minim.opm

```
\_def\_optexminim_version{0.1}
\_codedecl \optexminim_loaded  {Minim compatibility for \OpTeX/ (v\_optexminim_version)}
```

When we want to use minim with OpTEX, we need to accomodate for their differences in allocations. This package tries to do that in a way that works, but is not necessarily the nicest – this are really core routines we are talking about, and both formats have their own ways, which in certain parts (don't) try to keep backwards compatibility with older TEX formats.

OpTEX defines most allocation macros in `alloc.opm` and some Lua allocation functions in `optex.lua`. Minim "packages" are not standalone, they all depend on core routines defined in `minim-alloc.tex` and `minim-alloc.lua` respectively. Minim as a format preloads a stripped version of `etex.src` so the Lua code makes some assumptions about that (i.e. expects local allocators).

Because we only change what is defined by others, we actually need a dummy macro for `\_codedecl`.

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```
% dummy macro to signalize that we are loaded
\_let\optexminim_loaded=\empty
```

In general, there are four allocator types expected by minim:

- Knuth allocators from `plain.tex` (like `\newcount`). These are already defined by OpTEX (except for `\newlanguage`, which doesn't concern us). Although minim patches `\newbox` and expects the old `\allocationnumber` be allocated and used.
- Global allocators from `etex.src` (like `\globcount`). These are not defined by OpTEX, since they no longer make sense (LuaTEX doesn't use sparse arrays for registers). Minim defines them to be the classic Knuth allocators if it doesn't find them on the TeX side, but expects them from the Lua side.
- Local allocators from `etex.src` (like `\loccount`). Concept of local allocators is completely missing in OpTEX. The semantics of local allocation in Lua is weird too, so we try to avoid these, since minim also doesn't use them.
- LuaTEX allocators from `ltluatex.tex` (like `\newattribute`). Subset of these is in OpTEX (only atributes, which are also allocatable in Lua, and catcode tables). But minim tries to be compatible with LATEX and patches its routines if it detects them.

Before actually loading `minim-alloc`, we need to allocate the expected `allocationnumber` and actually set it on each allocation. For this we patch the OpTEX allocator. While at it, we also hook in minim's allocation remembering. This is the reason why it redefines `\newbox`, so with this change to the allocator, we can still use our old `\newbox`. A dummy `\minim:rememberalloc` is defined to be used until minim has its own in place.

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```
% minim uses the old "\allocationnumber"
\_newcount\allocationnumber

% patch in \allocation number and \minim:rememberalloc to OpTeX \_allocator
\_let\_optexallocator=\_allocator
\_bgroup
   \_catcode`\:=11
   \_gdef\minim:rememberalloc#1#2{}%
   \_gdef\_allocator #1#2#3{%
      \_optexallocator{#1}{#2}{#3}%
      \_global\allocationnumber=\_cs{_#2alloc}%
      \minim:rememberalloc{\_csstring#2}{\_csstring#1}%
   }
\_egroup
```

For defining TEX commands implemented in Lua, OpTEX has `define_lua_command`, which actually does the allocation and definition at the same time, and allows to do so only from Lua end.

Historically (in my opinion unfortunately) LATEX made the allocations of these functions available from TEX end, and the "lua define" operation is thus a two step process which involves synchronization with TEX.

`minim-alloc` actually defines a `luadef` function which is like `define_lua_command`, but is backed by the minim allocator. To make this work, we just need to set the LATEX register to the index of last allocated function, since it allocates at counter plus one. Then minim will start where OpTEX stopped, and we will later define `define_lua_command` to be just minim's `luadef`.

We tell the number of allocated function by going through the table of actually used functions. This is not that robust, because while `define_lua_command` allocates sequentially, the provided functions may be `nil`, which breaks the code below.

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```
% for synchronisation of allocated Lua functions
\_ea\_newcount\_csname e@alloc@luafunction@count\_endcsname

\directlua{
    local function_table = lua.get_functions_table()
    local i = 1
    while function_table[i] ~= nil do
        i = i + 1
    end
    % minim allocates at count + 1 for "new" allocators
    tex.setcount("global", "e@alloc@luafunction@count", i - 1)
}
```

The preparations are over. We load `minim-alloc.tex`.

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```
\input minim-alloc
```

On the TEX side, we need to repair `\newbox`, which minim redefines so that it "calls back" to Lua for remembering the allocation there. Unfortunately, it uses the ε-TEX `\globcount` definition for that, which is wrong in OpTEX. We already dealt with remembering allocations by patching the allocator.

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```
\_let\newbox=\_newbox
```

By now, the Knuthian allocators are dealt with. ε-TEX global and local allocators are still undefined, but are expected in minim's Lua code with their hardcoded counter register numbers. This is unacceptable, since in this range (`\count260` to `\count276`) OpTEX has already made allocations. Thus we need to replace these Lua functions with similar definitions. For some, OpTEX also has a different idea whether the counter represent the last or next allocated register number, so we correct that as well.

We simply delete minim's Lua functions for local allocations. It actually doesn't use them (just like in the TEX case) and the semantics are just weird, so it is easier to simply get rid of them, and not implement them.

We also don't forget to actually set `define_lua_command` to be minim's `luadef`.

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```
\directlua{
    local minimalloc = require("minim-alloc")

    luatexbase.reinstall()
    define_lua_command = minimalloc.luadef

    % these are allocators already defined in OpTeX that we need to repair
    local toreplace = {
        count = true,
        dimen = true,
        skip = true,
        muskip = true,
        box = true,
        toks = true,
        marks = true,
        attribute = true,
        catcodetable = true,
    }

    for fname, f in pairs(minimalloc) do
        if type(f) == "function" then
            local type, alloc = fname:match("(\_pcent g+)_(\_pcent g+)")
            if type_ == "local" then
                % delete all allocators like "local_count", etc.
                alloc.fname = nil
            elseif type == "new" and toreplace[alloc] then
                % use OpTeX counters for "new_count", etc.
                local countername = string.format("_\_pcent salloc", alloc)
                local upname, allocations = debug.getupvalue(f, 1)
                assert(upname == "allocations", "this package needs update, alert the maintainer")
                minimalloc[fname] = function (id)
                    local nr
                    if id and allocations[alloc][id] then
                        nr = allocations[alloc][id]
                    else
```

```
                        nr = tex.count[countername] + 1
                        tex.setcount('global', countername, nr)
                        if id then allocations[alloc][id] = nr end
                        minimalloc.log(
                            "\_nbb\_pcent s\_pcent d : \_pcent s", alloc, nr, id or "<unnamed>")
                    end
                    return nr
                end
            end
        end
    end
}
```