# Axes, axes, axes

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#### **Abstract**

The fontaxes package simulates multiple independent font selection axes on top of certain single NFSS axes: base family, figure style, and figure alignment on top of family; primary shape and secondary shape on top of shape; and math weight and math figure alignment on top of math version.

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## 1 Introduction

The introduction of the New Font Selection Scheme (NFSS) has greatly simplified the usage of MEX with fonts different from the Computer Modern fonts originally

designed for T<sub>E</sub>X. However, the NFSS has some limitations. In particular, it defines only one axis for the font shape, which caters for both the actual *shape* of the font (e.g. upright, italic or slanted) and the *case* of the font (e.g. upper-lower case and small-caps). For example, if the current font shape is italic, then selecting small capitals using \scshape or \textsc will revert to an upright shape, even if the font has italic small capitals.

The fontaxes package alleviates the deficiencies of the NFSS by simulating multiple axes on top of single NFSS axes. In particular, it replaces the single NFSS shape axis by a primary and a secondary shape axis, catering for the shape and the case of the font, respectively. Moreover, the package introduces three new axes to deal with different *figure versions*, which are provided by many professional fonts.

## 2 Usage

You can load this package by adding

\usepackage{fontaxes}

to the preamble of your document. This redefines and makes available certain font selection commands, which are described in the rest of this section.

## 2.1 Shape

The fontaxes package splits the NFSS's single shape axis into two: the primary shape axis (n, it, etc.) and the secondary shape axis (ulc, sc, etc.).

The commands \upshape, \itshape, and \slshape are redefined to access the primary axis only. For access to a swash shape, the command \swshape has been added

The commands \scshape and \sscshape (spaced small caps) access the secondary axis. To return from any small-caps shape to upper-lower case, you can use the command \ulcshape.

All these commands update the two shape axes using the low-level commands  $fontprimaryshape{\langle value \rangle}$  and  $fontsecondaryshape{\langle value \rangle}$ .

If you want to change which values are used by the various commands  $\abbr$ shape, redefine the corresponding  $\abbr$ default. The additional commands  $\swdefault$ ,  $\sscdefault$ , and  $\ulcdefault$  are provided with their default values sw, ssc, and ulc, respectively.

## 2.2 Figure version

Different figure versions are usually implemented as different font families (e.g. MinionPro-{OsF, LF, TOsF, TLF} or ppl{j,x}). The fontaxes package splits off the axes figure style and figure alignment, which leaves the base family (e.g. MinionPro or ppl).

\upshape \itshape \slshape \swshape \ulcshape \sscshape \fontprimaryshape \fontsecondaryshape \swdefault \sscdefault \txfigures
\lnfigures
\tbfigures
\prfigures
\fontfigurestyle
\fontfigurealignment
\fontbasefamily

The fontaxes package knows two figure styles, text and lining (accessible via \txfigures and \lnfigures), and two modes of figure alignment, tabular and proportional (accessible via the switches \tbfigures and \prfigures).

Additionally, you can access both axes directly using the low-level commands  $fontfigurestyle{\langle value \rangle}$  and  $fontfigurealignment{\langle value \rangle}$ .

If you want to change the font family without changing the figure version, use  $family{\langle value \rangle}$ . (All family commands require a successive family commands to make the changes take effect.)

For choosing the figure versions to be used in math mode, you can use the corresponding axis *math figure alignment*. Note that there is currently no means for changing the figure style used in math.

#### 2.3 Math version

\boldmath \unboldmath By default, Let provides two math versions, normal and bold, as well as commands \boldmath and \unboldmath for switching between them. The fontaxes packages redefines these commands to operate on the axis *math weight*.

\tabularmath \proportionalmath A second axis *math figure alignment* is introduced that allows you to switch between tabular and proportional figures using \tabularmath and \proportionalmath. (This assumes the presence of additional math versions tabular and boldtabular; the package will copy the setups of math versions normal and bold at the end of the preamble in case you do not provide your own declarations.)

\mathweight \mathfigurealignment You can directly assign values to the axes using the low-level commands  $\mbox{mathweight}(\mbox{$\langle value \rangle$})$  and  $\mbox{mathfigurealignment}(\mbox{$\langle value \rangle$})$ .

Table 1 summarizes which commands set which values on which axes.

#### 2.4 Additional commands

\textsw
\textssc
\textulc
\textfigures
\liningfigures
\tabularfigures
\proportionalfigures
\figureversion

Similar to the well-known \textit, \textsc, etc. this package provides commands \textsw, \textssc, \textulc, \textfigures, \liningfigures, \tabularfigures and \proportionalfigures that take one argument and apply the font change only to the argument. For example,  $\text{textsw}\{\langle text \rangle\}$  is roughly equivalent to  $\{\swhape\langle text \rangle\}$  (but automatically adds italic corrections).

The command \figureversion{\langle options \rangle} allows easy switching of multiple aspects of figures simultaneously. It takes as an argument a comma-separated list of one or more of the following options:

text, osf for text figures, lining, lf for lining figures, tabular, tab for tabular figures, proportional, prop for proportional figures.

For example, \figureversion{1f, tab} selects tabular lining figures.

Table 1: Summary of commands

Command	Axis	Value	Default
\upshape \itshape \slshape \swshape	\fontprimaryshape	\updefault \itdefault \sldefault \swdefault	n it sl sw
\ulcshape \scshape \sscshape	\fontsecondaryshape	\ulcdefault \scdefault \sscdefault	ulc sc ssc
\txfigures \lnfigures	\fontfigurestyle	text lining	
<pre>\tbfigures \prfigures</pre>	\fontfigurealignment	tabular proportional	
$\langle none \rangle$	\fontbasefamily	$\langle font\text{-}dependent \rangle$	
\boldmath \unboldmath	\mathweight	bold normal	
\tabularmath \proportionalmath	\mathfigurealignment	tabular proportional	

## 3 Implementation

## 3.1 High-level author commands (Level 1)

## 3.1.1 Shape

\scsnape \sscshape \ulcshape

\scshape Axis 2: secondary shape

11 \fontsecondaryshape\scdefault\selectfont}

12 \DeclareRobustCommand\sscshape{\not@math@alphabet\sscshape\relax

13 \fontsecondaryshape\sscdefault\selectfont}

15 \fontsecondaryshape\ulcdefault\selectfont}

```
\noscshape Provide an alias for compatibility with the slantsc package.
                 16 \let\noscshape\ulcshape
    \swdefault
   \ulcdefault
                 17 \providecommand\swdefault{sw}
   \sscdefault
                 18 \providecommand\ulcdefault{ulc}
                 19 \providecommand\sscdefault{ssc}
       \textsw
      \textssc
                 20 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\textsw}{\swshape}
      \textulc
                 21 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\textssc}{\sscshape}
                 22 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\textulc}{\ulcshape}
                3.1.2 Figure version
    \txfigures Axis 1: figure style
    \lnfigures
                23 \def\txfigures{\@nomath\txfigures
                 24 \fontfigurestyle{text}\selectfont}
                 25 \def\lnfigures{\@nomath\lnfigures
                 26 \fontfigurestyle{lining}\selectfont}
    \tbfigures Axis 2: figure alignment
    \prfigures
                 27 \def\tbfigures{\@nomath\tbfigures
                 28 \fontfigurealignment{tabular}\selectfont}
                 29 \def\prfigures{\@nomath\prfigures
                      \fontfigurealignment{proportional}\selectfont}
                This code originally appeared in the package MinionPro. We have adapted it to
\figureversion
                work within fontaxes' framework and also changed some option names.
                 31 \newcommand\fontaxes@fv@prefix{fontaxes@fv@switch@}
                 32 \newcommand*\fontaxes@fv@newoption[1]%
                 33 {\expandafter\newcommand\csname\fontaxes@fv@prefix #1\endcsname}
                 34 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{text}{\txfigures}
                 35 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{osf}{\txfigures}
                 36 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{lining}{\lnfigures}
                 37 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{lf}{\lnfigures}
                 38 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{tabular}{\tbfigures\tabularmath}
                 39 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{tab}{\tbfigures\tabularmath}
                 40 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{proportional}{\prfigures\proportionalmath}
                 41 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{prop}{\prfigures\proportionalmath}
                We simply iterate over the list of figure versions specified in the argument to
                \figureversion and check if we have specified a matching option.
                 42 \newcommand\fontaxes@fv@list{}
                 43 \newcommand\fontaxes@fv{}
                 44 \DeclareRobustCommand*\figureversion[1]{%
                 45 \edef\fontaxes@fv@list{\zap@space#1 \@empty}%
                     \@for\fontaxes@fv:=\fontaxes@fv@list\do{%
                 46
                       \@ifundefined{\fontaxes@fv@prefix\fontaxes@fv}{%
                 47
```

```
\PackageWarning{fontaxes}%
                      48
                              {Unknown figure style '\fontaxes@fv'\MessageBreak
                      49
                               specified as the argument to \string\figureversion.\MessageBreak
                      50
                               Figure style not changed}%
                      51
                      52
                            }{%
                      53
                              \@nameuse{\fontaxes@fv@prefix\fontaxes@fv}%
                      54
                      55
                         }%
                      56 }
                     Axis 3: base family \fontbasefamily{...}
        \textfigures
     \liningfigures
                      57 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\textfigures}{\txfigures}
     \tabularfigures
                      58 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\liningfigures}{\lnfigures}
\proportionalfigures
                      59 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\tabularfigures}{\tbfigures\tabularmath}
                      60 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\proportionalfigures}
                      61 {\prfigures\proportionalmath}
                     3.1.3 Math version
           \boldmath Axis 1: weight
        \unboldmath
                     62 \def\boldmath{\@nomath\boldmath
                      63 \mathweight{bold}}
                      64 \ensuremath{\unboldmath}
                      65 \mathweight{normal}}
                     Axis 2: figure alignment
        \tabularmath
  \proportionalmath
                      66 \def\tabularmath{\@nomath\tabularmath
                      67 \mathfigurealignment{tabular}}
                      68 \def\proportionalmath{\@nomath\proportionalmath}
                      69 \mathfigurealignment{proportional}}
                     3.2 Low-level author commands (Level 2)
                     \mathweight{bold,normal} sets \mathversion;
                     \mathfigurealignment{tabular,proportional} sets \mathversion;
                     \fontfigurestyle{text,lining} sets \fontfamily;
                     \fontfigurealignment{tabular,proportional} sets \fontfamily;
                     \fontbasefamily{...} sets \fontfamily;
                     \fontprimaryshape{n,it,sl,sw} sets \fontshape;
                     \fontsecondaryshape{ulc,sc,ssc} sets \fontshape.
        \mathweight
\mathfigurealignment
                      70 \DeclareRobustCommand\mathweight[1]{%
                      71 \fontaxes@get@math\edef\fontaxes@math@weight{#1}\fontaxes@set@math}
                      72 \DeclareRobustCommand\mathfigurealignment[1]{%
                      73 \fontaxes@get@math\edef\fontaxes@math@align{#1}\fontaxes@set@math}
```

```
74 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontfigurestyle[1]{%
75 \fontaxes@get@family\edef\fontaxes@figure@style{#1}\fontaxes@set@family}
76 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontfigurealignment[1]{%
77 \fontaxes@get@family\edef\fontaxes@figure@align{#1}\fontaxes@set@family}
78 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontbasefamily[1]{%
```

79 \fontaxes@get@family\edef\fontaxes@family@base{#1}\fontaxes@set@family}

\fontprimaryshape \fontsecondaryshape

```
80 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontprimaryshape[1]{%
81 \fontaxes@get@shape\edef\fontaxes@shape@one{#1}\fontaxes@set@shape}
82 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontsecondaryshape[1]{%
83 \fontaxes@get@shape\edef\fontaxes@shape@two{#1}\fontaxes@set@shape}
```

We have made most commands robust to protect them in moving arguments (e.g. section titles). Additionally, we want these commands to be ignored when hyperref is building PDF strings (e.g. for bookmarks).

```
84 \AtBeginDocument{
     \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
       \pdfstringdefDisableCommands{%
86
         \let\fontprimaryshape\@gobble
87
         \let\fontsecondaryshape\@gobble
88
         \let\fontfigurestyle\@gobble
89
         \let\fontfigurealignment\@gobble
90
91
         \let\fontbasefamily\@gobble
         \let\textfigures\@firstofone
92
         \let\liningfigures\@firstofone
93
         \let\tabularfigures\@firstofone
94
         \let\proportionalfigures\@firstofone
95
         \let\textsw\@firstofone
96
         \let\textssc\@firstofone
97
         \let\textulc\@firstofone
98
99
       }%
    }{}%
100
101 }
```

## 3.3 Internals (Layer 3)

\fontaxes@set@math sets \mathversion; \fontaxes@set@family sets \fontfamily; \fontaxes@set@shape sets \fontshape.

```
\fontaxes@math@weight
\fontaxes@math@align
\fontaxes@family@base
\fontaxes@figure@style
\fontaxes@figure@align
\fontaxes@shape@one
\fontaxes@shape@two
```

The macros that hold the current values of the axes (here with some default values that will most certainly be overwritten during initialization; see \fontaxes@get@...).

```
102 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@weight{normal}
103 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@align{proportional}
104 \newcommand*\fontaxes@family@base{cmr}
```

```
105 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@style{lining}
                      106 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@align{proportional}
                      107 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@one{n}
                      108 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@two{ulc}
  \fontaxes@set@math
\fontaxes@set@family
                      109 \newcommand*\fontaxes@set@math{%
 \fontaxes@set@shape
                      110
                           \fontaxes@encode@math
                           \mathversion{\fontaxes@code}%
                           \fontaxes@save\math@version}
                      113 \newcommand*\fontaxes@set@family{%
                           \fontaxes@encode@family
                           \fontfamily{\fontaxes@code}%
                           \fontaxes@save\f@family}
                      117 \newcommand*\fontaxes@set@shape{%
                           \fontaxes@encode@shape
                           \fontshape{\fontaxes@code}%
                      119
                           \fontaxes@save\f@shape}
  \fontaxes@get@math
                      Check for changes: if changed, try to decode and update axes.
\fontaxes@get@family
                      121 \newcommand*\fontaxes@get@math{%
 \fontaxes@get@shape
                           \iffontaxes@changed\math@version{%
                      123
                              \fontaxes@decode@{math}{\math@version}%
                              \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax\else
                      124
                               \edef\fontaxes@math@weight{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                      125
                               \edef\fontaxes@math@align{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                      126
                      127
                              \fontaxes@save\math@version
                      128
                      129
                           }{}%
                      130 }
                      131 \newcommand*\fontaxes@get@family{%
                           \iffontaxes@changed\f@family{%
                      132
                              \let\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                      133
                              \expandafter\fontaxes@split@family\f@family--\@nnil
                      134
                              \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax\else
                      135
                                \fontaxes@decode@{figures}{\fontaxes@split@suffix}%
                      136
                      137
                              \fi
                      138
                              \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                      Try alternative.
                                \expandafter\fontaxes@split@familyalt\f@family
                      139
                      140
                                  \@empty\@empty\@empty\@nnil
                      141
                                \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax\else
                      142
                                  \fontaxes@decode@{figuresalt}{\fontaxes@split@suffix}%
                                \fi
                      143
                                \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                      144
                                  \fontaxes@warn@undecodable{family '\f@family'}%
                      145
                                  \edef\fontaxes@family@base{\f@family}%
                      146
                                \else
                      147
```

```
\edef\fontaxes@family@base{\fontaxes@split@prefix}%
148
149
         \edef\fontaxes@figure@style{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
Do not overwrite align (does not occur in alternative naming scheme).
150
         \fi
       \else
151
Store values.
         \edef\fontaxes@family@base{\fontaxes@split@prefix}%
        \edef\fontaxes@figure@style{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
153
        \edef\fontaxes@figure@align{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
154
155
    }{}%
156
157 }
158 \newcommand*\fontaxes@get@shape{%
     \iffontaxes@changed\f@shape{%
       \fontaxes@decode@{shape}{\f@shape}%
160
161
       \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax\else
         \edef\fontaxes@shape@one{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
162
         \edef\fontaxes@shape@two{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
163
       \fi
164
       \fontaxes@save\f@shape
165
166
    }{}%
167 }
3.4 Encoding
168 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@math{%
    \fontaxes@encode@{math}{{\fontaxes@math@weight}{\fontaxes@math@align}}%
170 }
Default is concatenation.
171 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@math@default{%
172 \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@math@weight\fontaxes@math@align}}
173 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@family{%
    \fontaxes@encode@{family}
      {{\fontaxes@family@base}{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}%
176 }
Try different naming conventions.
177 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@family@default{%
    \fontaxes@encode@figures
     \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base-\fontaxes@code}%
179
     \fontaxes@check@family\fontaxes@code
180
     \iffontaxes@exists\else
181
       \fontaxes@encode@figuresalt
182
       \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base\fontaxes@code}%
183
184
       \fontaxes@check@family\fontaxes@code
```

\fontaxes@encode@math \fontaxes@encode@family

\fontaxes@encode@figures

\fontaxes@encode@shape

185

\iffontaxes@exists\else

\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt

```
187
                                    \fi
                                 \fi
                            188
                            189 }
                            190 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figures{%
                            191 \fontaxes@encode@{figures}{{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}%
                            193 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figures@default{%
                                 \edef\fontaxes@code{OsF}%
                                 \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{Unknown figure version
                            195
                                    '\fontaxes@figure@style\space + \fontaxes@figure@align'\MessageBreak
                            196
                                    Encoding to '\fontaxes@code'}%
                            197
                            198 }
                            199 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt{%
                            200 \fontaxes@encode@{figuresalt}{{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}%
                            201 }
                            202 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt@default{%
                            203 \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{Unknown figure version
                                    '\fontaxes@figure@style\space + \fontaxes@figure@align'\MessageBreak
                            204
                                    Encoding to '\fontaxes@code'}%
                            205
                            206 \edef\fontaxes@code{j}%
                            208 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@shape{%
                            209 \fontaxes@encode@{shape}{{\fontaxes@shape@one}{\fontaxes@shape@two}}%
                            210 }
                            Default is (reverse) concatenation.
                            211 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@shape@default{%
                            212 \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@shape@two\fontaxes@shape@one}%
                            213 }
         \fontaxes@encode@
                            214 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@[2]{%
                            215 \@ifundefined{fontaxes@encode@#1#2}
                                    {\@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1@default}}
                                    {\edef\fontaxes@code{\@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1#2}}}%
                            217
                            218 }
\fontaxes@naming@exception
                            To do: Add a user interface to specify naming exceptions.
                            219 \newcommand*\fontaxes@naming@exception[3]{%
                                 \expandafter\edef\csname fontaxes@encode@#1#2\endcsname{#3}%
                            220
                            221 }
                            The following alias is defined for compatibility with package files generated by
                            222 \let\fa@naming@exception\fontaxes@naming@exception
                            The defaults n and ulc disappear when combined.
                            223 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{ulc}}{n}
```

\edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base}%

186

```
224 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{sc}}{sc}
225 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{ssc}}{ssc}
226 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{it}{ulc}}{it}
227 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{sl}{ulc}}{sl}
228 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{sw}{ulc}}{sw}
The defaults disappear in the concatenation, boldtabular is formed regularly.
229 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{normal}}{proportional}}{normal}
230 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{normal}{tabular}}{tabular}
231 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{bold}{proportional}}{bold}
Provide abbreviations for font family suffixes.
232 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{text}{proportional}}{OsF}
233 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{text}{tabular}}{TOsF}
234 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{lining}{proportional}}{LF}
235 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{lining}{tabular}}{TLF}
The j/x naming convention does not know about different figure alignments; let
us silently ignore these.
236 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{text}{proportional}}{j}
237 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{text}{tabular}}{j}
238 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{lining}{proportional}}{x}
239 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{lining}{tabular}}{x}
```

## 3.5 Decoding

Detect if \mathversion, \fontshape, \fontfamily have been used not under control of this package.

\fontaxes@figure@style@domain \fontaxes@figure@align@domain \fontaxes@shape@one@domain \fontaxes@shape@two@domain \fontaxes@math@weight@domain \fontaxes@math@align@domain Assuming an injective encoding function, we can construct decoding tables when we know the function's domain. To do: Warn if decoding entries are overwritten (if the function is not injective).

```
240 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@style@domain{text,lining}
241 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@align@domain{proportional,tabular}
242 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@one@domain{n,it,sl,sw}
243 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@two@domain{ulc,sc,ssc}
244 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@weight@domain{normal,bold}
245 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@align@domain{proportional,tabular}
```

\fontaxes@create@decode@table

#1 name, #2 list of axes

```
246 \newcommand*\fontaxes@create@decode@table[2]{%
247
     \begingroup
    \fontaxes@foreach{#2}{%
248
249
       \@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1}%
250
       \global\expandafter
251
       \edef\csname fontaxes@decode@#1{\fontaxes@code}\endcsname{#2}%
252
   }%
253
    \endgroup
254 }
```

```
255 \AtEndOfPackage{
                                 \fontaxes@create@decode@table{figures}
                             256
                                    {{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}
                             257
                                  \verb|\fontaxes@create@decode@table{figuresalt}| \\
                             258
                                    {{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}
                             259
                             260
                                  \fontaxes@create@decode@table{shape}
                             261
                                    {{\fontaxes@shape@one}{\fontaxes@shape@two}}
                                  \fontaxes@create@decode@table{math}
                             262
                                    {{\fontaxes@math@weight}{\fontaxes@math@align}}
                             263
                             264 }
\fontaxes@warn@undecodable
                             265 \newcommand*\fontaxes@warn@undecodable[1]{%
                             266 \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{I don't know how to decode\MessageBreak #1}}
         \fontaxes@decode@
                            Interpret the decoding tables.
                             267 \newcommand*\fontaxes@decode@[2]{%
                                 \@ifundefined{fontaxes@decode@#1{#2}}{%
                             269
                                    \let\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                             270
                                    \fontaxes@warn@undecodable{#1 '#2'}%
                             271
                                 }{\edef\fontaxes@edoc{\@nameuse{fontaxes@decode@#1{#2}}}}%
                             272 }
                             Save states of macros for future comparison.
            \fontaxes@save
       \iffontaxes@changed
                             273 \newcommand*\iffontaxes@changed[1]{%
                                  \expandafter\ifx\csname fontaxes@last@\string#1\endcsname#1%
                                    \expandafter\@secondoftwo
                             275
                             276
                                    \expandafter\@firstoftwo
                             277
                             278
                                 \fi
                             279 }
                             280 \newcommand*\fontaxes@save[1]{%
                                  \expandafter\let\csname fontaxes@last@\string#1\endcsname#1%
                             282 }
```

## 3.6 Compatibility

\fontaxes@provide@mv@copy

Declare math version #1 to be a copy of math version #2 if #1 does not exist already. To accomplish this, we have to know that a math version's configuration is basically stored in a macro  $\mbox{\em mve}(name)$  (which makes us dependent on the NFSS implementation; sigh . . . ).

```
283 \newcommand*\fontaxes@provide@mv@copy[2]{%
284 \@ifundefined{mv@#1}{%
285 \DeclareMathVersion{#1}%
286 \expandafter\let\csname mv@#1\expandafter\endcsname
287 \csname mv@#2\endcsname
288 }{}%
289 }
```

If no math versions tabular and boldtabular are defined in the preamble, we provide defaults by copying the states of normal and bold (assuming, in turn, that these two exist).

```
290 \AtBeginDocument{%
291 \fontaxes@provide@mv@copy{tabular}{normal}%
292 \fontaxes@provide@mv@copy{boldtabular}{bold}%
293 }
```

### 3.7 Tools

```
\fontaxes@check@familv
                            Check if family switching would yield an existing shape.
       \iffontaxes@exists
                            294 \newif\iffontaxes@exists
                            295 \newcommand*\fontaxes@check@family[1]{%
                                \begingroup
                                 \fontfamily{#1}\try@load@fontshape
                            297
                                 \expandafter
                            298
                                 \ifx\csname\curr@fontshape\endcsname\relax
                            299
                                   \aftergroup\fontaxes@existsfalse
                            300
                                 \else
                            301
                                   \aftergroup\fontaxes@existstrue
                            302
                            303
                                 \fi
                                 \endgroup
                            304
                            305 }
                            The results of splitting a family name.
   \fontaxes@split@prefix
   \fontaxes@split@suffix
                            306 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@prefix{}
                            307 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@suffix{}
                            Font name contains one hyphen; split there.
   \fontaxes@split@family
                            308 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@family{}
                            309 \def\fontaxes@split@family#1-#2-#3\@nnil{%
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@prefix\relax
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
                            311
                                 \def\@tempa{#3}%
                            312
                                 \int \mathbb{C}^{0}
                            313
                                   \def\fontaxes@split@suffix{#2}%
                            314
                            315
                                   \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\@empty
                            316
                                     \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
                            317
                                   \else
                                     \def\fontaxes@split@prefix{#1}%
                            318
                                   \fi
                            319
                            320 \fi
                            321 }
\fontaxes@split@familyalt Name consists of four characters; split off the last one. If there are just three
                            characters, the default suffix is 'x'.
```

322 \newcommand\*\fontaxes@split@familyalt{}

323 \def\fontaxes@split@familyalt#1#2#3#4#5\@nnil{%

```
\let\fontaxes@split@prefix\relax
324
          \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
325
          \ensuremath{\mbox{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\mbox{$^{\sum}}}}}}}}}}}}}}
326
          \ifx\@tempa\@empty
327
              \ifx\@empty#4%
328
329
                  \def\fontaxes@split@prefix{#1#2#3}%
330
                  \def\fontaxes@split@suffix{x}%
331
                   \def\fontaxes@split@prefix{#1#2#3}%
332
                  \def\fontaxes@split@suffix{#4}%
333
              \fi
334
         \fi
335
336 }
```

 ${\cs}{\cs}...).$ 

```
337 \newcommand\fontaxes@foreach[2]{%
338
     \begingroup
     \def\fontaxes@foreach@{#2}%
339
     \@tfor\@tempa:=#1\do{%
340
       \@temptokena\expandafter{\fontaxes@foreach@}%
341
       \edef\fontaxes@foreach@{%
342
         \noexpand\@for
343
         \expandafter\noexpand\@tempa:=%
344
         \expandafter\noexpand\csname
345
           \expandafter\expandafter
346
           \expandafter\@gobble
347
           \expandafter\string\@tempa
348
           @domain%
349
         \endcsname
350
351
         \noexpand\do{\the\@temptokena}%
352
353
     \expandafter\endgroup\fontaxes@foreach@
354
355 }
356 (/package)
```

#### 3.8 **Tests**

The file test-fontaxes.tex (docstrip target test) exercises some features of fontaxes. Since it is rather ad-hoc code, it is not shown here. (It also requires the MinionPro package.)