Py2tex documentation

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Abstract

The py2tex package allows you to typeset Python programs with LaTeX. It consists of some Python code to translate Python source to LaTeX and a LaTeX style file that contains the necessary definitions. The style file also adds some degree of customizability.

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py2tex.py – Translate Python source code to LaTeX code that can be typeset using the `py2tex` documentstyle option.

To typeset a Python module called `foo.py` with py2tex, create a LaTeX file along the following lines.

```
% frame.tex -- wrapper around foo
\documentstyle[...,py2tex,...]{...}
...
\begin{document}
...
\PythonSource{foo.pt}
...
\end{document}
```

Then give the command

```
$ py2tex -o foo.pt foo.py
```

Finally run LaTeX on the previously constructed wrapper, like this

```
$ latex frame
```

This will give you a `.dvi` file that you can print in the normal way.

Note that normally the comments are interpreted by LaTeX. This allows for formulae and other fancy stuff. However, if you don't need this, or if you want to typeset programs that were not specifically written to be typeset with py2tex, you can leave comments uninterpreted by calling the `py2tex` script with the `-v` option. The same effect can be obtained by ending a comment with '`%ASCII`'. It is also possible to switch back to interpreted mode by inserting a comment ending in '`%TeX`' or '`%LaTeX`'.

Here are some guidelines for writing Python code to be typeset using py2tex. Each line of Python code is typeset by LaTeX as a paragraph where, in case it is broken up into more than one line, all lines following the first are indented by one and a half standard indentation more than the indentation of the first line. Py2tex does not count parentheses to determine whether a line is a continuation of the previous or not. So if you want it to be indented appropriately, escape

the end of the previous line with a backslash. Then py2tex will treat the joined lines as one line, and it will inform LaTeX that the escaped line breaks are good points to break it up again. Because LaTeX may decide to break the code at other positions (or not at all), these lines will not be numbered.

Consecutive lines that start with a single hash mark (#) right after the indentation are joined and typeset in a `\vbox` (more precise: a `\vtop`). This is called a block comment. Indentation changes have no effect within a block comment. It is possible to escape from the `\vbox` and set the remainder of the block comment in what Knuth calls 'outer vertical mode' by using the `\ESC` command. This can be used to incorporate long stretches of LaTeX code that can spread out over several pages. Unindented block comments are automatically escaped in their entirety.

If a line starts with at least two hash marks it is typeset as if it followed some Python code. The second hash mark also switches immediately back to Python mode (see below). This feature is also implemented for ASCII mode, while the general escape to Python mode is not. (This feature is intended to disable lines of Python code by placing two hash marks before them. This ensures that the formatting will be very similar to the uncommented version.)

Comments following Python code are typeset on the same line as the Python code, separated from it by a `\quad` space and the hash mark.

Both in block and in line comments the hash mark is used to switch between LaTeX and Python mode, just like the dollar sign ($) is used to switch between horizontal and math mode. This means that hash marks are not visible as such in the output. However, two consecutive hash marks are passed to LaTeX as one. This means that it is possible to typeset a hash mark by putting `\##` in a comment. (This can also be used to define LaTeX macros and to include `\halign` templates, albeit at the expense of doubling all hash marks.) Note that this works only in LaTeX mode, *not* in ASCII mode.

So if you type

```
# % LaTeX
# Hash mark in comment: \##,
# formula in comment: $i_0\to\infty$.
print chr (i) # where #040<=i<=0x7E
## print '#' # print one hash sign % ASCII
## print i_0 * '#' # where i_0 is #hash signs
```

you get

```
    || Hash mark in comment: #, formula in comment: i_0 → ∞.
    print chr (i)   # where 040 ≤ i ≤ 0x7E
    # print '#'   # print one hash sign
    # print i_0 * '#'   # where i_0 is #hash signs
```

Triple quoted strings that occur as the first non-comment after a line that ends in a colon (:) are treated as documentation strings. There is are three different options for treating them. If docprocess = `'none'`, this results in the "Same 'ol behaviour":

```
def trivial:
    || Comment before documentation string.
    '''
This␣function␣does␣nothing:

*␣efficiently

*␣noiselessly

*␣with␣style
'''
    pass
```

If docprocess = `'plain'`, docstrings are typeset as verbatim comments except with thick solid lines instead of thin double lines:

```
def trivial:
    || Comment before documentation string.

    This function does nothing:

    * efficiently

    * noiselessly

    * with style

    pass
```

If docprocess = `'struct'`, docstrings are typeset as structured text as defined by the doc-sig. This is so people can potentially write programs that look good both under gendoc and py2tex.

```
def trivial:
```

Table 1. Some Python constructs get special typographic treatment

Python	LaTeX
`=`	$\leftarrow$
`==`	$=$
`<=, >=`	$\leq, \geq$
`!=, <>`	$\neq$
`<<, >>`	$\ll, \gg$
`and, or, not`	$\wedge, \vee, \neg$
`in, not in`	$\in, \notin$
`is, is not`	$\equiv, \not\equiv$

Comment before documentation string.
This function does nothing:

- efficiently
- noiselessly
- with style

pass

It is possible to include the formatted version of another Python source file using the `\PythonSource*` macro. This was done below to give an example of the use of class Interpret. The starred version of the macro is needed to drop the line numbers, otherwise they would be typeset through the lines that mark the block comment. The starred version of `\PythonSource` also drops the section heading. If you escape the block comment (using `\ESC`) you can use the unstarred version again.

Finally some remarks about the formatting of Python constructs. Identifiers (keywords, variables and functions) are typeset in sans serif. If an identifier consists of only one character, it is typeset in *math italic* instead of sans serif. Keywords are typeset in boldface, functions (actually: identifiers before opening parentheses) are typeset slanted. These typefaces can be changed by redefining some of the macros in `py2tex.sty`. See the documentation of the style file for customization instructions.

Some constructs that get special treatment are listed in Table 1. This special treatment is optional. If the class is initialized with an extra argument that evaluates to false, or if the *no_math*() method is used, then no special treatment is done for these constructs. (Special treatment can be turned back on half way

through a file using the *math*() method.)

In strings, characters outside the range '␣'–'~' are typeset as standard escape sequences (*e.g.*, TAB is typeset as '\t', ESC is typeset as '\033'). A floating point literal with an exponent has its exponent written out as a power of ten (*e.g.*, 3e-6 is typeset as $3{\cdot}10^{-6}$). Hexadecimal literals are typeset in a typewriter font with a lower case x and uppercase digits (*e.g.*, 0X007e is typeset as 0x007E). Octal literals are typeset in italics (*e.g.*, 0377 is typeset as *0377*).

```
178 import os, re, string, sys, time
```

Usage of class Interpret.

```
import py2tex
def translate(name, outfile):
    file ← Interpret(filename)
    outfile.write(file.translation()[0])
    while file.translate() ≠ None:
        for scrap ∈ file.translation(): outfile.write(scrap)
    file.close()
```

Note that sys.stdin is used if name ∈ (None, '-').

The other methods can best be viewed as private to the class.

```
186 class Interpret:
187     def __init__(self, name, math ← 1, interpret ← 1, docprocess ← 'none'):
188         if name = None:
189             self._name ← '-'
190         else:
191             self._name ← name
192         if self._name = '-':
193             self._name ← '(stdin)'
194             mtime ← time.asctime(time.localtime(time.time()))
196             self._file ← sys.stdin
197         else:
198             mtime ← time.asctime(time.localtime(os.stat(name)[8]))
200             self._file ← open(self._name, 'r')
201             self._name ← os.path.basename(self._name)
202         preamble ← '\\File{%s}{%s}\n\n' % (self._name, mtime)
203         if ¬math: preamble ← preamble + '\\PythonNoMath\n\n'
204         self._translation ← [preamble,]
205         self._math ← math
```

```
206         self._line_nr ← 0
207         self._line ← None
208         self._old_line ← None
209         self._eof ← 0
210         self._indent_stack ← [0]
211         self._no_break ← 0
212         self._interpret_comments ← interpret
213         self._docprocess ← docprocess
214         self._docstring ← 1
215     def math(self):
216         if ¬self._math:
217             self._translation.append('\\PythonMath\n')
218             self._math ← 1
219     def no_math(self):
220         if ¬self._math:
221             self._translation.append('\\PythonNoMath\n')
222             self._math ← 0
223     def interpret(self):
224         self._interpret_comments ← 1
225     def verbatim(self):
226         self._interpret_comments ← 0
227     def close(self):
228         self._file.close()
229         self._line_nr ← 0
230         self._line ← None
231         self._old_line ← None
232         self._indent_stack ← [0]
233         self._translation ← []
234         self._eof ← 1
235         self._no_break ← 0
236     def flush(self):
237         self._file.flush()
238     def next_line(self):
239         if self._old_line ≠ None:
240             self._line ← self._old_line
241             self._old_line ← None
242             self._line_nr ← self._line_nr + 1
243             return
244         self._line ← self._file.readline()
245         if self._line = '':
246             self._eof ← 1
247             raise EOFError
248         if self._line[−1] = '\n': self._line ← self._line[: −1]
249         self._line_nr ← self._line_nr + 1
```

```
250     def undo_line (self):
251         if self._line ≠ None:
252             self._old_line ← self._line
253             self._line ← None
254             self._line_nr ← self._line_nr − 1
255     def close_tex (self, tex):
256         while 1:
257             if tex[−2:] = '\\␣':
258                 tex ← tex[: −2]
259             elif tex[−4:] = '\\BP␣':
260                 tex ← tex[: −4]
261             else:
262                 break
263         if tex ∉ ('$', '${}'):
264             self._translation.append (tex + '$')
265     def tr_indentation (self):
266         length ← white_re.match (self._line)
267         if length < 0: raise error
268         indent ← 0
269         for c ∈ self._line[: length]:
270             indent ← indent + 1
271             if c = '\t':
272                 indent ← indent + 8
273                 indent ← indent & ~ 0x7
274         self._line ← self._line[length:]
275         while indent < self._indent_stack[−1]:
276             del self._indent_stack[−1]
277         if indent > self._indent_stack[−1]:
278             self._indent_stack.append (indent)
279         self._indentation ← len (self._indent_stack) − 1
280     def tr_comment_line (self):
281         if self._interpret_comments:
282             length ← verbatim_re.search (self._line)
283             if length ≥ 0:
284                 self.verbatim ()
285                 self._line ← self._line[: length]
286             while 1:
287                 hash ← string.find (self._line, '#')
288                 if hash ≥ 0:
289                     if len (self._line) > hash + 1 ∧ self._line[hash + 1] = '#':
291                         self._translation.append (self._line[: hash] + '#')
293                         self._line ← self._line[hash + 2:]
294                         continue
295                     self._translation.append (self._line[: hash])
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```
296                     self._line ← self._line[hash + 1:]
297                     self.tr_code (0)   # No continued lines in comments.
298                     if len (self._line) ≤ 0: break
299                     if self._line[0] ≠ '#': raise error
300                     self._line ← self._line[1:]
301                 else:
302                     break
303             self._translation.append (self._line + '\n')
304         else:
305             length ← interpret_re.search (self._line)
306             if length ≥ 0:
307                 self.interpret ()
308                 self._line ← self._line[: length]
309             while len (self._line) > 0:
310                 length ← ordinary_re.match (self._line)
311                 if length > 0:
312                     self._translation.append (self._line[: length])
313                 if len (self._line) > length:
314                     char ← self._line[length]
315                     if char ∈ '<>\\{|}~':
316                         self._translation.append ('{\\tt\\char`\\%s}' % char)
318                     else:
319                         self._translation.append ('\\' + char)
320                 self._line ← self._line[length + 1:]
321             self._translation.append ('\n')
322     def tr_block_comment (self):
323         if self._line[0] ≠ '#': raise error
324         outer ← self._indentation = 0
325         if outer:
326             if self._line_nr > 1:

328                 self._translation.append ('\\PythonOuterBlock\n')
330             else:
331                 self._translation.append ('\\PythonOuterBlock*\n')
333         else:
334             self._translation.append ('\\B{%d}{%d}{%%\n' %
                    (self._line_nr, self._indentation))
336         try:
337             white ← white_re.match (self._line, 1)
338             if white < 0: raise error
339             self._line ← self._line[white:]
340             while 1:
341                 self.tr_comment_line ()
342                 self.next_line ()
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```
343                 white ← white_re.match(self._line)
344                 if white < 0: raise error
345                 if len(self._line) > white ∧ self._line[white] = '#' ∧
                            self._line[white: white + 2] ≠ '##':
347                     self._line ← self._line[white + 1:]
348                     white ← white_re.match(self._line)
349                     if white > 0: self._line ← self._line[white:]
350                     continue
351                 self.undo_line()
352                 return
353         finally:
354             if outer:
355                 self._translation.append('\\PythonOuterBlockEnd\n')
357             else:
358                 self._translation.append('}\n')
359     def tr_comment(self):
360         self._translation.append('\\#\\␣')
361         while self._line[:2] = '##':
362             self._line ← self._line[2:]
363             self.tr_code(0)   # No continued lines in comments.
364             if self._line[:1] = '#':
365                 self._translation.append('\\quad\\#\\␣')
366         if len(self._line) < 1:
367             self._translation.append('\n')
368             return
369         if self._line[0] ≠ '#': raise error
370         white ← white_re.match(self._line, 1)
371         if white < 0: raise error
372         self._line ← self._line[white:]
373         self.tr_comment_line()
374         return
375     def tr_string(self, token):
376         quote ← token[0]
377         tl ← len(token)
378         self._translation.append('\S{' + token)
379         while 1:
380             pos ← string.find(self._line, quote)
381             if pos > 0:
382                 self._translation.append('\\verb*%s%s' %
                            (quote, ctrl_protect(self._line[:pos + 1])))
384                 if escape_re.match(self._line[:pos]) = pos:
385                     self._translation.append(quote)
386                     self._line ← self._line[pos + 1:]
387                     continue
```

```
388                 self._line ← self._line[pos:]
389                 pos ← 0
390             if pos ≥ 0:
391                 if self._line[:tl] = token:
392                     self._translation.append(token + '}')
393                     self._line ← self._line[tl:]
394                     return
395                 self._translation.append(quote)
396                 self._line ← self._line[1:]
397             else:
398                 self._translation.append('\\verb*%s%s%s' %
                        (quote, ctrl_protect(self._line), quote))
400                 self._line ← ''
401                 if tl = 1:
402                     self._translation.append('}')
403                     return
404                 self.next_line()
405                 self._translation.append('\n\\I{%d}{0}' % self._line_nr)
407         return

409     def tr_docstring_plain(self):
410         length ← quote_re.match(self._line)
411         token ← self._line[:length]
412         self._line ← self._line[length:]
413         quote ← token[0]
414         tl ← len(token)

416         if self._indentation = 0:
417             self._translation.append('\\PythonDocBlock\n')
418         else:
419             self._translation.append('\DS{%s}{%s}{%%\n'%
420                 (self._line_nr, self._indentation))
421         while 1:
422             pos ← string.find(self._line, quote)
423             if pos > 0:
424                 self._translation.append('\\verb%s%s' %
                        (quote, ctrl_protect(self._line[:pos + 1])))
426                 if escape_re.match(self._line[:pos]) = pos:
427                     self._translation.append(quote)
428                     self._line ← self._line[pos + 1:]
429                     continue
430                 self._line ← self._line[pos:]
431                 pos ← 0
432             if pos ≥ 0:
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433                 if self._line[:tl] = token:
434                     self._line ← self._line[tl:]
435                     break
436                 self._translation.append (quote)
437                 self._line ← self._line[1:]
438             else:
439                 self._translation.append ('\\verb%s%s%s' %
                        (quote, ctrl_protect (self._line), quote))
441                 self._line ← ''
442                 if tl = 1:
443                     break
444                 self.next_line ()
445                 || XXX This assumes 8 spaces per tab.
446                 wchars ← white_re.match (self._line)
447                 spaces ← re.sub ('\t', ' ' * 8, self._line[:wchars])
448                 indent ← white_re.match (spaces)
449                 # print 'spaces', indent, self._indentation
450                 self._line ← spaces[self._indentation * 4:] + self._line[wchars:]
451                 self._translation.append ('\\\\ \n')
452         if self._indentation = 0:
453             self._translation.append ('\n\\PythonDocBlockEnd\n')
454         else:
455             self._translation.append ('}\n')

457     def tr_docstring_struct (self):
458         length ← quote_re.match (self._line)
459         token ← self._line[:length]
460         self._line ← self._line[length:]
461         quote ← token[0]
462         tl ← len (token)
463         if self._indentation = 0:
464             self._translation.append ('\\PythonDocBlock\n')
465         else:
466             self._translation.append ('\DS{%s}{%s}{%%\n' %
467                 (self._line_nr, self._indentation))
468         docstring ← []
469         while 1:
470             pos ← string.find (self._line, quote)
471             if pos > 0:
472                 docstring.append (self._line[:pos])
473                 if escape_re.match (self._line[:pos]) = pos:
474                     docstring.append (quote)
475                     self._line ← self._line[pos + 1:]
476                     continue
```

```
                self._line ← self._line[pos:]
                pos ← 0
            if pos ≥ 0:
                if self._line[:tl] = token:
                    self._line ← self._line[tl:]
                    break
                docstring.append(quote)
                self._line ← self._line[1:]
            else:
                docstring.append(self._line)
                self._line ← ''
                if tl = 1:
                    break
                self.next_line()
                docstring.append('\n')
        docstring ← string.joinfields(docstring, '')
        import struct2latex
        structstring ← str(struct2latex.LaTeX(docstring))
        if self._indentation = 0:
            self._translation.append('%s\n\\PythonDocBlockEnd\n' %
                structstring)
        else:
            self._translation.append('%s}' % structstring)

    def tr_code(self, allow_continue ← 1):
        tex ← '$'
        try:
            careful ← 0
            while 1:
                white ← white_re.match(self._line)
                if white > 0:
                    self._line ← self._line[white:]
                if len(self._line) ≤ 0: return
                if self._line = '\\':
                    if allow_continue:
                        tex ← tex + '\\BP␣'
                        self.next_line()
                        continue
                    else:
                        self._line ← ''
                        return
                if self._line[0] = '#': return
                length ← token_re.match(self._line)
                if length < 1:
```

```
520                     length ← numeral_re.match(self._line)
521                     if length < 1:
522                         tex ← tex + self._line[0]
523                         self._line ← self._line[1:]
524                         careful ← 0
525                     else:
526                         token ← self._line[:length]
527                         self._line ← self._line[length:]
528                         if careful: tex ← tex + '\\␣'
529                         tex ← tex + tr_numeral(token)
530                         careful ← 1
531                     continue
532                 token ← self._line[:length]
533                 self._line ← self._line[length:]
534                 token ← self.double(token)
535                 if token = ':':
536                     self._docstring ← 1
537                 else:
538                     self._docstring ← 0
539                 if token ∈ ('{', '}'):
540                     tex ← tex + '\\' + token
541                     careful ← 0
542                     continue
543                 if token ∈ reserved_operators:
544                     tex ← tex + '\\O{%s}' % token
545                     careful ← 0
546                     continue
547                 if token[0] ∈ string.letters + '_':
548                     if careful: tex ← tex + '\\␣'
549                     new_careful ← 1
550                     if token ∈ reserved:
551                         if tex[−2:] ∉ ('$', '\\␣') ∧ ¬careful:
552                             tex ← tex + '\\␣'
553                         tex ← tex + '\\K{%s}' % token
554                         if token = 'if': tex ← tex + '\\,'
555                         if token ∉ single: tex ← tex + '\\␣'
556                         new_careful ← 0
557                     else:
558                         token ← usc_protect(token)
559                         length ← function_re.match(self._line)
560                         if length > 0:
561                             self._line ← self._line[length:]
562                             tex ← tex + '\\F{%s}\\,(' % token
563                             new_careful ← 0
```

```
564                             else:
565                                 if len(token) = 1:
566                                     tex ← tex + token
567                                 else:
568                                     tex ← tex + '\\V{%s}' % token
569                         careful ← new_careful
570                         continue
571                     if token[0] ∈ '\'"':
572                         self.close_tex(tex + '{}')
573                         self.tr_string(token)
574                         tex ← '${}'
575                         careful ← 0
576                         continue
577                     if '{' ∈ token ∨ '}' ∈ token:
578                         raise ValueError, "brace␣in␣token␣'%s'" % token
579                     tex ← tex + '\\Y{%s}' % token
580                     careful ← 0
581             finally:
582                 self.close_tex(tex)
583     def double(self, token):
584         if token ∉ ('not', 'is'): return token
585         white ← white_re.match(self._line)
586         if white > 0:
587             self._line ← self._line[white:]
588         next_length ← token_re.match(self._line)
589         if next_length > 0:
590             next ← self._line[: next_length]
591             if (token, next) ∈ (('not', 'in'), ('is', 'not')):
593                 self._line ← self._line[next_length:]
594                 return token + '␣' + next
595         return token
596     ‖ Method translate() is the interface to the Interpret class. It calls the
      ‖ tr_xxx() methods to process indentation, code, comments and strings.
599     def translate(self):
600         self._translation ← []
601         if self._eof: return None
602         try:
603             empty ← 0
604             self.next_line()
605             while white_re.match(self._line) = len(self._line):
606                 empty ← empty + 1
607                 self.next_line()
608             if empty > 0:
609                 self._translation.append('\\E{%d}' % empty)
```

```
610             self.tr_indentation()
611             if len(self._line) > 0 ∧ self._line[0] = '#' ∧ self._line[:2] ≠ '##':
613                 self.tr_block_comment()
614                 self._no_break ← 1
615             elif self._docprocess ≠ 'none' ∧
                       self._docstring ∧ self._line[:3] ∈ ('"""', "'''"):
617                 if self._docprocess = 'plain':
618                     self.tr_docstring_plain()
619                 elif self._docprocess = 'struct':
620                     self.tr_docstring_struct()
621                 else:
622                     raise ValueError, 'Illegal␣value␣for␣doc␣process.'
623             else:
624                 self._translation.append('\\I{%d}{%d}' %
                           (self._line_nr, self._indentation))
626                 self.tr_code()
627                 if ¬self._no_break ∧ self._translation[−1][−8:] = '\\colon␣$' ∧
                           self._translation[0][:3] ≠ '\\E{':
630                     self._translation.insert(0, '\\PB')
631                     self._no_break ← 1
632                 else:
633                     self._no_break ← empty ≠ 0
634                 if len(self._line) > 0:
635                     if self._line[:1] ≠ '#': raise error
636                     if self._translation[−1][:1] = '$':
637                         self._translation.append('\\quad␣')
638                     self.tr_comment()
639                 else:
640                     self._translation.append('\n')
641         except EOFError: pass
642         return self._translation
643     def translation(self):
644         return self._translation

646 error ← 'py2tex␣error'
```

```
class Re:
    def __init__(self, regex):
        self._regex ← regex
    def match(self, string, pos ← 0):
        m ← self._regex.match(string, pos)
        result ← −1
        if m:
            result ← m.end(0)
        return result
    def search(self, string, pos ← 0):
        m ← self._regex.search(string, pos)
        result ← −1
        if m:
            result ← m.start(0)
        return result

class Regex:
    def compile(self, regex):
        return Re(re.compile(regex))

regex ← Regex()

interpret_re ← regex.compile('%[␣\t]*(La)?TeX[␣\t]*$')
verbatim_re ← regex.compile('%[␣\t]*ASCII[␣\t]*$')
ordinary_re ← regex.compile('[^#$%&<>\\\^_{|}~]*')
white_re ← regex.compile('[␣\t]*')
function_re ← regex.compile('[␣\t]*\\(')
comment_re ← regex.compile('(##|[^#])*')
escape_re ← regex.compile('([^\\\\]|\\\\.)*\\\\')
numeral_re ← regex.compile(string.joinfields((
    '0[xX][0-9A-Fa-f]+',
    '[0-9]+\\.?[eE][+-]?[0-9]+[jJLl]?',
    '[0-9]*\\.[0-9]+[eE][+-]?[0-9]+[jJLl]?',
    '[1-9][0-9]*[jJLl]?',
    '0[0-7]*'), '|'))
```

```
token_re ← regex.compile (string.joinfields ((
    '[A-Za-z_][A-Za-z_0-9]*',
    "'('')?", '"(""")?',
    '==?', '[<>!]=', '<>',
    '<<', '>>',
    '\\[]',
    '[*][*]',
    '[\\\\{}$&|^~%:*/+-]'), '|'))
quote_re ← regex.compile ('("(""")?)|'"('('')?)")

TeX_code ← {
    '\\': '$\\backslash$', '|': '$\\vert$',
    '<': '$<$', '>': '$>$',
    '{': '$\\{$', '}': '$\\}$'}
reserved ← ('access', 'and', 'break', 'class', 'continue',
    'def', 'del', 'elif', 'else', 'except', 'exec',
    'finally', 'for', 'from', 'global', 'if',
    'import', 'in', 'is', 'is␣not', 'not', 'not␣in', 'or',
    'pass', 'print', 'raise', 'return', 'try', 'while')
single ← ('else', 'finally', 'try', '-', '+')
reserved_operators ←
        ('and', 'in', 'is', 'is␣not', 'not', 'not␣in', 'or', '**')
special_ctrl ← {'\a': '\\a', '\b': '\\b', '\f': '\\f',
    '\n': '\\n', '\r': '\\r', '\t': '\\t', '\v': '\\v'}

def usc_protect (ident):
    ident ← string.joinfields (string.splitfields (ident, '_'), '\\_')
    return ident

def ctrl_protect (str):
    result ← ''
    for c ∈ str:
        o ← ord (c)
        if o < 32 ∨ o ≥ 127:
            if special_ctrl.has_key (c):
                result ← result + special_ctrl[c]
            else:
                result ← '%s\\%03o' % (result, o)
        else:
            result ← result + c
    return result
```

```
def tr_numeral (token):
    end ← token[−1]   # Preserve the type signifier (jJlL) if any.
    numeral ← string.lower (token)
    if numeral[: 2] = '0x':
        || (0x1A, 0x2B)
        return '\\HEX{%s}' % string.upper (numeral[2: ])
    if ¬(end ∈ 'jJlL'):   # Check if end is a signifier.
        end ← ''
    else:
        numeral ← numeral[: −1]   # Strip the signifier.
    pos ← string.find (numeral, 'e')
    if pos ≥ 0:
        || (12.4·10^−78, .3333·10^+0, .1·10^6, 2.·10^1, 0.·10^1, 1·10^4)
        return '\\EXP{%s}{%s}{%s}' % (numeral[: pos], numeral[pos + 1: ], end)
    if numeral[: 1] = '0' ∧ numeral ≠ '0':
        || (0377, 037 8)
        return '\\OCT{%s}' % numeral[1: ]
    || (.333, 3.141592) (0, 1, 42)
    return '\\NUM{%s}{%s}' % (numeral, end)
```

2 Py2tex – Sun Apr 2 20:58:58 2006

!/usr/local/bin/python

Py2tex, script to translate Python source to LaTeX code.

```
import getopt, os, sys
ospath = os.path
if not ospath.isabs(sys.argv[0]):
    sys.path.insert(0, ospath.dirname(sys.argv[0]))
from py2tex import Interpret
```

The `-m` and `-n` options affect the typographic treatment of the tokens =, ==, <=, >=, !=, <>, <<, >>, **in**, **not in**, **is**, and **is not**. When `-n` is in effect these tokens are printed as they appear in the Python source. When `-m` (the default) is in effect they are translated to mathematical symbols that are designed for use in typeset documents. (Please read Chapter *Book Printing versus Ordinary Typing* from the TeXbook before you use the `-n` option.) The `-o` option causes the script to write the LaTeX output to the specified file, rather than standard output.

The `-d` option affects the way the script handles documentation strings. The option `-d␣none` treats documentation strings as ordinary strings. The option `-d␣plain` typesets the docstrings like verbatim comments except with thick solid lines instead of thin double lines. (OK, so that's not clear, try it and see.) Finally, `-d␣struct` typesets the docstrings as structured text as defined by the doc-sig.

The `-i` and `-v` options determine whether the comments will be interpreted by (La)TeX (`-i`) or typeset verbatim (`-v`).

```
    || Default values.
interpret = 1
math = 1
output = None
docprocess = 'none'
```

```
38      || Parse options.
39 optlist, args = getopt.getopt (sys.argv[1:], 'imno:vd:')
40 for pair in optlist:
41      key = pair[0]
42      if pair[0] == '-m':
43          math = 1
44      if pair[0] == '-n':
45          math = 0
46      if pair[0] == '-o':
47          output = pair[1]
48      if pair[0] == '-d':
49          docprocess = pair[1]
50      if pair[0] == '-i':
51          interpret = 1
52      if pair[0] == '-v':
53          interpret = 0

55 if args == []:
56      args = ['-']

58      || Open output file.
59 if output == None:
60      outfile = sys.stdout
61 else:
62      outfile = open (output, 'w')

64      || Translate source files.
65 for name in args:
66      file = Interpret (name, math, interpret, docprocess)
67      outfile.write (file.translation ()[0])
68      while file.translate () != None:
69          for scrap in file.translation ():
70              outfile.write (scrap)

72      || Close output file.
73 outfile.close ()
```

3 Py2tex.sty

The `py2tex` documentstyle option can be used to typeset files generated by the `py2tex` script. Directions on the usage of the script and the documentstyle option can be found in `py2tex.py`.

The implementation and customization of the documentstyle are documented in `py2tex.doc`.

This file can be used both as a style file for LaTeX documents, and as a package for LaTeX2ϵ documents.

```
\@ifundefined{ProvidesPackage}{}%
  {\ProvidesPackage{py2tex}}
```

3.1 Customization

If you would like to change the definition of one or more macros in this section, you are advised to make a new style file along the following lines, rather than change this file.

```
% mypy.sty
\input py2tex.sty
⟨new definitions⟩
% EOF
```

Such a derived style file can be used as a document style option instead of `py2tex`.

In the rest of this section the customizable macros and their default definitions are documented.

The `\PythonFile` macro is meant to typeset a heading. It is called with the name of the source file as the first parameter and a time stamp as the second parameter. It uses the `\PythonSection` command to generate the header. By default it uses the `\section` command, but the `\PythonSection` macro can be `\let` equal to an arbitrary sectioning command (or any other command that takes two parameters with syntax `[#1]{#2}`).

```
\let\PythonSection=\section
\def\PythonFile#1#2{\PythonSection[\upcasechar#1]%
  {\upcasechar#1\thinspace--\thinspace#2}\bigskip}
\def\upcasechar#1{\uppercase{#1}}
```

The `\PythonEmptyLines` macro is called to typeset empty lines in the source. The number of empty lines is given as a parameter, but is ignored by default. The default behavior is to typeset just one blank line.

```
\def\PythonEmptyLines#1{\PythonPageBreak
  \vskip\baselineskip }
\def\PythonNumber#1{\llap{\rm\small #1\ }}
```

The `\PythonCalcIndent` macro is called once, just before the `\input` macro, to calculate the indentation level. By default it measures the width of a box

with the keyword **def** and some whitespace in it.

```
\def\PythonCalcIndent{%
  \setbox0=\hbox{$\K{def}\ $}\PythonDent=\wd0
  \advance\PythonDent by .8 pt }
```

The following macros are used to typeset various Python constructs. Note that they are all designed to be used in math mode. By default, variables are typeset upright and functions slanted. Use the macro `PythonSlantedVariables` to have it just the other way round. (I personally prefer the default setting, except when I use many one-letter variables which are typeset in math italics.)

```
\ifx\selectfont\undefined
  \let\PythonFont=\relax
  \let\PythonSlFont=\sl
  \let\PythonBfFont=\bf
\else
  \message{NFSS font settings}
  \let\PythonFont=\sffamily
  \def\PythonSlFont{\PythonFont\slshape}
  \def\PythonBfFont{\PythonFont\bfseries}
\fi
\def\PythonSlantedFunctions{%
  \def\PythonFunction##1{\mbox{\PythonSlFont ##1\/}}%
  \def\PythonVariable##1{\mbox{\PythonFont ##1}}}
\def\PythonSlantedVariables{%
  \def\PythonFunction##1{\mbox{\PythonFont ##1}}%
  \def\PythonVariable##1{\mbox{\PythonSlFont ##1\/}}}
\PythonSlantedFunctions
\def\PythonKeyword#1{\mbox{\PythonBfFont #1}}%
\def\PythonOperator#1{\mathrel{\PythonKeyword{#1}}}
\def\PythonSymbol#1{#1}
\def\PythonHexadecimal#1{\mbox{\tt 0x#1}}
\def\PythonOctal#1{\mbox{\it 0#1\/}}
\def\PythonExponentFloat#1#2#3{#1{\cdot}10^{#2}{\mathrm\relax #3}}
\def\PythonPlainNumber#1#2{#1{\mathrm\relax#2}}
\def\PythonBreakPoint{\penalty 100\relax }
```

At the end of this file there is a section that specifies how the operators and relations should be typeset. These definitions are at the end because they use the macro `\PythonDefIntern`. This macro can also be used to override these definitions. Likewise the macro `\PythonDef` can be used to determine how certain variables and/or functions should be typeset. For examples of the use of these macros, take a look at the source code of the following fragment.

definitions.py

---

if $\vec{a} = [a_1, a_2]$:
    print $print_i\,(\vec{a})$

Somewhat more intricate customization.

print *repr* (REPR), *str* (STR), *foo* (bar)

3.2 Implementation

In this section the implementation of the style is documented.

First a dimension register is allocated to hold the standard indentation. Furthermore an `\if` construct is initialized that is used to distinguish between the normal and the starred form of `\PythonSource`.

```
\newdimen\PythonDent \PythonDent=2em
\newif\ifOuterPython
```

The `\PythonSource` macro checks for the star, then it sets the `OuterPython` flag accordingly, and calls `\@PythonSource`.

```
\def\PythonSource{%
  \@ifstar
    {\OuterPythonfalse\@PythonSource}%
    {\OuterPythontrue\@PythonSource}}
```

The `\@PythonSource` macro does the real work.

```
\def\@PythonSource#1{\begingroup
  \PythonMode
```

Then a lot of short versions of Python specific macros are `\let` equal to their long forms.

```
  \let\B=  \PythonBlockComment
  \let\BP= \PythonBreakPoint
  \let\DS= \PythonDocString
  \let\E=  \PythonEmptyLines
  \let\ESC=\par
  \let\EXP=\PythonExponentFloat
  \let\F=  \Python@function
  \let\HEX=\PythonHexadecimal
  \let\I=  \PythonIndent
  \let\K=  \Python@keyword
  \let\M=  \PythonMetaVariable
  \let\NUM=\PythonPlainNumber
  \let\O=  \Python@operator
  \let\OCT=\PythonOctal
  \let\PB= \PythonPageBreak
  \let\S=  \PythonString
  \let\V=  \Python@variable
  \let\Y=  \Python@symbol
```

Normally the file name and time are put into a heading and lines are numbered, but this is turned off in the starred version of the `\PythonSource` macro.

```
  \ifOuterPython
    \let\File=\PythonFile
    \let\PythonNr=\PythonNumber
  \else
    \let\File\@gobbletwo
    \let\PythonNr\@gobble
  \fi
```

Finally calculate the indentation level.

```
  \PythonCalcIndent
```

Now `\input` the file. The `\par` ensures that hanging indentation is not lost for the last line of code.

```
  \input #1
  \par\endgroup}
```

The `\PythonMode` macro sets some TEX parameters in order to typeset Python code, rather than running text. This macro is complementary to the `\TextMode` macro defined below.

```
\def\PythonMode{
  \par
  \parskip=0mm plus 1 pt
  \parindent=0mm
  \rightskip=0mm plus .5\hsize
  \interlinepenalty=300 }
```

The `\PythonIndent` macro is used to start a new line of Python code. It starts a new paragraph with the proper indentation and one and a half standard indentation more hanging indentation. Furthermore it calls `\PythonNr` to typeset the line number.

```
\def\PythonIndent#1#2{\endgraf\penalty 500
  \hangindent=#2\PythonDent
  \advance\hangindent by 1.5\PythonDent
  \hangafter=1
  \leavevmode\strut\PythonNr{#1}%
  \hskip #2\PythonDent\relax }
```

The `\PythonOuterBlock` and `\PythonOuterBlockEnd` macros delimit an unindented block comment. An outer block does not imply grouping and is delimited by `\OuterMarker`s. The starred form of `\PythonOuterBlock` leaves out the opening marker.

```
\def\PythonOuterBlock{\TextMode
  \@ifstar{}{\@start@outer@block}}
\def\@start@outer@block{%
  \par\OuterMarker\nobreak\vskip -\parskip}
\def\PythonOuterBlockEnd{%
  \par\nobreak\OuterMarker\PythonMode}
```

The `\PythonBlockComment` macro starts a block comment. It defines `\subtract` to yield the amount of indentation to subtract from the width of

the box containing the comment and calls \PythonInnerBlock to do the real work.

```
\def\PythonBlockComment#1#2{\PythonPageBreak
  \PythonIndent{#1}{#2}%
  \def\subtract{-#2\PythonDent}\PythonInnerBlock}
```

The \PythonInnerBlock macro starts a \hbox containing the lines that mark a block comment and a \vtop that contains the actual comment (So the line number will be aligned with the first line of the comment). It uses \subtract defined by \PythonBlocComment to reduce the width of the \vtop. It also subtracts the width of the marker from the width of the \vtop.

```
\def\PythonInnerBlock#{\hbox\bgroup\strut \Marker
  \vtop\bgroup
    \TextMode
    \let\ESC=\PythonEscapeBlockComment
    \advance\hsize by \subtract
    \setbox0=\hbox{\Marker}\advance\hsize by -\wd0
    \textwidth=\hsize
    \linewidth=\hsize
```

The next command causes the \hbox to be wrapped up immediately when the \vtop is completed.

```
    \aftergroup\egroup
```

Gobble the opening brace before reading the comment.

```
    \let\next=}
```

The \PythonDocBlock macro starts a block that contains a doc string.

```
\def\PythonDocBlock{\TextMode
  \@ifstar{}{\@start@doc@block}}
\def\@start@doc@block{%
  \par\DocOuterMarker\nobreak\vskip -\parskip}
```

The \PythonDocBlockEnd macro ends a block that contains a doc string.

```
\def\PythonDocBlockEnd{%
  \par\nobreak\DocOuterMarker\PythonMode}

```

The \PythonDocString macro formats a doc string in a way similar to the \PythonInnerBlock macro, except that it uses a different marker.

```
\def\PythonDocString#1#2{\PythonPageBreak
  \PythonIndent{#1}{#2}%
  \def\subtract{-#2\PythonDent}\PythonDocStringHelper}

\def\PythonDocStringHelper#{\hbox\bgroup\strut \DocStringMarker
  \vtop\bgroup
    \TextMode
    \advance
    \hsize by \subtract
```

```
    \setbox0=\hbox{\DocStringMarker}\advance\hsize by -\wd0
    \textwidth=\hsize
    \linewidth=\hsize
    \aftergroup\egroup
    \let\next=}
```

The `\TextMode` macro sets some TEX parameters to typeset running text rather than Python code.

```
\def\TextMode{\par
  \rightskip=0mm%
  \parskip=\baselineskip
  \advance\parskip by 0mm plus 1pt
  \interlinepenalty=0}
```

The `\PythonEscapeBlockComment` macro can be used in block comments by the name `\ESC` to escape the `\vtop` containing the comment and typeset material in outer vertical mode. First the `\vtop` started by `\PythonBlockComment` is closed. This also closes the `\hbox` around it, leaving us in outer vertical mode. Then two levels of grouping are opened. One to contain parameter settings local to the escaped comment and one in order to end the last paragraph in the comment – with an `\aftergroup` construction – before closing the outer level of grouping.

```
\def\PythonEscapeBlockComment{\par
    \vskip.5\baselineskip\vskip.5\MarkerSep
  \egroup\par\nobreak
  \bgroup
    \vskip-.5\baselineskip\vskip-.5\MarkerSep
    \EscapeMarker\nobreak
    \TextMode
    \bgroup
      \vskip -\parskip
      \aftergroup\EndEscape}
\def\EndEscape{\par\nobreak\EscapeMarker\egroup}
```

The `\MarkerSep` dimension variable determines the amount of whitespace separating the lines typeset with the `\Marker` and `\OuterMarker` macros.

```
\newdimen\MarkerSep \MarkerSep=2pt
```

The `\Marker` macro is used to typeset the lines that mark a block comment.

```
\def\Marker{\vrule\hskip\MarkerSep\vrule\ }
```

The `\DocStringMarker` macro is used to typeset the lines that mark a doc string.

```
\def\DocStringMarker{\vrule width\MarkerSep\ }
```

The `\OuterMarker` macro is used to typeset the lines that mark unindented comment blocks and escaped sections of block comments.

```
\def\OuterMarker{\par\nointerlineskip
  \vbox to \baselineskip{\vss
```

```
    \hrule width\textwidth \vskip\MarkerSep
    \hrule width\textwidth \vss}%
  \nointerlineskip}
\let\EscapeMarker=\OuterMarker
```

The `\DocOuterMarker` macro is used to typeset the lines that mark unindented doc string blocks.

```
\def\DocOuterMarker{\par\nointerlineskip
  \vbox to \baselineskip{\vss
    \hrule height\MarkerSep width\textwidth \vss}%
  \nointerlineskip}
```

The `\PythonPageBreak` macro is called at several points to allow a page to be short rather than break the code at an ugly point. (Breaking before block comments and empty lines is considered good and so is breaking before a line that has less indentation than the next, except when it is preceded by a block comment.)

```
\def\PythonPageBreak{\par
  \vskip 0mm plus  4\baselineskip \penalty -200
  \vskip 0mm plus -4\baselineskip \relax }
```

The `\PythonString` macro starts a group in which the left quote character is active and prints as an undirected quote.

```
\input{ts1enc.def}
\input{t1enc.def}
%\DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\textquotesingle}{TS1}
\DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\textquoteright}{T1}
\DeclareTextSymbolDefault{\textquotedbl}{T1}
{\catcode`\'=\active
  \catcode`\"=\active
  \gdef\PythonString#{\bgroup\tt
    \catcode`\'=\active\def'{\textquoteright}%
    \catcode`\"=\active\def"{\textquotedbl}%
    \let\next= }}
```

The `\PythonDef` defines how a function or variable sould be typeset. Usage: `\PythonDef{name}{definition}`. In the definition `#1` refers to the type of identifier (either `V` or `F`), `#2` is the default macro for this type (either `\PythonFunction` or `\PythonVariable`) and `#3` refers to the name of the identifier.

E.g., `\PythonDef{row_alpha}{\langle\alpha\rangle}` has the effect that `#row_alpha#` will be typeset as $\langle\alpha\rangle$.

```
\def\prefix@user{ExcUser@}
\def\prefix@intern{ExcIntern@}
\def\Python@def#1{\endgroup\expandafter\def
    \csname \@prefix #1\endcsname ##1##2##3}
\def\PythonDef{\let\@prefix=\prefix@user
  \@prepare\Python@def}
```

```
\def\PythonDefIntern{\let\@prefix=\prefix@intern
  \@prepare\Python@def}
\def\Python@let#1{\endgroup
  \expandafter\let\csname \@prefix #1\endcsname }
\def\PythonLet{\let\@prefix=\prefix@user
  \@prepare\Python@let}
\def\PythonLetIntern{\let\@prefix=\prefix@intern
  \@prepare\Python@let}
\def\PythonDefault#1{\PythonLet{#1}\relax}
\def\PythonDefaultIntern#1{\PythonLetIntern{#1}\relax}
```

The `\Python@function` macro calls `\ExcUser@`#1 or, if that doesn't exist, `PythonFunction`. The `\Python@variable` macro does the same, but calls the macro `\PythonVariable` by default.

The `\Python@keyword`, `\Python@operator` and `\Python@symbol` call either `\ExcIntern@`#1 or `\PythonKeyword`, `\PythonOperator` or `\PythonSymbol` respectively.

```
\def\Python@function{\Python@identifier
  UF\PythonFunction}
\def\Python@variable{\Python@identifier
  UV\PythonVariable}
\def\Python@symbol{\@prepare\Python@identifier
  IY\PythonSymbol}
\def\Python@keyword{\Python@identifier
  IK\PythonKeyword}
\def\Python@operator{\Python@identifier
  IO\PythonOperator}
\chardef\other=12
\def\@prepare{\begingroup
  \def\do##1{\catcode`##1=\other}\dospecials
  \catcode`\{=1 \catcode`\}=2 }
{\catcode`\_=\other \gdef\@underscore{_}}
\def\global@let@tempa#1{\global\let\@tempa#1}
\def\Python@identifier#1#2#3#4{%
  \if #2Y\relax \endgroup \fi
  \begingroup\let\_=\@underscore \relax
    \if #1U\relax \let\@prefix=\prefix@user
    \else \let\@prefix=\prefix@intern \fi
    \@ifundefined{\@prefix #4}{%
        \global\let\@tempa=\@gobble
      }{\expandafter\global@let@tempa
          \csname \@prefix #4\endcsname
      }\endgroup\let\@tempb=\@tempa
      \@tempb{#2}#3{#4}}
```

3.3 More customization

Here are at last the promised definitions that state how the various Python constructs should be typeset.

```
\PythonDefIntern{[]}{[\,]}
\PythonDefIntern{&}{\mathbin\&}
\PythonDefIntern{|}{\mathbin\vert}
\PythonDefIntern{^}{\mathbin{{}^\wedge}}
\PythonDefIntern{~}{\mathop{{}^\sim}}
\PythonDefIntern{%}{\mathbin{\%}}
\PythonDefIntern{:}{\colon}
```

There are two predefined ways to handle assignment and equality. The default one is to type set the assignment operator as a left arrow (←) and the equality relation as an equals sign (=). The alternative is to typeset these tokens as themselves, *i.e.*, = and == respectively.

```
\def\PythonToAssign{%
  \PythonDefIntern{=}{\leftarrow}%
  \PythonDefIntern{==}{=}}
\def\PythonIsAssign{%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{=}%
  \PythonDefIntern{==}{\mathrel{==}}}
```

By default, the relations and operators are typeset in their corresponding mathematical notation. The alternative is to have them typeset as they occur in the source. Note that `\PythonMath` implies `\PythonToAssign` and that `\PythonNoMath` implies `\PythonIsAssign`.

```
\def\PythonMath{%
  \PythonToAssign
  \PythonDefIntern{and}{\land}%
  \PythonDefIntern{in}{\in}%
  \PythonDefIntern{is}{\equiv}%
  \PythonDefIntern{is not}{\not\equiv}%
  \PythonDefIntern{not}{\neg}%
  \PythonDefIntern{not in}{\not\in}%
  \PythonDefIntern{or}{\lor}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<=}{\le}%
  \PythonDefIntern{>=}{\ge}%
  \PythonDefIntern{!=}{\ne}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<>}{\ne}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<<}{\ll}%
  \PythonDefIntern{>>}{\gg}}
\def\PythonNoMath{%
  \PythonIsAssign
  \PythonDefaultIntern{and}%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{in}%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{is}%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{is not}%
```

```
  \PythonDefIntern{not}{{##2{##3}}\mathbin{}}%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{not in}%
  \PythonDefaultIntern{or}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<=}{\mathrel{<=}}%
  \PythonDefIntern{>=}{\mathrel{>=}}%
  \PythonDefIntern{!=}{\mathrel{!\!=}}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<>}{\mathrel{<>}}%
  \PythonDefIntern{<<}{\mathrel{<\!<}}%
  \PythonDefIntern{>>}{\mathrel{>\!>}}}
\PythonMath
```

The `\PythonSubscript` and `\PythonSubscriptV` macros can be used to typeset the suffix of an identifier with an underscore, as a subscript. For example `\PythonLet{part_i}\PythonSubscript` will cause `part_i` to be typeset as part_i. The `V`-version of the macro is intented to be used with identifiers where the base consists of only one letter. For example, the command `\PythonLet{a_1}\PythonSubscriptV` will cause `a_1` to be typeset as a_1.

```
\def\Ident@Base#1\_#2.{#1}
\def\Ident@Sub#1\_#2.{#2}
\def\PythonSubscript#1#2#3{%
  #2{\Ident@Base#3.}_{\Ident@Sub#3.}}
\def\PythonSubscriptV#1#2#3{%
  \Ident@Base#3._{\Ident@Sub#3.}}
```

4 Struct2latex.py – Sun Apr 2 21:53:53 2006

Convert structured text to LaTeX.

LaTeX - A class that converts structured text (cf. the *doc-sig*[1]) into a format readable by LaTeX. Based on the class *HTML* authored by Jim Fulton which appears in *StructuredText.py*.

Usage (this is long and rambling so I can test it with itself...):

1. Put *struct2latex.py* someplace that python and can find it.
2. Create your LaTeX file by:
   (a) Creating a **LaTeX** object (e.g., `st = LaTeX(string)`) .
   (b) Getting the LaTeXified string by converting the **LaTeX** object to a string (.e.g, `lt = str(st)` or `print st`) .
   (c) Save your LaTeXified string somewhere.
3. You should be able to include the LaTeX text in any LaTeX file. Two ways I use it are:
   - Use the text by itself by putting it in a stub file. For example:

```
\\documentstyle[11pt]{article}

\\begin{document}

\\include{docstring}

\\end{document}
```

   - I'm using use it to support structured text in *py2tex*.
4. Run LaTeX.
5. Once you have a dvi file you're on your own....

There are some caveats (of course):

Characters I believe all the LaTeX special characters (&%#_{}~^\) should be properly escaped (with the exception of $ - see below, but no guarantees.

- And now it should allow bullet lists that are adjacent to work.

[1] http://www.python.org/sigs/doc-sig/

- This is provided by the magic of regsub.gsub.
- But who knows it may have some horrible side effects...

Equations I thought, "as long as we're using LaTeX, we should have access to equations." So, `$` is used to invoke math mode, just as in LaTeX. For example, `$x = \oint y\,dy$` produces $x = \oint y\,dy$. $ obeys the same rules as ', so you usually shouldn't have to quote it - although that would probably be safer...

Quotes The normal LaTeX style quotes work fine as long as there is no white space inside the quote (').

```
66 import re, string
67 import StructuredText
68 ST ← StructuredText
69 regex ← ST.regex
70 regsub ← ST.regsub

72 href_re ← regex.compile ('[.][.]␣(".+")[␣\t]*(.*)\n')
73 line2_re ← regex.compile ('.*\n([␣\t]*\n)*([␣\t]*)')
74 slashable_re ← regex.compile ('[$&%#_{}]')
75 quotable_re ← regex.compile ('[~^\\\]')
76 eqn_re ← regex.compile (
77     "[␣\t\n(]\\"+
78     "$([^␣\t\n'$](([^\n']*[^␣\t\n'])?)\\$"+
79     "([)␣\t\n,.:;!?])"
80 )
81 carrot_re ← regex.compile ("\\^")

83 expand_bullet ← regex.compile ('\n[␣\t\n]*[o*-][␣\t\n]')
84 expand_deflist ← regex.compile ('\n[␣\t\n]*[^\n]+[␣\t]+--[␣\t\n]')

86 def _split (s):
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87      Split a string into normal and quoted pieces.

        Splits a string into normal and quoted (or math mode) sections. Returns
        a list where the even elements are normal text, and the odd elements are
        quoted. The appropiate quote tags ($ and \\verb) are applied to the
        quoted text.
95      r ← [ ]
96      while 1:
97          epos ← eqn_re.search (s)
98          qpos ← ST.code.search (s)
99          if epos = qpos:    # = −1
100             break
101         elif (qpos = −1) ∨ (epos ≠ −1 ∧ epos < qpos):
102             r.append (s[: epos])
103             end ← epos + eqn_re.match (s[epos: ])
104             arg ← [eqn_re.group (1), eqn_re.group (3)]
105             if ¬arg[1]: arg[1] ← ' '
106             r.append ('␣$%s$%s␣' % tuple (arg))
107         else:    # (epos = −1) ∨ (qpos ≠ −1 ∧ epos > qpos):
108             r.append (s[: qpos])
109             end ← qpos + ST.code.match (s[qpos: ])
110             arg ← [
111                 regsub.gsub (carrot_re, '^\\\\verb@\\g<0>@\\\\verb^',
112                 ST.code.group (1)),
113                 ST.code.group (3)
114             ]
115             if ¬arg[1]: arg[1] ← ' '
116             r.append ('␣\\verb^%s^%s␣' % tuple (arg))
117         s ← s[end: ]
118     r.append (s)
119     return r

122 def _ctag (str, hrefs ← ()):
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123     Quote, tag, and escape the text.

        This is a modified version of the ctag function appearing in Structured-
        Text.py. The differences include,

          • it uses _split, so that it avoids escaping text in quotes or in math-
            mode.
          • it processes hrefs.
          • it escapes LaTeX special characters.
          • it doesn't try to find duplicate list items - that got moved into LaTeX.
135     if str ≡ None: str ← ''
136     str ← ' %s' % str   # prepend a space
137     str ← _split(str)
138     for i ∈ xrange(len(str)):
139         if ¬i % 2:
140             str[i] ← regsub.gsub(quotable_re, '\\\\verb@\\g<0>@', str[i])
141             str[i] ← regsub.gsub(slashable_re, '\\\\\\g<0>', str[i])
142             str[i] ← regsub.gsub(ST.strong, ' {\\\\bfseries \\1}\\2', str[i])
143             str[i] ← regsub.gsub(ST.em, ' {\\\\itshape \\1}\\2', str[i])
144             for ref, link ∈ hrefs:
145                 tag ← '{\slshape %s}\\footnote{%s}' % (ref[1:-1], link)
146                 str[i] ← string.joinfields(string.split(str[i], ref), tag)
147     return string.joinfields(str)

150 def _strip_hrefs(string):
151     Strip hrefs out of a string.

        Strip the hrefs of the form ' string. Return string, as well as a dictionary
        containing the stripped references.
158     hrefs ← []
159     s ← string
160     l ← href_re.search(s)
161     while l ≠ -1:
162         hrefs.append(href_re.group(1, 2))
163         s ← s[l + 1:]
164         l ← href_re.search(s)
165     string ← regsub.gsub(href_re, '', string)
166     return string, hrefs

169 def _separate_bullets(string):
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170     | Separate list items by a newline.
171     string ← regsub.gsub (expand_bullet, '\n\\g<0>', string)
172     string ← regsub.gsub (expand_deflist, '\n\\g<0>', string)
173     return string

176 class LaTeX (ST.StructuredText):

178     | Translate StructuredText to LaTeX.
        |
        | This is loosely based on Jim Fulton's class HTML.

184     def __init__ (self, aStructuredString, level ← 1, isdoc ← 1):
185         | Create a LaTeX object.

187         self.level ← level
188         aStructuredString ← ST.untabify (aStructuredString)
189         if isdoc:
190             if line2_re.match (aStructuredString) ≠ −1:
191                 aStructuredString ← line2_re.group (2) + aStructuredString
192             aStructuredString, self.hrefs ← _strip_hrefs (aStructuredString)
193             aStructuredString ← _separate_bullets (aStructuredString)
194         paragraphs ← regsub.split (aStructuredString, ST.paragraph_divider)
195         paragraphs ← map (ST.indent_level, paragraphs)
196         self.structure ← ST.structure (paragraphs)

199     def _str (self, structure, level):
200         | Translate structure to LaTeX.
          |
          | Driver for the translation. Based on HTML._str. Differences include:
          |
          |   1. changed the handling of examples so that bullets could have
          |      examples too.
209         if type (structure) = type (''):
210             return structure
211         r ← ''
212         for s ∈ structure:
213             # print s[0], '\n', len (s[1]), '\n\n'
214             if ST.example.search (s[0]) ≥ 0 ∧ s[1]:
215                 s0, s1 ← s[0], self.pre (s[1])
216             elif s[0][−2:] = '::' ∧ s[1]:
217                 s0, s1 ← s[0][: −1], self.pre (s[1])
218             else:
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                    s0, s1 ← s[0], s[1]
                ||
                if ST.bullet.match (s0) ≥ 0:
                    p ← ST.bullet.group (1)
                    r ← self.ul (r, p, self._str (s1, level))
                elif ST.ol.match (s0) ≥ 0:
                    p ← ST.ol.group (3)
                    r ← self.ol (r, p, self._str (s1, level))
                elif ST.olp.match (s0) ≥ 0:
                    p ← ST.olp.group (1)
                    r ← self.ol (r, p, self._str (s1, level))
                elif ST.dl.match (s0) ≥ 0:
                    t, d ← ST.dl.group (1, 2)
                    r ← self.dl (r, t, d, self._str (s1, level))
                elif ST.nl.search (s0) < 0 ∧ s1:
                    || Treat as a heading
                    t ← s0
                    r ← self.head (r, t, level, self._str (s1, level + 1))
                else:
                    r ← self.normal (r, s0, self._str (s1, level))
            return r

        def ul (self, before, p, after):
            | Process an unordered list.
            if before[−14:] = '\\end{itemize}\n':
                return '''\
%s
\\item␣%s%s

\\end{itemize}
''' % (before[: −15], _ctag (p, self.hrefs), after)
            else:
                return '''\
%s\\begin{itemize}

\\item␣%s%s

\\end{itemize}
''' % (before, _ctag (p, self.hrefs), after)

        def ol (self, before, p, after):
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260         ▌Process an ordered list.
261         if before[−16:] = '\\end{enumerate}\n':
262             return '''\
263 %s
264 \\item␣%s%s
265 \\end{enumerate}
266 ''' % (before[:−16], _ctag (p, self.hrefs), after)
267         else:
268             return '''\
269 %s\\begin{enumerate}
270
271 \\item␣%s%s
272
273 \\end{enumerate}
274 ''' % (before, _ctag (p, self.hrefs), after)

276     def dl (self, before, t, d, after):
277         ▌Process a description list.
278         if before[−18:] = '\\end{description}\n':
279             return '''\
280 %s
281 \\item[%s]%s%s
282
283 \\end{description}
284 ''' % (before[:−18], _ctag (t, self.hrefs), _ctag (d, self.hrefs), after)
285         else:
286             return '''\
287 %s\\begin{description}
288
289 \\item[%s]%s%s
290
291 \\end{description}
292 ''' % (before, _ctag (t, self.hrefs), _ctag (d, self.hrefs), after)

294     def head (self, before, t, level, d):
295         ▌Process a heading.
296         t ← "{\\bfseries␣%s␣}" % _ctag (t, self.hrefs)
297         return '''\
298 %s\\begin{description}
299 \\item[%s]\\␣
300
301 %s
302 \\end{description}
303 ''' % (before, t, d)
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305     def normal (self, before, p, after):
306         | Process a normal paragraph.
307         return '%s\n%s\n%s\n' % (before, _ctag (p, self.hrefs), after)

309     def pre (self, structure, tagged ← 0):
310         | Process some pre-formatted (example) text.
311         if ¬structure: return ''
312         if tagged:
313             r ← ''
314         else:
315             r ← '\\begin{verbatim}\n'
316         for s ∈ structure:
317             r ← "%s%s\n\n%s" % (r, s[0], self.pre (s[1], 1))
318         if ¬tagged: r ← r + '\\end{verbatim}\n'
319         return r

321     def __str__ (self):
322         | Return the translated text.
323         return self._str (self.structure, self.level)

326 if __name__ = '__main__':
327     print LaTeX (__doc__)
```

5 StructuredText.py – Sun Apr 2 22:54:15 2006

!/usr/local/bin/python – # -*- python -*- $What$

Structured Text Manipulation

Parse a structured text string into a form that can be used with structured formats, like html.

Structured text is text that uses indentation and simple symbology to indicate the structure of a document.

A structured string consists of a sequence of paragraphs separated by one or more blank lines. Each paragraph has a level which is defined as the minimum indentation of the paragraph. A paragraph is a sub-paragraph of another paragraph if the other paragraph is the last preceedeing paragraph that has a lower level.

Special symbology is used to indicate special constructs:

- A paragraph that begins with a `-`, `*`, or `o` is treated as an unordered list (bullet) element.
- A paragraph that begins with a sequence of digits followed by a white-space character is treated as an ordered list element.
- A paragraph that begins with a sequence of sequences, where each sequence is a sequence of digits or a sequence of letters followed by a period, is treated as an ordered list element.
- A paragraph with a first line that contains some text, followed by some white-space and `--` is treated as a descriptive list element. The leading text is treated as the element title.
- Sub-paragraphs of a paragraph that ends in the word `example` or the word `examples` is treated as example code and is output as is.
- Text enclosed single quotes (with white-space to the left of the first quote and whitespace or puctuation to the right of the second quote) is treated as example code.
- Text surrounded by `*` characters (with white-space to the left of the first `*` and whitespace or puctuation to the right of the second `*`) is emphasized.

- Text surrounded by ** characters (with white-space to the left of the first ** and whitespace or puctuation to the right of the second **) is emphasized.

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100
101 import re
102
103 class Re:
104     def __init__(self, regex):
105         self._regex ← regex
106         self._match ← None
107     def match(self, string, pos ← 0):
108         m ← self._regex.match(string, pos)
109         self._match ← m
110         result ← −1
111         if m:
112             result ← m.end(0)
113         return result
114     def search(self, string, pos ← 0):
115         m ← self._regex.search(string, pos)
116         self._match ← m
117         result ← −1
118         if m:
119             result ← m.start(0)
120         return result
121     def sub(self, replacement, string):
122         return self._regex.sub(replacement, string)
123     def split(self, string):
124         m ← self._regex.search(string)
125         if ¬m: return [string, ]
126         g ← len(m.groups())
127         result ← self._regex.split(string)
128         i ← 1
129         if g > 0:
130             while i < len(result):
131                 for j ∈ range(g):
132                     if i < len(result):
133                         del result[i]
134                 i ← i + 1
135         return result
136     def group(self, ∗indices):
137         if ¬indices: indices ← (0, )
138         result ← ()
139         if len(indices) = 1:
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140                 result ← self._match.group(indices[0])
141             else:
142                 result ← []
143                 for index ∈ indices:
144                     result.append(self._match.group(index))
145                 result ← tuple(result)
146             return result
147
148 class Regex:
149     def compile(self, regex):
150         return Re(re.compile(regex))
151
152 regex ← Regex()
153
154 class Regsub:
155     def gsub(self, pattern, replacement, string):
156         return pattern.sub(replacement, string)
157     def split(self, string, separator):
158         return separator.split(string)
159
160 regsub ← Regsub()
161
162 indent_tab ← regex.compile('(\n|^)(␣*)\t')
163 indent_space ← regex.compile('\n(␣*)')
164 paragraph_divider ← regex.compile('(\n␣*)+\n')
165
166 def untabify(aString):
167     | \ Convert indentation tabs to spaces.
170     result ← ''
171     rest ← aString
172     while 1:
173         start ← indent_tab.search(rest)
174         if start ≥ 0:
175             lnl ← len(indent_tab.group(1))
176             indent ← len(indent_tab.group(2))
177             result ← result + rest[:start]
178             rest ← "\n%s%s" % ('␣' * ((indent/8 + 1) * 8),
179                 rest[start + indent + 1 + lnl:])
180         else:
181             return result + rest
182
183 def indent_level(aString):
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184     | \ Find the minimum indentation for a string, not counting blank lines.
187     start ← 0
188     text ← '\n' + aString
189     indent ← l ← len(text)
190     while 1:
191         start ← indent_space.search(text, start)
192         if start ≥ 0:
193             i ← len(indent_space.group(1))
194             start ← start + i + 1
195             if start < l ∧ text[start] ≠ '\n':   # Skip blank lines
196                 if ¬i: return (0, aString)
197                 if i < indent: indent ← i
198         else:
199             return (indent, aString)
200
201 def paragraphs(list, start):
202     l ← len(list)
203     level ← list[start][0]
204     i ← start + 1
205     while i < l ∧ list[i][0] > level: i ← i + 1
206     return i − 1 − start
207
208 def structure(list):
209     if ¬list: return []
210     i ← 0
211     l ← len(list)
212     r ← []
213     while i < l:
214         sublen ← paragraphs(list, i)
215         i ← i + 1
216         r.append((list[i − 1][1], structure(list[i: i + sublen])))
217         i ← i + sublen
218     return r
219
220 bullet ← regex.compile('[␣\t\n]*[o*-][␣\t\n]+([^\\0]*)')
221 example ← regex.compile('[␣\t\n]examples?:[␣\t\n]*$')
222 dl ← regex.compile('([^\n]+)[␣\t]+--[␣\t\n]+([^\\0]*)')
223 nl ← regex.compile('\n')
224 ol ← regex.compile('[␣\t]*(([0-9]+|[a-zA-Z]+)\.)+'+
225     '[␣\t\n]+([^\\0]*|$)')
226 olp ← regex.compile('[␣\t]*\([0-9]+\)[␣\t\n]+([^\\0]*|$)')
227 em ← regex.compile("[␣\t\n]\*([^␣\t][^\n*]*[^␣\t])\*"+
228     "([␣\t\n,.:;!?])")
229 code ← regex.compile("[␣\t\n()]'([^␣\t'][^\n']*[^␣\t'])?)'"+
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230     "([]␣\t\n,.:;!?])")
231 strong ←
          regex.compile("[␣\t\n]\*\*([^␣\t][^\n*]*[^␣\t])\*\*([␣\t\n,.:;!?])")
232 extra_dl ← regex.compile("</dl>\n<dl>")
233 extra_ul ← regex.compile("</ul>\n<ul>")
234 extra_ol ← regex.compile("</ol>\n<ol>")
235
236 class StructuredText:
237
238     \ Model text as structured collection of paragraphs.

        Structure is implied by the indentation level.

        This class is intended as a base classes that do actual text output formatting.
246
247     def __init__(self, aStructuredString, level ← 1):
248         \ Convert a string containing structured text into a structured text object.

          Arguments:

          aStructuredString The string to be parsed.

          level The level of top level headings to be created.
256         self.level ← level
257         paragraphs ←
                regsub.split(untabify(aStructuredString), paragraph_divider)
258         paragraphs ← map(indent_level, paragraphs)
259
260     self.structure ← structure(paragraphs)
261
262     def __str__(self):
263         return str(self.structure)
264
265
266 class HTML(StructuredText):
267
268     \ An HTML structured text formatter.
271
272     def __str__(self):
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273         | \ Return an HTML string representation of the structured text data.
277         s ← self._str (self.structure, self.level)
278         if s ≡ None: s ← ''
279         s ← regsub.gsub (extra_dl, '\n', s)
280         s ← regsub.gsub (extra_ul, '\n', s)
281         s ← regsub.gsub (extra_ol, '\n', s)
282         s ← regsub.gsub (strong, '␣<strong>\\1</strong>\\2', s)
283         s ← regsub.gsub (code, '␣<code>\\1</code>\\3', s)
284         s ← regsub.gsub (em, '␣<em>\\1</em>\\2', s)
285         return s
286
287     def ul (self, before, p, after):
288         if p: p ← "<p>%s</p>" % p
289         return ('%s<ul><li>%s\n%s\n</ul>\n'
290             %(before, p, after))
291
292     def ol (self, before, p, after):
293         if p: p ← "<p>%s</p>" % p
294         return ('%s<ol><li>%s\n%s\n</ol>\n'
295             %(before, p, after))
296
297     def dl (self, before, t, d, after):
298         return ('%s<dl><dt>%s<dd><p>%s</p>\n%s\n</dl>\n'
299             %(before, t, d, after))
300
301     def head (self, before, t, level, d):
302         || if level <= 6: t="<h%d>%s</h%d>" % (level,t,level)
303         t ← "<p><strong>%s</strong><p>" % t
304         return ('%s<dl><dt>%s\n<dd>%s\n</dl>\n'
305             %(before, t, d))
306
307     def normal (self, before, p, after):
308         return '%s<p>%s</p>\n%s\n' % (before, p, after)
309
310     def _str (self, structure, level):
311         r ← ''
312         for s ∈ structure:
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313                 || print s[0],'\n', len(s[1]), '\n\n'
314                 if bullet.match(s[0]) ≥ 0:
315                     p ← bullet.group(1)
316                     r ← self.ul(r, p, self._str(s[1], level))
317                 elif ol.match(s[0]) ≥ 0:
318                     p ← ol.group(3)
319                     r ← self.ul(r, p, self._str(s[1], level))
320                 elif olp.match(s[0]) ≥ 0:
321                     p ← olp.group(1)
322                     r ← self.ol(r, p, self._str(s[1], level))
323                 elif dl.match(s[0]) ≥ 0:
324                     t, d ← dl.group(1, 2)
325                     r ← self.dl(r, t, d, self._str(s[1], level))
326                 elif example.search(s[0]) ≥ 0 ∧ s[1]:
327                     || Introduce an example, using pre tags:
328                     r ← self.normal(r, s[0], self.pre(s[1]))
329                 elif nl.search(s[0]) < 0 ∧ s[1]:
330                     || Treat as a heading
331                     t ← s[0]
332                     r ← self.head(r, t, level, self._str(s[1], level + 1))
333                 else:
334                     r ← self.normal(r, s[0], self._str(s[1], level))
335         return r
336
337     def pre(self, structure, tagged ← 0):
338         if ¬structure: return ''
339         if tagged:
340             r ← ''
341         else:
342             r ← '<pre>\n'
343         for s ∈ structure:
344             r ← "%s%s\n\n%s" % (r, s[0], self.pre(s[1], 1))
345         if ¬tagged: r ← r + '</pre>\n'
346         return r
347
348
349 def main():
350     import sys
351
352     print HTML(sys.stdin.read())
353
354 if __name__ = "__main__": main()
355
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