langsci-avm

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1 Introduction

langsci-avm is a LaTeX3 package aimed at typesetting beautiful feature structures, also known as attribute-value matrices, for use in linguistics. The package provides a minimal and easy to read syntax. It depends only on the array package and can be placed almost everywhere, in particular in footnotes or graphs and tree structures. The package is meant as an update to, and serves the same purpose as, Christopher Manning's avm package, but shares no code base with that package. When you come from avm, please see Section 3.6 for a quick conversion guide.

To start using langsci-avm, place \usepackage{langsci-avm} in your preamble.

1.1 Example

1.2 Acknowledgements

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2 User interface

2.1 Basic usage

\avm '

```
\avm [\langle options \rangle] \{\langle structure \rangle\}
```

The heart of this package and its root document comand is \avm. It currently runs only in text mode, but can be run in math mode if it is escaped with \avm\. In the scope of the command, delimiter characters are processed to open and close (sub-)structures, as described in Section 2.2. For a description of the \langle options \rangle, see Section 2.3.

2.2 Commands available in the scope of \avm

```
[...] [
<...> <
(...) (
\{...\} \
```

```
[ \langle structure \rangle ]
< \langle structure \rangle >
( \langle structure \rangle )
\{ \langle structure \rangle \rangle \}
```

Within the scope of $\armannoth{\armannoharm}$, these delimiters create (sub-)structures that are enclosed by the respective delimiter. Due to the special meaning that curly braces have in $\armannoharm{\armannoharm}$, they are the only ones that need to be run with an escape token (\). It is currently possible to mix delimiters, e.g. with \armannoharm , but this may change in future versions.

A $\langle structure \rangle$ is basically the content of a stylised tabular: The columns are separated by & and a new line is entered with $\setminus \setminus$.

langsci-avm expects your (sub-)structures to have at most two columns, so that for every line in each (sub-)structure, there should be no more than one &. It is recommended to have exactly one & in your $\langle structure \rangle$. In the current beta version, display issues may appear in some structures if none is given.

!...! ! \(\text\) !

Escapes the avm mode so that all delimiters can be used as usual characters. If you need! as a regular character, see \avmsetup to change the switch option.

```
\tag
\0
\1
...
\9
```

Updated: 2020-04-29

```
\tag {\langle identifier \rangle} \0, \1, \2, \3, \4, \5, \6, \7, \8, \9
```

 $\t {identifier}$ in a box, more precisely an $\t box$. Within the box, the tags font is applied. $\t 1, ..., \t 9$ are shortcuts to $\t ag$ and place the respective number in the box. For example, $\t 4$ is equivalent to $\t ag$. The shortcuts do not take any arguments.

If you want to use this command outside an AVM, you can obtain, for example, 4, by using \avm{\4}, or the equivalent {\fboxsep.25ex\fbox{\footnotesize 4}}.

```
\avm{[ attr1 & \4\\
attr2 & \4[attr3 & val3\\
attr4 & val4] ]}
```

```
\begin{bmatrix} \text{ATTR1 } 4 \\ \text{ATTR2 } 4 \begin{bmatrix} \text{ATTR3 } val3 \\ \text{ATTR4 } val4 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}
```

\type
\type*

```
\forall \forall (*) \{\langle type \rangle\}
```

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Will typeset the $\langle type \rangle$ in the types font (roman italics by default). The starred variant type* will span the complete (sub-)structure and can only be placed in the first column of this structure. After the starred \type*, a \\ is recommended, but can be omitted in "normal" cases.

```
\avm{[ \type*{A type spanning a line}
    attr & [\type{type}] ]}
```

```
\begin{bmatrix} A & type & spanning & a & line \\ ATTR & [type] \end{bmatrix}
```

\punk

```
\punk \{\langle attribute \rangle\}\{\langle type \rangle\}
```

Some $\langle attributes \rangle$ think that the layout of the other attributes in their community leaves no space for them to express their individuality. They desire a life outside the confines of the alignment defined by the others, while still remaining a member of the matrix.

Technically, this is a line with no snapping to the column layout, but with spacing between the $\langle attribute \rangle$ and $\langle type \rangle$. After \punk, a \\ is recommended, but can be omitted in "normal" cases.

```
\avm{[ attr1 & val1\\
     \punk{a quite long attr2}{val2} ]}
    attr3 & val3\\
    attr4 & val4
]}
```

```
\begin{bmatrix} \text{ATTR1} & val1 \\ \text{A QUITE LONG ATTR2} & val2 \\ \text{ATTR3} & val3 \\ \text{ATTR4} & val4 \end{bmatrix}
```

\+ Updated: 2020-03-16

In the scope of \avm, \+ comes out as " \oplus ". "+" can be obtained normally. In the earlier Version 0.1.0-beta, + produced " \oplus ".

_ New: 2020-03-17 In the scope of \awm , $\-$ comes out as " \ominus ". To use the "optional hyphenation" meaning of $\-$, please write !\-!.

\shuffle

In the scope of \avm, \shuffle is a shortcut for "O" to mark the shuffle relation.

New: 2020-03-17

2.3 User-configurable settings

You can customise many aspects of how an AVM is printed, including the fonts, and spacing between delimiters and content. You can apply them locally via the $[\langle options \rangle]$ of \avm , or using \avm . And you can also define your own styles and use them via the $[\langle style = \rangle]$ option in \avm .

\avmsetup

 $\alpha \{\langle options \rangle\}$

 $\langle options \rangle$ is a comma-separated list of key = value settings. See Section 2.3 for a list of user-configurable options. The $\{\langle options \rangle\}$ are the same as in $\langle options \rangle$. When inserted in $\langle options \rangle$, they apply locally, and globally if given to $\langle options \rangle$. Local settings always override global ones, and you can have any feasible number of $\langle options \rangle$ in your document.

\avmdefinestyle

\avmdefinestyle $\{\langle name \rangle\}$ $\{\langle settings \rangle\}$

New: 2020-05-11

Instead of applying settings globally or per AVM, you can also define styles and assign them to AVMs, as in $\avm[style=\langle name \rangle]\{...\}$. The $\langle settings \rangle$ are a comma-separated list of key = value settings, and should be a subset of the settings from \averall For example, the following plain style highlights neither attributes nor values:

The style is applied with \avm[style=plain]{...}.

Now to the list of settings you can actually apply:

 $style = \langle name \rangle$ (initially empty)

In addition to any style that you possibly define yourself, a style narrow is predefined in the package. It sets delimfactor to 997 and delimfall to 5pt, which is the recommended setting in the *T_EXbook*.

 $stretch = \langle factor \rangle$ (initially 0.9)

Define \arraystretch, i.e. a factor in the determination of line height.

 $columnsep = \langle length \rangle$ (initially 0.5ex)

Define the \tabcolsep, i.e. horizontal space before and after any column. The first and second column will have 1\columnsep to the left and right, respectively. Between the two the distance is 2\columnsep. Using relative units (like ex or em) may be a good idea so that columnsep scales well with changes in font size.

 $delimfactor = \langle factor \rangle$ (initially 1000)

Sets \delimiterfactor. The calculation for the minimum height of a delimiter is $y \cdot f/1000$, where y is the height of the content and f the value of delimfactor. The default 1000 ensure that the delimiters' height is at least that of the structure.

 $delimfall = \langle length \rangle$ (initially Opt)

Controls \delimitershortfall, i.e. the maximum height that the delimiters can be shorter than the enclosed structure. The default Opt ensure that the delimiters are not shorter than the contents.

```
extraskip = \langle length \rangle
                                                                  (initially \smallskipamount)
      If a substructure is immediately followed by a \\, an extra amount of vertical skip is
      added so that the content of the next line, possibly another delimiter, does not clash
      with the delimiter in that line. This automatic skip insertion can be circumvented
      with placing a \relax before the linebreak, i.e. \relax\\.
attributes = \langle font \ settings \rangle
                                                                             (initially \scshape)
      The font for attributes, i.e. the first column of each structure.
values = \langle font \ settings \rangle
                                                                             (initially \itshape)
      The font for values, i.e. the second column of each structure.
apptovalues= \langle code \rangle
                                                                                      (initially \backslash /)
      The \langle code \rangle is applied after the second column ("append to"). This is useful if values
      is set to \itshape, since \itshape does not automatically insert italic correction.
types = \langle font \ settings \rangle
                                                                             (initially \itshape)
      The font used in \type and \type*.
tags = \langle format \ settings \rangle
                                                                       (initially \footnotesize)
      The font (size) used in \tag and the shortcuts 1...9.
                                                                                       (initially!)
switch = \langle token \rangle
      Define the escape token. Change this if you need to use "!" as a text glyph.
```

3 Applications

3.1 Spacing and size of delimiters

langsci-avm automatically detects if the end of a sub-structure is follwed by a line break. This is useful to find cases in which two sub-structures are printed immediately below each other, and to add extra spacing (the extraskip from the options). This automatic detection can be suppressed with \relax. See below for the effect of that detection:

```
\avm{[ [attr1 & val1 \\ attr2 & val2 ] \\ [attr1 & val1 \\ attr2 & val2 ] \\ [attr1 & val1 \\ attr2 & val2 ] \\ [attr1 & val1 \\ attr2 & val2 ] \\ [ATTR1 & val1 \\ ATTR2 & val2 \] \\ [ATTR1 & val1 \\ ATTR2 & val2 \]
```

If many delimiters are nested, this occasionally results in larger delimiter sizes. There is a pre-defined narrow style that resets delimfall and delimfactor to the values recommended in the T_EXbook , which results in a more compact appearance:

3.2 Disjunctions and other relations

Sometimes AMVs are placed beside other content to express disjunctions or other relations. In langsci-avm this is done naturally:

3.3 Use as a vector

It's possible to use langsci-avm for feature vectors rather than matrices, as may be useful in generative grammar.

3.4 Combinations with gb4e, expex, and linguex

This package works fine with gb4e and its fork langsci-gb4e. To align the example number at the top of your structure, please use \attop from gb4e:

The same can be achieved with expex using \envup from lingmacros (see below) or using this experimental syntax:

```
\ex \vtop{\strut\vskip-\baselineskip{
         attr1 & val1\\
         attr2 & val2\\
         attr3 & val3]}
}}
```

Examples typed with linguex can be combined with \evnup from lingmacros to align AVMs (many thanks to Jamie Findlay for pointing this out.):

3.5 Combinations with forest

This package also works fine with forest. As per the forest documentation, it is recommended to protect any \avm-statements with {} in nodes:

3.6 Switching from Christopher Manning's avm package

Switching from avm to langsci-avm will require some, though hopefully minimal, changes to the code. In particular, langsci-avm doesn't disthinguis between "active" and "passive" modes, there is now a single way of sorting (see \type, which replaces \asort and \osort), and tags are now produced without @ (\4 instead of @4, etc.).

Paths can be printed with a normal |, and \oplus and other relation symbols can be input more easily (see Section 2.2), though the package will also work with | and \odot .

 ${\sf langsci-avm}$ is not yet able to draw lines in elements of AVMs. This feature is planned for Version 0.3.

3.7 Tweaking the attribute font with with fontspec

The attributes in your structure are usually type set in SMALL CAPS. That means that your input should usually be lowercase, unless capitals along small capitals in that attribute's description make sense. Some fonts also provide "old style" figures (also known as "text" or "medieval" figures). Those can be enabled with fontspec's Numbers=OldStyle feature.

The following example is output in Libertinus, since the font for this documentation does not support the necessary font features.

3.8 Spanning both columns

You can use the multicol package to span both columns in a (sub-)structure. Please remember that every structure has two columns, so the only sensible usage is

```
\mathcal{L}_{2}_{1}...
```

but only in the first column of a (sub-)structure. For a special usage case, see \type and \type* (which do not depend on multicol).

4 Caveats and planned features

1. There are currently no error messages. If you do not receive the intended output, please make sure that your code fits the syntax described in this documentation. If your code is fine but the output is not, please submit a bug report or feature request at https://github.com/langsci/langsci-avm/issues.

These features are planned for the future:

- 2. A check whether the delimiters are balanced, i.e. whether all (sub-)structures are closed by a], }, etc.
- 3. Introduce the ability to draw (curved) lines between structures and elements.
- 4. Improve the appearance of (very) large angle brackets so that they vertically span the complete structure they enclose, maybe using scalerel.

5 Feedback and bug reports

Comments, usage reports, and feature requests are welcome! Please open an issue for any of these at https://github.com/langsci/langsci-avm/issues, or write to me at mailto:felix.kopecky@langsci-press.org if you feel the need for a feature not listed here, big or small.

6 Implementation

```
5 {2020-03-11} {0.1.0-beta}
6 {AVMs and feature structures in LaTeX3}
```

This document command initialises an AVM. The first, optional argumet is a key-value list of settings (see \keys_define:nn below) and the second is the AVM itself, given in the syntax described in this documentation.

\avm enters a group so that keys- and macro-assignemts remain local. It then initialises the commands and shortcuts made locally available, sets its mode to true and assigns the keys as given in the optional argument (if any). After the wrapper \avm_-wrap:n is called, the group is closed.

(End definition for \avm. This function is documented on page 2.)

\avmsetup Forward the key-value settings given as the optional argument to \avm to the keys defined in \keys_define:nn { avm }. For the meaning of these keys and initial values, see Section 2.1.

```
16 \NewDocumentCommand{\avmsetup}{ m }
    { \keys_set:nn { avm } { #1 } }
18
19
  \keys_define:nn { avm }
20
    {
                              = {\def\arraystretch{#1}},
21
      stretch .code:n
      stretch .initial:n
                              = \{0.9\},
                              = \tabcolsep,
      columnsep .dim_set:N
23
      columnsep .initial:n
                              = \{.5ex\}.
24
      delimfactor .int_set:N = \delimiterfactor,
25
      delimfactor .initial:n = {1000},
26
                             = \delimitershortfall,
      delimfall .dim_set:N
27
      delimfall .initial:n
                              = \{0pt\},\
28
      attributes .code:n
                              = {\cs_set:Nn \__avm_font_attribute: {#1}},
29
      attributes .initial:n = {\scshape},
30
      types .code:n
                              = {\cs_set:Nn \__avm_font_type: {#1}},
31
      types .initial:n
                              = {\itshape},
32
      values .code:n
                              = {\cs_set:Nn \__avm_font_value: {#1}},
33
                              = {\itshape},
      values .initial:n
34
                              = {\cs_set:Nn \__avm_font_tag: {#1}},
      tags .code:n
35
      tags .initial:n
                              = {\footnotesize},
36
      apptovalues .code:n
                              = {\cs_set:Nn \__avm_deinit_second_column: {#1}},
37
      apptovalues .initial:n = \{ \/ \},
38
                              = {\tl_set:Nn \__avm_mode_switch_character {#1}},
      switch .code:n
39
      switch .initial:n
                              = \{ ! \},
40
      extraskip .dim_set:N
                              = \l_avm_extra_skip_dim,
41
      extraskip .initial:n
                              = {\smallskipamount},
42
      style .choice:,
```

```
style / narrow .code:n = {\delimiterfactor=997\delimitershortfall5pt},
                                   }
                               45
                              (End definition for \avmsetup. This function is documented on page 4.)
           \avmdefinestyle Define a style to be used together with the style key.
                               46 \NewDocumentCommand{\avmdefinestyle}{ m m }
                               47
                                   {
                                      \keys_define:nn { avm }
                               48
                               49
                                          style / #1 .code:n = { \keys_set:nn { avm } { #2 } }
                               50
                               51
                              (End definition for \avmdefinestyle. This function is documented on page 4.)
                             We need an auxiliary variable to store the current mode. \l__avm_parens_tracker is a
         \l_avm_mode_bool
    \l_avm_parens_tracker
                             stack for a future check whether the delimiters given to \avm are balanced.
                               53 \bool_new:N \l__avm_mode_bool
                               54 \seq_new:N \l__avm_parens_tracker
                              (End\ definition\ for\ \l_avm_mode\_bool\ and\ \l_avm_parens\_tracker.)
        \seq_set_split:NVn
                             In preparation for \avm_wrap:n, we need to split the user input at each occurrence of
                              the escape character. Since the character is given in a variable, we need a variant of the
                              sequence splitter that takes the evaluation of the variable, rather than the variable itself,
                              as its second argument.
                               55 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \seq_set_split:Nnn { NVn }
                              (End definition for \seq_set_split:NVn.)
                             A boolean to check whether we are in the first column (value true) or in the second
  \l_avm_in_first_column
                              (value false).
                               56 \bool_new:N \l__avm_in_first_column
                              (End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\l_avm_in_first_column.|)
                              These macros apply the settings for the columns in a (sub-)structure. They take care of
\__avm_init_first_column:
                              font selection and report the currently active column back to the system. Knowing which
\ avm init second column:
                              column is active is important when closing the (sub-)structure. If the structure is closed
                              without a second column present, we need to skip back 2\tabcolsep.
                                 \cs_new:Nn \__avm_init_first_column:
                               58
                                   {
                                      \bool_set_true:N \l__avm_in_first_column
                                      \normalfont\__avm_font_attribute:
                               60
                                   }
                               61
                               62
                                 \cs_new:Nn \__avm_init_second_column:
                               63
                               64
                                      \bool_set_false:N \l__avm_in_first_column
                               65
                               66
                                      \normalfont\__avm_font_value:
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|_avm_init_first_column:\ and\ \verb|_avm_init_second_column:.|)$

A helper macro to fill the horizontal space if a row is ended prematurely, i.e. if no & is __avm_kern_unused_columns: present. 68 \cs_new:Nn __avm_kern_unused_columns: \bool_if:NTF \l__avm_in_first_column 70 { \span\hspace*{-2\tabcolsep} } 71 { } } 73 $(End\ definition\ for\ _avm_kern_unused_columns:.)$ This function is used together with the delimiter replacements. It checks whether the __avm_extra_skip: delimiter is followed by a line break, in which case an extra skip is automatically inserted 74 \cs_new:Nn __avm_extra_skip: \peek_meaning_ignore_spaces:NTF \\ {\vspace*{\l__avm_extra_skip_dim}} {} $(End\ definition\ for\ _avm_extra_skip:.)$ The replacement instructions for __avm_parse:n __avm_module_begin: __avm_module_end: 78 \cs_new:Nn __avm_module_begin: etc. { 79 \begin{tabular}{0{}} 80 >{__avm_init_first_column:}l 81 >{__avm_init_second_column:}l <{__avm_deinit_second_column:} 83 @{}} 84 } 85 86 87 __avm_kern_unused_columns: 88 \end{tabular} 89 } 90 \cs_new:Nn __avm_replace_lbrace: 91 92 __avm_parse_output:nw { \c_math_toggle_token\left\lbrace__avm_module_begin: } } 95 96 \cs_new:Nn __avm_replace_rbrace: 97 { __avm_parse_output:nw 98 { __avm_module_end:\right\rbrace\c_math_toggle_token__avm_extra_skip: } 99 100 101 \cs_new:Nn __avm_replace_lbrack: 102 { \c_math_toggle_token\left\lbrack__avm_module_begin: } } \cs_new:Nn __avm_replace_rbrack: 106 107 _avm_parse_output:nw 108 { __avm_module_end:\right\rbrack\c_math_toggle_token__avm_extra_skip: }

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```
111 \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_lparen:
            {
                 _avm_parse_output:nw
                { \c_math_toggle_token\left(\__avm_module_begin: }
       114
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_rparen:
       116
       117
               \__avm_parse_output:nw
       118
                { \__avm_module_end:\right)\c_math_toggle_token\__avm_extra_skip: }
            }
       120
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_langle:
            {
                 _avm_parse_output:nw
                { \c_math_toggle_token\left<\__avm_module_begin: }
       124
       125
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_rangle:
       126
            {
               \__avm_parse_output:nw
       128
                { \_avm_module_end:\right>\c_math_toggle_token\_avm_extra_skip: }
            }
       131
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_plus:
            {
       132
              \__avm_parse_output:nw { \ensuremath { \oplus } }
       134
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_minus:
       135
            {
       136
              \_avm_parse_output:nw { \ensuremath { \ominus } }
       137
       138
          \cs_new:Nn \__avm_replace_circle:
       139
              \__avm_parse_output:nw { \ensuremath { \bigcirc } }
       (End definition for \__avm_module_begin:, \__avm_module_end:, and etc..)
\tag
\type
       143 \cs_new:Npn \__avm_controls_tag:n #1
\punk
            { \fboxsep.25ex\fbox{\normalfont\_avm_font_tag: #1} }
       145 \cs_new:Npn \__avm_controls_type:n #1
            { \c_group_begin_token\normalfont\__avm_font_type: #1\c_group_end_token }
          \cs_new_protected:Npn \__avm_controls_type_starred:n #1
       147
       148
              \bool_set_false:N \l__avm_in_first_column
       149
              \normalfont\__avm_font_type: #1
       150
              \__avm_deinit_second_column:\span\hspace*{-2\tabcolsep}
              \peek_meaning_ignore_spaces:NTF \\ {} {\\}
            }
       153
          \cs_new_protected:Npn \__avm_controls_punk:nn #1 #2
       154
       155
            {
              \bool_set_false:N \l__avm_in_first_column
       156
              \normalfont\c_group_begin_token\__avm_font_attribute:#1%
       157
              \c_group_end_token\hspace{2\tabcolsep}%
       158
              \c_group_begin_token\__avm_font_type: #2\c_group_end_token%
       159
              \__avm_deinit_second_column:\span\hspace*{-2\tabcolsep}
       160
```

```
\peek_meaning_ignore_spaces:NTF \\ {} {\\}
161
    }
162
163
   \cs_new:\n\__avm_initialise_document_commands:
164
165
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \tag
166
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\tag}{m}{ \__avm_controls_tag:n {##1} } }
167
         { \NewDocumentCommand{\tag}{m}{
                                             \_avm_controls_tag:n {##1} } }
168
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \0
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\0}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {0} } }
170
           \NewDocumentCommand{\0}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {0} } }
171
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \1
            \RenewDocumentCommand{\1}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {1} } }
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {1} } }
            \NewDocumentCommand{\1}{}{
174
       \cs_{if_exist:NTF} \2
175
            \RenewDocumentCommand{\2}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {2} } }
176
            \NewDocumentCommand{\2}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {2} } }
177
178
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \3
           \RenewDocumentCommand{\3}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {3} } }
           \verb|\NewDocumentCommand{\3}{}{}
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {3} } }
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \4
181
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\4}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {4} } }
182
         { \NewDocumentCommand{\4}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {4} } }
183
       \cs if exist:NTF \5
184
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\5}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {5} } }
185
         { \NewDocumentCommand{\5}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {5} } }
186
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \6
187
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\6}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {6} } }
188
         { \NewDocumentCommand{\6}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {6} } }
189
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \7
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\7}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {7} } }
191
           \NewDocumentCommand{7}{}
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {7} } }
192
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \8
193
         { \RenewDocumentCommand{\8}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {8} } }
194
           \NewDocumentCommand{\8}{}{
                                              \__avm_controls_tag:n {8} } }
195
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \9
196
            \RenewDocumentCommand{\9}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {9} } }
197
            \NewDocumentCommand{\9}{}{
                                              \_avm_controls_tag:n {9} } }
198
199
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \type
           \RenewDocumentCommand{\type}{s m}
             \IfBooleanTF { ##1 }
                  \_avm_controls_type_starred:n {##2} }
203
                  \__avm_controls_type:n {##2} }
204
            }
205
          }
206
             \NewDocumentCommand{\type}{s m}
          {
207
208
              \IfBooleanTF { ##1 }
209
                   \__avm_controls_type_starred:n {##2} }
                   \_avm_controls_type:n {##2} }
             }
           }
       \cs_if_exist:NTF \punk
214
```

(End definition for \tag, \type, and \punk. These functions are documented on page 3.)

_avm_wrap:n The wrapper that first splits the input to \avm at each occurrence of _avm_mode_switch_character and then inverses \l_avm_mode_bool. It then calls the parser (_avm_parse:n) for each splitted sequence. This wrapping is necessary because there is no

known expandable way to switch a boolean.

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__avm_wrap:n #1
221
     {
222
       \seq_set_split:NVn \l__avm_wrapper_seq
       \__avm_mode_switch_character { #1 }
223
224
       \seq_map_inline:Nn \l__avm_wrapper_seq
225
         {
           \exp_args:No \exp_not:o
226
             { \_avm_parse:n {##1} }
            \bool_set_inverse:N \l__avm_mode_bool
228
229
     }
```

(End definition for __avm_wrap:n.)

_avm_parse:n Finnaly, the

Finnaly, the parser. It is build on \@@_act:NNNnn from 13t1 (see the sub-section *Token by token changes*). Many thanks to Phelype Oleinik for help on this, and in particular on help with expansion.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__avm_parse:n #1
     {
232
         \exp:w
          \group_align_safe_begin:
234
            \__avm_parse_loop:w #1
235
           \q_recursion_tail \q_recursion_stop
236
           \__avm_result:n { }
237
     }
  \cs_new:Npn \__avm_end:w \__avm_result:n #1
240
241
       \group_align_safe_end:
242
       \exp_end:
243
244
     }
245
246
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_parse_loop:w #1 \q_recursion_stop
247
       \tl_if_head_is_N_type:nTF {#1}
            \_{avm_N_type:N} #1 \q_recursion_stop
251
252
253
            \tl_if_head_is_group:nTF {#1}
254
              { \_avm_replace_group:nw #1 \q_recursion_stop }
255
```

```
{ \_avm_replace_space:w #1 \q_recursion_stop }
256
257
     }
258
259
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_N_type:N #1
260
261
       \quark_if_recursion_tail_stop_do:Nn #1 { \__avm_end:w }
262
       \bool_if:NTF \l__avm_mode_bool
263
         { \ \ } { \__avm_replace:N #1 }
         { \_avm_replace_none:N #1 }
265
     }
266
267
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_replace_none:N #1
268
269
     {
       \__avm_parse_output:nw {#1}
270
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_replace:N #1
273
274
       \str_case:nnF {#1}
275
276
           { \+ }{ \__avm_replace_plus: }
           { \- }{ \_avm_replace_minus: }
278
           { \shuffle }{ \__avm_replace_circle: }
279
           { [ }{ \_avm_replace_lbrack: }
280
           { ] }{ \_avm_replace_rbrack: }
281
           { ( }{ \_avm_replace_lparen: }
282
           { ) }{ \_avm_replace_rparen: }
283
           { \{ }{ \_avm_replace_lbrace: }
           { \} }{ \_avm_replace_rbrace: }
           { < }{ \__avm_replace_langle: }</pre>
           { > }{ \_avm_replace_rangle: }
287
288
         { \__avm_replace_none:N #1 }
289
     }
290
291
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_replace_group:nw #1
292
293
     { \exp_args:N0 \exp_args:No \_avm_replace_group:n { \_avm_parse:n {#1} } }
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_replace_group:n #1 { \__avm_parse_output:nw { {#1} } }
   \exp_last_unbraced:NNo
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_replace_space:w \c_space_tl { \__avm_parse_output:nw { ~ } }
   \cs_new:Npn \__avm_parse_output:nw #1 #2 \q_recursion_stop \__avm_result:n #3
300
     { \_avm_parse_loop:w #2 \q_recursion_stop \_avm_result:n {#3 #1 } }
(End\ definition\ for\ \_\_avm\_parse:n.)
302 (/package)
```