The agopt_ex package*

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Abstract

The agopt_ex package is an aid to generate exercise sheets for the Optimization Research Group, TU Kaiserslautern, or optionally the Mathematisches Institut der Universität Koblenz.

The agopt_ex package defines:

- environments for exercises and solutions,
- two layout variants (classic and modern, respectively, the latter containing a colored logo); includes a nice footer and predefined macros for a "in-class" and "take-home" sections,
- two locations (Kaiserslautern and Koblenz),
- various ways to decide whether or not the solutions should be included in the output, including an auto-magic® mechanism,
- a number of useful features and macros.

This package documentation shows how to use the package by describing all package options and (re)defined macros. The corresponding source code snippets are included at the appropriate place for easy customization (and, of course, for instructional reasons).

Package Loading

Package Options

Language Settings

english

german Define the language of the exercise sheet. The default is german. This option influences various textual elements of the exercise sheet.

```
1 \def\ublanguage{german}
2 \DeclareOption{german}{
   \def\ublanguage{german}
4 }
5 \DeclareOption{english}{
   \def\ublanguage{english}
7 }
```

^{*}This document corresponds to agopt_ex v0.4, dated 2012/10/17. Obtain the newest version at http://github.com/ supermihi/latex

Toggle Solution Output

solution nosolution

These options define whether or not solutions should be included in the output document or not. If neither option is present, auto-magic detection is enabled.

With auto-magic detection, the solutions are output if and only if the jobname contains the string "olution" (in english mode) or "oesung" (in german mode). Note that this is not a typo; the first letter is omitted in order to be case insensitive. If you need a different detection string, redefine the \solutionfilename macro.

The jobname is normally the name of the source file without the .tex extension, but can be overridden in (pdf)latex, xelatex etc. with the -jobname=NAME option. This allows for a convenient workflow: Create a single .tex file, e.g. exercise1.tex, then run

- xelatex exercise1
- xelatex -jobname=solution1 exercise1

(substitude xelatex with your favourite LTEX engine, e.g. pdflatex, latex, ...) in order to generate exercise1.pdf (without solutions) and solution1.pdf (including solutions). The bash script xeloetex distributed together with this package shows how to merge both steps into one command that can be used as compile command in your favourite TFX editor.

- 8 \newif\ifautoshowanswers
- 9 \newif\ifshowanswers
- 10 \showanswersfalse
- 11 \autoshowanswerstrue
- 12 \DeclareOption{solution}{\showanswerstrue\autoshowanswersfalse}
- 13 \DeclareOption{nosolution}{\showanswersfalse\autoshowanswersfalse}

Choose Location

kaiserslautern Selects the location, where Kaiserslautern is the default.

koblenz

- 14 \newif\ifkoblenz
- 15 \koblenzfalse
- 16 \DeclareOption{koblenz}{\koblenztrue}
- 17 \DeclareOption{kaiserslautern}{\koblenzfalse}

Choose Layout

classic Defines the style of the exercise sheet. modern uses a colored graphical logo of the AG in the title (as in modern this document). classic resembles the classical exercise sheet style which hasn't changed for the past 30 years.

- 18 \newif\ifmodern
- 19 \DeclareOption{modern}{\moderntrue}
- 20 \DeclareOption{classic}{\modernfalse}
- 21 \moderntrue % the default

This closes the options section.

22 \ProcessOptions\relax

1.2 Fonts

The package configures TeX to use fonts of the Linux Libertine family and the Euler math font. The implementation differs for (pdf)latex and xelatex. For this package to work with xelatex, you need to have the Linux Libertine and Linux Biolinum OpenType fonts installed.

```
23 \RequirePackage{ifxetex}
24 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
25\ifxetex
   \RequirePackage{amsfonts,amssymb}
   \RequirePackage{euler}
27
   \RequirePackage{xltxtra}
   \RequirePackage{xunicode}
   \RequirePackage{polyglossia}
30
   \defaultfontfeatures{Mapping=tex-text} % needed for -- and --- to work
31
   \setromanfont[Numbers=Proportional]{Linux Libertine 0}
32
   \setsansfont[Numbers=Proportional]{Linux Biolinum 0}
33
   \ifthenelse{\equal{\ublanguage}{german}}{
   \setdefaultlanguage{german}
35
   }{
36
     \setdefaultlanguage[variant=american]{english}
37
38 }
39\else
   \ifthenelse{\equal{\ublanguage}{german}}{
    \usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
42
43
    \usepackage[american]{babel}
44
   \RequirePackage{libertine}
45
   \RequirePackage[T1]{fontenc}
48
   \usepackage{euler}
49\fi
```

1.3 Required Packages

The following packages are needed by agopt_ex:

```
50 \RequirePackage{amsmath}
51 \RequirePackage{geometry}
52 \RequirePackage{hyperref}
53 \RequirePackage{fancyhdr}
54 \RequirePackage{zref-totpages}
55 \RequirePackage{prettyref}
56 \RequirePackage{url}
57 \RequirePackage{xspace}
```

2 Providing Lecture and Exercise Parameters

The following lecture and tutorial data should be set in every exercise sheet.

```
\Lecture Specify the name of the lecture (e.g. "Praktische Mathematik: Lineare und Netzwerkoptimierung").
                 58 \def\Lecture#1{\def\lecture{#1}}
\LectureShort Specify a short name of the lecture, used in the footer (e.g. "PraMa Optimierung").
                59 \def\LectureShort#1{\def\lectureshort{#1}}
 \Sheetnumber Specify the exercise sheet number.
                 60 \def\Sheetnumber#1{\def\sheetnumber{#1}}
                Specify the deadline for turn-in exercises. May include additional information such as "in the lecture" or
    \Deadline
                "into the mailboxes in building 48".
                61 \def\Deadline#1{\def\deadline{#1}}
   \IssueDate
                Specify the date when the sheet was issued.
                62 \def\IssueDate#1{\def\issuedate{#1}}
    \Lecturer Specify the name of the lecturer.
                 63 \def\Lecturer#1{\def\lecturer{#1}}
    \Operator Specify the name of the exercise operator.
                 64 \def\Operator#1{\def\operator{#1}}
                Specify the current semester or term (e.g. "winter term 2012").
    \Semester
                 65 \def\Semester#1{\def\semester{#1}}
    \Homepage
                This optional parameter defines a homepage for the exercises. If it is used, the document output will
                contain a note where to download exercises.
                 66 \def\Homepage#1{\def\homepage{#1}}
               This optional parameter defines the date for in-class exercises.
 \InclassDate
                 67 \def\InclassDate#1{\def\inclassdate{#1}}
                The parameters defined by the above macros can be accessed by their lowercase equivalents.
                 68 \def\lecture{Default lecture name}
                 69 \def\lectureshort{PraMa Optimierung}
                 70 \def\sheetnumber{1}
                71 \def\deadline{}
                 72 \def\issuedate{06.12.1970}
                 73 \def\lecturer{Lecturer}
                 74 \def\operator{Exercise Operator}
                 75 \def\semester{Semester}
                 76 \def\homepage{}
```

2.1 Change Default Textual Elements

The words used for "Exercise", "Sheet" etc. can be modified by redefining the following commands:

```
77 \ifthenelse{\equal{\ublanguage}{german}}{
    \def\solutiontext{L\"osung}
    \def\exercisetext{Aufgabe}
79
    \verb|\newcommand{\exercisesheettext}{\label{thm:local_command} } \\
    \def\withsolutiontext{mit L\"osung}
    \def\pagetext{Seite}
    \def\pointstext{Punkte}
    \def\solutionsheettext{L\"osungsblatt}
    \def\deadlinetext{Abgabe bis}
    \def\solutionfilename{oesung}
86
87 \def\lecturetext{Vorlesung}
88 \newcommand{\exercisestext}{\"Ubungen}
89 \newcommand{\homepagetext}{Dieses \"Ubungsblatt sowie weitere %
90 Informationen zur \"Ubung sind unter \url{\homepage} erh\"altlich.}
91
    \newcommand{\inclasstexttitle}{Pr\"asenz\"ubungen}
    \newcommand{\inclasstext}{Zur Bearbeitung in der \"Ubung am \inclassdate}
    \newcommand{\takehometexttitle}{Haus\"ubungen}
    \newcommand{\takehometext}{Bitte bis \deadline{} abgeben.}
    \newcommand{\deadlinepre}{\textbf{Abgabefrist: }}
95
96 }{
    \def\solutiontext{Solution}
97
    \def\exercisetext{Exercise}
    \def\exercisesheettext{Exercise Sheet}
99
    \def\solutionsheettext{Solution Sheet}
100
    \def\withsolutiontext{including solutions}
101
    \def\pagetext{Page}
102
    \def\pointstext{points}
103
    \def\deadlinetext{Due date:}
104
    \def\solutionfilename{olution}
105
    \def\lecturetext{Lecture}
106
    \def\exercisestext{Exercises}
107
    \newcommand{\homepagetext}{Download of exercises at \url{\homepage}}
108
    \newcommand{\inclasstexttitle}{In-Class Exercises}
    \newcommand{\inclasstext}{To be done in the tutorial on \inclassdate}
110
    \newcommand{\takehometexttitle}{Turn-In Exercises}
    \newcommand{\takehometext}{Please hand in by \deadline{}}
    \newcommand{\deadlinepre}{\textbf{Deadline: }}
113
114 }
```

For example, if you wish to name exercises "Problem" rather than "Exercise", simply put

\renewcommand{\exercisetext}{Problem}

in your preamble.

3 Typesetting Exercises and Solutions

3.1 Exercises

exercise

The parameter $\langle points \rangle$ will be typeset in parenthesis after the exercise title, unless it is empty. If the optional $\langle title \rangle$ is given, the exercise title is typeset after the exercise number, separated by an endash (-). Exercises are numbered by a special counter (exercise); the number is displayed in the style x.y where x is the sheet number and y the exercise number on the sheet. You can thus use \label and \ref for exercise referening as well as \theexercise to output the current exercise number.

As an example, the code

```
\begin{exercise}[$P \neq NP$]{4}
Prove that $P$ is a proper subset of $NP$.
\end{exercise}
```

will be output as

Exercise 1.1 – $P \neq NP$ (4 points)

Prove that P is a proper subset of NP.

```
115 \newcommand{\exheader}[1]{\par\vspace{2.5mm}\noindent{\bfseries #1}\par\vspace{1.5mm}}
116 \newcounter{exercise}
117 \setcounter{exercise}{0}
118 \newenvironment{exercise}[2][{}]%
119 {%
120 \refstepcounter{exercise}
121 \exheader{\exercisetext{} \sheetnumber.\arabic{exercise}
122 \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{}}{}-- #1}
123 \ifthenelse{\equal{#2}{}}{(#2 \pointstext)}}
124 }%
125 {\par\vspace{2mm}}
```

Subexercises can be typeset with usual \enumerate environments. In order not to mix up exercise and subexercise numbering, this package sets the first-order enumeration labelling to alphabetic numbering and the second order to arabic:

```
126 \RequirePackage{enumitem}
127 \setlist[enumerate,1]{label=\alph*)}
128 \setlist[enumerate,2]{label=\arabic*.}
```

3.2 Solutions

solution

The solution environment can be used to create a sample solution. You can decide whether or not solutions will be included in the output, in order to distinguish between exercise and solution sheets (see Section 1.1).

The solution environment is used as follows:

```
\begin{solution}
...
\end{solution}

For example, the code
\begin{solution}
    Base clause: Let $N=1$, then obviously $P=NP$.
\end{solution}

will be output to (if solution output is active)

Solution 1.1:
Base clause: Let N = 1, then obviously P = NP.
```

3.3 Implementation of the Auto-Magic Solution Feature

If neither solution nor nosolution is provided as package option, test if the \jobname contains the (language specific) word for "solution". The test requires the xstring package.

```
130 \ifautoshowanswers
131 \RequirePackage{xstring}
{\tt 132 \label{locality} If SubStr*{\jobname}{\scalebox{}} } \\
133 \showanswerstrue
134 }{
135 \showanswersfalse
136 }
137 \fi
138 \newenvironment{solution}%
139 {%
140 \ifshowanswers
       \exheader{\solutiontext{} \sheetnumber.\arabic{exercise}:}
141
142 \else
       \par\vspace*{0pt}%
143
       \setbox\z@\vbox\bgroup
144
145 \fi
146 } { %
147
    \ifshowanswers
148
       %
149
     \else
       \egroup
150
151 \fi
152 }%
```

3.4 In-Class and Take-Home Exercises

\inclass \takehome

These optional macros create a title that marks the begin of the "in-class" or "take-home" part, respectively, of the exersice sheet.

```
153 % marks if an exercise type (inclass, takehome) was explicitly chosen, because otherwise the layout
154 % has to automatically print the deadline information.
155 \newif\ifexplicittype
156 \explicittypefalse
157 \newcommand{\inclass}{\par{\large}
158 \ifmodern\textsc{\inclasstexttitle}\else\MakeUppercase{\inclasstexttitle}\fi}\\
159 (\inclasstext)\par
160 \explicittypetrue
161 }
162 \newcommand{\takehome}{\par{\large}
163 \ifmodern\textsc{\takehometexttitle}\else\MakeUppercase{\takehometexttitle}\fi}\\
164 (\takehometext)\par
165 \explicittypetrue
166 }
```

4 Miscellaneous Features

4.1 PDF parameters

This package sets some PDF parameters according to the exercise sheet definition.

```
167 \hypersetup{%
168  pdftitle={\lecture, \exercisesheettext{} \sheetnumber}, %
169  pdfauthor={\ifkoblenz Mathematisches Institut, Universität Koblenz\else Optimization Research Group, TU Ka:
170  pdfcreator={\ifketex XeLaTeX \else LaTeX2e \fi}}
```

4.2 Referencing Exercises and Solutions

This package defines to reference formats for the prettyref package which can be used to reference exercises and solutions, respectively. Example:

```
Use the graph of \prettyref{ex:dijkstra} and ... Would be typeset as, say,
```

Use the graph of Exercise 2 and ...

```
171 \newrefformat{ex}{\exercisetext^\ref{#1}}
172 \newrefformat{solution}{\solutiontext^\ref{#1}}
```

4.3 Headers and Footers

agopt_ex uses fancyhdr to set an empty header and a nice footer. You can modify the following default layout if you wish.

```
173 \pagestyle{fancy}
174 \fancyhead{}
175 \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0pt}
176 \renewcommand{\footrulewidth}{.4pt}
```

```
\label{thm:linear} $$ \fi{howanswers} \left( \frac{\pi}{fi{howanswers} \right) \fii{hot{pagetext{} \tilde{hot{pagetext{} \tilde{hot{pagetext{} \tilde{hot{pagetext{} }} }} } $$ \foot{hot{hectureshort{} } $$ \foot{hectureshort{} } $$ \foot{hot{hectureshort{} } $$ \foot{hectureshort{} } $$ \foot{hectureshort{} } $$ \foot{hectureshort{} $$ \foot{he
```

5 Implementation of the Layouts

The modern layout uses tikz to draw the logo.

```
180 \newcommand{\titledateline}{%
      181
           {\inclasstext}%
182
           {\deadlinetext{} \deadline{}}%
183
184 }
185 \ifmodern
186 \RequirePackage{tikz}
187 \definecolor{tublau}{rgb}{0.125,0.34,0.68}
188 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{
189 \hrule\vspace{2mm}
190 \ifkoblenz
      \begin{minipage}{0.65\textwidth}
        \begin{minipage}{0.55\textwidth}
193
194
195 {\sffamily \lecture{}\;\textbullet\;\semester\\
196 \LARGE \scshape \exercisesheettext{} \sheetnumber %
197 \ifshowanswers%
198 {\Large{} (\withsolutiontext)}%
200 \small \upshape \itshape \rmfamily \titledateline}
201 \end{minipage}
202\ifkoblenz
203
       \begin{minipage}{0.34\textwidth}
204
          \begin{minipage}{0.44\textwidth}
205
      \fi
207 \begin{flushright}
208 \ifkoblenz
      \includegraphics[width=0.8\textwidth]{koblenzlogo}
209
210 \else
211 \begin{tikzpicture}[klumpen/.style={minimum size=4mm,rectangle},
                       every edge/.append style={very thick},scale=.9]
213 \node[fill=red,klumpen] (k1) at (0,0) {};
214 \pmod{[fill=tublau,klumpen]} (k2) at (2,0) {} edge (k1);
215 \node[fill=tublau,klumpen] (k3) at (2,-1) {} edge(k2);
216 \node[fill=red,klumpen] (k4) at (5,-1) {} edge(k3);
217 \mbox{\normalfont=\{sffamily\bfseries\fontsize\{15\}\{16\}\selectfont\}]} at (1,-.5) {OPT};
218 \node[font={\sffamily\fontsize{8}{7}\selectfont},anchor=west] at (2.3,-.5)
     {\begin{minipage}{2.6cm}Optimization\\Research Group\end{minipage}};
220 \end{tikzpicture}
221\fi
```

```
222 \end{flushright}
223 \end{minipage}\vspace{2mm}\hrule
224 \begin{center}\small
225 \textbf{\lecturetext:} \lecturer\\
226 \textbf{\exercisestext:} \operator
227 \end{center}\vspace{-2mm}
228 \ifthenelse{\equal{\homepage}{}}{}{
229 {\small \homepagetext}
230 }
231 }
This is the implementation of the classic layout.
233 \renewcommand{\maketitle}{
234 \begin{minipage}{0.49\textwidth}
235 \searrow flushleft
236 \ifkoblenz
       Universit\"at Koblenz-Landau, Campus Koblenz\\
       Mathematisches Institut\\
239 \else
       Technische Universit\"at Kaiserslautern\\
240
       Fachbereich Mathematik\\
241
       \fi
242
243 \issuedate
244 \end{flushleft}
245 \end{minipage}
246 \begin{minipage}{0.49\textwidth}
247 \begin{flushright}
248 \lecturer\\
249 \operator\\
250 \semester
251 \end{flushright}
252 \end{minipage}
254 \begin{center}
255 {\Large \bfseries \lecture}\\[0.6cm]
256 {\Large \bfseries%
257 \ifshowanswers%
258 \solutionsheettext{}%
259 \else
260 \exercisesheettext{}%
261 fi{} \sheetnumber}\[1cm]
262 \end{center}
263 }
264 % URL at end of document
265 \AtEndDocument{%
266 \setminus ifexplicittype
267\else
268 \par
269 \deadlinepre\takehometext
270 \fi
```

```
271 \ifthenelse{\equal{\homepage}{}}{}{
272 \begin{center}
273 \vfill{\small \homepagetext}
274 \end{center}
275 }
276 }
277 \fi
```

Change History

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General: Initial version	1	General: A first complete proof-read, again lots of
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