftersnumb`, `\cftXleader` and `\cftXafterpnum`, either singly or in combination. For the sake of some examples, assume that we have the following initial definitions

```
\newcommand{\cftXfont}{}
\newcommand{\cftXaftersnum}{}
\newcommand{\cftXaftersnumb}{}
\newcommand{\cftXleader}{\cftdotfill{\cftXdotsep}}
\newcommand{\cftXdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
\newcommand{\cftXpagefont}{}
\newcommand{\cftXafterpnum}{}

```

(Note that the same font should be used for the title, leader and page number to provide a coherent appearance).

- To eliminate the dots in the leader:

```
\renewcommand{\cftXdotsep}{\cftnodots}

```

- To put something (e.g., a name) before the title (number):

```
\renewcommand{\cftXpresnum}{SOMETHING }

```

- To add a colon after the section number:

```
\renewcommand{\cftXaftersnum}{:}

```

- To put something before the title number, add a colon after the the title number, set everything in bold font, and start the title text on the following line:

```
\renewcommand{\cftXfont}{\bfseries}
\renewcommand{\cftXleader}{\bfseries\cftdotfill{\cftXdotsep}}
\renewcommand{\cftXpagefont}{\bfseries}
\renewcommand{\cftXpresnum}{SOMETHING }
\renewcommand{\cftXaftersnum}{:}
\renewcommand{\cftXaftersnumb}{\\}

```

If you are adding text in the number box in addition to the number, then you will probably have to increase the width of the box so that multiline titles have a neat vertical alignment; changing box widths usually implies that the indents will require modification as well.<sup>4</sup> One possible method of adjusting the box width for the above example is:

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<sup>4</sup>Lyndon Dudding (lyndon.dudding@totalise.co.uk) discovered this.

```

\newlength{\mylen} % a "scratch" length
\settowidth{\mylen}{\bfseries\cftXpresnum\cftXaftersnum} % extra space
\addtolength{\cftXnumwidth}{\mylen} % add the extra space

```

- To set the section numbers flushright:<sup>5</sup>

```

\setlength{\mylen}{0.5em} % need some extra space at end of number
\renewcommand{\cftXpresnum}{\hfill} % note the double `l'
\renewcommand{\cftXaftersnum}{\hspace*{\mylen}}
\addtolength{\cftXnumwidth}{\mylen}

```

In the above, the added initial `\hfill` in the box overrides the final `\hfil` in the box, thus shifting everything to the right hand end of the box. The extra space is so that the number is not typeset immediately at the left of the title text.

- To set the entry ragged left (but this only looks good for single line titles):

```

\renewcommand{\cftXfont}{\hfill\bfseries}
\renewcommand{\cftXleader}{\}

```

- To set the page number immediately after the entry text instead of at the righthand margin:

```

\renewcommand{\cftXleader}{\}
\renewcommand{\cftXafterpnum}{\cftparskip}
\renewcommand{\cftpnumalign}{l}

```

By default the `\parskip` value is locally set to fill up the last line of a paragraph. Just changing `\cftXleader` puts horrible interword spaces into the last line of the title. The `\cftparskip` command is part of the `tocloft` package and is provided just so that the above effect can be achieved. In addition, this is a good example of when it would be suitable to change the alignment of the page number box.

- To remove the space inserted between table and figure caption entries between chapters:

```

\begingroup
\renewcommand*{\addvspace}[1]{\}
\listoftables
\listoffigures
\endgroup

```

`\cftpagenumbersoff` The command `\cftpagenumbersoff{⟨entry⟩}` will eliminate the page numbers `\cftpagenumberson` for `⟨entry⟩` in the listing, where `⟨entry⟩` is the name of one of the standard kinds

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<sup>5</sup>With thanks to David Holz (1bda@earthlink.net) for requesting this.

of entries (e.g., `subsection`, or `figure` — including `subfigure` if the `subfigure` package is used — etc.), or the name of a new entry defined with the `tocloft` package.

The command `\cftpagenumberon{⟨entry⟩}` reverses the effect of a corresponding `\cftpagenumbersoff`.

One question that appeared on the `comp.text.tex` newsgroup asked how to get the titles of Appendices list in the ToC *without* page numbers. Here is a simple way of doing it, assuming the document has chapters

```
...
\appendix
\addtocontents{toc}{\cftpagenumbersoff{chapter}}
\chapter{First appendix}
```

If there are other chaptered headings to go into the ToC after the appendices, then it will be necessary to do a similar

```
\addtocontents{toc}{\cftpagenumberon{chapter}}
```

to restore the page numbering in the ToC.

Similarly, if you are using the `subfigure` package you may want to eliminate the page numbers for the subfigure captions. This can be accomplished by:

```
\cftpagenumbersoff{subfigure}
```

At this point, I leave it up to your ingenuity as to other effects that you can achieve. However, if you come up with further examples, let me know for possible inclusion in a later version of this document.

## 2.4 New list of...

`\newlistof` The command `\newlistof[⟨within⟩]{⟨entry⟩}{⟨ext⟩}{⟨listofname⟩}` creates a new List of ..., and assorted commands to go along with it.

The first required argument, `⟨entry⟩` is used to define a new counter called `entry`. The optional `⟨within⟩` argument can be used so that `entry` gets reset to one every time the counter called `within` is changed. That is, the first two arguments are equivalent to calling `\newcounter{⟨entry⟩}[⟨within⟩]`.

The next argument, `⟨ext⟩`, is the file extension for the new List of. The last argument, `⟨listofname⟩`, is the text for the heading of the new List of. As an example:

```
\newcommand{\listanswername}{List of Answers}
\newlistof{chapter}{answer}{ans}{\listanswername}
```

will create a new `answer` counter that will be reset at the start of each `\chapter{...}`. Any answer titles will be written to the file `jobname.ans` and `\listanswername` will be used as the list heading. A command `\listofanswer` is created which can be used just like the `\listoftables` or `tableofcontents` commands to generate a listing. It is up to you to specify how the entries are put into the new List of Answers. Here is a very simple example, remembering that an `answer` counter has been created.

```
\newcommand{\answer}[1]{%
\refstepcounter{answer}
\par\noindent\textbf{Answer \theanswer. #1}}
```

`\addcontentsline{ans}{answer}{\protect\numberline{\theanswer}\#1}\par`

which, when used like:

`\answer{Hard}` The `\ldots` will print as:

**Answer 1. Hard**

The ...

As mentioned above, the `\newlistof` command creates several new commands, most of which you should now be familiar with. For convenience, assume that `\newlistof{X}{Z}{...}` has been issued; so `X` is the name of the new counter and corresponds to the `X` in section 2.3, and `Z` is the new file extension and corresponds to the `Z` in section 2.2. Then, among others, the following new commands will be made available.

The five commands, `\cftmarkZ`, `\cftbeforeZtitleskip`, `\cftafterZtitleskip`, `\cftZtitlefont`, and `\cftafterZtitle`, are analogous to the commands of the same names described in section 2.2.

`\listofX` The command `\listofX` is similar to `\listoftables`, etc., in that it typesets the new listing at the point where it is called.

`\Zdepth` The command `\Zdepth{<number>}` is analogous to the standard `\tocdepth{<number>}` command, in that it specifies that entries in the new listing should not be typeset if their numbering level is greater than `<number>`. The default definition is `\setcounter{Zdepth}{1}`.

`\newlistentry` The command `\newlistentry[<within>]{<entry>}{<ext>}{<level-1>}` creates new commands for typesetting a new kind of entry in a listing. It is used internally by the `\newlistof` command but may be used independently.

The first required argument, `<entry>` is used to define a new counter called **entry**. The optional `<within>` argument can be used so that **entry** gets reset to one every time the counter called **within** is changed. That is, the first two arguments are equivalent to calling `\newcounter{<entry>}[<within>]`. The second required argument, `<ext>`, is the file extension for the entry listing. The last argument, `<level-1>`, is a number specifying the numbering level minus one, of the entry in a listing. For example, the command

`\newlistof[chapter]{answer}{ans}{\listanswername}`

will call the command:

`\newlistentry[chapter]{answer}{ans}{0}`

Calling `\newlistentry` creates several new commands. Assuming that it is called as `\newlistentry[within]{X}{Z}{N}`, where `X` and `Z` are similar to the previous uses of them, and `N` is an integer number, then the following commands are made available.

The set of commands `\cftbeforeXskip`, `\cftXfont`, `\cftXpresnum`, `\cftXaftersnum`, `\cftXaftersnumb`, `\cftXleader`, `\cftXdotsep`, `\cftXpagefont`, and `\cftXafterpnum`, are analogous to the commands of the same names described in section 2.3. Their default values are also as described earlier.

The default values of `\cftXindent` and `\cftXnumwidth` are set according to the value of the `<level-1>` argument (i.e., `N` in this example). For `N=0` the settings correspond to those for sections in non-chaptered documents, as listed in Table 1. For `N=4` the settings correspond to subparagraphs in non-chaptered documents, and for intermediate values correspond to the matching sectional division in chaptered documents. For values of `N` less than zero or greater than four, or for

non-default values, use the `\cftsetindents` command to set the values.

`\l@X` `\l@X` is an internal command that typesets an entry in the list, and is defined in terms of the above `\cft*X*` commands. It will not typeset an entry if `\Zdepth` is `N` or less, where `Z` is the listing's file extension.

`\theX` The command `\theX` prints the value of the `X` counter. It is initially defined so that it prints arabic numerals. If the optional *<within>* argument is used, `\theX` is defined as

```
\renewcommand{\theX}{\thewithin.\arabic{X}} otherwise as
\renewcommand{\theX}{\arabic{X}}.
```

As an example of the independent use of `\newlistentry`, the following will set up for sub-answers.

```
\newlistentry[answer]{subanswer}{1}
\cftsetindents{subanswer}{1.5em}{3.0em}
\renewcommand{\thesubanswer}{\theanswer.\alph{subanswer}}
\newcommand{\subanswer}[1]{%
  \refstepcounter{subanswer}
  \par\textbf{\thesubanswer} #1}
\addcontentsline{ans}{subanswer}{\protect\numberline{\thesubanswer}#1}}
\setcounter{ansdepth}{2}
```

And then:

```
\answer{Harder} The \ldots
\subanswer{Reformulate the problem} It assists \ldots
```

will be typeset as:

## Answer 2. Harder

The ...

### 2.a) Reformulate the problem It assists ...

By default the answer entries will appear in the List of Answers listing (typeset by the `\listofanswer` command). In order to get the subanswers to appear, the `\setcounter{ansdepth}{2}` command was used above.

To turn off page numbering for the subanswers, do

```
\cftpagenumbersoff{subanswer}
```

As another example of `\newlistentry`, suppose that an extra sectioning division below `subparagraph` is required, called `subsubpara`. The `\subsubpara` command itself can be defined via the LaTeX kernel `\@startsection` command. Also it is necessary to define a `\subsubparamark` macro, a new `subsubpara` counter, a `\thesubsubpara` macro and a `\l@subsubpara` macro. Using the `tocloft` package's `\newlistentry` takes care of most of these as shown below (remember the caveats about commands with `@` signs in them).

```
\newcommand{\subsubpara}{\@startsection{subpara}%
  {6}%
  {\parindent}%
  {3.25ex \@plus1ex \@minus .2ex}%
  {-1em}%
  {\normalfont\normalsize\itshape}%
  }
\newlistentry[subparagraph]{subsubpara}{toc}{5}
```

```
\cftsetindents{subsubpara}{14.0em}{7.0em}
\newcommand*{\subsubparamark}[1]{ } % gobble heading mark
```

Each List of...uses a file to store the list entries, and these files must remain open for writing throughout the document processing. TeX has only a limited number of files that it can keep open, and this puts a limit on the number of listings that can be used. For a document that includes a ToC but no other extra ancillary files (e.g., no index or bibliography output files) the maximum number of LoX's, including a LoF and LoT, is no more than about eleven. If you try and create too many new listings LaTeX will respond with the error message:

No room for a new write

If you get such a message the only recourse is to redesign your document.

The `tocloft` package does not provide a simple means of specifying new Lists of Floats or float environments. For those, I recommend the `ccaption` package [Wil01].

## 2.5 Experimental utilities

The macros described in this section are even more experimental than those described previously.

`\cftchapterprecis` Some old style novels, and even some modern text books,<sup>6</sup> include a short synopsis of the contents of the chapter either immediately after the chapter heading or in the Toc, or in both places.

The command `\cftchapterprecis{<text>}` prints its argument both at the point in the document where it is called, and also adds it to the `.toc` file. For example:

```
...
\chapter{ } % first chapter
\cftchapterprecis{Our hero is introduced; family tree; early days.}
...
```

`\cftchapterprecishere` The `\cftchapterprecis` command calls these two commands to print the text in the document (the `\...here{<text>}` command) and to put it into the ToC (the `\...toc{<text>}` command). These can be used individually if required.

Sometimes it may be desirable to make a change to the global parameters for an individual entry. For example, a figure might be placed on the end paper of a book (the inside of the front or back cover), and this needs to be placed in a LoF with the page number set as, say 'inside front cover'. If 'inside front cover' is typeset as an ordinary page number it will stick out into the margin. Therefore, the parameters for this particular entry need to be changed.

`\cftlocalchange` The command `\cftlocalchange{<file>}{<pnumwidth>}{<tocrmarg>}` will write an entry into `<file>` to reset the global parameters. The command should be called again after any special entry to reset the parameters back to their usual values. Any fragile commands used in the arguments must be protected.

`\cftaddtitleline` The command `\cftaddtitleline{<file>}{<kind>}{<title>}{<page>}` will write a `\contentsline` entry into `<file>` for a `<kind>` entry with title `<title>` and page number `<page>`. That is, an entry is made of the form:

---

<sup>6</sup>For example, Robert Sedgewick, *Algorithms*, Addison-Wesley, 1983.

`\contentsline{kind}{title}{page}`

Any fragile commands used in the arguments must be protected.

`\cftaddnumtitleline` The command `\cftaddnumtitleline{<file>}{<kind>}{<num>}{<title>}{<page>}` is similar except that it also includes `<num>` as the argument to the `\numberline`. That is, an entry is made of the form:

`\contentsline{kind}{\numberline{num} title}{page}`

Any fragile commands used in the arguments must be protected.

As an example of the use of these commands, noting that the default L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X values for `\@pnumwidth` and `\@tocrmarg` are 1.55em and 2.55em respectively, one might do the following for a figure on the frontispiece page.

```
...
% this is the frontispiece page with no number
% draw or import the picture (with no \caption)
\cftlocalchange{lof}{4em}{5em} % make pnumwidth big enough for
                                % frontispiece and change margin to suit
\cftaddtitleline{lof}{figure}{The title}{frontispiece}
\cftlocalchange{lof}{1.55em}{2.55em} % return to normal settings
...
```

Recall that a `\caption` command will put an entry in the `.lof` file, which is not wanted here. If a caption is required, then you can either craft one yourself or, assuming that your general captions are not too exotic, use the `\legend` command from the `ccaption` package. If the illustration is numbered, use the `\cftaddnumtitleline` command instead of `\cftaddtitleline`.

`\cftZprehook` It's surprisingly difficult to achieve multicolumn ToCs; can you guess what the  
`\cftZposthook` problem is to write the following?

```
\begin{multicols}{2}
\tableofcontents
\end{multicols}
```

Probably the easiest way to do it in regular L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is something like

```
\RequirePackage{multicol}
\AtBeginDocument{\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\begin{multicols}{2}}}
\AtEndDocument {\addtocontents{toc}{\protect\end {multicols}}}
```

This method of writing to the `.toc` file is most flexible for trying to control the typesetting output within the table of contents.

To make this *slightly* easier with `tocloft`, the following macros are available: `\cftZprehook` and `\cftZposthook`, where Z is `toc`, `lof`, `lot`, etc. If these are defined, they insert material just before the actual typesetting of the entries of the table of contents and so on. A multicolumn ToC can therefore be achieved with this:

```
\RequirePackage{multicol}
\renewcommand\cfttocprehook{\begin{multicols}{2}}
\renewcommand\cfttocposthook{\end{multicols}}
```



## 2.6 Usage with other packages

The `tocloft` and `tocbibind` packages can be used together in the same document. The `tocbibind` package provides easy means of adding document elements like the bibliography or the index to the Table of Contents. However there is one known potential problem:

- If the argument to the `\tocotherhead` command is other than one of the normal sectioning divisions (i.e., part through to sub-paragraph) such as `\tocotherhead{clause}`, then this will almost certainly cause a problem (as the `tocloft` package will not know how to define the corresponding `\l@clause` command). In such a case you will have to supply the appropriate macros yourself.

`\@cftbsnum`     Some packages, like the `float` package by Anselm Lingnau, enable the creation  
`\@cftasnum` of other kinds of *List of ...*. The `tocloft` package is only minimally able to change the  
`\@cftasnumb` formatting of these, principally because the packages are independent of each other and, in the case of the `float` package, new kinds of float environments and their associated lists can be created on the fly at any point in a document. Some aspects of the typesetting are controlled by `\@cftbsnum`, `\@cftasnum` and `\@cftasnumb` commands. These are equivalent to the `\cftXpresnum`, `\cftXaftersnum` and `\cftXaftersnumb` commands described earlier. By default they are defined to do nothing, but may be renewed to do something.

The `tocloft` and `minitoc` packages have an unfortunate interaction,<sup>7</sup> which fortunately can be fixed. In the normal course of events, when `minitoc` is used in a chaptered document it will typeset section entries in the minitocs in bold font. If `tocloft` is used in conjunction with `minitoc`, then the `minitoc` section entries are typeset in the normal font, except for the page numbers which are in bold font, while the ToC section entries are all in normal font.

One cure, if you want the `minitoc` section entries to be all in normal font is to put:

```
\renewcommand{\mtcSfont}{\small\normalfont}
```

in the preamble.

Otherwise, the cure is the following incantation:

```
\renewcommand{\cftsecfont}{\bfseries}
\renewcommand{\cftsecleader}{\bfseries\cftdotfill{\cftdotsep}}
\renewcommand{\cftsecpagefont}{\bfseries}
```

To have the section entries in both the ToC and the minitocs in bold then put the incantation in the preamble. To have only the `minitoc` section entries in bold while the ToC entries are in the normal font, put the incantation between the `\tableofcontents` command and the first `\chapter` command.

In general, use with other packages that redefine any of the macros that `tocloft` also modifies is likely to be problematic.

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<sup>7</sup>Discovered by Lyndon Dudding (lyndon.dudding@totalise.co.uk).

### 3 The package code

1  $\langle *usc \rangle$

In order to try and avoid name clashes with other packages, each internal name will include the character string `@cft`.

`\@cftifundefined` Due to a conflict with how this package and fancyhdr checked for undefinedness.

```
2 \newcommand\@cftifundefined[1]{%
3   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
4   \expandafter\ifx\csname #1\endcsname\relax
5     \expandafter\@firstoftwo
6   \else
7     \expandafter\@secondoftwo
8   \fi}
```

`\@cftquit` We will be using either chapter or section type headings for the ToC, etc., so we need to know which of these the document class supports.

```
9 \newcommand{\@cftquit}{}
10 \newif\if@cfthaschapter
```

`\if@cftkoma` The koma classes have different defaults than the standard classes, so we need to know if a koma class has been loaded.

```
11 \newif\if@cftkoma
12 \@cftkomafalse
13 \@ifclassloaded{scrartcl}{\@cftkomatrue}{}
14 \@ifclassloaded{scrreprt}{\@cftkomatrue}{}
15 \@ifclassloaded{scrbook}{\@cftkomatrue}{}%
```

`\if@cfttitlesec`

```
16 \newif\if@cfttitlesec
17 \AtBeginDocument{\@ifpackageloaded{titlesec}{\@cfttitlesectrue}{}%
```

Issue a warning if there are no recognised sectional divisions and then skip the rest of the package code.

```
18 \@cftifundefined{chapter}{%
19   \@cfthaschapterfalse
20   \@cftifundefined{section}{%
21     \PackageWarning{tocloft}%
22     {I don't recognize any sectional divisions so I'll do nothing}
23     \renewcommand{\@cftquit}{\endinput}
24   }\@PackageInfo{tocloft}{The document has section divisions}}
25 }\@cfthaschaptertrue
26 \PackageInfo{tocloft}{The document has chapter divisions}}
```

Perhaps quit now.

```
27 \@cftquit
```

Use chapter style if `\if@cfthaschapter` is TRUE, otherwise section style.

`\if@cfttocbibind` A flag that is set TRUE iff the tocbind package has been loaded. The 1998/11/15 version of tocbind does not necessarily work well with tocloft.

```
28 \newif\if@cfttocbibind
29 \AtBeginDocument{%
30   \@ifpackageloaded{tocbibind}{\@cfttocbibindtrue}{\@cfttocbibindfalse}}
```

```

31 \if@cfttocabind
32   \ifpackage{tocbibind}{1998/11/16}{\%
33     \PackageWarning{tocloft}{\%
34 You are using a version of the tocbibind package\MessageBreak
35 that is not compatible with tocloft.\MessageBreak
36 The results may be surprising.\MessageBreak
37 Consider installing the current version of tocbibind.}}
38 \fi
39 }

```

`\if@cftnctoc` A boolean used to implement the titles option. It is TRUE if the ToC, LoT, LoF titles should use the default styles.

```

40 \newif\if@cftnctoc\@cftnctocfalse
41 \DeclareOption{titles}{\@cftnctoctrue}
42 %% \ProcessOptions\relax

```

`\if@cftsubfigopt` A boolean used to implement the subfigure option.

```

43 \newif\if@cftsubfigopt\@cftsubfigoptfalse
44 \DeclareOption{subfigure}{\@cftsubfigopttrue}

```

Process the options.

```

45
46 \ProcessOptions\relax
47

```

`\tocloftpagestyle` A user-level macro to set the pagestyle for the first page of the ToC, etc. The `\cftpagestyle` default is the plain pagestyle.

```

48 \newcommand{\tocloftpagestyle}[1]{\%
49   \def\@cftpagestyle{\thispagestyle{#1}}
50 \tocloftpagestyle{plain}
51

```

`\cftmarktoc` These three macros set the style for running heads. They are initialised to give `\cftmarklof` the default appearance.

```

\cftmarklot
52 \newcommand{\cftmarktoc}{\%
53   \@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\contentsname}{\MakeUppercase\contentsname}}
54 \newcommand{\cftmarklof}{\%
55   \@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\listfigurename}{\MakeUppercase\listfigurename}}
56 \newcommand{\cftmarklot}{\%
57   \@mkboth{\MakeUppercase\listtablename}{\MakeUppercase\listtablename}}
58 \if@cftkoma
59   \renewcommand{\cftmarktoc}{\%
60     \@mkboth{\contentsname}{\contentsname}}
61   \renewcommand{\cftmarklof}{\%
62     \@mkboth{\listfigurename}{\listfigurename}}
63   \renewcommand{\cftmarklot}{\%
64     \@mkboth{\listtablename}{\listtablename}}
65 \fi

```

`\@cfttocstart` Two macros to perform the actions at the beginning and end of the `\tableofcontents` command (and friends). `\@cfttocstart` deals with chaptered documents, ensuring that the ToC is typeset in a single column (see `classes.dtx` for the original code). These macros are also provided by the `ccaption` package.

```

66 \providecommand{\@cfttocstart}{%
67   \if@cfthaschapter
68     \if@twocolumn
69       \@restonecoltrue\onecolumn
70     \else
71       \@restonecolfalse
72     \fi
73   \fi}

\@cfttocfinish resets, if required, twocolumn typesetting.
74 \providecommand{\@cfttocfinish}{%
75   \if@cfthaschapter
76     \if@restonecol\twocolumn\fi
77   \fi}

```

`\phantomsection` This is provided because the hyperref package screws with `\addcontentsline`.

```

78 \providecommand{\phantomsection}{}
79

```

`\@cftdobibtoc` If the tocbibind package has been used and it has redefined `\tableofcontents` we need to cater for that. The contents of the definition are defined in tocbibind.

```

80 \newcommand{\@cftdobibtoc}{%
81   \if@dotoc
82     \if@bibchapter
83       \phantomsection
84       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\contentsname}
85     \else
86       \phantomsection
87       \addcontentsline{toc}{\@tocextra}{\contentsname}
88     \fi
89   \fi}
90

```

`\cftparskip` The `\parskip` local to the ToC, etc., is set to the length `\cftparskip`.

```

91 \newlength{\cftparskip}
92 \setlength{\cftparskip}{0pt}
93

```

`\tableofcontents` This is a parameterised version of the default `\tableofcontents` command. Each class has its own definition, but we have to cater for all classes in one definition, hence some of the checks. The definition is modified after all packages have been loaded.

If the titles option has been used, then the command is not modified.

```

94 \AtBeginDocument{%
95   \if@cftnctoc
96     % ensure \cftparskip is still set properly
97     \let\OLD@starttoc\@starttoc
98     \renewcommand{\@starttoc}[1]{%
99       \begingroup
100         \parskip=\cftparskip
101         \OLD@starttoc{#1}%
102       \endgroup
103     }

```

```

104 \else
105   \renewcommand{\tableofcontents}{%
106     \@cfttocstart

```

Ensure that any previous paragraph has been finished. Within a group set the local paragraphing style and typeset the title.

```

107   \par
108   \begingroup
109     \parindent\z@ \parskip\cftparskip
110     \@cftmaketoctitle

```

If `tocbibind` has been used, then add the ToC name to the ToC.

```

111     \if@cfttocbibind
112       \@cftdobibtoc
113     \fi

```

Finally, read the `.toc` file and finish up.

```

114     \@starttoc{toc}%
115   \endgroup
116   \@cfttocfinish}
117 \fi
118 }

```

`\@cftmaketoctitle` This command typesets the title for the ToC.

```

119 \newcommand{\@cftmaketoctitle}{%
120   \addpenalty\@secpenalty
121   \if@cfthaschapter
122     \vspace*{\cftbeforetoctitleskip}%
123   \else
124     \vspace{\cftbeforetoctitleskip}%
125   \fi
126   \@cftpagestyle
127   {\interlinepenalty\@M
128    {\cfttoctitlefont\contentsname}{\cftaftertoctitle}%
129    \cftmarktoc
130    \par\nobreak
131    \vskip \cftaftertoctitleskip
132    \@afterheading}}

```

`\cftbeforetoctitleskip` These two lengths control the vertical spacing before and after the ToC title.

```

\cftaftertoctitleskip 133 \newlength{\cftbeforetoctitleskip}
134 \newlength{\cftaftertoctitleskip}

```

Their values depend on whether the document has chapters or not. In chaptered documents the default ToC title is typeset as a `\chapter*`, otherwise as a `\section*`.

```

135 \if@cfthaschapter
136   \setlength{\cftbeforetoctitleskip}{50pt}
137   \setlength{\cftaftertoctitleskip}{40pt}
138 \else
139   \setlength{\cftbeforetoctitleskip}{3.5ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}
140   \setlength{\cftaftertoctitleskip}{2.3ex \@plus .2ex}
141 \fi

```

`\cfttoctitlefont` The ToC title is typeset in the style given by `\cfttoctitlefont`. The macro `\cftaftertocitle` `\cftaftertocitle` is called after typesetting the title. This is initialised to do nothing. Both these macros can be redefined to do other things (e.g., adding an `\hfill` to `\cfttoctitlefont` will make the title flushright).

```

142 \if@cftthaschapter
143   \newcommand{\cfttoctitlefont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
144   \if@cftkoma\renewcommand{\cfttoctitlefont}{\size@chapter\sectfont}\fi
145 \else
146   \newcommand{\cfttoctitlefont}{\normalfont\Large\bfseries}
147   \if@cftkoma\renewcommand{\cfttoctitlefont}{\size@section\sectfont}\fi
148 \fi
149 \newcommand{\cftaftertocitle}{}

```

`\cftsetpnumwidth` Users commands for setting `\@pnumwidth` and `\@tocrmarg`.

```

\cftsetrmarg 150 \newcommand{\cftsetpnumwidth}[1]{\renewcommand{\@pnumwidth}{#1}}
151 \newcommand{\cftsetrmarg}[1]{\renewcommand{\@tocrmarg}{#1}}

```

`\cftpnalign` Alignment string (as input to `\makebox` for the page number box.

```

152 \newcommand{\cftpnalign}{r}

```

`\cftdot` In the default ToC, a dotted line can be used to provide a leader between a title and `\cftdotfill` the page number. The definition of this leader is buried in the `\@dottedtocline` command. The `\cftdotfill{<sep>}` command provides a parameterised version of the leader code, where `<sep>` is the separation between the dots in mu units. The symbol used for the ‘dots’ in the leader is given by the value of `\cftdot`. These macros are also provided by the `ccaption` package.

```

153 \providecommand{\cftdot}{.}
154 \providecommand{\cftdotfill}[1]{%
155   \def\@tempa{#1}%
156   \def\@tempb{\cftnodots}%
157   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
158     \hfill
159   \else
160     \leaders\hbox{$\m@th\mkern #1 mu\hbox{\cftdot}\mkern #1 mu$}\hfill
161   \fi
162 }

```

`\cftdotsep` `\cftdotsep` holds the default dot separation, and is also provided by the `ccaption` package. If the kerns in `\cftdotfill` are large enough, then no dots will be printed. `\cftnodots` should be ‘large enough’. (Actually, `\cftnodots` is now used as a flag for a conditional branch, so its numerical value isn’t as important now.)

```

163 \providecommand{\cftdotsep}{4.5}
164 \newcommand{\cftnodots}{5000}

```

Now for the trickier bits regarding the typesetting of the ToC entries.

A `.toc` (also `.lof` and `.lot`) file consists of a list of `\contentsline{<kind>}{<title>}{<page>}` commands, where `<kind>` is the kind of heading (e.g., `part` or `section` or `figure`), `<title>` is the title text (including the number), and `<page>` is the page number. The entries are inserted into the file by calling the `\addcontentsline{<file>}{<kind>}{<title>}` command, where `<file>` is the file extension (e.g., `toc`, `lot`) and the other arguments are the same as for the `\contentsline` command. (Arbitrary stuff may also be put into the file via the `\addtocontents{<file>}{<text>}` command). The

typesetting of the `\contentsline` entries is performed by commands of the form `\l@kind`. The sectioning and captioning commands call `\addcontentsline` to insert their titles into the `.toc` etc., files.

For the purposes at hand it is generally impossible to treat the typesetting of a title and its number separately, as both are bundled into the `\title` argument within `\contentsline`. They could be handled separately if the `\contentsline` command was suitably modified. If this was done, then the `\addtocontentsline` command would also need to be changed which would then require the sectioning and captioning commands to be modified as well. This is certainly possible, but would cause problems if any other package also modified the sectioning or captioning commands, and there are several packages which do this.

Having said this, for all but Part entries, the sectional number is typeset via the `\numberline` command. We can take advantage of this fact.

I have taken the decision to not touch the `\contentsline` macro and instead to do what can be done with it as it exists. That is, I will modify the `\l@kind` commands. Essentially, my new definitions consist of inlined versions of the code for `\@dottedtocline`.

`\cftparfillskip` The `\l@kind` commands modify (locally) the value of `\parfillskip`. `\cftparfillskip` is a copy of the default *TEXbook* `\parfillskip` definition.

```
165 \newcommand{\cftparfillskip}{\parfillskip=0pt plus1fil}
```

`\numberline` The purpose of the `\numberline{<secnum>}` command is to typeset `<secnum>` left justified in a box of width `\@tempdima`. I redefine it to add three additional parameters, namely `\@cftbsnum`, `\@cftasnum` and `\@cftasnumb` (see `ltsect.dtx` for the original definition).

```
166 \renewcommand{\numberline}[1]{%
167   \hb@xt@{\@tempdima}{\@cftbsnum #1\@cftasnum\hfil}\@cftasnumb}
```

`\@cftbsnum` Originally these were not defined but were `\let` to appropriate commands in the `\@cftasnum` `\l@...` commands, but they have to be defined in case something unexpected calls `\@cftasnumb` `\numberline`, for example through use of the float package.<sup>8</sup>

```
168 \newcommand{\@cftbsnum}{}
169 \newcommand{\@cftasnum}{}
170 \newcommand{\@cftasnumb}{}

```

`\l@part` `\l@part{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a part heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@part` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition and the code below for `\l@subsection` for an explanation of most of this code). By default, Parts (and Chapters) do not have dotted leaders. This package provides for all entries to have dotted leaders.

```
171 \newif\if@cftdopart
172 \newif\if@cfthaspart
173 \cftifundefined{part}{\@cfthaspartfalse}{\@cfthasparttrue}
174 \if@cfthaspart
175 \renewcommand*{\l@part}[2]{%
176   \@cftdopartfalse
177   \ifnum \c@tocdepth >-2\relax
178     \if@cfthaschapter

```

---

<sup>8</sup>This bug was discovered by Andrew Thurber when using the `tocloft` and `algorithm` packages together.

```

179     \@cftdoparttrue
180   \fi
181   \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\m@ne
182     \if@cfthaschapter\else
183       \@cftdoparttrue
184     \fi
185   \fi
186 \fi
187 \if@cftdopart
188   \if@cfthaschapter
189     \addpenalty{-\@highpenalty}%
190   \else
191     \addpenalty\@secpenalty
192   \fi
193   \addvspace{\cftbeforepartskip}%
194   \begingroup
195     {\leftskip \cftpartindent\relax
196     \rightskip \@tocrmarg
197     \parfillskip -\rightskip
198     \parindent \cftpartindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
199     \interlinepenalty\@M
200     \leavevmode
201     \@tempdima \cftpartnumwidth\relax
202     \let\@cftbsnum \cftpartpresnum
203     \let\@cftasnum \cftpartaftersnum
204     \let\@cftasnumb \cftpartaftersnumb
205     \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip

```

In default L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, the part ToC entry is written without `\numberline` and hence the ‘presnum’ needs to be inserted manually. In Koma-Script and titlesec (and probably others—let me know!), however, this is not the case.

```

206     {\cftpartfont \if@cftkoma\else\if@cfttitlesec\else\cftpartpresnum\fi\fi #1}%
207     \cftpartfillnum{#2}}
208   \nobreak
209   \if@cfthaschapter
210     \global\@nobreaktrue
211     \everypar{\global\@nobreakfalse\everypar{}}%
212   \else
213     \if@compatibility
214       \global\@nobreaktrue
215       \everypar{\global\@nobreakfalse\everypar{}}%
216     \fi
217   \fi
218 \endgroup
219 \fi}
220 \fi

```

`\cftbeforepartskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Part entries. They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftpartnumwidth
\cftpartfont
\cftpartpresnum
\cftpartaftersnum
\cftpartaftersnumb
\cftpartleader
\cftpartdotsep
\cftpartpagefont
\cftpartafterpnum
\cftpartindent
\cftpartfillnum

```

```

221 \if@cfthaspart
222   \newlength{\cftbeforepartskip}
223   \setlength{\cftbeforepartskip}{2.25em \@plus\p@}
224   \newlength{\cftpartnumwidth}
225   \setlength{\cftpartnumwidth}{0em}

```



```

226 \newcommand{\cftpfont}{\large\bfseries}
227 \newcommand{\cftpnumwidth}{0em}
228 \newcommand{\cftpartaftersnum}{0em}
229 \newcommand{\cftpartaftersnumb}{0em}
230 \newcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\large\bfseries\cftdotfill{\cftptheadfont}}
231 \newcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\cftnodots}
232 \newcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\large\bfseries}
233 \newcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\cftpartafterpnum}{0em}
234 \newlength{\cftptheadfont}
235 \setlength{\cftptheadfont}{0em}
236 \newcommand{\cftptheadfont}[1]{%
237   {\cftptheadfont}%
238   {\makebox[\cftptheadfont][\cftptheadfont]{\cftptheadfont #1}\cftptheadfont\par}%
239 }

```

koma classes use some different settings.

```

240 \if@cfkoma
241   \setlength{\cftptheadfont}{2em}
242   \renewcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\cftfont\large}
243   \renewcommand{\cftptheadfont}{\cftfont\large}
244 \fi
245 \fi

```

`\l@chapter` `\l@chapter{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a chapter heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@chapter` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition). This only applies to chaptered documents.

```

246 \if@cfthaschapter
247 \renewcommand*{\l@chapter}[2]{%
248   \ifnum \c@tocdepth > \m@ne
249     \addpenalty{-\@highpenalty}%
250     \vskip \cftbeforechapskip
251     {\leftskip \cftchapindent\relax
252       \rightskip \@tocrmarg
253       \parfillskip -\rightskip
254       \parindent \cftchapindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
255       \interlinepenalty\@M
256       \leavevmode
257       \@tempdima \cftchapnumwidth\relax
258       \let\@cftbsnum \cftchappresnum
259       \let\@cftasnum \cftchapaftersnum
260       \let\@cftasnumb \cftchapaftersnumb
261       \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
262       {\cftchapfont #1}\nobreak
263       \cftchapfillnum{#2}}%
264   \fi}%
265 \fi

```

`\cftbeforechapskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Chapter entries. They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftchapindent
\cftchapnumwidth 266 \if@cfthaschapter
\cftchapfont      267   \newlength{\cftbeforechapskip}
\cftchappresnum   268   \setlength{\cftbeforechapskip}{1.0em \@plus\p@}
\cftchapaftersnum 269   \newlength{\cftchapindent}
\cftchapaftersnumb 270   \setlength{\cftchapindent}{0em}
\cftchapleader
\cftchapdotsep
\cftchappagefont
\cftchapafterpnum
\cftchapfillnum

```

```

271 \newlength{\cftchapnumwidth}
272 \setlength{\cftchapnumwidth}{1.5em}
273 \newcommand{\cftchapfont}{\bfseries}
274 \newcommand{\cftchappresnum}{\bfseries}
275 \newcommand{\cftchapaftersnum}{\bfseries}
276 \newcommand{\cftchapaftersnumb}{\bfseries}
277 \newcommand{\cftchapleader}{\bfseries\cftdotfill{\cftchapdotsep}}
278 \newcommand{\cftchapdotsep}{\cftnodots}
279 \newcommand{\cftchappagefont}{\bfseries}
280 \newcommand{\cftchapafterpnum}{\bfseries}
281 \newcommand{\cftchapfillnum}[1]{%
282   {\cftchapleader}\nobreak
283   \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftchappagefont #1}\cftchapafterpnum\par
284 }

```

koma classes have different chapter settings.

```

285 \if@cftkoma
286   \renewcommand{\cftchapfont}{\sectfont}
287 \fi
288 \fi
289

```

`\l@section` `\l@section{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a section heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@section` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```

290 \renewcommand*{\l@section}[2]{%
291   \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\z@
292     \if@cftaschapter
293       \vskip \cftbeforesecskip
294     \else
295       \addpenalty\@secpenalty
296       \addvspace{\cftbeforesecskip}
297     \fi
298     {\leftskip \cftsecindent\relax
299     \rightskip \@tocrmarg
300     \parfillskip -\rightskip
301     \parindent \cftsecindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
302     \interlinepenalty\@M
303     \leavevmode
304     \@tempdima \cftsecnumwidth\relax
305     \let\@cftbsnum \cftsecpresnum
306     \let\@cftasnum \cftsecaftersnum
307     \let\@cftasnumb \cftsecaftersnumb
308     \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
309     {\cftsecfont #1}\nobreak
310     \cftsecfillnum{#2}}%
311   \fi}

```

`\cftbeforesecskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Section entries. They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftsecindent 312 \newlength{\cftbeforesecskip}
\cftsecnumwidth 313 \newlength{\cftsecindent}
\cftsecfont 314 \newlength{\cftsecnumwidth}
\cftsecpresnum 315 \newcommand{\cftsecpresnum}{\bfseries}
\cftsecaftersnum
\cftsecaftersnumb
\cftsecleader
\cftsecdotsep
\cftsecpagefont
\cftsecafterpnum
\cftsecfillnum

```

```

316 \newcommand{\cftsecaftersnum}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
317 \newcommand{\cftsecaftersnumb}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
318 \if@cfthaschapter
319   \setlength{\cftbeforesecskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
320   \setlength{\cftsecindent}{1.5em}
321   \setlength{\cftsecnumwidth}{2.3em}
322   \newcommand{\cftsecfont}{\normalfont}
323   \newcommand{\cftsecleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsecdotsep}}
324   \newcommand{\cftsecdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
325   \newcommand{\cftsecpagefont}{\normalfont}
326 \else
327   \setlength{\cftbeforesecskip}{1.0em \@plus\p@}
328   \setlength{\cftsecindent}{0em}
329   \setlength{\cftsecnumwidth}{1.5em}
330   \newcommand{\cftsecfont}{\bfseries}
331   \newcommand{\cftsecleader}{\bfseries\cftdotfill{\cftsecdotsep}}
332   \newcommand{\cftsecdotsep}{\cftnodots}
333   \newcommand{\cftsecpagefont}{\bfseries}
334 \fi
335 \newcommand{\cftsecafterpnum}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
336 \newcommand{\cftsecfillnum}[1]{\cftsecfillnum{#1}}
337 {\cftsecleader}\nobreak
338 \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnalign]{\cftsecpagefont #1}\cftsecafterpnum\par
339 }

```

`\l@section` `\l@section{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a subsection heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@section` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```
340 \renewcommand*{\l@section}[2]{\cftsecfillnum{#1}\cftsecpagefont #1}\cftsecafterpnum\par}
```

Only typeset the entry if it falls within the `tocdepth`.

```
341 \ifnum \c@tocdepth > \cftsecdepth
```

Add some vertical space.

```
342 \vskip \cftbeforesubsecskip
```

Start a group to keep paragraphing changes local. Set the `\leftskip` to the entry's indentation.

```
343 {\leftskip \cftsubsecindent\relax
```

Set the `\rightskip` to `\@tocrmarg` to leave room for the page number.

```
344 \rightskip \@tocrmarg
```

Ensure that the last line of the entry will be filled. Setting `\parfillskip` to a negative number prevents any overfull box messages.

```
345 \parfillskip -\rightskip
```

Set the paragraph indent to the entry's indentation.

```
346 \parindent \cftsubsecindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
```

Try and prevent breaks between lines in a multiple line entry.

```
347 \interlinepenalty\@M
```

Make sure that we have left vertical mode.

```
348 \leavevmode
```

Our version of `\numberline` expects that the width of the number box is in `\@tempdima`, and that the three macros `\@cftbsnum`, `\@cftasnum` and `\@cftasnumb` are defined. We set all these to the values for this entry.

```
349 \tempdima \cftsubsecnumwidth\relax
350 \let\@cftbsnum \cftsubsecpresnum
351 \let\@cftasnum \cftsubsecaftersnum
352 \let\@cftasnumb \cftsubsecaftersnumb
```

Arrange that the (section number and) first line of the title is set at the current indent, and any further lines are further indented.

```
353 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
```

Print the (number and) title, prohibiting any breaking.

```
354 {\cftsubsecfont #1}\nobreak
```

Print the leader and the page number, and close the group.

```
355 \cftsubsecfillnum{#2}}%
356 \fi}
```

`\cftbeforesubsecskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Sub-section entries.

`\cftsubsecindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```
\cftsubsecnumwidth 357 \newlength{\cftbeforesubsecskip}
\cftsubsecfont      358 \setlength{\cftbeforesubsecskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftsubsecpresnum   359 \newlength{\cftsubsecindent}
\cftsubsecaftersnum 360 \newlength{\cftsubsecnumwidth}
\cftsubsecaftersnumb 361 \if@cfthaschapter
\cftsubsecleader     362 \setlength{\cftsubsecindent}{3.8em}
\cftsubsecdotsep     363 \setlength{\cftsubsecnumwidth}{3.2em}
\cftsubsecpagefont   364 \else
\cftsubsecafterpnum  365 \setlength{\cftsubsecindent}{1.5em}
366 \setlength{\cftsubsecnumwidth}{2.3em}
367 \fi
368 \newcommand{\cftsubsecfont}{\normalfont}
369 \newcommand{\cftsubsecpresnum}{\relax}
370 \newcommand{\cftsubsecaftersnum}{\relax}
371 \newcommand{\cftsubsecaftersnumb}{\relax}
372 \newcommand{\cftsubsecleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsubsecdotsep}}
373 \newcommand{\cftsubsecdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
374 \newcommand{\cftsubsecpagefont}{\normalfont}
375 \newcommand{\cftsubsecafterpnum}{\relax}
```

`\cftsubsecfillnum` `\cftsubsecfillnum{<page>}` typesets the leader and the `<page>` number of a subsection entry. First print the leader and then, with no break, set the page number flushright in a box of width `\@pnumwidth`, not forgetting to finish the paragraph.

```
376 \newcommand{\cftsubsecfillnum}[1]{%
377 {\cftsubsecleader}\nobreak
378 \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftsubsecpagefont #1}\cftsubsecafterpnum\par
379 }
```

`\l@subsubsection` `\l@subsubsection{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a subsubsection heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@subsubsection` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```
380 \renewcommand*{\l@subsubsection}[2]{%
```

```

381 \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\tw@
382 \vskip \cftbeforesubsubsecskip
383 {\leftskip \cftsubsubsecindent\relax
384 \rightskip \@tocrmarg
385 \parfillskip -\rightskip
386 \parindent \cftsubsubsecindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
387 \interlinepenalty\@M
388 \leavevmode
389 \@tempdima \cftsubsubsecnumwidth\relax
390 \let\@cftbsnum \cftsubsubsecpresnum
391 \let\@cftasnum \cftsubsubsecaftersnum
392 \let\@cftasnumb \cftsubsubsecaftersnumb
393 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
394 {\cftsubsubsecfont #1}\nobreak
395 \cftsubsubsecfillnum{#2}}%
396 \fi}

```

`\cftbeforesubsubsecskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Sub-sub-section entries.  
`\cftsubsubsecindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftsubsubsecnumwidth 397 \newlength{\cftbeforesubsubsecskip}
\cftsubsubsecfont      398 \setlength{\cftbeforesubsubsecskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftsubsubsecpresnum   399 \newlength{\cftsubsubsecindent}
\cftsubsubsecaftersnum 400 \newlength{\cftsubsubsecnumwidth}
\cftsubsubsecaftersnumb 401 \if@cfthaschapter
\cftsubsubsecleader     402 \setlength{\cftsubsubsecindent}{7.0em}
\cftsubsubsecdotsep     403 \setlength{\cftsubsubsecnumwidth}{4.1em}
\cftsubsubsecpagefont   404 \else
\cftsubsubsecafterpnum  405 \setlength{\cftsubsubsecindent}{3.8em}
\cftsubsubsecfillnum    406 \setlength{\cftsubsubsecnumwidth}{3.2em}
407 \fi
408 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecfont}{\normalfont}
409 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecpresnum}{}
410 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecaftersnum}{}
411 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecaftersnumb}{}
412 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsubsubsecdotsep}}
413 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
414 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecpagefont}{\normalfont}
415 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecafterpnum}{}
416 \newcommand{\cftsubsubsecfillnum}[1]{%
417   {\cftsubsubsecleader}\nobreak
418   \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftsubsubsecpagefont #1}\cftsubsubsecafterpnum\par
419 }

```

`\l@paragraph \l@paragraph{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a paragraph heading.  
 It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@paragraph` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```

420 \renewcommand*{\l@paragraph}[2]{%
421 \ifnum \c@tocdepth >3\relax
422 \vskip \cftbeforeparaskip
423 {\leftskip \cftparaindent\relax
424 \rightskip \@tocrmarg
425 \parfillskip -\rightskip
426 \parindent \cftparaindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
427 \interlinepenalty\@M

```

```

428     \leavevmode
429     \@tempdima \cftparynumwidth\relax
430     \let\@cftbsnum \cftparypresnum
431     \let\@cftasnum \cftparyaftersnum
432     \let\@cftasnumb \cftparyaftersnumb
433     \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
434     {\cftparyfont #1}\nobreak
435     \cftparyfillnum{#2}}%
436 \fi}

```

`\cftbeforeparaskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Paragraph entries.

`\cftparyindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftparynumwidth 437 \newlength{\cftbeforeparaskip}
\cftparyfont      438 \setlength{\cftbeforeparaskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftparypresnum   439 \newlength{\cftparyindent}
\cftparyaftersnum 440 \newlength{\cftparynumwidth}
\cftparyaftersnumb 441 \if@cfthaschapter
\cftparyleader     442 \setlength{\cftparyindent}{10em}
\cftparydotsep     443 \setlength{\cftparynumwidth}{5em}
\cftparypagefont   444 \else
\cftparyafterpnum  445 \setlength{\cftparyindent}{7.0em}
\cftparyfillnum    446 \setlength{\cftparynumwidth}{4.1em}
                  447 \fi
                  448 \newcommand{\cftparyfont}{\normalfont}
                  449 \newcommand{\cftparypresnum}{}
                  450 \newcommand{\cftparyaftersnum}{}
                  451 \newcommand{\cftparyaftersnumb}{}
                  452 \newcommand{\cftparyleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftparydotsep}}
                  453 \newcommand{\cftparydotsep}{\cftdotsep}
                  454 \newcommand{\cftparypagefont}{\normalfont}
                  455 \newcommand{\cftparyafterpnum}{}
                  456 \newcommand{\cftparyfillnum}[1]{%
                  457   {\cftparyleader}\nobreak
                  458   \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftparypagefont #1}\cftparyafterpnum\par
                  459 }

```

`\l@subparagraph` `\l@subparagraph{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a subparagraph heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@subparagraph` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```

460 \renewcommand*{\l@subparagraph}[2]{%
461   \ifnum \c@tocdepth >4\relax
462     \vskip \cftbeforesubparaskip
463     {\leftskip \cftsubparindent\relax
464      \rightskip \@tocrmarg
465      \parfillskip -\rightskip
466      \parindent \cftsubparindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
467      \interlinepenalty\@M
468      \leavevmode
469      \@tempdima \cftsubparanumwidth\relax
470      \let\@cftbsnum \cftsubparapresnum
471      \let\@cftasnum \cftsubparaaftersnum
472      \let\@cftasnumb \cftsubparaaftersnumb
473      \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
474      {\cftsubparafont #1}\nobreak

```

```

475 \cftsubparafillnum{#2}}%
476 \fi}

```

`\cftbeforesubparaskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Sub-paragraph entries.  
`\cftsubparaindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftsubparanumwidth 477 \newlength{\cftbeforesubparaskip}
\cftsubparafont      478 \setlength{\cftbeforesubparaskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftsubparapresnum   479 \newlength{\cftsubparaindent}
\cftsubparaaftersnum 480 \newlength{\cftsubparanumwidth}
\cftsubparaaftersnumb 481 \if@cfthaschapter
\cftsubparaleader     482 \setlength{\cftsubparaindent}{12em}
\cftsubparadotsep     483 \setlength{\cftsubparanumwidth}{6em}
\cftsubparapagefont   484 \else
\cftsubparaafterpnum  485 \setlength{\cftsubparaindent}{10em}
\cftsubparafillnum    486 \setlength{\cftsubparanumwidth}{5em}
                     487 \fi
                     488 \newcommand{\cftsubparafont}{\normalfont}
                     489 \newcommand{\cftsubparapresnum}{}
                     490 \newcommand{\cftsubparaaftersnum}{}
                     491 \newcommand{\cftsubparaaftersnumb}{}
                     492 \newcommand{\cftsubparaleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsubparadotsep}}
                     493 \newcommand{\cftsubparadotsep}{\cftdotsep}
                     494 \newcommand{\cftsubparapagefont}{\normalfont}
                     495 \newcommand{\cftsubparaafterpnum}{}
                     496 \newcommand{\cftsubparafillnum}[1]{%
                     497 {\cftsubparaleader}\nobreak
                     498 \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftsubparapagefont #1}\cftsubparaafterpnum\par
                     499 }

```

`\@cftdobiblof` If the `tocbibind` package has been used and it has redefined `\listoffigures` we need to cater for that. The contents of the definition are defined in `tocbibind`.

```

500 \newcommand{\@cftdobiblof}{%
501 \if@dotoclof
502 \if@bibchapter
503 \phantomsection
504 \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\listfigurename}
505 \else
506 \phantomsection
507 \addcontentsline{toc}{\@tocextra}{\listfigurename}
508 \fi
509 \fi}
510

```

`\listoffigures` This is a parameterised version of the default `\listoffigures` command. The changes are postponed until after all packages have been loaded. Each class has its own definition, but we have to cater for all classes in one definition, hence some of the checks. First, perform the default checks for multicolumns. (Do nothing if `titles` option is used).

```

511 \AtBeginDocument{%
512 \if@cftnctoc\else
513 \renewcommand{\listoffigures}{%
514 \@cfttocstart

```

Ensure that any previous paragraph has been finished. Within a group set the local paragraphing style. Typeset the title and then do the contents of the .lof file.

```

515 \par
516 \begingroup
517   \parindent\z@ \parskip\cftparskip
518   \@cftmakelofttitle
519   \if@cfttocbibind
520     \cftdobiblof
521   \fi
522   \@starttoc{lof}%
523 \endgroup

```

Finally, restore any multicolumn typesetting.

```

524 \@cfttocfinish}%
525 \fi
526 }
527

```

`\@cftmakelofttitle` This command typesets the title for the LoF.

```

528 \newcommand{\@cftmakelofttitle}{%
529   \addpenalty\@secpenalty
530   \if@cfthaschapter
531     \vspace*{\cftbeforelofttitleskip}
532   \else
533     \vspace{\cftbeforelofttitleskip}
534   \fi
535   \@cftpagestyle
536   {\interlinepenalty\@M
537    {\cftlofttitlefont\listfigurename}{\cftafterlofttitle}
538    \cftmarklof
539    \par\nobreak
540    \vskip \cftafterlofttitleskip
541    \@afterheading}}
542

```

`\cftbeforelofttitleskip` These two lengths control the vertical spacing before and after the LoF title.

`\cftafterlofttitleskip`

```

543 \newlength{\cftbeforelofttitleskip}
544 \newlength{\cftafterlofttitleskip}

```

Their values depend on whether the document has chapters or not. In chaptered documents the default LoF title is typeset as a `\chapter*`, otherwise as a `\section*`.

```

545 \if@cfthaschapter
546   \setlength{\cftbeforelofttitleskip}{50pt}
547   \setlength{\cftafterlofttitleskip}{40pt}
548 \else
549   \setlength{\cftbeforelofttitleskip}{3.5ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}
550   \setlength{\cftafterlofttitleskip}{2.3ex \@plus .2ex}
551 \fi

```

`\cftlofttitlefont` The LoF title is typeset in the style given by `\cftlofttitlefont`. The macro `\cftafterlofttitle` `\cftafterlofttitle` is called after typesetting the title. This is initialised to do



nothing. Both these macros can be redefined to do other things (e.g., adding an `\hfill` to `\cftloftitlefont` will make the title flushright).

```

552 \if@cfthaschapter
553   \newcommand{\cftloftitlefont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
554   \if@cfTkoma\renewcommand{\cftloftitlefont}{\size@chapter\sectfont}\fi
555 \else
556   \newcommand{\cftloftitlefont}{\normalfont\Large\bfseries}
557   \if@cfTkoma\renewcommand{\cftloftitlefont}{\size@section\sectfont}\fi
558 \fi
559 \newcommand{\cftafterloftitle}{}
560

```

`\l@figure` `\l@figure{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the LoF entry for a figure caption heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@figure` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```

561 \renewcommand*{\l@figure}[2]{%
562   \ifnum \c@lofdepth >\z@
563     \vskip \cftbeforefigskip
564     {\leftskip \cftfigindent\relax
565      \rightskip \@tocrmarg
566      \parfillskip -\rightskip
567      \parindent \cftfigindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
568      \interlinepenalty\@M
569      \leavevmode
570      \@tempdima \cftfignumwidth\relax
571      \let\@cftbsnum \cftfigpresnum
572      \let\@cftasnum \cftfigaftersnum
573      \let\@cftasnumb \cftfigaftersnumb
574      \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
575      {\cftfigfont #1}\nobreak
576      \cftfigfillnum{#2}}%
577   \fi
578 }

```

`\cftbeforefigskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Figure caption entries.  
`\cftfigindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cftfignumwidth 579 \newlength{\cftbeforefigskip}
\cftfigfont      580 \setlength{\cftbeforefigskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftfigpresnum   581 \newlength{\cftfigindent}
\cftfigaftersnum 582 \setlength{\cftfigindent}{1.5em}
\cftfigaftersnumb 583 \newlength{\cftfignumwidth}
\cftfigleader     584 \setlength{\cftfignumwidth}{2.3em}
\cftfigdotsep     585 \newcommand{\cftfigfont}{\normalfont}
\cftfigpagefont   586 \newcommand{\cftfigpresnum}{}
\cftfigafterpnum  587 \newcommand{\cftfigaftersnum}{}
\cftfigfillnum    588 \newcommand{\cftfigaftersnumb}{}
                  589 \newcommand{\cftfigleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftfigdotsep}}
                  590 \newcommand{\cftfigdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
                  591 \newcommand{\cftfigpagefont}{\normalfont}
                  592 \newcommand{\cftfigafterpnum}{}
                  593 \newcommand{\cftfigfillnum}[1]{%
                  594   {\cftfigleader}\nobreak
                  595   \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftfigpagefont #1}\cftfigafterpnum\par
                  596 }

```

`lofdepth` The counters `lofdepth` and `lotdepth` are defined by the `subfigure` package. Define `lotdepth` them here if that package is not used.

```
597 \if@cftsubfigopt\else
598   \newcounter{lofdepth}\setcounter{lofdepth}{1}
599   \newcounter{lotdepth}\setcounter{lotdepth}{1}
600 \fi
601
```

`\@cftdobiblot` If the `tocbibind` package has been used and it has redefined `\listoftables` we need to cater for that. The contents of the definition are defined in `tocbibind`.

```
602 \newcommand{\@cftdobiblot}{%
603   \if@dotoclot
604     \if@bibchapter
605       \phantomsection
606       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\listtablename}
607     \else
608       \phantomsection
609       \addcontentsline{toc}{\@tocextra}{\listtablename}
610     \fi
611 \fi}
612
```

`\listoftables` This is a parameterised version of the default `\listoftables` command. The changes are postponed until after all packages have been loaded. Each class has its own definition, but we have to cater for all classes in one definition, hence some of the checks. First, perform the default checks for multicolumns. (Do nothing if the `titles` option has been used).

```
613 \AtBeginDocument{%
614 \if@cftnctoc\else
615 \renewcommand{\listoftables}{%
616   \@cfttocstart
```

Ensure that any previous paragraph has been finished. Within a group set the local paragraphing style. Typeset the title and then do the contents of the `.lot` file.

```
617   \par
618   \begingroup
619     \parindent\z@ \parskip\cftparskip
620     \@cftmakelottitle
621     \if@cfttocbibind
622       \@cftdobiblot
623     \fi
624     \@starttoc{lot}%
625   \endgroup
```

Finally, restore any multicolumn typesetting.

```
626   \@cfttocfinish}%
627 \fi
628 }
629
```

`\@cftmakelottitle` This command typesets the title for the LoT.

```
630 \newcommand{\@cftmakelottitle}{%
631   \addpenalty\@secpenalty
```

```

632 \if@cfthaschapter
633   \vspace*{\cftbeforelottitleskip}
634 \else
635   \vspace{\cftbeforelottitleskip}
636 \fi
637 \@cftpagestyle
638 {\interlinepenalty\@M
639 {\cftlottitlefont\listtablename}{\cftafterlottitle}
640 \cftmarklot
641 \par\nobreak
642 \vskip \cftafterlottitleskip
643 \@afterheading}}
644

```

`\cftbeforelottitleskip` These two lengths control the vertical spacing before and after the LoT title.

```

\cftafterlottitleskip 645 \newlength{\cftbeforelottitleskip}
646 \newlength{\cftafterlottitleskip}

```

Their values depend on whether the document has chapters or not. In chaptered documents the default LoT title is typeset as a `\chapter*`, otherwise as a `\section*`.

```

647 \if@cfthaschapter
648   \setlength{\cftbeforelottitleskip}{50pt}
649   \setlength{\cftafterlottitleskip}{40pt}
650 \else
651   \setlength{\cftbeforelottitleskip}{3.5ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}
652   \setlength{\cftafterlottitleskip}{2.3ex \@plus .2ex}
653 \fi

```

`\cftlottitlefont` The LoT title is typeset in the style given by `\cftlottitlefont`. The macro `\cftafterlottitle` is called after typesetting the title. This is initialised to do nothing. Both these macros can be redefined to do other things (e.g., adding an `\hfill` to `\cftlottitlefont` will make the title flushright).

```

654 \if@cfthaschapter
655   \newcommand{\cftlottitlefont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
656   \if@cfstkoma\renewcommand{\cftlottitlefont}{\size@chapter\sectfont}\fi
657 \else
658   \newcommand{\cftlottitlefont}{\normalfont\Large\bfseries}
659   \if@cfstkoma\renewcommand{\cftlottitlefont}{\size@section\sectfont}\fi
660 \fi
661 \newcommand{\cftafterlottitle}{}
662

```

`\l@table` `\l@table{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the LoT entry for a table caption heading. It is a parameterised copy of the default `\l@table` (see `classes.dtx` for the original definition).

```

663 \renewcommand*{\l@table}[2]{%
664   \ifnum\c@lotdepth >\z@
665     \vskip \cftbeforetabskip
666     {\leftskip \cfttabindent\relax
667     \rightskip \@tocrmarg
668     \parfillskip -\rightskip
669     \parindent \cfttabindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
670     \interlinepenalty\@M

```

```

671 \leavevmode
672 \@tempdima \cfttabnumwidth\relax
673 \let\@cftbsnum \cfttabpresnum
674 \let\@cftasnum \cfttabaftersnum
675 \let\@cftasnumb \cfttabaftersnumb
676 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
677 {\cfttabfont #1}\nobreak
678 \cfttabfillnum{#2}}%
679 \fi
680 }

```

`\cftbeforetabskip` These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Table caption entries.  
`\cfttabindent` They are initialised to give the standard appearance.

```

\cfttabnumwidth 681 \newlength{\cftbeforetabskip}
\cfttabfont      682 \setlength{\cftbeforetabskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cfttabpresnum   683 \newlength{\cfttabindent}
\cfttabaftersnum 684 \setlength{\cfttabindent}{1.5em}
\cfttabaftersnumb 685 \newlength{\cfttabnumwidth}
\cfttableader    686 \setlength{\cfttabnumwidth}{2.3em}
\cfttabdotsep    687 \newcommand{\cfttabfont}{\normalfont}
\cfttabpagefont  688 \newcommand{\cfttabpresnum}{}
\cfttabafterpnum 689 \newcommand{\cfttabaftersnum}{}
\cfttabfillnum   690 \newcommand{\cfttabaftersnumb}{}
                  691 \newcommand{\cfttableader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cfttabdotsep}}
                  692 \newcommand{\cfttabdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
                  693 \newcommand{\cfttabpagefont}{\normalfont}
                  694 \newcommand{\cfttabafterpnum}{}
                  695 \newcommand{\cfttabfillnum}[1]{%
696   {\cfttableader}\nobreak
697   \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cfttabpagefont #1}\cfttabafterpnum\par
698 }

```

### 3.1 Support for the subfigure package

The code for supporting the subfigure package is, in all essentials, the same as that for the figure and table captions; only the names are changed. However, the code need only be executed if the subfigure package is actually loaded.

`\@cftl@subfig` This command redefines the `\l@subfigure` command.

```
699 \newcommand{\@cftl@subfig}{%
```

`\l@subfigure` `\l@subfigure{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the LoF entry for a subfigure caption heading. It is essentially the same as the parameterised code for `\l@figure` except that account has to be taken of `lofdepth`.

```

700 \renewcommand*{\l@subfigure}[2]{%
701   \ifnum \c@lofdepth > \toclevel@subfigure
702     \vskip \cftbeforesubfigskip
703     {\leftskip \cftsubfigindent\relax
704      \rightskip \@tocrmarg
705      \parfillskip -\rightskip
706      \parindent \cftsubfigindent\relax\@afterindenttrue
707      \interlinepenalty\@M
708      \leavevmode

```

```

709 \tempdima \cftsubfignumwidth\relax
710 \let\@cftbsnum \cftsubfigpresnum
711 \let\@cftasnum \cftsubfigaftersnum
712 \let\@cftasnumb \cftsubfigaftersnumb
713 \advance\leftskip \tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
714 {\cftsubfigfont ##1}\nobreak
715 \cftsubfigfillnum{##2}}%
716 \fi
717 }%
718 }
719

```

`\cftsetsubfig` This command initialises the setup for subfigure captions in the LoF.

```

720 \newcommand{\cftsetsubfig}{%
\cftbeforesubfigskip
\cftsubfigindent 721 \newlength{\cftbeforesubfigskip}
\cftsubfignumwidth 722 \setlength{\cftbeforesubfigskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftsubfigfont 723 \newlength{\cftsubfigindent}
\cftsubfigpresnum 724 \setlength{\cftsubfigindent}{3.8em}
\cftsubfigaftersnum 725 \newlength{\cftsubfignumwidth}
\cftsubfigaftersnumb 726 \setlength{\cftsubfignumwidth}{2.5em}
\cftsubfigleader 727 \newcommand{\cftsubfigfont}{\normalfont}
\cftsubfigdotsep 728 \newcommand{\cftsubfigpresnum}{\cftdotsep}
\cftsubfigpagefont 729 \newcommand{\cftsubfigaftersnum}{\cftdotsep}
\cftsubfigafterpnum 730 \newcommand{\cftsubfigaftersnumb}{\cftdotsep}
\cftsubfigfillnum 731 \newcommand{\cftsubfigleader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsubtabdotsep}}
\cftsubfigfillnum 732 \newcommand{\cftsubfigdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
\cftsubfigfillnum 733 \newcommand{\cftsubfigpagefont}{\normalfont}
\cftsubfigfillnum 734 \newcommand{\cftsubfigafterpnum}{\cftdotsep}
\cftsubfigfillnum 735 \providecommand{\toclevel@subfigure}{1}
\cftsubfigfillnum 736 \newcommand{\cftsubfigfillnum}[1]{%
\cftsubfigleader}\nobreak
\makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftsubfigpagefont ##1}\cftsubfigafterpnum\par
739 }

```

This is the end of `\cftsetsubfig`.

```

740 }
741

```

`\cftl@subtab` This code redefines the code for `\l@subtable`.

```

742 \newcommand{\cftl@subtab}{%
\l@subtable \l@subtable{\<title>}{\<page>} typesets the LoT entry for a subtable caption
heading. It is essentially the same as the parameterised code for \l@table ex-
cept account has to be taken of lotdepth.
743 \renewcommand*{\l@subtable}[2]{%
744 \ifnum \c@lotdepth > \toclevel@subtable
745 \vskip \cftbeforesubtabskip
746 {\leftskip \cftsubtabindent\relax
747 \rightskip \@tocrmarg
748 \parfillskip -\rightskip
749 \parindent \cftsubtabindent\relax\@afterindenttrue

```

```

750 \interlinepenalty\@M
751 \leavevmode
752 \@tempdima \cftsubtabnumwidth\relax
753 \let\@cftbsnum \cftsubtabpresnum
754 \let\@cftasnum \cftsubtabaftersnum
755 \let\@cftasnumb \cftsubtabaftersnumb
756 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
757 {\cftsubtabfont ##1}\nobreak
758 \cftsubtabfillnum{##2}}%
759 \fi
760 }%
761 }

```

`\@cftsetsubtab` This command sets up the defaults for subtable entries in the LoT.

```

762 \newcommand{\@cftsetsubtab}{%

```

```

\cftbeforesubtabskip These are the user commands to control the typesetting of Subtable caption en-
\cftsubtabindent tries. They are initialised to give the standard appearance.
\cftsubtabnumwidth 763 \newlength{\cftbeforesubtabskip}
\cftsubtabfont 764 \setlength{\cftbeforesubtabskip}{\z@ \@plus.2\p@}
\cftsubtabpresnum 765 \newlength{\cftsubtabindent}
\cftsubtabaftersnum 766 \setlength{\cftsubtabindent}{3.8em}
\cftsubtabaftersnumb 767 \newlength{\cftsubtabnumwidth}
\cftsubtableader 768 \setlength{\cftsubtabnumwidth}{2.5em}
\cftsubtabdotsep 769 \newcommand{\cftsubtabfont}{\normalfont}
\cftsubtabpagefont 770 \newcommand{\cftsubtabpresnum}{\cftsubtabfont}
\cftsubtabafterpnum 771 \newcommand{\cftsubtabaftersnum}{\cftsubtabfont}
\cftsubtabafterpnum 772 \newcommand{\cftsubtabaftersnumb}{\cftsubtabfont}
\toclevel@subtable 773 \newcommand{\cftsubtableader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\cftsubtabdotsep}}
\cftsubtabfillnum 774 \newcommand{\cftsubtabdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
775 \newcommand{\cftsubtabpagefont}{\normalfont}
776 \newcommand{\cftsubtabafterpnum}{\cftsubtabfont}
777 \providecommand{\toclevel@subtable}{1}
778 \newcommand{\cftsubtabfillnum}[1]{%
779 {\cftsubtableader}\nobreak
780 \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\cftsubtabpagefont ##1}\cftsubtabafterpnum\par
781 }

```

This is the end of `\@cftsetsubtab`.

```

782 }
783

```

Call the `subfigure` package setup code only if the `subfigure` option is specified. The `\l@...` redefinitions have to come after the `subfigure` package is loaded.

```

784
785 \if@cftsubfigopt
786 \cftsetsubfig\@cftsetsubtab
787 \AtBeginDocument{\@cftl@subfig\@cftl@subtab}
788 \fi
789 %% \AtBeginDocument{\if@cftsubfigopt
790 %% \cftsetsubfig\@cftsetsubtab
791 %% \cftl@subfig\@cftl@subtab
792 %% \fi}
793

```

### 3.2 New list of...

`\newlistentry` `\newlistentry[ $\langle within \rangle$ ]{ $\langle counter \rangle$ }{ $\langle ext \rangle$ }{ $\langle level-1 \rangle$ }` creates a set of commands for a new kind of entry into a List of.

```
794 \newcommand{\newlistentry}[4][\@empty]{%
```

`\c@X` Check if  $\langle within \rangle$  and  $\langle counter \rangle$  have been defined. It is an error if  $\langle within \rangle$  has not  
`\theX` been defined, and an error if  $\langle counter \rangle$  has been defined. Set the default counter values.

```
795 \@ifundefined{c@#2}{%      check & set the counter
796   \ifx \@empty#1\relax
797     \newcounter{#2}
798   \else
799     \@ifundefined{c@#1}{\PackageWarning{tocloft}%
800                          {#1 has no counter for use as a `within'}}
801     \newcounter{#2}%
802     {\newcounter{#2}[#1]%
803      \expandafter\edef\csname the#2\endcsname{%
804        \expandafter\noexpand\csname the#1\endcsname.\noexpand\arabic{#2}}}
805   \fi
806   \setcounter{#2}{0}
807 }
808 {\PackageError{tocloft}{#2 has been previously defined}{\@eha}}
809
```

That finishes off the error checking. No matter what the result, the rest of the new commands are defined.

`\l@X` `\l@X{ $\langle title \rangle$ }{ $\langle page \rangle$ }` typesets the entry.

```
810 \@namedef{l@#2}##1##2{%
```

Only typeset if the `\Zdepth` is greater than  $\langle level-1 \rangle$ .

```
811 \ifnum \@nameuse{c@#3depth} > #4\relax
812   \vskip \@nameuse{cftbefore#2skip}
813   {\leftskip \@nameuse{cft#2indent}\relax
814     \rightskip \@tocrmarg
815     \parfillskip -\rightskip
816     \parindent \@nameuse{cft#2indent}\relax\@afterindenttrue
817     \interlinepenalty\@M
818     \leavevmode
819     \@tempdima \@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}\relax
820     \expandafter\let\expandafter\@cftbsnum\csname cft#2presnum\endcsname
821     \expandafter\let\expandafter\@cftasnum\csname cft#2aftersnum\endcsname
822     \expandafter\let\expandafter\@cftasnumb\csname cft#2aftersnumb\endcsname
823     \advance\leftskip\@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
824     {\@nameuse{cft#2font}##1}\nobreak
825     \@nameuse{cft#2fillnum}{##2}}%
826   \fi
827 } % end of \l@#2
828
```

Now define all the layout commands used by `\l@X`. The default values of these correspond to those for section entries in non-chaptered documents.

`\cftbeforeXskip`

```
829 \expandafter\newlength\csname cftbefore#2skip\endcsname
830 \setlength{\@nameuse{cftbefore#2skip}}{\z@ \@plus .2\p@}
```

`\cftXindent`

```
\cftXnumwidth 831 \expandafter\newlength\csname cft#2indent\endcsname
832 \expandafter\newlength\csname cft#2numwidth\endcsname
```

Set the default values for the indent and numwidth depending on the entry's level.  
A level of 1 corresponds to a figure entry.

```
833 \ifcase #4\relax % 0
834 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2indent}}{0em}
835 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}}{1.5em}
836 \or % 1
837 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2indent}}{1.5em}
838 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}}{2.3em}
839 \or % 2
840 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2indent}}{3.8em}
841 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}}{3.2em}
842 \or % 3
843 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2indent}}{7.0em}
844 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}}{4.1em}
845 \else % anything else
846 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2indent}}{10.0em}
847 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#2numwidth}}{5.0em}
848 \fi
```

`\cftXfont` And the remaining commands.

```
\cftXpresnum 849 \@namedef{cft#2font}{\normalfont}
\cftXaftersnum 850 \@namedef{cft#2presnum}{ }
\cftXaftersnumb 851 \@namedef{cft#2aftersnum}{ }
\cftXdotsep 852 \@namedef{cft#2aftersnumb}{ }
\cftXleader 853 \@namedef{cft#2dotsep}{\cftdotsep}
\cftXpagefont 854 \@namedef{cft#2leader}{\normalfont\cftdotfill{\@nameuse{cft#2dotsep}}}
\cftXafterpnum 855 \@namedef{cft#2pagefont}{\normalfont}
856 \@namedef{cft#2afterpnum}{ }
```

`\toclevel@X` The hyperref package needs a command `\toclevel@X`, holding the  $\langle level-1 \rangle$  value.

```
857 \@namedef{toclevel@#2}{#4}
```

`\cftXfillnum` Typeset the leader and page number.

```
858 \@namedef{cft#2fillnum}##1{%
859 {\@nameuse{cft#2leader}}\nobreak
860 \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\@nameuse{cft#2pagefont}##1}\@nameuse{cft#2afterpnum}
861 }
```

This ends the definition of `\newlistentry`.

```
862 }
```

`\newlistof` `\newlistof` [ $\langle within \rangle$ ] [ $\langle entry \rangle$ ] [ $\langle ext \rangle$ ] [ $\langle listofname \rangle$ ] creates the commands for a new List of.

```
863 \newcommand{\newlistof}[4][\empty]{%
```



Call `\newlistentry` to set up the first level entry.

```
864 \ifx \@empty#1\relax
865   \newlistentry{#2}{#3}{0}
866 \else
867   \newlistentry[#1]{#2}{#3}{0}
868 \fi
```

`\ext@Z` The file extension and listing depth.

```
\Zdepth 869 \@namedef{ext@#2}{#3}
870 \newcounter{#3depth}
871 \setcounter{#3depth}{1}
```

`\cftmarkZ` The heading marks for the listing.

```
872 \if@cftkoma
873   \@namedef{cftmark#3}{%
874     \@mkboth{#4}{#4}}
875 \else
876   \@namedef{cftmark#3}{%
877     \@mkboth{\MakeUppercase{#4}}{\MakeUppercase{#4}}}
878 \fi
```

`\listofX` Typeset the listing title and entries.

```
879 \if@cftnctoc
```

For the titles option, basically copy the code from the standard `\tableofcontents` command.

```
880 \@namedef{listof#2}{%
881   \@cfttocstart
882   \if@cfthaschapter
883     \chapter*{#4}
884   \else
885     \section*{#4}
886   \fi
887   \@nameuse{cftmark#3}
888   \@starttoc{#3}%
889   \@cfttocfinish}
890 \else
```

Otherwise use the fully parameterised definition.

```
891 \@namedef{listof#2}{%
892   \@cfttocstart
893   \par
894   \begingroup
895     \parindent\z@ \parskip\cftparskip
896     \@nameuse{@cftmake#3title}
897     \@starttoc{#3}%
898   \endgroup
899   \@cfttocfinish}
900 \fi
901
```

`\@cftmakeZtitle` Typeset the title.

```
902 \@namedef{@cftmake#3title}{%
903   \addpenalty\@secpenalty
```

```

904 \if@cfthaschapter
905 \vspace*{\@nameuse{cftbefore#3titleskip}}%
906 \else
907 \vspace{\@nameuse{cftbefore#3titleskip}}%
908 \fi
909 \@cftpagestyle
910 {\interlinepenalty\@M
911 {\@nameuse{cft#3titlefont}\#4}{\@nameuse{cftafter#3title}}%
912 \@nameuse{cftmark#3}%
913 \par\nobreak
914 \vskip \@nameuse{cftafter#3titleskip}%
915 \@afterheading}}
916

```

`\cftbeforeZtitleskip` The skips before and after the title heading, and the title font. The default values  
`\cftafterZtitleskip` depend on whether or not the document class has chapters.

```

\cftZtitlefont 917 \expandafter\newlength\csname cftbefore#3titleskip\endcsname
918 \expandafter\newlength\csname cftafter#3titleskip\endcsname
919 \if@cfthaschapter
920 \setlength{\@nameuse{cftbefore#3titleskip}}{50pt}
921 \setlength{\@nameuse{cftafter#3titleskip}}{40pt}
922 \if@cftkoma
923 \namedef{cft#3titlefont}{\size@chapter\sectfont}
924 \else
925 \namedef{cft#3titlefont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
926 \fi
927 \else
928 \setlength{\@nameuse{cftbefore#3titleskip}}{3.5ex \@plus 1ex \@minus .2ex}
929 \setlength{\@nameuse{cftafter#3titleskip}}{2.3ex \@plus .2ex}
930 \if@cftkoma
931 \namedef{cft#3titlefont}{\size@section\sectfont}
932 \else
933 \namedef{cft#3titlefont}{\normalfont\Huge\bfseries}
934 \fi
935 \fi

```

`\cftafterZtitle` Something to go after the title.

```

936 \namedef{cftafter#3title}{}

```

`\cftZprehook` Hooks before and after the list of entries.

```

\cftZposthook 937 \namedef{cft#3prehook}{}
938 \namedef{cft#3posthook}{}

```

This is the end of the definition of `\newlistof`.

```

939 }

```

`\cftsetindents` `\cftsetindents{<entry>}{<indent>}{<numwidth>}` sets the *indent* and *numwidth* for entry `<entry>`. The macro has to map between the external entry name and the internal shorthand.

```

940 \newcommand{\cftsetindents}[3]{%
941 \def\@cftemp{#1}
942 \ifx\@cftemp\cftchapname
943 \cftsetindents{chap}{#2}{#3}
944 \else

```

```

945 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsecname \@cftsetindents{sec}{#2}{#3}
946 \else
947 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsubsecname \@cftsetindents{subsec}{#2}{#3}
948 \else
949 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsubsubsecname \@cftsetindents{subsubsec}{#2}{#3}
950 \else
951 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftparaname \@cftsetindents{para}{#2}{#3}
952 \else
953 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsubparaname \@cftsetindents{subpara}{#2}{#3}
954 \else
955 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftfigname \@cftsetindents{fig}{#2}{#3}
956 \else
957 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsubfigname \@cftsetindents{subfig}{#2}{#3}
958 \else
959 \ifx\@cfttemp\cfttabname \@cftsetindents{tab}{#2}{#3}
960 \else
961 \ifx\@cfttemp\cftsubtabname \@cftsetindents{subtab}{#2}{#3}
962 \else
963 \@cftsetindents{#1}{#2}{#3}
964 \fi
965 \fi
966 \fi
967 \fi
968 \fi
969 \fi
970 \fi
971 \fi
972 \fi
973 \fi
974 }
975

```

`\@cftsetindents` `\@cftsetindents{<X>}{<indent>}{<numwidth>}` is the internal version of `\cftsetindents`, where in this case `<X>` is the internal (shorthand) name of the entry.

```

976 \newcommand{\@cftsetindents}[3]{%
977 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#1indent}}{#2}
978 \setlength{\@nameuse{cft#1numwidth}}{#3}
979 }
980

```

### 3.3 Switching page numbering

`\@cftpnumoff` `\@cftpnumoff{<shorthand>}` is the workhorse for switching page numbering off. The `<shorthand>` argument is the shorthand name of the entry (e.g. `subsec` for subsection). The macro redefines the `\cftXnumfill` command so that there is no leader and the page number is ignored.

```

981 \newcommand{\@cftpnumoff}[1]{%
982 \namedef{cft#1fillnum}##1{%
983 \cftparfillskip\@nameuse{cft#1afterpnum}\par}}
984

```

`\cftchapname` Unfortunately an early design decision was the use shorthands like `sec` for  
`\cftsecname` section. For the page switching I need to be able to correlate the shorthands  
`\cftsubsecname`  
`\cftsubsubsecname`  
`\cftparaname`  
`\cftsubparaname`  
`\cftfigname`  
`\cftsubfigname`  
`\cfttabname`  
`\cftsubtabname`

and longhands.

```

985 \newcommand*{\cftchapname}{chapter}
986 \newcommand*{\cftsecname}{section}
987 \newcommand*{\cftsubsecname}{subsection}
988 \newcommand*{\cftsubsubsecname}{subsubsection}
989 \newcommand*{\cftparaname}{paragraph}
990 \newcommand*{\cftsubparaname}{subparagraph}
991 \newcommand*{\cftfigname}{figure}
992 \newcommand*{\cftsubfigname}{subfigure}
993 \newcommand*{\cfttabname}{table}
994 \newcommand*{\cftsubtabname}{subtable}
995

```

`\cftpagenumbersoff` The user level command for switching off page numbers is `\cftpagenumbersoff{⟨entry⟩}` where `⟨entry⟩` is the longhand name of the entry. The principal task of this macro is to determine the corresponding shorthand name of the `⟨entry⟩` and then call `\@cftpnumoff` to do the work. For `part` and user-defined entries the long- and short-hand entry names are identical.

```

996 \DeclareRobustCommand{\cftpagenumbersoff}[1]{%
997   \def\@cftemp{#1}
998   \ifx\@cftemp\cftchapname
999     \@cftpnumoff{chap}
1000  \else
1001    \ifx\@cftemp\cftsecname \@cftpnumoff{sec}
1002    \else
1003      \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubsecname \@cftpnumoff{subsec}
1004      \else
1005        \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubsubsecname \@cftpnumoff{subsubsec}
1006        \else
1007          \ifx\@cftemp\cftparaname \@cftpnumoff{para}
1008          \else
1009            \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubparaname \@cftpnumoff{subpara}
1010            \else
1011              \ifx\@cftemp\cftfigname \@cftpnumoff{fig}
1012              \else
1013                \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubfigname \@cftpnumoff{subfig}
1014                \else
1015                  \ifx\@cftemp\cfttabname \@cftpnumoff{tab}
1016                  \else
1017                    \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubtabname \@cftpnumoff{subtab}
1018                    \else
1019                      \@cftpnumoff{#1}
1020                    \fi
1021                  \fi
1022                \fi
1023              \fi
1024            \fi
1025          \fi
1026        \fi
1027      \fi
1028    \fi
1029  \fi
1030 }
1031

```

`\cftpagenumberon` `\cftpagenumberon{<entry>}` is the user level command for reversing the corresponding `\cftpagenumbersoff`.

```

1032 \DeclareRobustCommand{\cftpagenumberon}[1]{%
1033   \def\@cftemp{#1}
1034   \ifx\@cftemp\cftchapname
1035     \cftpnumon{chap}
1036   \else
1037     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsecname \cftpnumon{sec}
1038   \else
1039     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubsecname \cftpnumon{subsec}
1040   \else
1041     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubsubsecname \cftpnumon{subsubsec}
1042   \else
1043     \ifx\@cftemp\cftparaname \cftpnumon{para}
1044   \else
1045     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubparaname \cftpnumon{subpara}
1046   \else
1047     \ifx\@cftemp\cftfigname \cftpnumon{fig}
1048   \else
1049     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubfigname \cftpnumon{subfig}
1050   \else
1051     \ifx\@cftemp\cfttabname \cftpnumon{tab}
1052   \else
1053     \ifx\@cftemp\cftsubtabname \cftpnumon{subtab}
1054   \else
1055     \cftpnumon{#1}
1056   \fi
1057 \fi
1058 \fi
1059 \fi
1060 \fi
1061 \fi
1062 \fi
1063 \fi
1064 \fi
1065 \fi
1066 }
1067
```

`\cftpnumon` `\cftpnumon{<shorthand>}` is the workhorse for switching page numbering off. The *<shorthand>* argument is the shorthand name of the entry (e.g. `subsec` for subsection). The macro defines the `\cftXnumfill` command to correspond to the default definition.

```

1068 \newcommand{\cftpnumon}[1]{%
1069   \@namedef{cft#1fillnum}##1{%
1070     {\@nameuse{cft#1leader}}\nobreak
1071     \makebox[\@pnumwidth][\cftpnumalign]{\@nameuse{cft#1pagefont}##1}\@nameuse{cft#1afterpnu
1072   }%
1073 }
```

### 3.4 Experimental utilities

The code in this section is experimental but in the sense that the capabilities might be modified in the future rather than that the code does not work.

`\cftchapterprecis` This is experimental. `\cftchapterprecis{<text>}` typesets *<text>* at the point where it is called, and also adds *<text>* to the .toc file. It is expects to be called immediately after a `\chapter` command.

```
1074 \newcommand{\cftchapterprecis}[1]{%
1075   \cftchapterprecishere{#1}
1076   \cftchapterprecistoc{#1}}
```

`\cftchapterprecishere` `\cftchapterprecishere{<text>}` typesets *<text>*. It expects to be called immediately after a `\chapter` command. First add some negative vertical space to move it closer to the chapter heading.

```
1077 \newcommand{\cftchapterprecishere}[1]{%
1078   \vspace*{-2\baselineskip}
```

Typeset its argument using italic font in a quote environment.

```
1079   \begin{quote}\textit{#1}\end{quote}}
```

`\cftchapterprecistoc` `\cftchapterprecistoc{<text>}` adds *<text>* to the .toc file. The *<text>* will be typeset within the same margins as the the title text of a `\chapter` heading, using an italic font.

```
1080 \newcommand{\cftchapterprecistoc}[1]{\addtocontents{toc}{%
```

Start a group to localize changes to the paragraphing. Set the left margin to the chapter indent plus the chapter number width.

```
1081   {\leftskip \cftchapindent\relax
1082    \advance\leftskip \cftchapnumwidth\relax
```

Set the right hand margin to `\@tocrmarg`.

```
1083    \rightskip \@tocrmarg\relax
```

Typeset *<text>* using an italic font, then ensure that the paragraph is finished (to use the local skips). Finally close the group and we are done.

```
1084    \textit{#1}\protect\par}}
1085
```

`\cftlocalchange` `\cftmakelocalchange{<file>}{<pnumwidth>}{<tocrmarg>}` makes an entry into *<file>* to change the `\@pnumwidth` and the `\@tocrmarg` values.

```
1086 \newcommand{\cftlocalchange}[3]{%
1087   \addtocontents{#1}{\protect\cftsetpnumwidth{#2} \protect\cftsetrmarg{#3}}}
```

`\cftaddtitleline` `\cftaddtitleline{<file>}{<kind>}{<title>}{<page>}` adds a `\contentsline` entry to *<file>* with the given information.

```
1088 \newcommand{\cftaddtitleline}[4]{\addtocontents{#1}{%
1089   \protect\contentsline{#2}{#3}{#4}}}
```

`\cftaddnumtitleline` `\cftaddtitleline{<file>}{<kind>}{<num>}{<title>}{<page>}` adds a `\contentsline` entry to *<file>* with the given information.

```
1090 \newcommand{\cftaddnumtitleline}[5]{\addtocontents{#1}{%
1091   \protect\contentsline{#2}{\protect\numberline{#3}{#4}}{#5}}}
```

And, if dear old `hyperref` has been used, we have to fix up these two macros.

```

1092 \AtBeginDocument{%
1093   \ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
1094     \renewcommand{\cftaddtitleline}[4]{\addtocontents{#1}{%
1095       \protect\contentsline{#2}{#3}{#4}{\@currentHref}}}
1096     \renewcommand{\cftaddnumtitleline}[5]{\addtocontents{#1}{%
1097       \protect\contentsline{#2}{\protect\numberline{#3}{#4}{#5}{\@currentHref}}}
1098   }{}
1099 }
1100

```

`\@starttoc` Okay, here's a roughly-comprehensive list where `\@starttoc` is redefined in T<sub>E</sub>X Live 2014.

- `amsart`, `amsbook`, `amsdtx`, `amsproc`
- `asect`
- `latex.ltx` (of course)
- `newfloat`
- `flowfram`
- `gmampulex (?)`, `gmtypos`
- `hyperref`, `memhfixc`
- `ijmart`
- `scrartcl`, `scrbook`, `scrreprt`
- `scrwtf`
- `tocbasic`
- `tocstyle`
- `memoir`
- `multitoc`
- `nccsect`
- `notoccite`
- `artikel3`, `boek3`, `rapport3`,
- `rerunfilecheck`
- `parskip`
- `pdfwin`
- `revtex4`
- `devanagari`

This makes things difficult if we want to redefine `\starttoc` here. Many of the packages/classes above will not be used in conjunction with `tocloft`; on the other hand, we don't want to trample too much on others' code.

So for our own work here, let's be extra conservative, at least for now, and only hook into `\starttoc` if it's the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X version.

```

1101 \def\starttoc@latex@orig#1{%
1102   \begingroup
1103     \makeatletter
1104     \@input{\jobname.#1}%
1105     \if@filesw
1106       \expandafter\newwrite\csname tf@#1\endcsname
1107       \immediate\openout \csname tf@#1\endcsname \jobname.#1\relax
1108     \fi
1109     \@nobreakfalse
1110   \endgroup}
1111 \ifx\starttoc\starttoc@latex@orig
1112   \def\starttoc#1{%
1113     \csname cft#1prehook\endcsname
1114     \begingroup
1115       \makeatletter
1116       \@input{\jobname.#1}%
1117       \if@filesw
1118         \expandafter\newwrite\csname tf@#1\endcsname
1119         \immediate\openout \csname tf@#1\endcsname \jobname.#1\relax
1120       \fi
1121       \@nobreakfalse
1122     \endgroup
1123     \csname cft#1posthook\endcsname}
1124   \newcommand\cfttocprehook{}
1125   \newcommand\cftlofprehook{}
1126   \newcommand\cftlotprehook{}
1127   \newcommand\cfttocposthook{}
1128   \newcommand\cftlofposthook{}
1129   \newcommand\cftlotposthook{}
1130 \else
1131   \PackageWarning{tocloft}{\string\starttoc\space has already been redefined; tocloft baili
1132 \fi

```

The end of this package.

```
1133 \end{uscd}
```

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