

penlightplus

Additions to the Penlight Lua Libraries

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Package Options and Set-Up

This package first loads the `[import]penlight` package—see the documentation here <https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight/index.html>.

The `pl` option may be passed to this package to create an alias for `penlight`.

The following global Lua variables are defined:

`__SKIP_TEX__` If using the `penlightplus` package with `texlua` (good for troubleshooting), set this global before loading `penlight`

`__PL_GLOBALS__` If using this package with `texlua` and you want to set some functions as globals (described in next sections), set this variable to `true` before loading `penlight`

`__PL_NO_HYPERREF__` a flag used to change the behaviour of some functions, depending on if you don't use the `hyperref` package

`__PDFmetadata__` a table used to store PDF meta-data for `pdfx` package.

globals option

If the package option `globals` is used, many additional globals are set for easier scripting. `pl.hasval`, `pl.COMP`, `pl.utils.kpairs`, `pl.utils.npairs` become globals. `pl.tablex` is aliased as `pl.tbx` and `tbx` (which also includes all native Lua table functions), and `pl.array2d` is aliased as `pl.a2d` and `a2d`.

If you want global `pl.tex` funcs and vars, call `pl.make_tex_global()`

texlua usage

If you want to use `penlightplus.lua` with the `texlua` interpreter (no document is made, but useful for testing your Lua code), you can access it by setting `__SKIP_TEX__ = true` before loading. For example:

```
package.path = package.path .. ';'..'path/to/texmf/tex/lualatex/penlightplus/?.lua'
package.path = package.path .. ';'..'path/to/texmf/tex/lualatex/penlight/?.lua'
penlight = require'penlight'

__SKIP_TEX__ = true  --only required if you want to use
                    --penlightplus without a LaTeX run
__PL_GLOBALS__ = true -- optional, include global definitions

require'penlightplus'
```

penlight additions

Some functionality is added to penlight and Lua.

General Additions

`pl.hasval(x)` Python-like boolean testing
`COMP'xyz'()` Python-like comprehensions:
<https://lunarmodules.github.io/Penlight/libraries/pl.comprehension.html>

`clone_function(f)` returns a cloned function
`operator.strgt(a,b)` compares strings a greater than b (useful for sorting)
`operator.strlt(a,b)` compares strings a less than b (useful for sorting)

`math.mod(n,d)`, `math.mod2(n)` math modulus

`pl.utils.filterfiles(dir,filt,rec)` Get files from dir and apply glob-like filters. Set rec to true to include sub directories

`pl.char(n)` return letter corresponding to 1=a, 2=b, etc.
`pl.Char(n)` return letter corresponding to 1=A, 2=B, etc.

string additions

`string.upfirst(s)` uppercase first letter
`string.delspace(s)` delete all spaces
`string.trimfl(s)` remove first and last chars
`string.appif(s, append, bool, alternate)`
`string.gfirst(s, t)` return first matched patten from an array of patterns `t`
`string.gextract(s)` extract a pattern from a string (returns capture and new string with capture removed)
`string.totable(s)` string a table of characters
`string.tolist(s)` string a table of characters
`string.containsany(s,t)` checks if any of the array of strings `t` are in `s` using `string.find`
`string.containsanycase(s,t)` case-insensitive version
`string.delspace(s)` clear spaces from string
`string.subpar(s, c)` replaces `\\par` with a character of your choice default is space
`string.fmt(s, t, fmt)` format a string like `format_operator`, but with a few improvements.
`t` can be an array (reference items like `\\$1` in the string), and `fmt` can be a table of formats (keys correspond to those in `t`), or a string that is processed by `luakeys`.
`string.parsekv(s, opts)` parse a string using `penlight.luakeys`. A string or table can be used for `opts`.

tablex additions

`tablex.fmt(t, f)` format a table with table or key-value string `f`
`tablex.strinds(t)` convert integer indexes to string indices (1 -> '1')
`tablex.filterstr(t,e,case)` keep only values in table `t` that contain expression `e`, case insensitive by default.
`tablex.mapslice(f,t,i1,i2)` map a function to elements between `i1` and `i2`
`tablex.listcontains(t,v)` checks if a value is in a array-style list

seq additions

A syntax to produce sequences or a 'train' of numbers is provided. This may be useful for including pages from a pdf, or selecting rows of a table with a concise syntax.
`seq.train(trn, len)` produces a `pl.List` according to the arguments (like choo-choo train)
`seq.itrain(trn, len)` produces an iterator according to the arguments.

An example syntax for `trn` is `'i1, i2, r1:r2'`, etc. where `i1` and `i2` are individual indexes/elements, separated by `,` and `r1:r2` is a range (inclusive of end-point) denoted with a `::`. The range format follows python's numpy indexing, and a 'stride' can be given by including a second colon like `::2` -> is 1,3,5,..., or `2::3` -> 2,5,8,....

Negative numbers can be used to index relative to the length of the table, eg, `-1 -> len`, but if length is not given, negative indexing cannot be used and a number after the first colon must be provided. A missing left-number on the colon assumes 1, and missing right number assumes `len`.

The default colon and comma separators for ranges and elements can be set with `seq.train_range_sep` and `seq.train_element_sep`, respectively.

```

1 \begin{luacode*}
2   for i in
3     pl.seq.itrain('1, :, 6, 0::2, -3 ',
4                 5) do
5     tex.print(i..' ',)
6   end
7 \end{luacode*}

```

1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0, 2, 4, 3,

A `pl.tex.` module is added

`add_bkt_cnt(n)`, `close_bkt_cnt(n)`, `reset_bkt_cnt` functions to keep track of adding curly brackets as strings. `add` will return `n` (default 1) `{`'s and increment a counter. `close` will return `n` `}`'s (default will close all brackets) and decrement.

`_NumBkts` internal integer for tracking the number of brackets

`opencmd(cs)` prints `\cs {` and adds to the bracket counters.

`xNoValue`, `xTrue`, `xFalse`: `xparse` equivalents for commands

`prt(x)`, `prtn(x)` print without or with a newline at end. Tries to help with special characters or numbers printing.

`prt1(1)`, `prtt(t)` print a literal string, or table

`wrt(x)`, `wrtn(x)` write to log

`wrth(s1, s2)` pretty-print something to console. `S2` is a flag to help you find., alias is `help_wrt`, also in `pl.wrth`

`prt_array2d(tt)` pretty print a 2d array

`pkgwarn(pkg, msg1, msg2)` throw a package warning

`pkgerror(pkg, msg1, msg2, stop)` throw a package error. If `stop` is true, immediately ceases compile.

`defcmd(cs, val)` like `\gdef`, but note that no special chars allowed in `cs` (eg. `@`)

`defmacro(cs, val)` like `\gdef`, allows special characters, but any tokens in `val` must be pre-defined (this uses `token.set_macro` internally)

`newcmd(cs, val)` like `\newcommand`

`renewcmd(cs, val)` like `\renewcommand`

`prvcmd(cs, val)` like `\providecommand`

`deccmd(cs, dft, overwrite)` declare a command. If `dft` (default) is `nil`, `cs` is set to a package warning saying '`cs`' was declared and used in document, but never set. If `overwrite` is true, it will overwrite an existing command (using `defcmd`), otherwise, it will throw error like `newcmd`.

`get_ref_info(l)` accesses the `\r @label` and returns a table

Recording LaTeX input as a lua variable

`penlight.tex.startrecording()` start recording input buffer without printing to latex

`penlight.tex.stoprecording()` stop recording input buffer

`penlight.tex.readbuf()` internal-use function that interprets the buffer. This will ignore an environment ending (eg. `end{envir}`)

`penlight.tex.recordedbuf` the string variable where the recorded buffer is stored

penlightplus LaTeX Macros

Macro helpers

`\MakeluastringCommands [def]{spec}` will let `\pllustring (A|B|C..)` be `\luastring (N|O|T|F)` based on the letters that `spec` is set to (or `def(ault)` if nothing is provided) This is useful if you want to write a command with flexibility on argument expansion. The user can specify `n`, `o`, `t`, and `f` (case insensitive) if they want none, once, twice, or full expansion.

Variants of `luastring` are added:

`\luastringF {m} = \luastring {m}`

`\luastringT {m}`, expand the first token of `m` twice

For example, we can control the expansion of args 2 and 3 with arg 1:

```
\NewDocumentCommand{\splittocomma}{ 0{nn} m m }{%
  \MakeluastringCommands[nn]{#1}%
  \luadirect{penlight.tex.split2comma(\pllustringA{#2},\pllustringB{#3})}%
}
```

Lua boolean expressions

`\ifluax {<Lua expr>}{<do if true>}[<do if false>]` and
`\ifluax {<Lua expr>}{<do if true>}[<do if false>]` for truthy (uses `penlight.hasval`)

1	<code>\ifluax{3^3 == 27}{3*3*3 is 27}[WRONG]\\</code>	3*3*3 is 27
2	<code>\ifluax{abc123 == nil}{Var is nil}[WRONG]\\</code>	Var is nil
3	<code>\ifluax{not true}{tRuE}[fAlSe]\\</code>	fAlSe
4	<code>\ifluax{' '}{TRUE}[FALSE]\\</code>	TRUE
5	<code>\ifluaxv{' '}{true}[false]\\</code>	false

Case-switch for Conditionals

`\caseswitch {case}{key-val choices}` The starred version will throw an error if the case is not found. Use `___` as a placeholder for a case that isn't matched.

1	<code>\def\caseswitchexample{\caseswitch{\mycase}{dog=DOG, cat=CAT, ↵</code>	
	<code>___=INVALID}}</code>	DOG
2	<code>\def\mycase{dog} \caseswitchexample \\</code>	INVALID
3	<code>\def\mycase{human} \caseswitchexample</code>	

Creating and using Lua tables in LaTeX - tbl interace

`penlightplus` provides a Lua-table interface. Tables are stored in the `penlight.tbls` table. You can access a table item within lua by using: `penlight.tbl'i'`.

`\tblnew {t}` declares a new table with name `t`

`\tblchg {t}` changes the 'recent' table

`\tblfrkv {t}{key-val string}[luakeys opts]` new table from key-val using `luakeys`

`\tblfrkvN {t}{key-val string}[luakeys opts]` does not expand key-val string `luakeys`

`\tblfrkvCD {t}{key-val string}[luakeys opts]` define tbl from key-val, check if any were not defined as defaults (see below), and then push all to definitions

`\tblkvundefcheck` will throw an error if you use define a table from key-values and use a key that was not specified in the `luakeys` parse options via `opts.defaults` or `opts.defs`.

`\tblfrcsv {t}{csv}` a shorthand `\tblfrkv {t}{csv}[naked_as_value=true,opts]`, a good way to convert a comma-separated list to an array

`\tblfrcsvN {t}{csv}` same as above, but the csv is not expanded.

`\tblset {i}{v}` sets a value of the table/index `i` to `v`
`\tblsetN {i}{v}` same as above, but the value is not expanded.

`\tblget {i}` gets the value and `tex.sprint()`s it

`\tbladd {i}{v}` add a new value to a table using index method
`\tbladdN {i}{v}` above, but don't expand the value argument

`\tblcon {t}{csv}` concatenate an array-style csv
`\tblconN {t}{csv}`

`\tblapp {t}{v}` append a value (integer-wise) to a table
`\tblappN {t}{v}`

`\tbldef {i}{d}` pushes the value to macro `d`
`\tbldefall {t}{d}` define all item in table `t` (use recent if blank) with format `d<key>` where `d` is your prefix. If `d` is blank, keys will be defined as `\dtbl <t><k>` `\tblgdef {i}{d}` pushes the defined value to a global
`\tbldefxy {i}{d}` splits the value of item by spaces creates two definitions `\dx` and `\dy`. Useful for passing tikz coordinates like `xy=0 5`
For defining tables, if `d` is blank, commands are defined as `dtbl<t><k>`

`\iftbl {i}{tr}[fa]` runs code `ta` if the item is true else `fr`
`\iftblv {i}{tr}[fa]` runs code `ta` if the item is truthy (using `pl.hasval`) else `fr`

`\tblprt {t}` print the table in console

There are 3 ways to use the index (placeholder `{i}` above, note that this argument is fully expanded). `t.key` where `t` is the table name and `key` is a string key, `t/int` where `int` is an integer index (ie. uses `t[int]`, note that negative indexes are allowed where -1 is the last element), or simply use `ind` without the table name, where the assumed table is the last one that was created or changed to, (passing a number will be used as an integer index).

1	<code>\tblfrkv{my}{a,b,c,first=john,last=smith}%</code>	
2	<code>[defaults={x=0,1=one,n=false,y=yes}]</code>	
3	<code>\tblget{my.a}\</code>	
4	<code>\tblset{a}{tRuE!!}</code>	true
5	<code>\tblget{a}\</code>	tRuE!!
6	<code>\tblget{my.x}\</code>	0
7	<code>\tblget{.x}\</code>	0
8	<code>\tbladd{my.newkey}{val}\tblget{newkey}\</code>	0
9	<code>\tbladd{nk}{VAL}\tblget{nk}\</code>	val
10	<code>\tblif{n}{tr}[fa]\</code>	VAL
11	<code>\tblifv{n}{TR}[FA]\</code>	fa
12	<code>\tblif{my.y}{Tr}[Fa]\</code>	FA
13	<code>\tblifv{y}{tR}[fA]\</code>	Tr
14	<code>%% \kvtblundefcheck % would throw error</code>	tR
15	<code>\tbldef{my.first}{mydef} \mydef\</code>	john
16	<code>\tbldef{first}{}\dtblmyfirst\</code>	john
17	<code>{\tbldef{last}{mydef} \mydef} \mydef\</code>	smith john
18	<code>{\tblgdef{last}{mydef}} \mydef\</code>	smith
19		
20	<code>\tbldefall{}{}\dtblmyfirst\</code>	
21	<code>\tbldefall{my}{DEF}\DEFfirst</code>	
22		
23	<code>\tblset{my.a}{12 36}</code>	john
24	<code>\tbldefxy{my.a}{coord} (\coordx,\coordy)</code>	john
25	<code>\tbldefxy{my.a}{} (\dtblmyax,\dtblmyay)</code>	(12,36) (12,36) (12,36)
26	<code>\tbldefxy{a}{} (\dtblmyax,\dtblmyay)</code>	a,b
27		
28	<code>\tblfrcsv{me}{a,b,"c,see",d,e}</code>	c,see
29	<code>\tblget{me/1},\tblget{2}\</code>	DD
30	<code>\tblget{3}\</code>	E
31	<code>\tblset{me/4}{D}\tblget{me/4}\tblget{/4}\</code>	D,E
32	<code>\tblset{5}{E}\tblget{5}\</code>	c,see
33	<code>\tblget{-2},\tblget{me/-1}\</code>	
34	<code>\tblget{/ -3}\</code>	
35	<code>%% \tblget{k} % would throw error</code>	ABtrueD
36		
37	<code>\tblfrkvCD{M}{a=A,b=B,d=D}[defaults={a,b,c,d}]</code>	
38	<code>\dtblMa \dtblMb \dtblMc \dtblMd</code>	

Note: for this versions: all latex tbl commands are now prefixed with `tbl`, eg., `tblget`, `tblset`. Old-style commands eg. `gettbl` will be kept as aliases for a few more releases then removed.

A practical tbl example


```

1 \begin{luacode*}
2   function prt_pyth()
3     t = pl.tbls.pyth
4     if not t.a then
5       pl.tex.pkgerror('must pass a= to \\↵
        pyth')
6     elseif not t.b then
7       t.b = (tonumber(t.c)^2 -
8             tonumber(t.a)^2)^0.5
9     elseif not t.c then
10      t.c = (tonumber(t.a)^2 +
11            tonumber(t.b)^2)^0.5
12    end
13    local t = pl.tbxfmt(t, '..t.d..'f') ↵
        -- format table according to d ↵
        decimals
14    s = 'Right-angle sides a=$a and b=$b ↵
        form a hypotenuse of c=$c'
15    pl.tex.prt(s:fmt(t))
16  end
17 \end{luacode*}
18 \NewDocumentCommand{\pyth}{m}{%
19   \tblfrkv{pyth}{#1}[defaults={a=false,b=↵
        false,c=false,d=0,e=extras}]
20   \luadirect{prt_pyth()}%
21 }
22
23 \pyth{a=3,c=5}↵
24 \pyth{a=3.2,b=4.2,d=2}↵
25 C: \tblget{c}

```

Right-angle sides a=3 and b=4 form a hypotenuse of c=5

Right-angle sides a=3.20 and b=4.20 form a hypotenuse of c=5.28

C: 5.28

Splitting strings

Splitting text (or a cmd) into oxford comma format via: `\splittocomma [expansion level]{text}{text to split on}`:

<pre> 1 -\splittocomma{ j doe }{\and}-↵ 2 -\splittocomma{ j doe \and s else }{\and}-↵ 3 -\splittocomma{ j doe \and s else \and a per }{\and}-↵ 4 -\splittocomma{ j doe \and s else \and a per \and f guy}{\and↵ }- 5 6 \def\authors{j doe \and s else \and a per \and f guy} 7 \splittocomma[o]{\authors}{\and} </pre>	<pre> -j doe- -j doe and s else- -j doe, s else, and a per- -j doe, s else, a per, and f guy- j doe, s else, a per, and f guy </pre>
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The expansion level is up to two characters, `n|o|t|f`, to control the expansion of each argument.

You can do a similar string split but to `\item` instead of commas with `\splittoitems`

<pre> 1 \begin{itemize} 2 \splittoitems{kale\and john}{\and} 3 \splittoitems{kale -john -someone else}{-} 4 \splittoitems{1,2,3,4}{,} 5 \end{itemize} </pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kale • john • kale • john • someone else • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4
--	--

PDF meta data (for pdfx package)

`\writePDFmetadatak` `*[x]{kv}` Take a key-value string (eg. `title=whatever, author=me`) and then writes to the `jobname.xmpdata` file, which is used by pdfx. `*` will first clear `__PDFmetadata__` which contains the metadata. The un-starred version updates that table. You can control the expansion of the key-val argument with `[x]`, which is fully expanded by default. Command sequences are ultimately stripped from the values, except for `\and` is converted to `\sep` for pdfx usage (<https://texdoc.org/serve/pdfx/0>).

`\writePDFmetadata` runs the lua function `penlight.tex.writePDFmetadata()`, which pushes the lua variable `__PDFmetadata__` (a table) to the xmpdata file. This might be useful if you're updating `__PDFmetadata__` by some other means.

```

1 \writePDFmetadatak{author=Some One} %
2 \writePDFmetadatak*[n]{author=Kale \and You\xspace} % Overwrites above. Does not
   expand kv
3 \writePDFmetadatak{date=2024-02-01}

```