# 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. See original Markdown version here.

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# Command line interfaces

#### 1. sugartex:

```
Usage: sugartex [OPTIONS] [T0]
```

Reads from stdin and writes to stdout. Can have single argument/option only.

When no args or the arg is not from options then run Pandoc SugarTeX filter

that iterates over math blocks.

#### Options:

- --kiwi Same as above but with kiwi flavor,
- --help Show this message and exit.

#### 2. pre-sugartex:

```
Usage: pre-sugartex [OPTIONS]

Reads from stdin and writes to stdout.
When no options: only replace
U+02CE Modifier Letter Low Grave Accent
(that looks like low '`') with $

Options:
--all Full SugarTeX replace with regexp,
--kiwi Same as above but with kiwi flavor,
--help Show this message and exit.
```

Panflute scripts are also installed so you can use it in default Panflute automation interface in metadata or recommended panfl CLI:

```
• panfl sugartex --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(ready=False)
...
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)
  - o .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: \

- \ ← \\$.

# New escape character

In SugarTeX the default escape character is \. But it's a special symbol in LaTeX. In cases when \ would work as escaping character you can use \ or \ (modifier letter grave accent). At the end it will be replaced with \ .

#### SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

• `  $\leftarrow$  \` (modifier letter grave accent).

## **Brackets**

Independently replace brackets:

- \_(  $\rightarrow$  \left({ and ).  $\rightarrow$  }\right) (modifier letter low ring U+02F3),
- ..(  $\rightarrow$  \bigl( and )..  $\rightarrow$  \bigr),
- ..(  $\rightarrow$  \Bigl( and )..  $\rightarrow$  \Bigr),
- ..(  $\rightarrow$  \biggl( and )..  $\rightarrow$  \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 )  $\rightarrow$  ),

- $\{ \rightarrow \setminus \{ \text{ and } \} \rightarrow \setminus \}$ ,
- $\mid$   $\rightarrow$  \vert (box drawings light vertical U+2502, for math in markdown tables),
- ullet | o \vert ,
- $\parallel$   $\rightarrow$  \Vert (double vertical line U+2016),
- $\rightarrow$  . and  $\rightarrow$  . (modifier letter low left/right arrowhead U+02F1/U+02F2),
- (  $\rightarrow$  \langle and )  $\rightarrow$  \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.

Use these shortcuts for fast Unicode typing in Atom:

- ⋅ \& ,
- . ← \\_o\small,

- ⟨ , ⟩ ⟨ , | < > ,
- ⟨ ← \<\ ,</li>
- ⟨⟩⟨⟩

```
• [ ← \lfloor,
```

- ] ← \rfloor,
- [ ← \lceil,
- | ← \rceil.

## Simple pre-replacements

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

## SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

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

# **Superscripts and Subscripts**

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

- $\backslash 1^2 \sqrt{3} \rightarrow 123 \sqrt{3}$  (square root U+221A),
- $\backslash 123 \rightarrow 1 \land \{23\}$ ,
- $^{123abc} \rightarrow ^{4}\{123abc\}$ .

Same is for groups of subscript Unicode characters:

$$\bullet \quad \setminus_{123} \rightarrow _{1-} \{23\} \ .$$

```
• _{123klm} \rightarrow _{4}123klm.
```

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:

- $\Sigma \rightarrow \text{ \sum (n-ary summation U+2211)},$
- $\Sigma$ :  $\rightarrow$  \sum\nolimits,
- $\Sigma$ :  $\rightarrow$  \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:

- $\Sigma \rightarrow \text{\sum}$ ,
- $\Pi \rightarrow \backslash prod$ ,
- $\int \rightarrow \setminus int$ ,
- ullet \iint,
- $\parallel$   $\rightarrow$  \iiint,
- $\iiint$   $\rightarrow$  \iiiint,
- $\phi \rightarrow \text{\oint.}$

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

## SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- : ← \:,
- : ← \:\small,
- $\Sigma \leftarrow \text{\sum}$ ,
- ∏ ← \prod,
- $\int$   $\leftarrow$  \int,
- $\iint$   $\leftarrow$  \iint,
- $\iiint$   $\leftarrow$  \iiiint,
- $\oint$   $\leftarrow$  \oint.

# Prefix unary operators

## **Styles**

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

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

- $\{ \text{rtext} \} / \{ \text{r} \} \text{text} \} \rightarrow \text{mathrm} \{ \text{text} \}$  (math regular),
- $\{ix\}$  /  $\{^{\Lambda}\{i\}x\}$   $\rightarrow$  \mathit $\{x\}$  (math italic),
- $\{bx\} / \{abx\} \rightarrow \mathbf{bold}$ ,
- $\{\beta x\}$  /  $\{^{\Lambda}\{\beta\}x\}$   $\rightarrow$  \boldsymbol $\{x\}$  (math bold italic),
- $\{^m \text{text}\}$  /  $\{^n \} \text{text}\}$   $\longrightarrow$  \mathtt{text} (math monospace),
- {cA} / {^{c}A} → \mathcal{A} (math calligraphic, no cyrillic support, see Monotype Corsiva),
- $\{^{t}\text{text}\}$  /  $\{^{t}\text{text}\}$   $\rightarrow$  \text $\{\text{text}\}$  (text),
- {titext} / {^{ti}text} → \textit{text} (text italic),
- $\{^{tb}text\}$  /  $\{^{tb}text\}$   $\rightarrow$  \textbf{text} (text bold),
- $\{ t^{\beta} t ext \}$  /  $\{ f^{\beta} t ext \}$  \textit{\textbf{text}} \ (text bold italic),

- $\{\vec{x}\}\ / \{\vec{x}\}\ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  \mathbf{x}\ (vector bold notation, combining right arrow above U+20D7, first one is 'space' +  $\vec{x}$ ),
- {:x} / {: x} → \mathbf{x} (vector bold notation, braille pattern dots-45/dots-12 U+2818/U+2803 [right upper 2/left upper 2]),
- $\{"A\}$  /  $\{"A\}$   $\rightarrow$  \mathbf{A} (matrix bold notation, braille pattern dots-124/dots-1245 U+280B/U+281B).

- → ← \^-> ,
- " ← \^::,
- " ← \array,
- " ← \^:.\rot-90,
- " ← \matrix.

## Styles with special brackets

- <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:

• ⟨ ← \< ,

## Greedy prefix unary operators

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

SugarTeX finds non-escaped  $\{\in \text{ or } \in \text{ first then searches for non-escaped } \text{ or } \text{ that is not inside } \{\} \text{ or } \text{ - SugarTeX counts opening and closing } \{\}_{\leftarrow} \text{ ( , } \text{ would later be replaced with } \{\} \text{ so both are counted together}).}$ 

## SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- ∈ ← \-e,
- ∈ ← \-E.

## Standard prefix unary operators

• <matrix a → \begin{matrix} a (left-pointing curved angle bracket U+29FC),

- ⊕ 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).

#### SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- < ← \<\alt2,

- $\textcircled{3} \leftarrow \$  \ghost,
- ¬ ← \^^ ,
- → ← \-> ,
- ← ← \<-.

# Postfix unary operators

a x<sup>→</sup> → a \vec{x} (vector,
 combining right arrow above U+20D7),

- a x<sup>-</sup> → a \overrightarrow{x } (arrow above, combining right harpoon above U+20D1),
- a  $x^{\wedge} \rightarrow$  a \widehat{x} warning: works only if the next character after ^ is }, , newline or end of the string,
- a  $x^{^{\circ}} \rightarrow$  a \hat{x} (modifier letter circumflex accent U+02C6),
- $a x^- \rightarrow a \setminus bar\{x\} \pmod{U+00AF}$ ,
- a  $x^- \rightarrow$  a \overline{x} (overline U+203E),
- a  $x' \rightarrow a \cdot dot\{x\}$  (dot above U+02D9),
- a  $x^{"} \rightarrow$  a  $\dot\{x\}$  (diaeresis U+00A8),
- $x + y+z^{-} \rightarrow x + \text{overbrace}\{y+z\}$ (top curly bracket U+23DE),
- $x + \{y + z\}_{\sim} \rightarrow x + \$  (bottom curly bracket U+23DF),
- a x<sub>\_</sub> → a \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\}\}
```

# Center binary operators

• ⟨> ← \<>\alt2.

#### **Matrices**

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

#### 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),
```

• 
$$(a b | c d)$$
,  $((a b | c d)) \rightarrow \dots pmatrix...$ 

• 
$$[a b | c d]$$
,  $[a b | c d]$   $\rightarrow \dots bmatrix \dots$ 

• 
$$\|a b\|^{n} c d\|_{p} / \{\|a b\|^{n} c d\|\} \rightarrow ... Vmatrix...$$
 (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 \_ ,
- searches for a place before 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:

```
    ⋅ ← \& ,
```

•  $\cdot$   $\leftarrow$  \\_o\small ,

| ← \| |

```
← \_< ,</li>
, ← \_> ,
, ← \_<> ,
! ← \\ ,
! ← \\ ,
. : ← \^:.\rot-90 ,
. : ← \matrix .
```

#### 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 |::
  - o d / ^{d} display mode,
  - o t/^{t} text mode,
  - o s / ^{s} smaller,
  - o xs / ^{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.

## SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- | ← \| ,

- ⟨ , | ← | \\_<> ,
- | ← \--\rot90,

## **Greedy center binary operators**

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

```
...(a .b |" t c .d,)...
```

```
2. smth1 \mid smth2 \rightarrow
     \begin{array}smth1|smth2\end{array},
   (Braille Pattern Dots-1245 U+281B).
.[_
                                      cccc|c
     X<sub>11</sub> , X<sub>12</sub> , X<sub>13</sub> , ... , X<sub>1n</sub>
     \mathsf{X}_{2\,1}\ \ .\mathsf{X}_{2\,2}\ \ .\mathsf{X}_{2\,3}\ \ ...\ \ .\mathsf{X}_{2\,n}
     : . : . : . : . : |
     X_{p1} X_{p2} X_{p3} \dots X_{pn} 
3. smth1 \mid \# smth2 \longrightarrow
     \begin{aligned}smth1|smth2\end{aligned},
  .|x|. = .{. x. <if> x≥0 |#
                -x <if> x<0 \ ...
4. smth1 \mid smth2 \mid / smth1 \mid smth2 \rightarrow
     \substack{smth1|smth2},
   (modifier letter shelf U+02FD / bottom square bracket U+23B5)
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \{0 \le i \le N \mid 0 \le j \le M\} (ij)^3
5. smth1 \mid 1 smth2 \mid / smth1 \mid 1 smth2 \rightarrow
     \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)^{3}
```

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

#### SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- \_ ← \\_]\rot-90 ,
- \_ ← \\_]\rot-90\alt,
- | ← \\ ,
- | ← \--\rot90.

## 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 \{dfrac\{x\}\{y\}\},\$
- $x/^ty \rightarrow \text{tfrac}\{x\}\{y\}$ ,
- $x/^cy \rightarrow \langle cfrac\{x\}\{y\} ,$
- $x/^sy$  and  $x/^xsy$  are the same as  $x/^ty$  but smaller and use  $\ensuremath{\backslash} genfrac$  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),
- $^{6}\sqrt{64} \rightarrow \sqrt{61}\{64\}$ ,
- $1 + {}^{6}\sqrt{64} \rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{61}{61}{64}$

- $\lceil \lim_{x\to 0} / \lceil \lim_{x\to 0} \to \mathbb{x} \rceil$  (modifier letter shelf U+02FD / bottom square bracket U+23B5),
- $\{x + ... + x\}^{\text{m}}\{k < \text{times}\}\}$   $\rightarrow$  \overset $\{\{k < \text{times}\}\}\{\{x + ... + x\}^{\text{m}}\}$  (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).

## SugarTeX Completions for Atom:

- ☐ ← \\_\_,
- \_ ← \\_]\rot-90 ,
- \_ ← \\_]\rot-90\alt,
- ¬ ← \^^ ,

- / ← \/ ,
- √ ← \^1/2 ,
- | ← \\ ,
- | ← \--\rot90.

# Regular expressions loop replacements

Nothing. But can be tweaked.

# Regular expressions post-replacements

Nothing. But can be tweaked.

# Simple post-replacements

- $\mid \rightarrow \backslash \backslash$  (broken bar U+00A6, this should be after other  $\mid \cdot \mid$  replacements),
- .  $\rightarrow$  & (modifier letter low ring U+02F3, this should be after brackets and other replacements),
- $\rightarrow$  { and  $\rightarrow$  } (modifier letter low left/right arrowhead U+02F1/U+02F2),
- $\square$   $\longrightarrow$   $\square$  (modifier letter low macron U+02CD),
- $\bullet \quad ` \quad \to \quad \backslash \quad ,$
- $\longrightarrow$  \ (modifier letter grave accent U+02CB),
- $^{d}$   $\rightarrow$  \displaystyle (up down arrow U+2195),

```
• ^{x}{xs} \rightarrow \scriptscriptstyle,
```

- Superscripts and Subscripts replacements give:
- $^{d} \rightarrow \text{displaystyle}$ ,
- $^{t} \rightarrow \text{\textstyle},$
- $\updownarrow^s \rightarrow \$  \scriptstyle,
- $^{x s} \rightarrow$  \scriptscriptstyle.

- | ← \\ ,

- . ← \\_o\small,
- ← \\_< ,</li>
- <> ← \\_<> ,
- \_ ← \\_ ,
- `  $\leftarrow$  \` (modifier letter grave accent).

# **Escapable characters**

All one-character replacements from:

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

• Simple post-replacements,

```
and \in, \rightarrow, \uparrow, \updownarrow,
```

(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**

You can find SugarTeX examples **in this document** (SugarTeX code + rendered formulas).