

The chem-braket package

Macros for chemist's notation bra-ket (\mid) notation

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Commands defined are:

`\cbra{ }` `\cket{ }` `\cbraket{ }` `\small{ }`
`\CBra{ }` `\CKet{ }` `\CBraket{ }` `\expanding{ }`

These function exactly like the `braket` package. The “small versions” use fixed-size brackets independent of their contents, whereas the “expanding versions” make the brackets and vertical lines expand to envelop their contents (internally using the `\left` and `\right` commands). You should use the vertical bar character “`|`” to input any extra vertical lines. In `\CBraket` these vertical lines will expand to match the arguments. E.g.,

`\CBraket{ \phi | \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} | \psi }` $\left(\phi \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right| \psi \right)$
`\CBraket{ \mu\nu | \lambda\sigma }` $(\mu\nu | \lambda\sigma)$

This was recommended in the original package, so that is what I have done:

Because each definition is so small, it makes no sense to have a complicated generic version for many bracket styles. Instead, you can just copy the definitions and change `\verb+\langle+` or `\verb+\rangle+`, to what you like.