

# The `lambdax` package<sup>\*</sup>

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## Abstract

This is a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package that provides ‘lambda expressions’, in other words an interface by which one consecutively, first, specifies the parameters and replacement code of a document-command`[xparse]`, and, second, evaluates it with compatible arguments. Optionally, one can recurse. For example, `\Lambda\X[mm]<t>{\$#1\$#2}\{x}\{,~\}^{\{y\}\{~\text{and}~\}^{\{z\}\{.}\}}`, where `<. >` specifies the recurse paramater, expands to “*x*, *y* and *z*.”

## Part I

# Usage

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## 1 Settings

The options hereafter are load-time-only.

`xparse-command`

**Side effect** Sets the `xparse-document-command` used by `\lambdax:nn`  
**Initial** `\DeclareDocumentCommand`

## 2 Programming

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`\lambdax:nn`

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`\lambdax:nn{<argspec>}{<code>}{<args>}`

**Expands to** `<code>`, `<args>` replacing the parameters implied by `<argspec>`

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`\lambdax:nnn`

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`\lambdax:nn{<argspec>}{<code>}{<bool-arg-type>}{<args>}{<bool-arg>}`

**Limitation** That of `lex[erw-lex]`'s `argspec` collection.

**Argspec** Examples of `<bool-arg-type>` `[xparse]` and `<bool-arg>` are `s` and `*`, respectively.

**Semantics** That of `\lambdax:nn` and `recurse` if applicable.

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`\lambdax_xcmd_if:NTF *`

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`\lambdax_xcmd_if:NTF:Nn<xparse-command>{<code if true>}{<code if false>}`

## 3 Document

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`\LambdaX`

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`\LambdaX[<argspec>]<bool-arg-type>{<code>}`

**Adapts** `\lambda:nn` and `\lambda:nnn`

## Part II

## Other

### 1 Acknowledgment

The basis for `\lambdax:nn` originates with [a-188053]. Except for chaining, it was already provided by [erw-ccool].

### 2 Bibliography

## Part III

# Implementation

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1 <*package>
2 <@@=lambdax>
3 \ExplSyntaxOn

```

## 1 Auxiliary

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4 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\tl_count:n{e}
5 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\int_eval:n{e}
6 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\bool_if:nT{o, e}

```

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\__lambdax_str_case_empty:n
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7 \cs_new:Nn
8 \__lambdax_str_case_empty:n
9 {{#1}
10  {\c_empty_tl}}

```

*(End definition for \\_\_lambdax\_str\_case\_empty:n.)*

## 2 xcmdif

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not-xparse
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11 \msg_new:nnn{__lambdax}
12 {not-xparse}
13 {Expecting~an~xparse~command,~got~#2}

```

*(End definition for not-xparse.)*

```
\c__lambdax_xcmdname_tl
```

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14 \tl_const:Nn
15 \c__lambdax_xcmdname_tl
16 { {NewDocumentCommand}
17   {RenewDocumentCommand}
18   {ProvideDocumentCommand}
19   {DeclareDocumentCommand}
20   {NewExpandableDocumentCommand}
21   {RenewExpandableDocumentCommand}
22   {ProvideExpandableDocumentCommand}
23   {DeclareExpandableDocumentCommand} }

```

*(End definition for \c\_\_lambdax\_xcmdname\_tl.)*

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\__lambdax_xcmd_if:nTF
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\__lambdax_xcmd_if:eTF
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```
\lambdax_xcmd_if:NTF
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```
\_lambdax_xcmd_else_error:Nn
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24 \prg_new_conditional:Nnn
25 \__lambdax_xcmd_if:n{TF}
26 {\exp_args:Nnx
27  \str_case:nnTF{#1}
28  { \tl_map_function:NN
29    \c__lambdax_xcmdname_tl
30    \__lambdax_str_case_empty:n}

```

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31   {\prg_return_true:}
32   {\prg_return_false:}}
33 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__lambdax_xcmd_if:nTF{e}
34 \cs_new:Nn
35 \lambdax_xcmd_if:NTF
36 {\__lambdax_xcmd_if:eTF
37   {\cs_to_str:N#1}{#2}{#3}}
38 \cs_new:Nn
39 \__lambdax_xcmd_else_error:Nn
40 { \lambdax_xcmd_if:NTF#1
41   { #2 }
42   { \msg_error:nne{\__lambdax}
43     {not-xparse}
44     {\token_to_str:N#1} } }

```

(End definition for \\_\_lambdax\_xcmd\_if:nTF, \lambdax\_xcmd\_if:NTF, and \\_\_lambdax\_xcmd\_else\_error:Nn. This function is documented on page [1](#).)

\c\_\_lambdax\_xenv\_tl

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45 \tl_const:Nn
46 \c__lambdax_xenv_tl
47 { {NewDocumentEnvironment}
48   {RenewDocumentEnvironment}
49   {ProvideDocumentEnvironment}
50   {DeclareDocumentEnvironment} }

```

(End definition for \c\_\_lambdax\_xenv\_tl.)

\\_\_lambdax\_msg\_name:n

```

51 \cs_new:Nn
52 \__lambdax_msg_name:n{msg_\g__lambdax_opt_msg_tl{:#1}}

```

(End definition for \\_\_lambdax\_msg\_name:n.)

### 3 lambda

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\__lambdax_placeholder:n
\__lambdax_placeholder:e
\__lambdax_argspec:n
\__lambdax_argspec_count:n
\__lambdax_chain_position:n
\__lambdax_chain_placeholder:n
53 \cs_new:Nn\__lambdax_placeholder:n{#### #1}
54 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__lambdax_placeholder:n{o,e}
55 \cs_new:Nn\__lambdax_argspec:n{\lex_eval:nn{argspec}{#1}}
56 \cs_new:Nn\__lambdax_argspec_count:n{\tl_count:e{\__lambdax_argspec:n{#1}}}
57 \cs_new:Nn\__lambdax_chain_position:n{\int_eval:e{\__lambdax_argspec_count:n{#1}+1}}
58 \cs_new:Nn\__lambdax_chain_placeholder:n
59 {\__lambdax_placeholder:e
60   {\__lambdax_chain_position:n{#1}}}

```

(End definition for \\_\_lambdax\_placeholder:n and others.)

\\_\_lambdax\_lambda:Nnn  
\\_\_lambdax\_lambda\_dev:N  
\\_\_lambdax\_lambda\_doc:NN

```

61 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__lambdax_lambda:Nnn
62 {\exp_args:NNx
63   #1 \__lambdax_lambda
64   {#2}
65   {#3}

```

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66  \_lambdax_lambda}
67  \cs_generate_variant:Nn\_lambdax_lambda:N{c}
68  \cs_new_protected:Nn
69  \_lambdax_lambda_chain:Nnnn
70  { \tl_set:Nn
71    \l__lambdax_head_tl
72    {\exp_args:NNx#1 \_lambdax_lambda_chain
73     {#2#3} }
74    \exp_args:Nx
75    \l__lambdax_head_tl
76    {\exp_not:n{#4} \exp_not:N
77     \bool_if:oT
78     {\_lambdax_chain_placeholder:n{#2}}
79     {\exp_not:N\_lambdax_lambda_chain}}
80    \_lambdax_lambda_chain}
81  \cs_set_protected:Nn
82  \_lambdax_lambda_dev:N
83  { \cs_new_protected:Nn
84    \lambdax:nn
85    { \_lambdax_lambda:Nnn #1
86      {##1}{##2} }
87    \cs_new_protected:Nn
88    \lambdax:nnn
89    { \_lambdax_lambda_chain:Nnnn #1
90      {##1}{##2}{##3} } }
91  \cs_set_protected:Nn
92  \_lambdax_lambda_doc:N
93  { \NewDocumentCommand
94    #1 { O{m} d<> m }
95    {\IfValueTF{##2}
96     { \lambdax:nnn { ##1 } { ##2 } { ##3 } }
97     { \lambdax:nn { ##1 } { ##3 } } } }
98  \cs_generate_variant:Nn\_lambdax_lambda_doc:N{c}

```

(End definition for `\_lambdax_lambda:Nnn`, `\_lambdax_lambda_dev:N`, and `\_lambdax_lambda_doc:NN`.)

## 4 Settings

```

99  \keys_define:nn{ __lambdax }
100 { dev.code:n = {
101   \_lambdax_xcmd_else_error:Nn#1
102   {\_lambdax_lambda_dev:N#1 }
103 },
104   internal / document-command-name.code:n = { \_lambdax_lambda_doc:c{#1} },
105   internal / document-command-name.initial:n = { LambdaX },
106   xparse-command.code:n =
107   { \_lambdax_xcmd_else_error:Nn #1
108     { \keys_set:nn{ __lambdax }{ dev = #1 } } },
109   xparse-command .initial:n = { \DeclareDocumentCommand }
110 }
111 \ProcessKeysOptions{__lambdax}
112 \ExplSyntaxOff

```

113 `</package>`