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 $\mbox{\sc MT}_{E\!X}$ with fonts different from the Computer Modern fonts originally

designed for TEX. 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
\scshape
\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 $fontbasefamily{\langle value \rangle}$. (All these commands require a successive selectfont 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, \textsc, \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 $\{\symbol{vext}\}$ (but automatically adds italic corrections).

The command $\{options\}$ 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}

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}
\figureversion
                This code originally appeared in the package MinionPro. I have adapted it to 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}
                                                       {\prfigures\proportionalmath}
                41 \fontaxes@fv@newoption{prop}
                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}%
                46
                    \@for\fontaxes@fv:=\fontaxes@fv@list\do{%
                      \@ifundefined{\fontaxes@fv@prefix\fontaxes@fv}{%
```

```
\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
        \@nameuse{\fontaxes@fv@prefix\fontaxes@fv}%
53
54
    }%
55
56 }
```

We have made \figureversion robust to protect it in moving arguments (e.g., section titles). Additionally, we want it to simply be ignored when hyperref is building PDF strings (e.g., for bookmarks). The same is true for similar commands, but we only include a selection of them (only the forms with arguments).

```
57 \AtBeginDocument{
58
    \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
59
      \pdfstringdefDisableCommands{%
        \let\figureversion\@gobble
60
        \let\textfigures\@firstofone
61
        \let\liningfigures\@firstofone
62
        \let\tabularfigures\@firstofone
63
64
        \let\proportionalfigures\@firstofone
65
        \let\textsw\@firstofone
        \let\textssc\@firstofone
66
67
        \let\textulc\@firstofone
      }%
68
69
    }{}%
70 }
```

Axis 3: base family \fontbasefamily{...}

```
\textfigures
\liningfigures
\tabularfigures
\proportionalfigures
```

```
71 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\textfigures}{\txfigures}
72 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\liningfigures}{\lnfigures}
73 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\tabularfigures}{\tbfigures\tabularmath}
74 \DeclareTextFontCommand{\proportionalfigures}
75 {\prfigures\proportionalmath}
```

3.1.3 Math version

```
\boldmath Axis 1: weight
\unboldmath \ 76 \def\boldmath{\@nomath\boldmath} 
77 \mathweight{bold}} 
78 \def\unboldmath{\@nomath\unboldmath} 
79 \mathweight{normal}}

\tabularmath Axis 2: figure alignment
\proportionalmath \ \proportionalmath \ \mathfigurealignment{tabularmath} \ \mathfigurealignment{tabular}}
```

```
82 \def\proportionalmath{\@nomath\proportionalmath
83 \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

84 \DeclareRobustCommand\mathweight[1]{%

86 \DeclareRobustCommand\mathfigurealignment[1]{%

87 \fontaxes@get@math \edef\fontaxes@math@align{#1}\fontaxes@set@math}

\fontfigurestyle \fontfigurealignment \fontbasefamily

88 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontfigurestyle[1]{%

89 \fontaxes@get@family \edef\fontaxes@figure@style{#1}\fontaxes@set@family}

90 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontfigurealignment[1]{%

91 \fontaxes@get@family \edef\fontaxes@figure@align{#1}\fontaxes@set@family}

92 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontbasefamily[1]{%

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

\fontprimaryshape \fontsecondaryshape

94 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontprimaryshape[1]{%

95 \fontaxes@get@shape \edef\fontaxes@shape@one{#1}\fontaxes@set@shape}

96 \DeclareRobustCommand\fontsecondaryshape[1]{%

97 \fontaxes@get@shape \edef\fontaxes@shape@two{#1}\fontaxes@set@shape}

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@figure@align

\fontaxes@math@weight The macros that hold the current values of the axes (here with some de-\fontaxes@math@align fault values that will most certainly be overwritten during initialization; see \fontaxes@family@base \fontaxes@get@...)

98 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@weight{normal}

99 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@align{proportional}

\fontaxes@shape@one 100 \newcommand*\fontaxes@family@base{MinionPro}

\fontaxes@shape@two 101 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@style{text}

102 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@align{proportional}

```
103 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@one{n}
                                                 104 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@two{ulc}
    \fontaxes@set@math
\verb| fontaxes@set@family | 105 \\ \verb| newcommand* \\ \verb| fontaxes@set@math{\%}|
  \fontaxes@set@shape 106
                                                           \fontaxes@encode@math
                                                            \mathversion{\fontaxes@code}%
                                                 107
                                                            \fontaxes@save\math@version}
                                                 109 \newcommand*\fontaxes@set@family{%
                                                 110 \fontaxes@encode@family
                                                 111 \fontfamily{\fontaxes@code}%
                                                 112 \fontaxes@save\f@family}
                                                 113 \newcommand*\fontaxes@set@shape{%
                                                 114 \fontaxes@encode@shape
                                                          \fontshape{\fontaxes@code}%
                                                            \fontaxes@save\f@shape}
                                                  Check for changes: if changed, try to decode and update axes.
    \fontaxes@get@math
\verb| fontaxes@get@family | 117 \\ | newcommand*\\ | fontaxes@get@math{% | 127 \\ | newcommand*\\ | n
  \fontaxes@get@shape
                                               118
                                                            \iffontaxes@changed\math@version{%
                                                 119
                                                                 \fontaxes@decode@{math}{\math@version}%
                                                 120
                                                                 \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax\else
                                                 121
                                                                      \edef\fontaxes@math@weight{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                                                                     \edef\fontaxes@math@align{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                                                 122
                                                 123
                                                                 \fontaxes@save\math@version
                                                 124
                                                 125
                                                            }{}%
                                                 126 }
                                                 127 \newcommand*\fontaxes@get@family{%
                                                            \iffontaxes@changed\f@family{%
                                                 128
                                                                 \let\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                                                 129
                                                                 \expandafter\fontaxes@split@family\f@family--\@nnil
                                                 130
                                                                 \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax\else
                                                 131
                                                                     \fontaxes@decode@{figures}{\fontaxes@split@suffix}%
                                                 132
                                                 133
                                                                 \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                                                 134
                                                  Try alternative
                                                                     \expandafter\fontaxes@split@familyalt\f@family
                                                 135
                                                                          \@empty\@empty\@empty\@nnil
                                                 136
                                                 137
                                                                     \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax\else
                                                                          \fontaxes@decode@{figuresalt}{\fontaxes@split@suffix}%
                                                 138
                                                 139
                                                                     \fi
                                                 140
                                                                     \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                                                                          \fontaxes@warn@undecodable{family '\f@family'}%
                                                 141
                                                                          \edef\fontaxes@family@base{\f@family}%
                                                 142
                                                                     \else
                                                 143
                                                                          \edef\fontaxes@family@base{\fontaxes@split@prefix}%
                                                 144
                                                                          \edef\fontaxes@figure@style{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                                                 145
```

```
Do not overwrite align (does not occur in alternative naming scheme)
                                       \fi
                             146
                                     \else
                             147
                              Store values
                                       \edef\fontaxes@family@base{\fontaxes@split@prefix}%
                             148
                                       \edef\fontaxes@figure@style{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                             149
                                       \edef\fontaxes@figure@align{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                             150
                                     \fi
                             151
                             152
                                  }{}%
                             153 }
                             154 \newcommand*\fontaxes@get@shape{%
                                   \iffontaxes@changed\f@shape{%
                             155
                                     \fontaxes@decode@{shape}{\f@shape}%
                             156
                             157
                                     \ifx\fontaxes@edoc\relax\else
                                       \edef\fontaxes@shape@one{\expandafter\@firstoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                             158
                             159
                                       \edef\fontaxes@shape@two{\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fontaxes@edoc}%
                             160
                                     \fontaxes@save\f@shape
                             161
                             162
                                  }{}%
                             163 }
                              3.4 Encoding
    \verb|\fontaxes@encode@family||_{164} \verb|\newcommand*\\fontaxes@encode@math{\%}
                                 \fontaxes@encode@{math}{{\fontaxes@math@weight}{\fontaxes@math@align}}%
\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt 166}
                              Default is concatenation
                             167 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@math@default{%
                                  \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@math@weight\fontaxes@math@align}}
                             169 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@family{%
                                  \fontaxes@encode@{family}
                                     {{\fontaxes@family@base}{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}%
                             171
                             172 }
                              Try different naming conventions
                             173 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@family@default{%
                             174
                                  \fontaxes@encode@figures
                                   \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base-\fontaxes@code}%
                             175
                                  \fontaxes@check@family\fontaxes@code
                             176
                                  \iffontaxes@exists\else
                             177
                             178
                                     \fontaxes@encode@figuresalt
                                     \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base\fontaxes@code}%
                             179
                             180
                                     \fontaxes@check@family\fontaxes@code
                                     \iffontaxes@exists\else
                             181
                                       \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@family@base}%
                             182
                                     \fi
                             183
```

\fontaxes@encode@math

\fontaxes@encode@figures

\fontaxes@encode@shape

```
185 }
                           186 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figures{%
                               187
                           188 }
                           189 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figures@default{%
                               \edef\fontaxes@code{OsF}%
                                \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{Unknown figure version
                           191
                           192
                                  '\fontaxes@figure@style\space + \fontaxes@figure@align'\MessageBreak
                           193
                                 Encoding to '\fontaxes@code'}%
                           194 }
                           195 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt{%
                               \fontaxes@encode@{figuresalt}{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}%
                           197 }
                           198 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@figuresalt@default{%
                               \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{Unknown figure version
                           200
                                  '\fontaxes@figure@style\space + \fontaxes@figure@align'\MessageBreak
                                 Encoding to '\fontaxes@code'}%
                           201
                               \edef\fontaxes@code{j}%
                           202
                           203 }
                           204 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@shape{%
                               \fontaxes@encode@{shape}{{\fontaxes@shape@one}{\fontaxes@shape@two}}%
                           206 }
                           Default is (reverse) concatenation
                           207 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@shape@default{%
                               \edef\fontaxes@code{\fontaxes@shape@two\fontaxes@shape@one}%
                           209 }
        \fontaxes@encode@
                           210 \newcommand*\fontaxes@encode@[2]{%
                               \@ifundefined{fontaxes@encode@#1#2}
                                 {\@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1@default}}
                           213
                                  {\edef\fontaxes@code{\@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1#2}}}%
                           To do: Add a user interface to specify naming exceptions
\fontaxes@naming@exception
                           215 \newcommand*\fontaxes@naming@exception[3]{%
                           216
                               \expandafter\edef\csname fontaxes@encode@#1#2\endcsname{#3}%
                           217 }
                           The defaults n and ulc disappear when combined.
                           218 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{ulc}}{n}
                           219 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{sc}}{sc}
                           220 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{n}{ssc}}{ssc}
                           221 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{it}{ulc}}{it}
                           222 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{sl}{ulc}}{sl}
                           223 \fontaxes@naming@exception{shape}{{sw}{ulc}}{sw}
```

184 \fi

```
The defaults disappear in the concatenation. boldtabular is formed regularly.
224 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{normal}}{proportional}}{normal}
225 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{normal}{tabular}}{tabular}
226 \fontaxes@naming@exception{math}{{bold}{proportional}}{bold}
Provide abbreviations for font family suffixes.
227 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{text}{proportional}}{OsF}
{\tt 228 \ fontaxes@naming@exception\{figures\}\{\{text\}\{tabular\}\}\{TOsF\}}
229 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{lining}{proportional}}{LF}
230 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figures}{{lining}{tabular}}{TLF}
The j/x naming convention does not know about different figure alignments. Let
us silently ignore these.
231 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{text}{proportional}}{j}
232 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{text}{tabular}}{j}
233 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{lining}{proportional}}{x}
234 \fontaxes@naming@exception{figuresalt}{{lining}{tabular}}{x}
3.5 Decoding
Detect if \mathversion, \fontshape, \fontfamily have been used not under
control of this package.
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).
235 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@style@domain{text,lining}
236 \newcommand*\fontaxes@figure@align@domain{proportional,tabular}
237 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@one@domain{n,it,sl,sw}
238 \newcommand*\fontaxes@shape@two@domain{ulc,sc,ssc}
239 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@weight@domain{normal,bold}
240 \newcommand*\fontaxes@math@align@domain{proportional,tabular}
#1 name, #2 list of axes
241 \newcommand*\fontaxes@create@decode@table[2]{%
242
     \begingroup
     \fontaxes@foreach{#2}{%
243
       \@nameuse{fontaxes@encode@#1}%
244
       \global\expandafter
245
       \edef\csname fontaxes@decode@#1{\fontaxes@code}\endcsname{#2}%
246
     }%
247
```

\fontaxes@figure@style@domain

\fontaxes@figure@align@domain

\fontaxes@shape@one@domain \fontaxes@shape@two@domain

\fontaxes@math@weight@domain

\fontaxes@math@align@domain

\fontaxes@create@decode@table

248

251

252 253

254

249 }

\endgroup

250 \AtEndOfPackage{

\fontaxes@create@decode@table{figures}

\fontaxes@create@decode@table{figuresalt}

{{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}

{{\fontaxes@figure@style}{\fontaxes@figure@align}}

```
\fontaxes@create@decode@table{shape}
                            255
                                   {{\fontaxes@shape@one}{\fontaxes@shape@two}}
                            256
                                 \fontaxes@create@decode@table{math}
                            257
                                   {{\fontaxes@math@weight}{\fontaxes@math@align}}
                            258
                            259 }
\fontaxes@warn@undecodable
                            260 \newcommand*\fontaxes@warn@undecodable[1]{%
                            261 \PackageWarning{fontaxes}{I don't know how to decode\MessageBreak #1}}
         \fontaxes@decode@ Interpret the decoding tables.
                            262 \newcommand*\fontaxes@decode@[2]{%
                                 \@ifundefined{fontaxes@decode@#1{#2}}{%
                                   \let\fontaxes@edoc\relax
                            264
                                   \fontaxes@warn@undecodable{#1 '#2'}%
                            265
                                 }{\edef\fontaxes@edoc{\@nameuse{fontaxes@decode@#1{#2}}}}%
                            266
                             Save states of macros for future comparison
            \fontaxes@save
       \iffontaxes@changed
                            268 \newcommand*\iffontaxes@changed[1]{%
                                 \expandafter\ifx\csname fontaxes@last@\string#1\endcsname#1%
                            269
                                   \expandafter\@secondoftwo
                            270
                                 \else
                            271
                                   \expandafter\@firstoftwo
                            272
                                 \fi
                            273
                            274 }
                            275 \newcommand*\fontaxes@save[1]{%
                                 \expandafter\let\csname fontaxes@last@\string#1\endcsname#1%
                            277 }
```

3.6 Compatibility

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).

```
278 \AtBeginDocument{%
279 \fontaxes@provide@mv@copy{tabular}{normal}%
280 \fontaxes@provide@mv@copy{boldtabular}{bold}%
281 }
```

\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 $\mbox{mv@}(name)$ (which makes us dependent on the NFSS implementation; sigh . . .).

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

```
\csname mv@#2\endcsname
286
287
    }{}%
288 }
3.7 Tools
```

```
\fontaxes@check@family
                            Check if family switching would yield an existing shape.
       \iffontaxes@exists 289\newif\iffontaxes@exists
                           290 \newcommand*\fontaxes@check@family[1]{%
                           291
                                 \begingroup
                                 \fontfamily{#1}\try@load@fontshape
                           292
                                 \expandafter
                           293
                                 \ifx\csname\curr@fontshape\endcsname\relax
                           294
                                   \aftergroup\fontaxes@existsfalse
                           295
                           296
                                   \aftergroup\fontaxes@existstrue
                           297
                                 \fi
                           298
                                 \endgroup
                           299
                           300 }
   \fontaxes@split@prefix The results of splitting a family name.
   \verb|\fontaxes@split@suffix|| 301 \\ \verb|\newcommand*\\fontaxes@split@prefix{}|
                           302 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@suffix{}
   \fontaxes@split@family Font name contains one hyphen, split there
                           303 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@family{}
                           304 \def\fontaxes@split@family#1-#2-#3\@nnil{%
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@prefix\relax
                           306
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
                           307
                                 \def\@tempa{#3}%
                                 \int \mathbb{C}^{0}
                           308
                                   \def\fontaxes@split@suffix{#2}%
                           309
                                   \ifx\fontaxes@split@suffix\@empty
                           310
                           311
                                     \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
                           312
                                   \else
                                     \def\fontaxes@split@prefix{#1}%
                           313
                                   \fi
                           314
                           315
                                 \fi
                           316 }
\fontaxes@split@familyalt Name consists of four characters, split off the last one
                           317 \newcommand*\fontaxes@split@familyalt{}
                           318 \def\fontaxes@split@familyalt#1#2#3#4#5\@nnil{%
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@prefix\relax
                                 \let\fontaxes@split@suffix\relax
                           320
```

```
\edef\@tempa{#5}%
321
     \ifx\@tempa\@empty
322
323
       \fint {\rm Qempty#4} = 1
          \def\fontaxes@split@prefix{#1#2#3}%
324
```

```
\def\fontaxes@split@suffix{#4}%
325
       \fi
326
327
     \fi
328 }
```

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

```
329 \newcommand\fontaxes@foreach[2]{%
     \begingroup
    \def\fontaxes@foreach@{#2}%
    \@tfor\@tempa:=#1\do{%
332
       \@temptokena\expandafter{\fontaxes@foreach@}%
333
334
       \edef\fontaxes@foreach@{%
         \noexpand\@for
335
336
         \expandafter\noexpand\@tempa:=%
         \expandafter\noexpand\csname
337
           \expandafter\expandafter
338
339
           \expandafter\@gobble
           \expandafter\string\@tempa
340
           @domain%
341
         \endcsname
342
         \noexpand\do{\theta}\
343
344
     }%
345
     \expandafter\endgroup\fontaxes@foreach@
346
348 (/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.)