Non-Decimal Units for LATEX

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1 Preface

Many historical unit systems were non-decimal. For example, the Danish rigsdaler currency¹ — where 1 rigsdaler consists of 16 mark, each again consisting of 16 skilling for a total of 96 skilling per rigsdaler — was used from 1625 to 1875, when currency was decimalised to the current system of 1 krone = 100 øre.

Units for such measures as length, area, weight, and so on were also often non-decimal, and in fact remain so in the few places of the world that have not made the change to the metric system.

The non-decimal numbers were chosen due to their larger number of division factors, which simplified mental arithmetic — eg. when sharing an amount of money or dividing goods.

This package enables creation and configuration of such units to facilitate their presentation in textual and tabular contexts, as well as simple arithmetic.

In order to do this, a *unit group* consists of a number of *base units*: for example, I can use $\ndvalue{danish rigsdaler}{1.2.3}$ to typeset the result 1 Rdl. 2 & 3 β , or $\ndvalue{british pound sterling 1sd}{1.2.3}$ to typeset £1. 2s. 3d.

Issues can be reported at

https://github.com/mikkelee/latex-units/issues

 $^{^{1} \}verb|https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danish_rigsdaler|$

2 Configuration

The package is configured in the following manner:

$\usepackage[\langle options \rangle] \{ non-decimal-units \}$

Where $\langle options \rangle$ may contain one or more of the following unit systems. See page 16 for details.

```
british Currenciesdanish Currencies, areas, and weightsgerman Currenciesimperial Lengths, areas, volumes, and weights
```

Alternately, one may configure new units via $\nduNewBaseUnit^{\rightarrow P.14}$ and $\nduNewUnitGroup^{\rightarrow P.14}$. Suggestions for additions are welcome!

Can be used to set options globally (in the preamble) or locally (in a group). See further documentation for possible keys/values.

3 Usage

3.1 Formatting Values

The central macro is **\nduValue**. It formats values for display and is configurable in a number of ways.

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```

Formats $\langle value \rangle$ according to the setup configured for the $\langle unit group \rangle$, as well as any provided $\langle options \rangle$.

If no special configuration is made, the number of decimal points and the values between them determine how many and which units are displayed. For example, empty values are skipped unless the $\mathtt{replace}\ \mathtt{nil}\ \mathtt{with}^{\to P.4}$ key is set.

```
Example usage: \nduValue macro

\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{1.2.3}\\
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{1}\\
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{.2}\\
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{..3}\\

1 Rdl. 2 \subseteq 3 \beta
1 Rdl.
2 \subseteq
3 \beta
```

3.1.1 Options

```
display=values only
display=formatted
display=symbols only
(initially formatted)
```

Changes which information is included in the expansion. Because only present values will be included, <code>display=symbols</code> only can be used to list the unit symbols (though it may be preferable to use $\nd Header^{-P.10}$ or $\nd Symbol^{-P.13}$).

```
\nduValue{danish hartkorn}
[display=symbols only]
{0.0.0.0.0}
\nduValue{danish hartkorn}
[display=values only]
{0.0...}

Td. Sk. Fj. Alb. §
0 0
```

```
\label{eq:default_format} \textbf{default format=}\{\langle ... \rangle\} \qquad \qquad \text{(initially $\tt VALUE\tt\,\SYMBOL$)}
```

Sets how base units should be formatted for display by default. The placeholders \VALUE and \SYMBOL will be substituted during typesetting.

```
replace nil with=\langle ... \rangle (no default, initially empty) treat zero as nil (initially not set)
```

The key replace nil with replaces nil (empty) unit values with a custom string.

The key treat zero as nil replaces 0 with nothing, which in turn means that setting both will replace both zero and nil with the custom string.

```
unit depth=\langle base\ unit \rangle
```

(initially no restriction)

When calculating or displaying values in a unit group, only the units down to and including $\langle base\ unit \rangle$ will be considered.

In this document, the depth has been globally set to skilling, but older historical sub-units can be included by locally setting the depth to eg. hvid or penning (or indeed not restricting it globally). If the $\langle base\ unit \rangle$ is not present in the selected unit group, it has no effect.

```
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}
[unit depth=skilling]
{1.2.3.4.5}
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}
[unit depth=penning]
{1.2.3.4.5}

1 Rdl. 2 \( \frac{2}{3} \) \( \frac{3}{4} \) Hv. 5 \( \frac{3}{4} \)
```

```
unit separator=\langle...\rangle
```

(initially \nobreakspace)

When displaying a value, this string will be inserted between each base unit of the unit group.

```
\nduValue{danish hartkorn}[
display=values only,
unit separator=.
]
{1.2.3.4}
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}
[unit separator={---}]
{1.2.3}

1.2.3.4
```

use numprint (not set initially)

When typesetting numeric values, use the numprint package. You can of course also configure the numprint settings, either in a group or locally.

```
\begingroup
\nduKeys{use numprint}

\selectlanguage{ngerman}
Danish/German:
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{1000}

\selectlanguage{english}
British/English:
\nduValue{british pound sterling lsd}{1000}
\endgroup

Danish/German: 1000 Rdl.
British/English: £1,000
```

4 Arithmetical Operations

Basic arithmetic functions can be used to build a result for display. This is done by converting the value to an internal representation and storing it in a global variable. The first time a variable is used, it is assumed that the value is 0.

Results can be gathered in two ways, either manually via the \nduMath macro, or automatically via the add to variable and subtract from variable keys, the latter two being especially suitable in group or tabular contexts.

The first arguments of \nduMath are identical to those of the \nduValue $^{-P.3}$ macro, with the addition of $\langle global\ variable \rangle$ and $\langle operator \rangle$ (one of + - * /) arguments. The command does not expand to any output.

Note that mixing unit groups in the same variable is not currently supported, and will likely give incorrect results.

```
Example usage: \nduMath macro

\nduMath{danish rigsdaler}{example 1}{+}{0.0.10}
\nduMath{danish rigsdaler}{example 1}{+}{0.2}
\nduMath{danish rigsdaler}{example 1}{+}{0.2}
\nduMath{danish rigsdaler}{example 1}{+}{0.5.1}
% there is no output, the result 1.2.3
% will be seen in the following example.
```


The $\nderivant \nderivant \nder$

```
Example usage: \nduResult macro

Current result:
\nduResult{\danish rigsdaler}{\example 1} % = 1.2.3

Let's also multiply by three:
\nduMath{\danish rigsdaler}{\example 1}{*}{3}
\nduResult{\danish rigsdaler}{\example 1} % = 4.0.9

Current result: 1 Rdl. 2 \( \dans{2} \dans{3} \dans{6} \)
Let's also multiply by three: 4 Rdl. 0 \( \dans{2} \dans{9} \dans{6} \)
```

$\verb|\nduNormalize{|\langle unit\ group\rangle|} [\langle options\rangle] {\langle amount\rangle} {\langle base\ unit\rangle}|$

The \nduNormalize reformats an $\langle amount \rangle$ of $\langle base\ unit \rangle$ s according to the given $\langle options \rangle$, in the manner of \nduValue^{\text{P}.3}.

```
Example usage: \nduNormalize macro
\nduNormalize{danish rigsdaler}{123}{skilling} % = 1.1.11
\nduNormalize{danish rigsdaler}
[unit depth=penning]{123}{penning} % = 0.0.10.0.3
\nduNormalize{danish rigsdaler}
[treat zero as nil]{100}{skilling} % = 1..4

1Rdl. 1 & 11 & 0 Rdl. 0 & 10 & 0 Hv. 3 & 1 Rdl. 4 & 1 Rd
```

4.1 Options for Arithmetical Operations

```
add to variable=\langle ... \rangle subtract from variable=\langle ... \rangle
```

Setting either of these keys will cause all uses of \nduValue in the current group to be added to or subtracted from the global variable with the given name. It can of course also be set on individual invocations of the command.

```
Example usage: add to variable key
\begingroup
\nduKeys{
 replace nil with=---,
  add to variable=example 2
\begin{tabular}{r r}
 \toprule
 & \nduHeader{danish rigsdaler} \\
 \midrule
  a & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{1.2.3} \\
  b & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{100.1.} \\
  total & \nduResult{danish rigsdaler}{example 2} \\
                          % = 101.3.3
  \bottomrule
\end{tabular}
\endgroup
         Rdl.
                 2
    b
          100
                 1
 total
          101
                 3
                      3
```

```
Reformats an amount in a more general way than \nduNormalize \(^{P.8}\).

Example usage: normalize key
\\nduFormat\{7\{\text{mark}\}\} and \nduFormat\{100\{\text{skilling}\}\} equal \\nduValue\{\text{danish rigsdaler}\{\text{normalize}\}\{.7.100\}\%\ 2.1.4\\\
7\{\text{and } \text{and } \text{100}\{\text{ equal } \text{2Rdl. } \text{1}\{\text{4}\}\}
```

5 Tabular Data

There are a couple of ways to display values in tabular context, centered around explicitly or implicitly setting the aligned key, which causes \nduValue to wrap each sub-unit in a cell of configurable width.

To maintain alignment, all units down to unit depth will be included in headers and cells, whether they contain a value or not. If no value is provided for the sub-unit, and no nil replacement is specified with the replace nil with P.4 key, the cell will be empty.

```
\label{local_norm_local} \label{local_norm_local_norm_local} $$\operatorname{local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm_local_norm
```

Convenient header showing the unit symbols. See section 7 for configuration of symbols.

5.1 Options for Tabular Data

```
aligned (initially not set)
```

Causes each value to be wrapped in right-aligned cells of configurable width.

```
cell widths=\langle length \rangle (initially 3em)
```

Changes the width of each cell. One may supply a bracketed commaseparated list of widths. If the list is shorter than the number of base units in the group, the last width will be repeated. See page page 11 for example.

```
set aligned for environment=\langle name \rangle (initially not set) tabularray column type=\langle letter \rangle (initially not set)
```

The set aligned for environment key can be set to an environment name, causing aligned to automatically be set for those environments, using \AtBeginEnvironment. It can be set multiple times, once for each required environment. See page page 11 for example. The tabularray column type key can be used to create a column type, which automatically wraps the column contents in \nduValue. The column type takes two arguments, a unit group and a set of key values for further configuration. Additionally, the special values HEADER, RESULT, and SKIP will respectively use \nduHeader, \nduResult, and skip the cell. See page page 12 for example.

^aThanks to Yukai Chou for help with tabularray integration.

```
Example usage: set aligned for environment key
\begingroup
\nduKeys{
% has been set in this document's preamble:
% set aligned for environment=tabular,
 treat zero as nil,
 replace nil with=---,
\begin{tabular}{r r}
 \toprule
 \midrule
 a & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{1.2.3} \
 b \ \& \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{100.0.0} \ \setminus \\
 c & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{.1.} \\
 \bottomrule
\end{tabular}
\endgroup
      Rdl.
                  ß
       1
             2
                  3
 a
 b
       100
             1
 \mathbf{c}
```

```
Example usage: cell widths key
 \begingroup
\nduKeys{
             cell widths={5em,1.5em},
\begin{tabular}{r r}
             \toprule
             & \nduHeader{danish rigsdaler} \\
             \midrule
             a & \nd \addition \addit
             b & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{100..} \\
             c & \nduValue{danish rigsdaler}{.1.} \\
              \bottomrule
 \end{tabular}
 \endgroup
                                                                     Rdl. ≱ ß
                                                                                     1 2 3
                                                                           100
                                                                                                       1
        c
```

```
Example usage: tabularray column type key
% has been set in this document's preamble:
\% tabularray column type=U
\verb|\begin{tblr}|{}
          U{danish rigsdaler}{add to variable=column 1}|
          U{danish rigsdaler}{add to variable=column 2}
          \toprule
          & HEADER & HEADER \\
          \midrule
          a & 1.2.3 & ..15 \setminus
          b & 100.0.0 & ..10 \\
          c & .1. & ..2 \\
          \midrule
          total & RESULT & SKIP \\
          \bottomrule
\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath}\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath}\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ensuremath}\ens
Result from \texttt{column 2}:
\verb|\nduResult{danish rigsdaler}{column 2}|
                                                Rdl.
                                                                                                                  ß
                                                                                                                                              Rdl.
                                                                                                                                                                                   ¥
                                                                                                                                                                                                               ß
                                                                                     ¥
                                                                                                                                                                                                           15
                                                      1
                                                                                       2
                                                                                                                 3
                     b
                                                   100
                                                                                       0
                                                                                                                 0
                                                                                                                                                                                                            10
                                                                                                                                                                                                               2
                     c
                                                                                       1
```

total

101

Result from column 2: 0 Rdl. 1 & 11 ß

6 Accessing Information About Units

```
\nduSymbol{\langle base unit\rangle}

Expands to the symbol of the given base unit.

Set by units/\langle base unit\rangle/symbol^\text{P.15}.
```

```
\nduFactor{\langle base unit\rangle} {\langle base unit\rangle} Expands to the conversion between two base units.

Set by units/\langle base unit\rangle/factor^P.15.

That is,\nduFormat{1}{rigsdaler} consists of \nduFactor{rigsdaler}{skilling} \nduSymbol{skilling}.

That is, 1 Rdl. consists of 96 \beta.
```

```
\nduFormat{\langle value \rangle} \{\langle base unit \rangle} \}

Expands to a single formatted value \rangle unit pair.

Configured by default format \rangle P. 4 and units \rangle base unit \rangle format \rangle P. 15.

\text{\nduFormat} \text{\langle format} \\ \nduFormat \{\langle fark\} \\ \nduFormat \{\langle farc \{1\} \{3\}\$\} \{skilling} \\\

1 Rdl.

\frac{\langle 2}{3} \text{\langle}

\frac{1}{3} \text{\langle}
```

7 Creating New Units

If the included units are not sufficient, more can be created. Pull requests are also welcome at https://github.com/mikkelee/latex-units.

```
\verb|\nduNewBaseUnit{|\langle unit\ name\rangle|} {\langle key/value\ pairs\rangle|}
```

Creates a new base unit. It must contain at least a symbol, but a factor is also required for the math functions (see below).

```
\label{localization} $$ \\displaystyle \operatorname{name} \ | \ \langle ey/value = pairs \rangle ] {\ \langle ordered = base \ units \rangle } [\ \langle control \ sequence \rangle ] $$
```

In order for the math functions to work, every base unit in the group must have a conversion path to the right-most base unit, eg. if a unit group consists of base units A, B, C, there must be defined factors for $A \rightarrow B$ and either $A \rightarrow C$ or $B \rightarrow C$; if only the $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \rightarrow C$ factors are configured, an attempt to calculate and cache $A \rightarrow C$ will be made internally.

It is possible to create shortcut macros for commonly used unit groups with optional overriding options. These macros take the same arguments as the full $\del{lue}^{P.3}$ macro, except without the first argument (ie. no need for the $\langle unit\ group \rangle$).

Including several sub units may make the math results awkward, as the algorithm is greedy. $\,$

```
\nduNewUnitGroup{my sletdaler}
  [units/sletdaler/symbol={Sletd.}]
  {sletdaler,ort,skilling}
  [\mySld1]
  \mySld1[unit separator={~/~}]{1.2.3}

1 Sletd. / 2 O. / 3 \beta
```

7.1 Options For Base Units

When creating new units via $\ndvert P.14$, only the last part of the below keys is used (eg. units/ $\dvert as unit$)/factor is simply factor).

```
units/\langle base unit \rangle factor=\langle integer \rangle \langle base unit \rangle
```

The conversion factor of a unit is how many of an underlying unit the given unit consists of. This can be specified multiple times. This is used by the math macros and keys to calculate the sums and products, but is not necessary for display. Can be accessed via $\ndelta_{P.13}$.

```
units/\langle base\ unit \rangle/format=\{\langle ... \rangle\}
```

Sets how a given base unit should be formatted for display. The placeholders \VALUE and \SYMBOL will be substituted when the value is typeset.

If none is given, the general top-level default $format^{\rightarrow P.4}$ key is used.

```
units/\langle base\ unit \rangle/symbol = \langle symbol \rangle
```

Configures a symbol displaying the unit. This is used in \nduValue, \nduHeader, and is also available via \SYMBOL when defining the units/ $\langle base\ unit \rangle$ /format (see also display $^{-P.4}$).

These keys can of course all be set temporarily in a group or even $\nduValue^{\rightarrow P.3}$, as shown below.

```
\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}
  [units/mark/symbol=Mk.]
  { .9.}

\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}
  [units/rigsdaler/format={\VALUE~Rigsdaler og}]
  {1.2.3}

\nduValue{danish rigsdaler}[
    unit separator={---},
    units/rigsdaler/format={(\VALUE)},
    units/mark/format={[\VALUE]},
    units/skilling/format={\{\VALUE\}},
]
  {1.2.3}

9 Mk.
1 Rigsdaler og 2 \(\beta\) 3\(\beta\)
(1)—[2]—{3}
```

8 Included Units

On the following pages are the units included with the package.

```
Listing of units loaded with the {\tt british} option
% https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/£sd
\nduNewBaseUnit { pound~sterling } {
       symbol = { £ },
       factor = { 20~shilling } ;
       format = { \SYMBOL\VALUE } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { shilling } {
       symbol = { s } ,
       factor = { 12~penny } ,
       format = { \VALUE\SYMBOL } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { penny } {
       symbol = { d } ,
       format = { \VALUE\SYMBOL } ,
\nduNewUnitGroup { british~pound~sterling~lsd } [
       unit~separator = {.~} ,
] {
       pound~sterling ,
       shilling ,
       penny
}
```

```
\nduNewBaseUnit { speciedaler } {
        symbol = { Spdl. } ,
        factor = { 84~skilling } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { sletdaler } {
        symbol = { Sldl. } ,
        factor = \{ 4 \sim mark \},
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { ort } {
        \verb"symbol = { 0. } \ ,
        factor = { 24~skilling } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { mark } {
        symbol = { Mk. } ,
factor = { 16~skilling } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { skilling } {
        symbol = { Sk. } ,
        factor = { 3~hvid } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { hvid } {
        symbol = { Hv. } ,
        factor = { 4 \sim penning } ,
}
\verb|\nduNewBaseUnit { penning } | \{
        symbol = { P. } ,
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~rigsdaler } {
        rigsdaler,
        mark ,
        skilling,
        hvid ,
        penning
}[\rd1]
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~sletdaler } {
        sletdaler ,
        mark ,
        skilling ,
        hvid ,
        penning
}[\sld1]
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~rigsbankdaler } {
        rigsbankdaler,
```

```
skilling
}[\rbd1]
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~speciedaler } {
       speciedaler,
       skilling
}[\spd1]
% https://danmarkshistorien.dk/vis/materiale/oversigt-over-gamle-maal/
\nduNewBaseUnit { mil } {
       symbol = { M. },
       factor = { 4~fjerdingvej } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { fjerdingvej } {
       symbol = { Fjv. } ,
       factor = { 1000~favn } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { favn } {
       symbol = { Fa. } ,
       factor = { 3~alen } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { alen } {
       symbol = { Al. } ,
       factor = { 2~fod } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { fod } {
       symbol = { TODO } ,
       factor = { 4~handsbred } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { handsbred } {
       symbol = { TODO } ,
       factor = { 3~tomme } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { tomme } {
       symbol = { TODO } ,
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~alen } {
       mil,
       fjerdingvej,
       favn,
       alen,
       fod,
```

```
håndsbred,
       tomme
}[\alen]
\nduNewBaseUnit { tønde } {
      symbol = { Td. } ,
      factor = { 8~skæppe } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { skæppe } {
      symbol = { Sk. } ,
      factor = { 4~fjerdingkar } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { fjerdingkar } {
      symbol = { Fj. } ,
factor = { 3~album } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { album } {
      symbol = { Alb. } ,
      factor = { 4~penning } ,
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~hartkorn } {
      tønde,
      skæppe,
      fjerdingkar,
      album,
      penning
}[\hartkorn]
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~rummål } {
      tønde,
      skæppe
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { skippund } {
      symbol = { Spd. } ,
      factor = { 20~lispund } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { lispund } {
      symbol = { Lpd. } ,
      factor = { 16~skålpund } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { skalpund } {
```

```
symbol = { Pd. } ,
}
\nduNewUnitGroup { danish~pund } {
      skippund,
      lispund,
      skålpund
}
% see https://ctan.org/pkg/unicode-alphabets
\ifcsname mufi\endcsname%
\nduKeys{
      units/mark/symbol=\mufi{markflour},
      units/skilling/symbol=\mufi{schillgerm},
      units/penning/symbol=\mufi{20B0},
}
\fi
```

Listing of units loaded with the german option

Listing of units loaded with the imperial option

```
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { mile } {
        symbol = { mi } ,
        factor = { 8~furlong } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { furlong } {
        symbol = { fur } ,
        factor = { 10~chain } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { chain } {
        symbol = { ch } ,
        factor = { 22~yard } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { yard } {
        symbol = { yd } ,
factor = { 3~foot } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { foot } {
        symbol = { ft } ,
        factor = { 3~hand } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { hand } {
        symbol = { hh } ,
        factor = \{ 4 \sim inch \},
\nduNewBaseUnit { inch } {
        symbol = { in } ,
        factor = { 3~barleycorn } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { barleycorn } {
        symbol = { Bc } ,
\nduNewUnitGroup { feet~inches } [
        default~format = {\VALUE\SYMBOL} ,
        unit~separator = {} ,
        units/foot/symbol = { $'$},
        units/inch/symbol = { $''$ }
] {
        foot ,
        inch
}
```

```
%%%% maritime %%%%
\nduNewBaseUnit { nautical mile } {
       symbol = { nmi } ,
       factor = { 10~cable } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { cable } {
       symbol = { cab } ,
       factor = \{ 100 \text{-fathom } \},
\nduNewBaseUnit { fathom } {
       symbol = { ftm } ,
       factor = { 6~foot } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { square mile } {
       symbol = { sq mi } ,
       factor = \{640\text{-acre}\},
\nduNewBaseUnit { acre } {
       symbol = { acre } ,
       factor = { 4~rood } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { rood } {
      symbol = { rood } ,
       factor = \{ 40 \text{-perch } \},
\nduNewBaseUnit { perch } {
       symbol = { perch } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { gallon } {
       symbol = { gal } ,
       factor = { 4~quart } ,
}
\verb|\nduNewBaseUnit { quart } | \{
       symbol = { qt } ,
       factor = { 2~pint } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { pint } {
       symbol = { pt } ,
       factor = { 4~gill } ,
```

```
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { gill } {
       symbol = { gi } ,
       factor = { 5~flouid~ounce } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { fluid ounce } {
       symbol = { fl oz } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { ton } {
       symbol = { t } ,
       factor = { 20~hundredweight } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { hundredweight } {
       symbol = { cwt } ,
       factor = { 4~quarter } ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { quarter } {
       symbol = { qt } ,
       factor = { 2~stone } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { stone } {
       symbol = { st } ,
       factor = \{ 14 \sim pound \} ,
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { pound } {
       symbol = { lb } ,
       factor = { 16~ounce } ,
       factor = \{7000\text{-grain}\},
}
\nduNewBaseUnit { ounce } {
       symbol = { oz } ,
       factor = { 16~drachm } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { drachm } {
       symbol = { dr } ,
\nduNewBaseUnit { grain } {
       symbol = { gr } ,
```

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