

beamer named overlay ranges with beanover

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Abstract

This package allows the management of multiple slide ranges in **beamer** documents. Slide ranges are very handy both during edition and to manage complex and variable overlay specifications.

Contents

1 Minimal example

The document below is a contrived example to show how the **beamer** overlay specifications have been extended.

```
1 \documentclass {beamer}
2 \RequirePackage {beanover}
3 \begin{document}
4 \begin{frame}
5 {\Large Frame \insertframenumber}
6 {\Large Slide \insertslidenumber}
7 \Beanover{
8 A = 1:2,
9 B = A.next:3,
10 C = B.next,
11 }
12 \visible<?(A.1)> {Only on slide 1}\\
13 \visible<?(B.1)-?(B.last)> {Only on slide 3 to 5}\\
14 \visible<?(C.1)> {Only on slide 6}\\
15 \visible<?(A.2)> {Only on slide 2}\\
16 \visible<?(B.2)-?(B.last)> {Only on slide 4 to 5}\\
17 \visible<?(C.2)> {Only on slide 7}\\
18 \visible<?(A.3)-> {From slide 3}\\
19 \visible<?(B.3)-?(B.last)> {Only on slide 5}\\
20 \visible<?(C.3)> {Only on slide 8}\\
21 \end{frame}
22 \end{document}
```

On line 8, we declare a slide range named ‘A’, starting at slide 1 and with length 2. On line 12, the new overlay specification `?(A.1)` stands for 1, on line 15, `?(A.2)` stands

for 2 and on line 18, ?(A.3) stands for 3. On line 9, we declare a second slide range named ‘B’, starting after the 2 slides of ‘A’ namely 3. Its length is 3 meaning that its last side has number 5, thus each ?(B.last) is replaced by 5. The next slide after time line ‘B’ has number 6 which is also the first slide of the third time line due to line 10.

2 Named slide ranges

2.1 Presentation

Within a frame, there are different slides that appear in turn. The main slide range covers all the slide numbers, from one to the total amount of slides. In general, a slide range is a range of positive integers identified by a unique name. The main practical interest is that time lines may be defined relative to one another. Moreover we can specify overlay specifications based on time lines. Finally we can have lists of slide ranges.

2.2 Definition

`\Beanover` `\Beanover{<key--value list>}`

The keys are the slide ranges names, they are case sensitive and must contain no spaces nor ‘/’ character. When the same key is used multiple times, only the last is taken into account. The possible values are the *range specifiers* $\langle start \rangle$, $\langle start \rangle:\langle length \rangle$, $\langle start \rangle::\langle end \rangle$ where $\langle start \rangle$, $\langle end \rangle$ and $\langle length \rangle$ are algebraic expression involving any named overlay specification when an integer.

A comma separated list of such specifiers is also allowed, which results in a *list of named slide ranges*.

3 Named overlay specifications

3.1 Named slide ranges

For named slide ranges, the named overlay specifications are detailed in the tables below together with their replacement meaning value as beamer standard overlay specification.

syntax	meaning
$\langle name \rangle = [i, i + 1, i + 2, \dots]$	
$\langle name \rangle.1$	i
$\langle name \rangle.2$	$i + 1$
$\langle name \rangle.\langle integer \rangle$	$i + \langle integer \rangle - 1$

In the frame example below, we use the `\BeanoverEval` command for the demonstration. It is mainly used for debugging and testing purposes.

```

\begin{frame} {Frame \insertframenumber} {Slide \insertslidenummer}
\Beanover{
A = 3,
}
\ttfamily
\BeanoverEval(A.1) ==3,
\BeanoverEval(A.2) ==4,
\BeanoverEval(A.-1)==1,
\end{frame}

```

When the slide range has been given a length, we also have

syntax	meaning		output
$\langle name \rangle = [i, i + 1, \dots, j]$			
$\langle name \rangle .length$	$j - i + 1$	A.length	6
$\langle name \rangle .last$	j	A.last	8
$\langle name \rangle .next$	$j + 1$	A.next	9
$\langle name \rangle .range$	$i \text{ ' ' } - \text{ ' ' } j$	A.range	3-8

```

\begin{frame} {Frame \insertframenumber} {Slide \insertslidenummer}
\Beanover{
A = 3:6,
}
\ttfamily
\BeanoverEval(A.length) == 6,
\BeanoverEval(A.1) == 3,
\BeanoverEval(A.2) == 4,
\BeanoverEval(A.-1) == 1,
\end{frame}

```

Using these specification on unfinite time lines is unsupported. Finally each time line has a dedicated cursor $\langle name \rangle$ that we can use and increment.

$\langle name \rangle$: use the position of the cursor

$\langle name \rangle += \langle integer \rangle$: advance the cursor by $\langle integer \rangle$ and use the new position

$++\langle name \rangle$: advance the cursor by 1 and use the new position

3.2 Named list of slide ranges

The declaration $\backslash\text{Beanover}\{A=[\langle spec_1 \rangle, \langle spec_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle spec_n \rangle]\}$ is a convenient shortcut for $\backslash\text{Beanover}\{A.1=\langle spec_1 \rangle, A.2=\langle spec_2 \rangle, \dots, A.n=\langle spec_n \rangle\}$. The rule of the previous section can apply.

4 ?(...) expressions

beamer defines $\langle overlay specifications \rangle$ included between pointed brackets. Before they are processed by the beamer class, the beanover package scans the $\langle overlay specifications \rangle$ for any occurrence of $\langle ?(\langle queries \rangle) \rangle$. Each of them is then evaluated and replaced by its static counterpart. The overall result is finally forwarded to beamer.

The $\langle queries \rangle$ argument is a comma separated list of individual $\langle query \rangle$'s of next table.

query	static value	limitation
:	`-'	
::	`-'	
$\langle start\ expr \rangle$	$\langle start \rangle$	
$\langle start\ expr \rangle :$	$\langle start \rangle$ `-'	no $\langle name \rangle$.range
$\langle start\ expr \rangle ::$	$\langle start \rangle$ `-'	no $\langle name \rangle$.range
$\langle start\ expr \rangle : \langle length\ expr \rangle$	$\langle start \rangle$ `-' $\langle end \rangle$	no $\langle name \rangle$.range
$\langle start\ expr \rangle : \langle end\ expr \rangle$	$\langle start \rangle$ `-' $\langle end \rangle$	no $\langle name \rangle$.range

Here $\langle start\ expr \rangle$, $\langle length\ expr \rangle$ and $\langle end\ expr \rangle$ both denote algebraic expressions possibly involving named overlay specifications and cursors. As integers, they respectively evaluate to $\langle start \rangle$, $\langle length \rangle$ and $\langle end \rangle$.

For example $?(\text{A.next})$, $?(\text{A.last}+1)$, $?(\text{A.1}+\text{A.length})$ give the same result as soon as the slide range named 'A' has been defined with a length.

¹ $\langle *package \rangle$

5 Implementation

Identify the internal prefix (L^AT_EX3 DocStrip convention).

² $\langle @@=beanover \rangle$

5.1 Package declarations

```

3 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[2020/01/01]
4 \ProvidesExplPackage
5   {beanover}
6   {2022/10/05}
7   {0.2}
8   {Named overlay specifications for beamer}

```

5.2 Local variables

We make heavy use of local variables and function scopes. Many functions are executed within a T_EX group, which ensures no name collision with the caller stack. In that case, variables need not follow exactly the L^AT_EX3 naming convention: we do not specialize with the module name.

```

9 \group_begin:
10 \tl_clear_new:N \l_a_tl
11 \tl_clear_new:N \l_b_tl
12 \tl_clear_new:N \l_ans_tl
13 \seq_clear_new:N \l_ans_seq
14 \seq_clear_new:N \l_match_seq
15 \seq_clear_new:N \l_token_seq
16 \int_zero_new:N \l_split_int
17 \seq_clear_new:N \l_split_seq
18 \int_zero_new:N \l_depth_int
19 \tl_clear_new:N \l_name_tl
20 \tl_clear_new:N \l_group_tl
21 \tl_clear_new:N \l_query_tl

```

```

22 \seq_clear_new:N \l_query_seq
23 \flag_clear_new:n { no_cursor }
24 \flag_clear_new:n { no_range }
25 \group_end:

```

5.3 Overlay specification

5.3.1 In slide range definitions

`\g__beanover_prop` $\langle key \rangle$ – $\langle value \rangle$ property list to store the slide ranges. The basic keys are, assuming $\langle name \rangle$ is a slide range identifier,

$\langle name \rangle/1$ for the start index

$\langle name \rangle/L$ for the length when provided

$\langle name \rangle/c$ for the cursor value, when used

$\langle name \rangle/C$ for initial value of the cursor (when reset)

Other keys are eventually used to cache results when some attributes are defined from other slide ranges. They are characterized by a ‘//’.

$\langle name \rangle//A$ for the cached static value of the start index

And in case a length has been given

$\langle name \rangle//L$ for the cached static value of the length

$\langle name \rangle//Z$ for the cached static value of the last index

$\langle name \rangle//N$ for the cached static value of the next index

```

26 \prop_new:N \g__beanover_prop

```

(End definition for `\g__beanover_prop`.)

Utility message.

```

27 \msg_new:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { #1 }

```

5.3.2 Regular expressions

`\c__beanover_name_regex` The name of a slide range consists of a list of alphanumerical characters and underscore, but with no leading digit.

```

28 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_name_regex {
29   [[:alpha:]]_+[[[:alnum:]]_]*
30 }

```

(End definition for `\c__beanover_name_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_key_regex` A key is the name of a slide range possibly followed by positive integer attributes using a dot syntax. The ‘A_key_Z’ variant matches the whole string.

```

31 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_key_regex {
32   \ur{c__beanover_name_regex} (?: \. \d+ )*
33 }
34 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_A_key_Z_regex {
35   \A \ur{c__beanover_key_regex} \Z
36 }

```

(End definition for `\c__beanover_key_regex` and `\c__beanover_A_key_Z_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_dotted_regex` A specifier is the name of a slide range possibly followed by attributes using a dot syntax. This is a poor man version to save computations.

```
37 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_dotted_regex {
38   \A \ur{c__beanover_name_regex} (?: \. [^\.]+ )* \Z
39 }
```

(End definition for `\c__beanover_dotted_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_range_regex` For ranges defined by a colon syntax. Capture groups:

```
40 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_range_regex {
41   \A \s*
42   • 2: the  $\langle start \rangle$  of the slide range
43   ([^:]+?) \s*
44   (?: \:
45   • 3: the second colon
46   (\:)? \s*
47   • 4: the  $\langle length \rangle$  or the  $\langle end \rangle$  of the range
48   ( .*? ) \s*
49   )? \Z
50 }
```

 **FAILURE NO MATCH**

 **Test 1 (::B)**

 **FAILURE NO MATCH**

 **Test 1 (::)**

 **FAILURE NO MATCH**

 **Test 1 (:)**

(End definition for `\c__beanover_range_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_colon_regex` Used to parse slide range overlay specifications. Next are the capture groups.

(End definition for `\c__beanover_colon_regex`.)

```
48 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_colon_regex {
49   \A \s* (?:
50   • 2:  $\langle start \rangle$ 
51   ( [^\:]* ) \s* \:
52   • 3: second optional colon
53   (\:)? \s*
54   • 4:  $\langle length \rangle$ 
55   ( [^\:]* )
56   )
```

- 5: standalone $\langle start \rangle$

```

53     | ( [^\:]+ )
54   ) \s* \Z
55 }

```

`\c__beanover_int_regex` A decimal integer with an eventual sign.

```

56 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_int_regex {
57   (? : [-+] \s* )? [0-9]+
58 }

```

(End definition for `\c__beanover_int_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_list_regex` A comma separated list between square brackets. Capture groups:

```

59 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_list_regex {
60   \A \[ \s*

```

- 2: the content between the brackets, outer spaces trimmed out

```

61     ( [^\]]*? )
62   \s* \] \Z
63 }

```

(End definition for `\c__beanover_list_regex`.)

`\c__beanover_splitA_regex` Used to parse slide ranges overlay specifications. Next are the capture groups. Group numbers are 1 based because it is used in splitting context where only capture groups are considered.

(End definition for `\c__beanover_splitA_regex`.)

```

64 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_splitA_regex {
65   \s* ( ? :

```

- 1: $\langle name \rangle$ of a slide range followed by an attribute.

```

66   ( \ur{c__beanover_name_regex} ) \. ( ? :

```

- 2: the integer after the dot

```

67     ( \ur{c__beanover_int_regex} )

```

- 3: length

```

68     | (1)ength\b

```

- 4: range

```

69     | (r)ange\b

```

- 5: last

```

70     | (l)ast\b

```

- 6: next

```

71     | (n)ext\b

```

- 7: reset

```

72     | (r)eset\b

```

- 8: UNKNOWN

```

73     | ( \S+ )

```

```

74   )

```

- 9: $\langle name \rangle$ of a cursor
 - 10: the integer after +=
- ```

75 | (\ur{c__beanover_name_regex}) \s*
76 | += \s* (\ur{c__beanover_int_regex})



```
- 11: optional prefix increment ++
  - 12:  $\langle name \rangle$  of a cursor
- ```

77 | ( \+\+ )? ( \ur{c__beanover_name_regex} ) \b

```
- 13: Alias
- ```

78 | (_ \ur{c__beanover_name_regex})

```

 **FAILURE** `__ABC,,,,,,,,,,_ABC,!=__ABC,,,,,,,,,,_ABC`  
 **Test 1** (`__ABC`)

```

79) \s*
80 }

```

`\c__beanover_split_regex` Used to parse slide ranges overlay specifications. Next are the 7 capture groups. Group numbers are 1 based because it is used in splitting contexts where only capture groups are considered.

```

81 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_split_regex {
82 \s* (? :

```

We start with ‘+=’ instrussions<sup>1</sup>.

- 1:  $\langle name \rangle$  of a cursor
- 2: optionally followed by positive integers attributes

```

84 ((? : \. \d+)*) \s*
85 | += \s*

```

• 3: the poor man integer expression after ‘+=’. When it contains no parenthesis, it is an algebraic expression involving integers and  $\langle key \rangle$ ’s. Otherwise it starts with a parenthesis and ends with the first parenthesis followed by a white space or the end of the text. This tricky definition allows quite any algebraic expression involving parenthesis. The problems arise when dealing with nested expressions.

```

86 ((? : \ur{c__beanover_int_regex} | \ur{c__beanover_key_regex})
87 (? : [+ \- */] (? : \d+ | \ur{c__beanover_key_regex})) *
88 | \ (\S+ \) (? : \Z | \s)
89)

```

- 4:  $\langle name \rangle$  of a slide range...
- 5: eventually followed by positive integer attributes.

```

91 ((? : \. \d+)*)

```

---

<sup>1</sup>At the same time an instruction an an expression... synonym of expression



- 6:  $\langle name \rangle$  of a slide range...

```

92 | (\ur{c__beanover_name_regex})

- 7: optionally followed by attributes. In the correct syntax nonnegative integer attributes must come first. Here they are allowed everywhere and there is below an explicit error management with a dedicated error message.

93 ((? : \. [^.] +) *)

94) \s*
95 }

(End definition for \c__beanover_split_regex.)

96 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_attr_regex {

- 1: $\langle integer \rangle$ attribute

97 (\ur{c__beanover_int_regex})

- 2: the $\langle length \rangle$ attribute

98 | l(e)ngth

- 3: the $\langle last \rangle$ attribute

99 | l(a)st

- 4: the $\langle next \rangle$ attribute

100 | (n)ext

- 5: the $\langle range \rangle$ attribute

101 | (r)ange

102 }

103 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_attrs_regex {
104 \. (? :

- 1: $\langle integer \rangle$ attribute

105 (\ur{c__beanover_int_regex})

- 2: the $\langle length \rangle$ attribute

106 | l(e)ngth

- 3: the $\langle last \rangle$ attribute

107 | l(a)st

- 4: the $\langle next \rangle$ attribute

108 | (n)ext

- 5: the $\langle range \rangle$ attribute

109 | (r)ange

- 6: other attribute

110 | ([^.] +)

111) \b
112 }

```

### 5.3.3 Defining named slide ranges

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`\_beanover_error:n`

---

Prints an error message when a key only item is used.

```

113 \cs_new:Npn _beanover_error:n #1 {
114 \msg_fatal:nnn { _beanover } { :n } { Missing~value~for~#1 }
115 }
```

---

`\_beanover_parse:nn`

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`\_beanover_parse:nn {<name>} {<definition>}`

Auxiliary function called within a group. `<name>` is the slide range name, `<definition>` is the definition.

`\l_match_seq` Local storage for the match result.

*(End definition for \l\_match\_seq. This variable is documented on page ??.)*

---

`\_beanover_l:nnn`

---

`\_beanover_l:nnn {<name>} {<start>} {<length>}`

Auxiliary function called within a group. The `<length>` may be empty. Set the keys `{<name>}.1` and eventually `{<name>}.1.`

```

116 \cs_new:Npn _beanover_l:nnn #1 #2 #3 {
117 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__beanover_prop { #1.1 } { #2 }
118 \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } {
119 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__beanover_prop { #1.1 } { #3 }
120 }
121 }
```

---

`\_beanover_n:nnn`

---

`\_beanover_n:nnn {<name>} {<start>} {<end>}`

Auxiliary function called within a group. The `<end>` defaults to `{<start>}`.

```

122 \cs_new:Npn _beanover_n:nnn #1 #2 #3 {
123 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__beanover_prop { #1.1 } { #2 }
124 \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 } {
125 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__beanover_prop { #1.1 } { #3 - #1.0 }
126 }
127 }
```

```

128 \cs_new:Npn _beanover_parse:nn #1 #2 {
129 \regex_match:NnTF \c__beanover_A_key_Z_regex { #1 } {
```

We got a valid key.

```

130 \regex_extract_once:NnNTF \c__beanover_range_regex { #2 } \l_match_seq {
131 \exp_args:Nx
132 \tl_if_empty:nTF { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq 3 } {
```

This is not a `<start>::<end>` value.

```

133 \exp_args:Neee
134 _beanover_l:nnn
135 { #1 }
136 { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq { 2 } }
137 { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq { 4 } }
138 } {
139 \exp_args:Neee
```

```

140 __beanover_n:nnn
141 { #1 }
142 { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq { 2 } }
143 { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq { 4 } }
144 }
145 } {

```

This is a list of specifications, go recursive if the syntax is correct.

```

146 \regex_extract_once:NnNTF \c__beanover_list_regex { #2 } \l_match_seq {
147 \exp_args:NNx
148 \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l_match_seq { \seq_item:Nn \l_match_seq { 2 } }
149 \seq_map_indexed_inline:Nn \l_split_seq {
150 \group_begin:
151 __beanover_parse:nn { #1.##1 } { ##2 }
152 \group_end:
153 }
154 } {
155 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { Invalid-value:~#2 }
156 }
157 }
158 } {
159 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { Invalid-key:~#1 }
160 }
161 }

```

---

**\Beanover**    \Beanover {<key--value list>}

The keys are the slide range specifiers. We do not accept key only items, they are managed by \\_\_beanover\_error:n. <key-value> items are parsed by \\_\_beanover\_parse:nn. A group is open.

```

162 \NewDocumentCommand \Beanover { m } {
163 \group_begin:
164 \keyval_parse:NNn __beanover_error:n __beanover_parse:nn { #1 }
165 \group_end:
166 \ignorespaces
167 }

```

### 5.3.4 Scanning named overlay specifications

Patch some beamer command to support ?(...) instructions in overlay specifications.

---

**\beamer@masterdecode**    \beamer@masterdecode {<overlay specification>}

Preprocess <overlay specification> before beamer uses it.

**\l\_ans\_tl**    Storage for the translated overlay specification, where ?(...) instructions are replaced by their static counterparts.

(End definition for \l\_ans\_tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)

Save the original macro \beamer@masterdecode and then override it to properly preprocess the argument.

```

168 \cs_set_eq:NN __beanover_beamer@masterdecode \beamer@masterdecode
169 \cs_set:Npn \beamer@masterdecode #1 {
170 \group_begin:

```

```

171 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
172 __beanover_scan:Nn \l_ans_tl { #1 }
173 \exp_args:NNV
174 \group_end:
175 __beanover_beamer@masterdecode \l_ans_tl
176 }

```

---

**\\_\_beanover\_scan:n**    \\_\_beanover\_scan:Nn *<tl variable> {<named overlay expression>}*

---

Scan the *<named overlay expression>* argument and feed the *<tl variable>* replacing *?(...)* instructions by their static counterpart with help from `\__beanover_eval:Nn`. A group is created to use local variables:

**\l\_ans\_tl:** is the token list that will be appended to *<tl variable>* on return.

**\l\_depth\_int**    Store the depth level in parenthesis grouping used when finding the proper closing parenthesis balancing the opening parenthesis that follows immediately a question mark in a *?(...)* instruction.

*(End definition for \l\_depth\_int. This variable is documented on page ??.)*

**\l\_query\_tl**    Storage for the overlay query expression to be evaluated.

*(End definition for \l\_query\_tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)*

**\l\_token\_seq**    The *<overlay expression>* is split into the sequence of its tokens.

*(End definition for \l\_token\_seq. This variable is documented on page ??.)*

**\l\_\_beanover\_ask\_bool**    Whether a loop may continue. Controls the continuation of the main loop that scans the tokens of the *<named overlay expression>* looking for a question mark.

```

177 \bool_new:N \l__beanover_ask_bool

```

*(End definition for \l\_\_beanover\_ask\_bool.)*

**\l\_\_beanover\_query\_bool**    Whether a loop may continue. Controls the continuation of the secondary loop that scans the tokens of the *<overlay expression>* looking for an opening parenthesis follow the question mark. It then controls the loop looking for the balanced closing parenthesis.

```

178 \bool_new:N \l__beanover_query_bool

```

*(End definition for \l\_\_beanover\_query\_bool.)*

**\l\_token\_tl**    Storage for just one token.

*(End definition for \l\_token\_tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)*

```

179 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_scan:Nn #1 #2 {
180 \group_begin:
181 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
182 \int_zero:N \l_depth_int
183 \seq_clear:N \l_token_seq

```

Explode the *<named overlay expression>* into a list of tokens:

```

184 \regex_split:nnN {} { #2 } \l_token_seq

```

Run the top level loop to scan for a ‘?’:

```

185 \bool_set_true:N \l__beanover_ask_bool
186 \bool_while_do:Nn \l__beanover_ask_bool {
187 \seq_pop_left:NN \l_token_seq \l_token_tl
188 \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l_token_tl {

```

We reached the end of the sequence (and the token list), we end the loop here.

```

189 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_ask_bool
190 } {

```

\l\_token\_tl contains a ‘normal’ token.

```

191 \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_token_tl { ? } {

```

We found a ‘?’, we first gobble tokens until the next ‘(’, —) whatever they may be. In general, no tokens should be silently ignored.

```

192 \bool_set_true:N \l__beanover_query_bool
193 \bool_while_do:Nn \l__beanover_query_bool {

```

Get next token.

```

194 \seq_pop_left:NN \l_token_seq \l_token_tl
195 \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l_token_tl {

```

No opening parenthesis found, raise.

```

196 \msg_fatal:nxx { __beanover } { :n } {Missing~'('%---)
197 ~after~a~?:~#2}
198 } {
199 \tl_if_eq:NnT \l_token_tl { (%)
200 } {

```

We found the ‘(’ after the ‘?’. Increment the parenthesis depth to 1 (on first passage).

```

201 \int_incr:N \l_depth_int

```

Record the forthcoming content in the \l\_query\_tl variable, up to the next balancing ‘)’.

```

202 \tl_clear:N \l_query_tl
203 \bool_while_do:Nn \l__beanover_query_bool {

```

Get next token.

```

204 \seq_pop_left:NN \l_token_seq \l_token_tl
205 \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l_token_tl {

```

We reached the end of the sequence and the token list with no closing ‘)’. We raise and end both bool while loops. As recovery we feed \l\_query\_tl with the missing ‘)’. \l\_depth\_int is 0 whenever \l@@\_query\_bool is false.

```

206 \msg_error:nxx { __beanover } { :n } {Missing~%('---
207 ~)':~#2 }
208 \int_do_while:nNnn \l_depth_int > 1 {
209 \int_decr:N \l_depth_int
210 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_query_tl {%(---
211)}
212 }
213 \int_zero:N \l_depth_int
214 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_query_bool
215 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_ask_bool
216 } {
217 \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_token_tl { (%---)
218 } {

```

We found a '(', increment the depth and append the token to \l\_query\_tl.

```

219 \int_incr:N \l_depth_int
220 \tl_put_right:NV \l_query_tl \l_token_tl
221 } {

```

This is not a '('.

```

222 \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l_token_tl { %(
223)
224 } {

```

We found a ')', decrement the depth.

```

225 \int_decr:N \l_depth_int
226 \int_compare:nNnTF \l_depth_int = 0 {

```

The depth level has reached 0: we found our balancing parenthesis of the ?(...) instruction. We can append the evaluated slide ranges token list to \l\_ans\_tl and stop the inner loop.

```

227 __beanover_eval:NV \l_ans_tl \l_query_tl
228 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_query_bool
229 } {

```

The depth has not yet reached level 0. We append the ')' to \l\_query\_tl because it is not the end of sequence marker.

```

230 \tl_put_right:NV \l_query_tl \l_token_tl
231 }

```

Above ends the code for a positive depth.

```

232 } {

```

The scanned token is not a '(' nor a ')', we append it as is to \l\_query\_tl.

```

233 \tl_put_right:NV \l_query_tl \l_token_tl
234 }
235 }
236 }

```

Above ends the code for Not a '('

```

237 }
238 }

```

Above ends the code for: Found the '(' after the '?'

```

239 }

```

Above ends the code for not a no value quark.

```

240 }

```

Above ends the code for the bool while loop to find the '(' after the '?'.

If we reached the end of the token list, then end both the current loop and its containing loop.

```

241 \quark_if_no_value:NT \l_token_tl {
242 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_query_bool
243 \bool_set_false:N \l__beanover_ask_bool
244 }
245 } {

```

This is not a '?', append the token to right of \l\_ans\_tl and continue.

```

246 \tl_put_right:NV \l_ans_tl \l_token_tl
247 }

```

Above ends the code for the bool while loop to find a ‘(’ after the ‘?’

```
248 }
249 }
```

Above ends the outer bool while loop to find ‘?’ characters. We can append our result to  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$

```
250 \exp_args:NNNV
251 \group_end:
252 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
253 }
```

Each new frame has its own slide ranges set, we clear the property list on entering a new frame environment.

```
254 \AddToHook
255 { env/beamer@framepauses/before }
256 { \prop_gclear:N \g__beanover_prop }
```

### 5.3.5 Evaluation bricks

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```
__beanover_start:Nn __beanover_start:Nn $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$ { $\langle name \rangle$ }
__beanover_start:NV
```

---

Append the start of the  $\langle name \rangle$  slide range to the  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$  with  $\backslash\_beanover\_append:Nn$ . Cache the result.

```
257 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_start:Nn #1 #2 {
258 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/A } {
259 \tl_put_right:Nx #1 {
260 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/A }
261 }
262 } {
263 \group_begin:
264 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
265 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/c } {
266 \flag_raise:n { no_cursor }
267 __beanover_eval:Nx \l_ans_tl {
268 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/c } + 0
269 }
270 } {
271 __beanover_eval:Nx \l_ans_tl {
272 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/1 } + 0
273 }
274 }
275 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2/A } \l_ans_tl
276 \exp_args:NNNV
277 \group_end:
278 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
279 }
280 }
281 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_start:Nn { NV }
```

**FAILED:-**

---

```
__beanover_length:nTF __beanover_length:nTF { $\langle name \rangle$ } { $\langle true\ code \rangle$ } { $\langle false\ code \rangle$ }
```

---

Tests whether the  $\langle name \rangle$  slide range has a length.

```

282 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn __beanover_length:n #1 { TF } {
283 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #1 } {
284 \prg_return_true:
285 } {
286 \prg_return_false:
287 }
288 }

```

---

$\backslash\_beanover\_length:Nn$   
 $\backslash\_beanover\_length:NV$

---

$\backslash\_beanover\_length:Nn$   $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$   $\{ \langle name \rangle \}$   
Append the length of the  $\langle name \rangle$  slide range to  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$

```

289 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_length:Nn #1 #2 {
290 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/L } {
291 \tl_put_right:Nx #1 { \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/L } }
292 } {
293 __beanover_length:nTF { #2 } {
294 \group_begin:
295 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
296 \flag_raise:n { no_cursor }
297 __beanover_eval:Nx \l_ans_tl {
298 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/L } + 0
299 }
300 \tl_set:Nx \l_ans_tl { \fp_to_int:n { \l_ans_tl } }
301 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2/L } \l_ans_tl
302 \exp_args:NNNV
303 \group_end:
304 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
305 } {
306 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { No~length-given:~#2 }
307 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 { 0 }
308 }
309 }
310 }
311 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_length:Nn { NV }

```

---

$\backslash\_beanover\_next:Nn$   
 $\backslash\_beanover\_next:NV$

---

$\backslash\_beanover\_next:Nn$   $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$   $\{ \langle name \rangle \}$   
Append the index after the  $\langle name \rangle$  slide range to the  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$ .

```

312 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_next:Nn #1 #2 {
313 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/N } {
314 \tl_put_right:Nx #1 {
315 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/N }
316 }
317 } {
318 __beanover_length:nTF { #2 } {
319 \group_begin:
320 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
321 __beanover_start:Nn \l_ans_tl { #2 }
322 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { + }
323 __beanover_length:Nn \l_ans_tl { #2 }
324 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
325 \flag_raise:n { no_cursor }
326 __beanover_eval:NV \l_a_tl \l_ans_tl

```



```

327 \tl_set:Nx \l_ans_tl { \fp_to_int:n { \l_a_tl } }
328 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2/N } \l_ans_tl
329 \exp_args:NNNV
330 \group_end:
331 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
332 } {
333 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { No~length~given:~#2 }
334 __beanover_start:Nn #1 { #2 }
335 }
336 }
337 }
338 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_next:Nn { NV }

```

---

|                                                |                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\_beanover\_last:Nn$<br>$\_beanover\_last:NV$ | $\_beanover\_last:Nn \langle tl\ variable \rangle \{ \langle name \rangle \}$ |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

```

339 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_last:Nn #1 #2 {
340 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/Z } {
341 \tl_put_right:Nx #1 {
342 \prop_item:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/Z }
343 }
344 } {
345 __beanover_length:nTF { #2 } {
346 \group_begin:
347 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
348 __beanover_next:Nn \l_ans_tl { #2 }
349 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { - 1 }
350 \tl_set:Nx \l_ans_tl { \fp_to_int:n { \l_ans_tl } }
351 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2/Z } \l_ans_tl
352 \exp_args:NNNV
353 \group_end:
354 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
355 } {
356 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { No~length~given:~#2 }
357 __beanover_start:Nn #1 { #2 }
358 }
359 }
360 }
361 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_last:Nn { NV }

```

---

|                                                    |                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\_beanover\_cursor:Nn$<br>$\_beanover\_cursor:NV$ | $\_beanover\_cursor:Nn \langle tl\ variable \rangle \{ \langle name \rangle \}$ |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

Append the value of the cursor associated to the  $\{ \langle name \rangle \}$  slide range to the right of  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$ .

```

362 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_cursor:Nn #1 #2 {
363 \group_begin:
364 \prop_get:NnNTF \g__beanover_prop { #2 } \l_ans_tl {
365 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
366 __beanover_start:Nn \l_a_tl { #2 }
367 \int_compare:nNnT { \l_ans_tl } < { \l_a_tl } {
368 \tl_set_eq:NN \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
369 }

```

Not too low.

```

370 } {
371 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
372 __beanover_start:Nn \l_ans_tl {#2}
373 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2 } \l_ans_tl
374 }

```

If there is a length, use it to bound the result from above.

```

375 __beanover_length:nTF { #2 } {
376 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
377 __beanover_last:Nn \l_a_tl {#2}
378 \int_compare:nNnF { \l_ans_tl } > { \l_a_tl } {
379 \tl_set_eq:NN \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
380 }
381 } {
382 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { No-length-given:~#2 }
383 }
384 \exp_args:NNNV
385 \group_end:
386 \tl_set:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
387 }
388 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_cursor:Nn { NV }

```

---

|                                                                      |                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\backslash\_beanover\_incr:Nnn$<br>$\backslash\_beanover\_incr:NVV$ | $\backslash\_beanover\_incr:Nnn \langle tl\ variable \rangle \{ \langle name \rangle \} \{ \langle offset \rangle \}$ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

Increment the cursor position accordingly. The result will lay within the declared range.

```

389 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_incr:Nnn #1 #2 #3 {
390 \group_begin:
391 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
392 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
393 __beanover_cursor:Nn \l_a_tl { #2 }
394 __beanover_eval:Nx \l_ans_tl { \l_a_tl + (#3) }
395 \prop_gput:NnV \g__beanover_prop { #2 } \l_ans_tl
396 \exp_args:NNNV
397 \group_end:
398 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 \l_ans_tl
399 }
400 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_incr:Nnn { NVV }

```

### 5.3.6 Evaluation

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|                                                                        |                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\backslash\_beanover\_append:Nn$<br>$\backslash\_beanover\_append:NV$ | $\backslash\_beanover\_append:Nn \langle tl\ variable \rangle \{ \langle integer\ expression \rangle \}$ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

Evaluates the  $\langle integer\ expression \rangle$ , replacing all the named specifications by their counterpart then put the result to the right of the  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$ . Executed within a group. Local variables:  $\backslash l\_ans\_tl$  for the content of  $\langle tl\ variable \rangle$

$\backslash l\_split\_seq$  The sequence of queries and non queries.

(End definition for  $\backslash l\_split\_seq$ . This variable is documented on page ??.)

$\backslash l\_split\_int$  Is the index of the non queries, before all the caught groups.

(End definition for `\l_split_int`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\l_name_tl` Storage for `\l_split_seq` items that represent names.

(End definition for `\l_name_tl`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\l__beanover_static_tl` Storage for the static values of named slide ranges.

(End definition for `\l__beanover_static_tl`.)

`\l_group_tl` Storage for capture groups.

(End definition for `\l_group_tl`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

```
401 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_append:Nn #1 #2 {
402 \group_begin:
```

Local variables:

```
403 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
404 \int_zero:N \l_split_int
405 \seq_clear:N \l_split_seq
406 \tl_clear:N \l_name_tl
407 \tl_clear:N \l_group_tl
408 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
```

Implementation:

```
409 \regex_split:NnN \c__beanover_split_regex { #2 } \l_split_seq
410 \int_set:Nn \l_split_int { 1 }
411 \tl_set:Nx \l_ans_tl { \seq_item:Nn \l_split_seq { \l_split_int } }
```

---

`\switch:nTF` `\switch:nTF {<capture group number>} {<black code>} {<white code>}`

Helper function to locally set the `\l_group_tl` variable to the captured group *<capture group number>* and branch.

```
412 \cs_set:Npn \switch:nTF ##1 ##2 ##3 ##4 {
413 \tl_set:Nx ##2 {
414 \seq_item:Nn \l_split_seq { \l_split_int + ##1 }
415 }
416 \tl_if_empty:NTF ##2 { ##4 } { ##3 }
417 }
```

Main loop.

```
418 \int_while_do:nNnn { \l_split_int } < { \seq_count:N \l_split_seq } {
419 \switch:NnTF \l_name_tl 1 {
420 \switch:NnTF \l_a_tl 2 {
```

Case *<name>.**<integer>*.

```
421 \group_begin:
422 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
423 \exp_args:NNV __beanover_start:Nn \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
424 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { + (\l_group_tl) - 1 }
425 \exp_args:NNNx
426 \group_end:
427 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl {
428 \fp_to_int:n \l_ans_tl
429 }
430 } {
431 \switch:NnTF \l_a_tl 3 {
```

```

Case <name>.length.
432 __beanover_length:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
433 } {
434 \switch:NnTF \l_a_tl 4 {
Case <name>.range. conceptual problem with ‘::’
435 \flag_if_raised:nT { no_range } {
436 \msg_fatal:nnn { __beanover } { :n } {
437 No~\l_name_tl.range available::~#2
438 }
439 }
440 __beanover_start:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
441 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { :: }
442 __beanover_last:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
443 } {
444 \switch:NnTF \l_a_tl 5 {
Case <name>.last.
445 __beanover_last:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
446 } {
447 \switch:NnTF \l_a_tl 6 {
Case <name>.next.
448 __beanover_next:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
449 } {
450 \switch:NnTF \l_group_tl 7 {
Case <name>.reset.
451 \flag_if_raised:nT { no_cursor } {
452 \msg_fatal:nnn { __beanover } { :n } {
453 No~\l_name_tl~cursor~available~inside~\cs{Beanover}::~#2
454 }
455 }
456 __beanover_reset:nV { 0 } \l_name_tl
457 } {
458 \switch:NnTF \l_group_tl 8 {
Case <name>.UNKNOWN.
459 \msg_fatal:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { Unknown~attribute~\l_group_tl::~#2 }
460 } { }
461 }
462 }
463 }
464 }
465 }
466 }
467 }
468 } {
469 \switch:NnTF \l_name_tl 12 {
470 \flag_if_raised:nT { no_cursor } {
471 \msg_fatal:nnn { __beanover } { :n } {
472 No~\l_name_tl~cursor~available~inside~\cs{Beanover}::~#2
473 }
474 }
475 \switch:NnTF \l_ans_tl 11 {

```

```

Case ++ $\langle name \rangle$.
476 \exp_args:NNV
477 __beanover_incr:Nnn \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl 1
478 } {
Case $\langle name \rangle$.
479 __beanover_cursor:NV \l_ans_tl \l_name_tl
480 }
481 } {
482 }
483 }
484 }
485 \exp_args:NNNx
486 \group_end:
487 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 { \fp_to_int:n { \l_ans_tl } }
488 }
489 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_append:Nn { NV }

```

---

```

__beanover_eval_query:Nn __beanover_eval_query:Nn $\langle seq variable \rangle$ { $\langle overlay query \rangle$ }

```

---

Evaluates the single  $\langle overlay query \rangle$ , which is expected to contain no comma. Replaces all the named overlay specifications by their static counterparts, make the computation then append the result to the right of the  $\langle seq variable \rangle$ . Ranges are supported with the colon syntax. If the  $\langle bool variable \rangle$  is true then the cursor is not available. This is executed within a local group. Below are local variables and constants.

$\backslash l\_a\_tl$  Storage for the start of a range.

(End definition for  $\backslash l\_a\_tl$ . This variable is documented on page ??.)

$\backslash l\_b\_tl$  Storage for the end of a range, or its length.

(End definition for  $\backslash l\_b\_tl$ . This variable is documented on page ??.)

```

490 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_eval_query:Nn #1 #2 {
491 \regex_extract_once:NnNTF \c__beanover_colon_regex {
492 #2
493 } \l_match_seq {
494 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
495 \flag_clear:n { no_cursor }
496 \flag_raise:n { no_range }

```

---

```

\switch:nTF \switch:nTF { $\langle capture group number \rangle$ } { $\langle black code \rangle$ } { $\langle white code \rangle$ }

```

---

Helper function to locally set the  $\backslash l\_group\_tl$  variable to the captured group  $\langle capture group number \rangle$  and branch.

```

497 \cs_set:Npn \switch:nNTF ##1 ##2 ##3 ##4 {
498 \tl_set:Nx ##2 {
499 \seq_item:Nn \l_split_seq { ##1 }
500 }
501 \tl_if_empty:NTF ##2 { ##4 } { ##3 }
502 }
503 \switch:nNTF 5 \l_a_tl {

```

☛ Single expression

```

504 \flag_clear:n { no_range }
505 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
506 \seq_put_right:NV #1 \l_ans_tl
507 } {
508 \switch:nNTF 2 \l_a_tl {
509 \switch:nNTF 4 \l_b_tl {
510 \switch:nNTF 3 \l_a_tl {

```

☛  $\langle start \rangle :: \langle end \rangle$  range

```

511 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
512 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { - }
513 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_b_tl
514 \seq_put_right:NV #1 \l_ans_tl
515 } {

```

☛  $\langle start \rangle : \langle length \rangle$  range

```

516 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
517 \tl_put_right:Nx \l_ans_tl { - }
518 \tl_put_right:Nx \l_a_tl { - (\l_b_tl) + 1 }
519 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_b_tl
520 \seq_put_right:NV #1 \l_ans_tl
521 }
522 } {

```

☛  $\langle start \rangle$ : an  $\langle start \rangle ::$  range

```

523 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
524 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { - }
525 \seq_put_right:NV #1 \l_ans_tl
526 }
527 } {
528 \switch:nNTF 4 \l_b_tl {
529 \switch:nNTF 3 \l_a_tl {

```

☛  $:: \langle end \rangle$  range

```

530 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ans_tl { - }
531 __beanover_append:NV \l_ans_tl \l_a_tl
532 \seq_put_right:NV #1 \l_ans_tl
533 } {
534 \msg_error:nnx { __beanover } { :n } { Syntax error(Missing-start):~#2 }
535 }
536 } {

```

☛ : or :: range

```

537 \seq_put_right:Nn #1 { - }
538 }
539 }
540 }
541 } {

```

Error

```

542 \msg_error:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { Syntax~error:~#2 }
543 }
544 }

```

---

`\__beanover_eval:Nn` `\__beanover_eval:Nn <tl variable> {(overlay queries)}`

Evaluates the *<overlay queries>*, replacing all the named overlay specifications and integer expressions by their static counterparts, then append the result to the right of the *<tl variable>*. This is executed within a local group. Below are local variables and constants used throughout the body of this function.

`\l_query_seq` Storage for a sequence of *<query>*'s obtained by splitting a comma separated list.

(End definition for `\l_query_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\l_ans_seq` Storage of the evaluated result.

(End definition for `\l_ans_seq`. This variable is documented on page ??.)

`\c__beanover_comma_regex` Used to parse slide range overlay specifications.

```

545 \regex_const:Nn \c__beanover_comma_regex { \s* , \s* }

(End definition for \c__beanover_comma_regex.)
No other variable is used.

546 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_eval:Nn #1 #2 {
547 \group_begin:

Local variables declaration
548 \tl_clear:N \l_a_tl
549 \tl_clear:N \l_b_tl
550 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
551 \seq_clear:N \l_ans_seq
552 \seq_clear:N \l_query_seq

In this main evaluation step, we evaluate the integer expression and put the result in
a variable which content will be copied after the group is closed. We authorize comma
separated expressions and <start>::<end> range expressions as well. We first split the
expression around commas, into \l_query_seq.

553 __beanover_append:Nn \l_ans_tl { #2 }
554 \exp_args:NNV
555 \regex_split:NnN \c__beanover_comma_regex \l_ans_tl \l_query_seq

Then each component is evaluated and the result is stored in \l_seq that we must clear
before use.

556 \seq_map_tokens:Nn \l_query_seq {
557 __beanover_eval_query:Nn \l_ans_seq
558 }

We have managed all the comma separated components, we collect them back and append
them to <tl variable>.

559 \exp_args:NNNx
560 \group_end:
561 \tl_put_right:Nn #1 { \seq_use:Nn \l_ans_seq , }
562 }
563 \cs_generate_variant:Nn __beanover_eval:Nn { NV, Nx }
```

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**\BeanoverEval**

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**\BeanoverEval** [*<tl variable>*] {*<overlay queries>*}

*<overlay queries>* is the argument of ?(...) instructions. This is a comma separated list of single *<overlay query>*'s.

This function evaluates the *<overlay queries>* and store the result in the *<tl variable>* when provided or leave the result in the input stream. Forwards to `\__beanover_eval:Nn` within a group. `\l_ans_tl` is used to store the result.

```
564 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \BeanoverEval { s o m } {
565 \group_begin:
566 \tl_clear:N \l_ans_tl
567 \IfBooleanTF { #1 } {
568 \flag_raise:n { no_cursor }
569 } {
570 \flag_clear:n { no_cursor }
571 }
572 __beanover_eval:Nn \l_ans_tl { #3 }
573 \IfValueTF { #2 } {
574 \exp_args:NNNV
575 \group_end:
576 \tl_set:Nn #2 \l_ans_tl
577 } {
578 \exp_args:NV
579 \group_end: \l_ans_tl
580 }
581 }
```

### 5.3.7 Reseting slide ranges

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**\BeanoverReset**

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**\BeanoverReset** [*<start value>*] {*<Slide range name>*}

```
582 \NewDocumentCommand \BeanoverReset { O{1} m } {
583 __beanover_reset:nn { #1 } { #2 }
584 \ignorespaces
585 }
```

Forwards to `\__beanover_reset:nn`.

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**\\_\_beanover\_reset:nn**

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**\\_\_beanover\_reset:nn** {*<start value>*} {*<slide range name>*}

Reset the cursor to the given *<start value>* which defaults to 1. Clean the cached values also (not useful).

```
586 \cs_new:Npn __beanover_reset:nn #1 #2 {
587 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__beanover_prop { #2/1 } {
588 \prop_gremove:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2 }
589 \prop_gremove:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/A }
590 \prop_gremove:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/L }
591 \prop_gremove:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/N }
592 \prop_gremove:Nn \g__beanover_prop { #2/Z }
593 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__beanover_prop { #2/c } { #1 }
594 } {
595 \msg_warning:nnn { __beanover } { :n } { Unknown~name::~#2 }
596 }
597 }
```



```
598 \makeatother
599 \ExplSyntaxOff
600 \end{package}
```