The `alltt` environment*

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Abstract

This package defines the `alltt` environment, which is like the `verbatim` environment except that \, {, and } have their usual meanings.

Thus, other commands and environments can appear within an `alltt` environment.

1 Introduction

`alltt` Here are some things you may want to do in an `alltt` environment:

- Change fonts–e.g., by typing {\em emphasized text\/}

- Insert text from a file `foo.tex` by typing \input{foo}. Beware that each `<return>` starts a new line, so if `foo.tex` ends with a `<return>` you can wind up with an extra blank line if you're not careful.

- Insert a math formula. Note that $ just produces a dollar sign, so you'll have to type \(...\) or \[...\]. Also, ^ and _ just produce their characters; use \sp or \sb for super- and subscripts, as in \(x\sp{2}\).

2 The Implementation

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`alltt` The `alltt` environment is similar to the `verbatim` environment, except that \, { and } have their usual behaviour.

```
 2 \begingroup
 3 \lccode`\~=`\'
 4 \lowercase{\endgroup
 5 \newenvironment{alltt}{%
 6   \trivlist
 7   \item\relax
 8     \if@minipage
 9     \else
10       \vskip\parskip
11     \fi
12     \leftskip\@totalleftmargin
13     \rightskip\z@skip
14     \parindent\z@
15     \parfillskip\@flushglue
16     \parskip\z@skip
17     \@@par
18     \@tempswafalse
19     \def\par{%
20       \if@tempswa
21         \leavevmode\null\@@par\penalty\interlinepenalty
```

```
22    \else
23      \@tempswatrue
24      \ifhmode\@@par\penalty\interlinepenalty\fi
25    \fi}
26    \obeylines
27    \verbatim@font
28    \let\org@prime~%
29    \@noligs

30    \everymath\expandafter{\the\everymath
31      \catcode`\'=12 \let~\org@prime}
32    \everydisplay\expandafter{\the\everydisplay
33      \catcode`\'=12 \let~\org@prime}
34    \let\org@dospecials\dospecials
35    \g@remfrom@specials{\\}
36    \g@remfrom@specials{\{}
37    \g@remfrom@specials{\}}
38    \let\do\@makeother
39    \dospecials
40    \let\dospecials\org@dospecials
41    \frenchspacing\@vobeyspaces
42    \everypar \expandafter{\the\everypar \unpenalty}}}
43 {\endtrivlist}}
```

\g@remfrom@specials In the old implementation of the alltt package a fixed \dospecials was used. However nowadays the \dospecials command might contain more special characters at run-time then as was defined in the format. Therefore we remove the necessary special character from \dospecials at the start of the alltt environment. For this we need a macro. Remember that the list of special characters in \dospecials contains the control sequence \do between the characters. We use that to check whether a character has to be removed.

The macro \g@remfrom@specials takes one argument, the chracter to be removed from the list.

```
44 \def\g@remfrom@specials#1{%
```

We build up a new list in \@new@speicals.

```
45    \def\@new@specials{}
```

The command \@remove compares its argument with the argument of \g@remfrom@specials.

```
46    \def\@remove##1{%
47      \ifx##1#1\else
```

When they are not the same the argument of \@remove is added (together with \do) to the new list.

```
48      \g@addto@macro\@new@specials{\do ##1}\fi}
```

Now we \let \do be equal to \@remove and execute \dospecials.

```
49    \let\do\@remove\dospecials
```

All that's left is to make \dospecials point to the new list.

```
50    \let\dospecials\@new@specials
51    }
```

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