

1 First Section

This file shows an example of how to use the ***fmtcount*** package to reference a footnote¹. We save the identifier by using the

`\storeordinalnum{label}{number}`

command², where *label* is similar to the label taken by the `\ref{label}` command and *number* is the counter value associated with the footnote retrieved by using `\value{footnote}`. The actual command, `\FMCuse{label}`, used to reference *label* is discussed in Section 3.

Note that it is often useful to create a prefix for each *label* associated with the type of environment/command it references. A common set of prefixes³ are: *fig:* for figures; *tab:* for tables; *sec:* for sections; *eq:* for equations; *lst:* for code listing; and *itm:* for enumerated lists. I often use the following as well: *subsec:* for subsections; *subsubsec:* for subsubsections; *app:* for appendices; and *ftn:* for footnotes.

2 Second Section

Now we wish to reference the first footnote at some later point in the document, but we have created other footnotes⁴ and sections (see Section 1) etc.

¹This is the 1st footnote.

²The ***fmtcount*** package and documentation are included in the CTAN distribution.

³These specific examples are relied upon by the ***fancyref*** package.

⁴This is the 3rd footnote.

3 Reference First Footnote

Now we will reference the first footnote¹ using

```
\footnotemark[\FMCuse{label}]
```

where

```
\FMCuse{label}
```

is part of the *fntcount* package and

```
\footnotemark[number]
```

is a standard part of the L^AT_EX distribution.

Notice that this did not print the footnote on the current page⁵. The operations simply produced the footnote mark associated with the *label* we defined in Section 1.

⁵I have found this useful for journal articles such as in *Physical Review Letters* where the *REV-Tex* package causes footnotes to act similar to cited references.