SugarTeX

SugarTeX is a more readable LaTeX language extension and a transcompiler to LaTeX.

See PDF version of this documentation - it nicely renders all Unicode characters and LaTeX example at the end. See original markdown version here.

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Command line interfaces

1. sugartex:

- sugartex reads from stdin and writes to stdout,
- sugartex TO run Pandoc filter that iterates over math blocks,
- sugartex --kiwi same as above but with kiwi flavor,

2. pre-sugartex:

- pre-sugartex reads from stdin and writes to stdout,
- \circ pre-sugartex replace $\mbox{\ \ }$ with $\mbox{\ \ }$ only,
- pre-sugartex --all replace everything with regexp,
- o pre-sugartex --kiwi same as above but with kiwi flavor.

Panflute scripts are also installed so you can use it in default Panflute automation interface in metadata or in it's CLI wrapper from pandoctools:

- panfl sugartex_panfl --to markdown,
- panfl sugartex_kiwi -t markdown.

Examples. Windows:

```
chcp 65001 > NUL
set PYTHONIOENCODING=utf-8
```

```
type doc.md | ^
pre-sugartex | ^
pandoc -f markdown --filter sugartex -o doc.md.md
```

Unix:

```
export PYTHONIOENCODING=utf-8

cat doc.md | \
pre-sugartex | \
pandoc -f markdown --filter sugartex -o doc.md.md
```

Or splitting Pandoc reader-writer:

```
chcp 65001 > NUL
set PYTHONIOENCODING=utf-8

type doc.md | ^
pre-sugartex | ^
pandoc -f markdown -t json | ^
sugartex --kiwi | ^
pandoc -f json -o doc.md.md
```

Tweaking SugarTeX

SugarTeX is written in python and has a tweakable architecture. As you can see in this filter tweaks can be made in between:

```
sugartex = SugarTeX(delay=True)
...
sugartex.ready()
```

Attributes of instance of SugarTeX class can be changed. See them in defining of SugarTeX class and in it's __init__ method here. List of attributes:

- .brackets
- .brackets_types
- .simple_pre
- .superscripts
- .subscripts
- .regex_pre
- .null_ops (class NullOps)
- .pref_un_ops (class PrefUnOps), including:
 - .styles (class Styles)
 - other_styles (class OtherStyles)
 - .pref_un_greedy (class PrefUnGreedy)
- .postf_un_ops (class PostfUnOps)
- .bin_centr_ops (class BinCentrOps), including:
 - .matrices (class Matrices)
 - .bin_centr_greedy (class BinCentrGreedy)
- .loop_regexps
- .regex_post
- .simple_post
- .escapes

SugarTeX replacements and operators

Many replacements use amsmath macros.

Math delimiters

In default use-case SugarTeX first preprocesses text replacing with \$ (modifier letter low grave accent U+02CE). Can be escaped: \

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

\ ← _`.

Brackets

Independently replace brackets:

```
• () \rightarrow \left( \{ \text{ and } \} \right) \rightarrow \left( \text{modifier letter low ring U+02F3} \right),
```

- ...(\rightarrow \bigl(and)... \rightarrow \bigr),
- $..(\rightarrow \land Bigl(and).. \rightarrow \land Bigr),$
- $(\rightarrow \text{biggl(and)}) \rightarrow \text{biggr)}$
- ...(\rightarrow \Bigg1(and)... \rightarrow \Biggr) (modifier letter low vertical line U+02CC).

Instead of (and) can be other brackets:

```
• [\rightarrow [ and ]\rightarrow ],
```

- $(\rightarrow (and) \rightarrow),$
- $\{ \rightarrow \backslash \{ \text{ and } \} \rightarrow \backslash \},$
- | \rightarrow \vert (box drawings light vertical U+2502, for math in markdown tables),
- $| \rightarrow \rangle$
- $\parallel \rightarrow \lor Vert$ (double vertical line U+2016),
- $\langle \rightarrow \text{langle and } \rangle \rightarrow \text{rangle (mathematical left/right angle bracket U+27E8/27E9)}$,
- [\rightarrow \lfloor and] \rightarrow \rfloor (left/right floor U+230A/U+230B),
- [\rightarrow \lceil and] \rightarrow \rceil (left/right ceiling U+2308/U+2309.

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

Use these shortcuts for fast Unicode typing in Atom:

- ← \&,
- . ← _o\small,
- | ← \ | ,
- | ← \ | | ,
- _>,
- ⟨-<>,
- ⟨ ← \<\big,
- ⟨⟩ ← \<>\big,
- [← \lfloor,
- J ← \rfloor,
- [← \lceil,
- | ← \rceil.

Simple pre-replacements

- $\sqrt[3]{}$ \rightarrow 3 $\sqrt{}$ (cube root U+221B),
- $\sqrt[4]{}$ \rightarrow 4 $\sqrt{}$ (fourth root U+221C),
- $\rightarrow \$ (thin space U+2009).

- \leftarrow \, (thin space),
- $\leftarrow \setminus]$, [(thin space),
- √ ← \^1/2,
- ³√ ← \^1/3,
- ⁴√ ← \^1/4.

Superscripts and Subscripts

Groups of superscript Unicode characters like ¹²³ are replaced with ^{123}. Unless they are escaped with \ or followed by √:

```
• 1^{23}\sqrt{\phantom{0}} \rightarrow 1^{23}\sqrt{\phantom{0}} (square root U+221A),
```

- $\backslash 123 \rightarrow 1 \land \{23\},$
- $^{123abc} \rightarrow ^{4}{123abc}$.

Same is for groups of subscript Unicode characters:

```
• \setminus_{123} \rightarrow _{1}\{23\}.
```

• $_{123klm} \rightarrow _{4123klm}$.

List of supported characters can be found in the beginning of the SugarTeX source code.

UPDATE

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- ₁ ← _1,
- a ← _a,
- ¹ ← \^1,
- a ← \^a.

Regular expressions pre-replacements

Nothing. But can be tweaked.

Nullary operators

Big operators replacements:

- $\Sigma \rightarrow \text{\sum}$ (n-ary summation U+2211),
- Σ : $\longrightarrow \text{\sum\nolimits}$,
- Σ : \rightarrow \sum\limits (braille pattern dots-48 U+2888).

Supported symbols for limits:

- :,: \rightarrow \limits (braille pattern dots-48/dots-17 U+2888/U+2841),
- :, :, : \rightarrow \nolimits (braille pattern dots-23/dots-56 U+2806/U+2830).

Supported big operators:

- $\Sigma \rightarrow \text{\sum}$
- $\Pi \rightarrow \prod$
- $\int \rightarrow \setminus int$,
- \iint \rightarrow \iint,
- \iiint \longrightarrow \iiint,
- $\ggg \longrightarrow \land iiiint,$
- $\phi \longrightarrow \text{\oint.}$

Who knows what I was thinking about by adding them here instead of Regular expressions replacements...

- : ← \:\big,
- : ← \:\small,
- Σ ← \sum,
- **∏** ← \prod,
- ∫ ← \int,
- *∬* ← \iint,
- *∭* ← \iiint,
- *∭* ← \iiiint,

Prefix unary operators

Styles

Text inside standard brackets ((), [], {}) with special prefix is replaced with style operator. For example:

```
[rtext] or [^{r}text] \rightarrow \text{mathrm{text}}.
```

First SugarTeX finds opening part like [r] then searches for the first non-escaped closing part] that is not inside {} or __, - SugarTeX counts opening and closing {}_, (_, would later be replaced with {} so both are counted together). For example:

```
(rsome\{te)(t\}) \rightarrow \operatorname{mathrm}\{some\{te)(t\}\}.
```

List of available styles:

- $\{ r \text{text} \} / \{ r \text{text} \} \rightarrow \text{mathrm{text}} (math regular),$
- $\{ix\} / \{i\}x\} \rightarrow \mathsf{mathit}\{x\} (math italic),$
- $\{bx\} / \{ab\}x\} \rightarrow \mathbf{bold}$,
- $\{\beta x\} / \{^{\alpha}\{\beta\}x\} \rightarrow \text{boldsymbol}\{x\} \text{ (math bold italic)},$
- $\{\text{mtext}\} / \{\text{m}\} \text{text}\} \rightarrow \text{mathtt} \{\text{text}\} \text{ (math monospace)},$
- {^cA} / {ⁿ{c}A} → \mathcal{A} (math calligraphic, no cyrillic support, see Monotype Corsiva),
- $\{\text{text}\} / \{\text{t}\} \text{text}\} \rightarrow \text{text} \{\text{text}\} (\text{text}),$
- $\{titext\} / \{titext\} \rightarrow textit\{text\}$ (text italic),
- $\{^{tb}text\} / \{^{tb}text\} \rightarrow \text{textbf}\{text\} (text bold),$
- $\{t^{\beta} \text{text}\} / \{t^{\beta} \text{text}\} \rightarrow \text{textit}\{\text{textbf}\{\text{text}\}\}\ (\text{text bold italic}),$
- {¬x} / {x} → \mathbf{x} (vector bold notation,
 combining right arrow above U+20D7, first one is 'space' + ¬),
- {:x} / {: x} → \mathbf{x} (vector bold notation, braille pattern dots-45/dots-12 U+2818/U+2803 [right upper 2/left upper

2]),

• {"A} / {"A} → \mathbf{A} (matrix bold notation, braille pattern dots-124/dots-1245 U+280B/U+281B).

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- : ← \^:,
- " ← \^::,
- " ← \^:.\rot.

Styles with special brackets

- $\langle \beta \text{text} \rangle / \langle \langle \beta \rangle \text{text} \rangle \rightarrow \text{textit}\{\text{textbf}\{\text{text}\}\} \text{ (text bold italic)},$
- <itext> / <^{i}text> → \textit{text} (text italic),
- ⟨btext⟩ / ⟨^{b}text⟩ → \textbf{text} (text bold),
- (text) → \text{text} (text regular,
 single left/right-pointing angle quotation mark U+2039/U+203A),
- 'text' → \mathrm{text} (math regular, modifier letter begin/end high tone U+02F9/U+02FA).

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- < ← \<,
- → ← \>,
- ⟨→ ⟨<>,
- '' ← \^r\small.

Greedy prefix unary operators

• $\{ \in \text{smth} \} / \{ \in \text{smth} \} \rightarrow \text{begin}\{\text{cases}\} \text{ smth} \setminus \{ \text{cases} \}$ (piecewise, element of with long horizontal stroke U+22F2).

```
.|x|. = {∈ x. <if> x≥0 |
-x. <if> x<0 }
```

SugarTeX finds non-escaped $\{ \in \text{ or } \in \text{ first then searches for non-escaped } \}$ or $\{ \in \text{ that is not inside } \{ \in \text{ or } \in \text{ so both are counted together} \}$.

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

```
• ∈ ← \-e,
```

• ∈ ← \-E.

Standard prefix unary operators

- ⟨matrix a → \begin{matrix} a
 (left-pointing curved angle bracket U+29FC),
- ③ A² a → \vphantom{A^2} a
 (invisible characters that adjust height, ghost U+1F47B),
- → text a → \xrightarrow{text} a
 (arrow with text above that adjusts to the text length, rightwards arrow U+2192, top square bracket U+23B4),

SugarTeX finds non-escaped < * first (for example) then searches for a place before non-escaped }, \,, space, newline or end of the string that is not inside \{\} or \,\, - SugarTeX counts opening and closing \{\}_\,\, \(\) would later be replaced with \{\} so both are counted together).

```
• < ← \<\big2,
```

- > ← \>\big2,
- ⟨⟩ ← \<>\big2,
- ⊕ <p

```
 ¬ ← \^^,
```

- ¬ ← \^]\rot,
- → ← \->,
- ← ← \<-.

Postfix unary operators

- a x[→] → a \vec{x} (vector,
 combining right arrow above U+20D7),
- a x⁻ → a \overrightarrow{x} (arrow above, combining right harpoon above U+20D1),
- a x[^] → a \widehat{x} warning: works only if the next character after [^]
 is }, , newline or end of the string,
- a $x^{\hat{}} \rightarrow$ a \hat{x} (modifier letter circumflex accent U+02C6),
- $a x^- \rightarrow a \setminus bar\{x\} \text{ (macron U+00AF)},$
- a $x^- \rightarrow$ a \overline{x} (overline U+203E),
- $a x' \rightarrow a \det\{x\} \text{ (dot above U+02D9)},$
- $a x^{"} \rightarrow a \dot\{x\} (diaeresis U+00A8),$
- x + y+z⁻ → x + \overbrace{y+z}
 (top curly bracket U+23DE),
- $x + \{y + z\} \rightarrow x + \$ (bottom curly bracket U+23DF),
- a $x_- \rightarrow a \setminus underline\{x\}$

warning: works only if the next character after [] is], [, newline or end of the string (modifier letter low macron U+02CD),

a matrix> → a \end{matrix}
 (right-pointing curved angle bracket U+29FD),

SugarTeX finds non-escaped *> first (for example) then before it searches for a place after non-escaped {, _, space, newline or start of the string that is not inside {} or _, - SugarTeX counts opening and closing {} _, (_, would later be replaced with {} so both are counted together).

In combination with styles:

When combining **one-character** postfix unary operators with styles the order in which operators are applied changes:

```
[bx^{\rightarrow}] \rightarrow \text{vec}\{\text{mathbf}\{x\}\}
```

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- → < \ ^ ->,
- ^ ← \^\small,
- ¯ ← \^_\small (macron),
- $\vdash \leftarrow \land \land \land mall (macron),$
- ⁻ ← \^_ (overline),
- · ← \^.,
- " ← \^...
- ~ ← \^}\rot,
- _ ← _,
- < ← \<\big2,
- > ← \>\big2,
- ⟨⟩ ← \<>\big2.

Center binary operators

Matrices

Family of *matrix amsmath macros is given by | operator (broken bar U+00A6, braille pattern dots-124 U+280B):

```
[a .b | c .d], →

\begin{bmatrix}a .b|c .d\end{bmatrix} →

\begin{bmatrix}a &b\\c &d\end{bmatrix}
```

All brackets:

- a .b | " c .d, → ...matrix... (no brackets, modifier letter low left/right arrowhead U+02F1/U+02F2),
 {a .b | " c .d} → ...Bmatrix... (curly brackets),
 (a .b | " c .d),/{(a .b | " c .d)} → ...pmatrix...,
 [a .b | " c .d],/{[a .b | " c .d]} → ...bmatrix...,
 [a .b | " c .d|,/{[a .b | " c .d]}/
 [a .b | " c .d|,/{[a .b | " c .d]} → ...vmatrix...
 (box drawings light vertical U+2502, for math in markdown tables),
 [a .b | " c .d|,/{||a .b | " c .d||} → ...Vmatrix...
- { $\|a \ b \|^2 \ c \ d\|_2$ /{ $\|a \ b \|^2 \ c \ d\|_2$ } $\longrightarrow \dots$ Vmatrix... (double vertical line U+2016).

SugarTeX finds non-escaped binary operator separator | first then:

- searches for a place after non-escaped { or , that is not inside {} or ,,,
- it also figures out bracket type properly,
- this way it finds two arguments (SugarTeX counts opening and closing {},, would later be replaced with {} so both are counted together).

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- ← \&,
- $\leftarrow \$ _o\small,
- | ← \ | ,
- || ← \| |,
- ← _<,
- \ _>,
- ← _<>,
- ↓ ← \\,
- $\mid \leftarrow \setminus \mid /2$,
- : ← \^:.\rot.

General fractions without bars

Fractions works almost the same as Matrices - they add brackets and stack arguments: first arg is atop of the second arg. But with dome differences:

- they use [or [as a separator (broken bar U+00A6, braille pattern dots-45 U+2818 / dots-12 U+2803),
- cannot handle more than one line break (so two args only),
- they use \genfrac amsmath macro,
- they can have size modifiers after |::
 - ∘ d/^{d} display mode,
 - \circ t/ t text mode,
 - $\circ s/^{s} smaller,$
 - $\circ \times s/^{xs}$ extra small,
- left and right brackets can be different.

Examples:

- (x|:ty),
- [x|:y],
- {x|:y} (curly brackets),
- [x|:y] (**no brackets**, modifier letter low left/right arrowhead U+02F1/U+02F2),
- [|x|:y|], [|x|:y|] (box drawings light vertical U+2502, for math in markdown tables),
- $||x|^{1/2}$ (double vertical line U+2016).

Arguments search algorithm is the same as for matrices.

- | ← \ | ,
- || ← \| |,
- ← _<,
- ← _<>,
- ↓ ← \\,

- I ← \ | /2,
- : ← \^:.

Greedy center binary operators

Arguments search algorithm is the same as for matrices (except it now does not have brackets).

```
...(<sub>a</sub>,b | c,d<sub>s</sub>)...
```

```
2. smth1 \mid smth2 \rightarrow begin{array}smth1 \mid smth2 \setminus end{array},
(Braille Pattern Dots-1245 U+281B).
```

3. \smth1 \# smth2 \\
\begin{aligned}\smth1\smth2\end{aligned},

```
...
.|x|. = .{. x. <if> x≥0 |#
-x. <if> x<0 , ...
```

```
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \{0 \le i \le N \mid_{i=1}^{n} 0 \le j \le M\} (ij)<sup>3</sup> ...
```

5. \smth1 \ _1 \ smth2 \ / \smth1 \ _1 \ smth2 \ \
\begin\{subarray\}\{1\}smth1 \ \smth2\end\{subarray\},

(modifier letter shelf U+02FD / bottom square bracket U+23B5)

```
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \{0 \le i \le N \mid_{i=1}^{n} 0 \le j \le M\} (ij)<sup>3</sup> (ij)
```

Instead of ¹ (left) it can also be ^c (center) or ^r (right).

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- " ← \^::,
- _ ← _]\rot,
- _ ← _]\rot2,
- | ← \\,
- ¦ ← \ | /2.

Standard center binary operators

Fractions

- $x/y \rightarrow \{frac\{x\}\{y\}\}\$ (division slash U+2215),
- $1+x/y \rightarrow \frac{1+x}{y}$,
- 1 + $\{x + z\}/y \rightarrow 1 + \frac{\{x + z\}}{\{y\}}$
- $x/dy \rightarrow \langle dfrac\{x\}\{y\},$
- $x/^ty \rightarrow \text{tfrac}\{x\}\{y\},$
- $x/^cy \rightarrow \langle cfrac\{x\}\{y\},$

• $x/^sy$ and $x/^{xs}y$ are the same as $x/^ty$ but smaller and use \genfrac macros. Bar thickness can be set this way: $\{0.5px\}x/^sy$.

Roots, overset, underset

- $\sqrt{64} \rightarrow \sqrt{[3]{64}}$ (square root U+221A),
- $^{6}\sqrt{64} \rightarrow \sqrt{64}$,
- 1 + ${}^{6}\sqrt{64} \rightarrow$ 1 + \sqrt[6]{64},
- $\lceil \lim_{x\to 0} / \lceil \lim_{x\to 0} \to \mathbb{V} \rceil$ (modifier letter shelf U+02FD / bottom square bracket U+23B5),
- $\{x + ... + x\}^{^{\leftarrow}}\{k < times >\} \rightarrow$ \overset $\{\{k < times >\}\}\{\{x + ... + x\}^{^{\leftarrow}}\}\$ (top square bracket U+23B4).

Binomial coefficients

- $(i \mid cn) \rightarrow \text{binom}\{i\}\{n\},$
- $(i|^{cd}n) \rightarrow \langle dbinom\{i\}\{n\} (display),$
- $(i|^{ct}n) \rightarrow \text{tbinom}\{i\}\{n\} \text{ (text)}.$

In this case SugarTeX finds non-escaped binary operator separator [c] first then searches for (and). Other stop symbols do not work.

SugarTeX finds non-escaped binary operator separator (like /) first then:

- searches for a place after non-escaped {, \, space, newline or start of the string that is not inside {} or \, \,
- searches for a place before non-escaped }, , space, newline or end of the string that is not inside {} or ,,
- this way it finds two arguments (SugarTeX counts opening and closing {},, would later be replaced with {} so both are counted together).

- _ ← _]\rot,
- _ ← _]\rot2,

- ¬ ← \^^,
- / ← \/,
- $\sqrt{} \leftarrow \sqrt{1/2}$
- ↓ ← \\,
- | ← \ | /2.

Regular expressions loop replacements

Nothing. But can be tweaked.

Regular expressions postreplacements

Nothing. But can be tweaked.

Simple post-replacements

- $\parallel \rightarrow \backslash \backslash$ (broken bar U+00A6, this should be after other \parallel replacements),
- $\[] \rightarrow \[\{ \text{ and } \] \rightarrow \]$ (modifier letter low left/right arrowhead U+02F1/U+02F2),
- $\square \rightarrow \square$ (modifier letter low macron U+02CD),
- d \rightarrow \displaystyle (up down arrow U+2195),
- \$^{t} → \textstyle,

- Superscripts and Subscripts replacements give:
- $1d \rightarrow \text{displaystyle}$
- \$^t → \textstyle,
- \uparrow ^s \rightarrow \scriptstyle,
- $\uparrow \times s \longrightarrow \backslash scriptscriptstyle.$

SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- ↓ ← \\,
- $\mid \leftarrow \setminus \mid /2$,
- ← \&,
- . ← _o\small,
- \ ← _>,
- ← _<>,
- _ ← _,

Escapable characters

All one-character replacements from:

- Prefix unary operators,
- Postfix unary operators,
- Center binary operators,
- Nullary operators,
- Simple pre-replacements,
- Simple post-replacements,

(element of with long horizontal stroke U+22F2, single right-pointing angle quotation mark U+203A, modifier letter end high tone U+02FA, up down arrow U+2195, modifier letter low vertical line U+02CC)

Examples

renders to:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$
(1)

where ${f B},{f E},{f j}:\mathbb{R}^4 o\mathbb{R}^3$ – vector functions of the form $(t,x,y,z)\mapsto{f f}(t,x,y,z),\,{f f}=(f_{
m x},f_{
m y},f_{
m z})$

(you can see it in the PDF version of this documentation).

TODO

- Add examples to every section,
- Add more examples here at the end.