ledmac (deprecated)

A presumptuous attempt to port
EDMAC, TABMAC and EDSTANZA to LaTeX

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This is documentation of deprecated ledmac package. If you are beginning a new project, we suggest that you use eledmac instead. If for old projects you can migrate to eledmac, you can continue to use this documentation and the ledmac package. You should add noeledmac option when loading package, to disable message about eledmac.

Abstract

For over ten years EDMAC, a set of Plain TeX macros, has been available for typesetting critical editions in the traditional way, i.e., similar to the Oxford Classical Texts, Teubner, Arden Shakespeare and other series. A separate set of Plain TeX macros, TABMAC, provides for tabular material. Another set of Plain TeX macros, EDSTANZA, assists in typesetting verse.

The ledmac package makes the EDMAC, TABMAC and EDSTANZA facilities available to authors who would prefer to use LaTeX. The principal functions provided by the package are marginal line numbering and multiple series of footnotes and endnotes keyed to line numbers.

In addition to the EDMAC, TABMAC and EDSTANZA functions the package also provides for index entries keyed to both page and line numbers. Multiple series of the familiar numbered footnotes are also available.

Other LaTeX packages for critical editions include EDNOTES, and poemscol for poetical works.

To report bugs, please go to ledmac’s GitHub page and click ”New Issue”: https://github.com/maieul/ledmac/issues/ You must open an account with github.com to access my page (maieul/ledmac). GitHub accounts are free for open-source users.

You can subscribe to the eledmac email list in: https://lists.berlios.de/pipermail/ledmac-users/

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1 Introduction

The EDMAC macros [LW90] for typesetting critical editions of texts have been available for use with TeX for some years. Since EDMAC was introduced there has been a small but constant demand for a version of EDMAC that could be used with LaTeX. The ledmac package is an attempt to satisfy that request.

ledmac would not have been possible without the amazing work by John Lavagnino and Dominik Wujastyk, the original authors of EDMAC. I am very grateful for their encouragement and permission to use EDMAC as a base. The majority of both the code and this manual are by these two. The tabular material is based on the TABMAC code [Bre96], by permission of its author, Herbert Breger. The verse-related code is by courtesy of Wayne Sullivan, the author of EDSTANZA [Sul92], who has kindly supplied more than his original macros.

I have altered their code and documentation as little as possible. In order to more easily show the debt that I owe, my few contributions are in the font you are now reading. I have not noted minor editorial changes such as replacing ‘TeX’ with ‘LaTeX’ or replacing ‘EDMAC’ with ‘ledmac’ or ‘package’. The original work is in the normal roman font.

There are places where I have not supplied some of the original EDMAC facilities, either because they are natively provided by LaTeX (such as font handling), or are available from other LaTeX packages (such as crop marks).

1.1 Overview

The ledmac package, together with LaTeX, provides several important facilities for formatting critical editions of texts in a traditional manner. Major features include:

- automatic stepped line numbering, by page or by section;
- sub-lineation within the main series of line numbers;
- variant readings automatically keyed to line numbers;
- caters for both prose and verse;
- multiple series of footnotes and endnotes;
- block or columnar formatting of footnotes;
- simple tabular material may be line numbered;
- indexing keyed to page and line numbers.

ledmac allows the scholar engaged in preparing a critical edition to focus attention wholly on the task of creating the critical text and evaluating the variant readings, text-critical notes and testimonia. LaTeX and ledmac will take care of the formatting and visual correlation of all the disparate types of information.

While ledmac can be used ‘out of the box’, with little or no customization, you may also go to the other extreme and view it as a collection of tools. Critical editions are amongst the most idiosyncratic of books (like their authors), so we have made ledmac deliberately bland in some ways, while also trying to document it reasonably well so that you can find out how to make it do what you want.
The original EDMAC can be used as a ‘stand alone’ processor or as part of a process. One example is its use as the formatting engine or ‘back end’ for the output of an automatic manuscript collation program. COLLATE, written by Peter Robinson, runs on the Apple Macintosh, can collate simultaneously up to a hundred manuscripts of any length, and provides facilities for the scholar to tailor the collation interactively. For further details of this and other related work, visit the EDMAC home page at [http://www.homepages.ucl.ac.uk/~ucgadkw/edmac/index.html](http://www.homepages.ucl.ac.uk/~ucgadkw/edmac/index.html).

Apart from ledmac there are some other LaTeX packages for critical edition typesetting. As I am not an author, or even a prospective one, of any critical edition work I cannot provide any opinions on what authors in this area might feel comfortable with or how well any of the packages meet their needs.

EDNOTES [Luc03], by Uwe Lück and Christian Tapp, is another LaTeX package being developed for critical editions. Unlike ledmac which is based on EDMAC, EDNOTES takes a different (internal) approach and provides a different set of features. For example it provides additional facilities for overlapping lemmas and for handling tables. For more information there is a web site at [http://ednotes.sty.de.vu](http://ednotes.sty.de.vu) or email to ednotes.sty@web.de.

The poemscol package [Bur01] by John Burt is designed for typesetting critical editions of collections of poems. I do not know how, or whether, poemscol and ledmac will work together.

Critical authors may find it useful to look at EDMAC, EDNOTES, ledmac, and poemscol to see which best meets their needs.

At the time of writing I know of two web sites, apart from the EDMAC home page, that have information on ledmac, and other programs.

- Jerónimo Leal pointed me to [http://www.guit.sssup.it/latex/critical.html](http://www.guit.sssup.it/latex/critical.html). This also mentions another package for critical editions called MauroTeX ([http://www.maurolico.unipi.it/mtex/mtex.htm](http://www.maurolico.unipi.it/mtex/mtex.htm)). These sites are both in Italian.

- Dirk-Jan Dekker maintains [http://www.djdekker.net/ledmac](http://www.djdekker.net/ledmac) which is a FAQ for typesetting critical editions and ledmac.

This manual contains a general description of how to use the LaTeX version of EDMAC, namely ledmac, (in sections 2 through 15.5): the complete source code for the package, with extensive documentation (in sections 16 through 33): a series of examples (in Appendix A): and an Index to the source code. We do not suggest that you need to read the source code for this package in order to use it; we provide this code primarily for reference, and many of our comments on it repeat material that is also found in the earlier sections. But no documentation, however thorough, can cover every question that comes up, and many can be answered quickly by consultation of the code. On a first reading, we suggest that you should skip from the general documentation in sections 2 through 15.5 to the examples in Appendix A unless you are particularly interested in the innards of ledmac.
1.2 History

1.2.1 EDMAC

The original version of EDMAC was TEXTED.TEX, written by John Lavagnino in late 1987 and early 1988 for formatting critical editions of English plays.

John passed these macros on to Dominik Wujastyk who, in September–October 1988, added the footnote paragraphing mechanism, margin swapping and other changes to suit his own purposes, making the style more like that traditionally used for classical texts in Latin and Greek (e.g., the Oxford Classical Texts series). He also wrote some extra documentation and sent the files out to several people. This version of the macros was the first to be called EDMAC.

The present version was developed in the summer of 1990, with the intent of adding necessary features, streamlining and documenting the code, and further generalizing it to make it easily adaptable to the needs of editors in different disciplines. John did most of the general reworking and documentation, with the financial assistance of the Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology. Dominik adapted the code to the conventions of Frank Mittelbach’s doc option, and added some documentation, multiple-column footnotes, cross-references, and crop marks. A description by John and Dominik of this version of EDMAC was published as ‘An overview of EDMAC: a Plain TeX format for critical editions’, TUGboat 11 (1990), pp. 623–643.

From 1991 through 1994, the macros continued to evolve, and were tested at a number of sites. We are very grateful to all the members of the (now defunct) edmac@mailbase.ac.uk discussion group who helped us with smoothing out bugs and infelicities in the macros. Ron Whitney and our anonymous reviewer at the TUG were both of great help in ironing out last-minute wrinkles, while Ron made some important suggestions which may help to make future versions of EDMAC even more efficient. Wayne Sullivan, in particular, provided several important fixes and contributions, including adapting the Mittelbach/Schöpf ‘New Font Selection Scheme’ for use with Plain TeX and EDMAC. Another project Wayne has worked on is a DVI post-processor which works with an EDMAC that has been slightly modified to output \texttt{specials}. This combination enables you to recover to some extent the text of each line, as ASCII code, facilitating the creation of concordances, an index \textit{verborum}, etc.

At the time of writing (1994), we are pleased to be able to say that EDMAC is being used for real-life book production of several interesting editions, such as the Latin texts of Euclid’s Elements, an edition of the letters of Nicolaus Copernicus, Simon Bredon’s \textit{Arithmetica}, a Latin translation by Plato of Tivoli of an

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1. This version of the macros was used to format the Sanskrit text in volume I of \textit{Metarules of P\"{a}n\"{a}mi Grammar} by Dominik Wujastyk (Groningen: Forsten, 1993).


3. Being prepared at the German Copernicus Research Institute, Munich.

4. Being prepared by Menso Folkerts et al., at the Institut für Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften in Munich.
ledmac is a three-pass package like LaTeX itself. Although your textual apparatus and line numbers will be printed even on the first run, it takes two more passes through LaTeX to be sure that everything gets to its right place. Any changes you make to the input file may similarly require three passes to get everything to the right place, if the changes alter the number of lines or notes. ledmac will tell you that you need to make more runs, when it notices, but it does not expend the labor to check this thoroughly. If you have problems with a line or two misnumbered at the top of a page, try running LaTeX once or twice more.
A file may mix numbered and unnumbered text. Numbered text is printed with marginal line numbers and can include footnotes and endnotes that are referenced to those line numbers: this is how you’ll want to print the text that you’re editing. Unnumbered text is not printed with line numbers, and you can’t use ledmac’s note commands with it: this is appropriate for introductions and other material added by the editor around the edited text.

3 Numbering text lines and paragraphs

\beginnumbering \endnumbering  Each section of numbered text must be preceded by \beginnumbering and followed by \endnumbering, like:

\beginnumbering ⟨text⟩ \endnumbering

The \beginnumbering macro resets the line number to zero, reads an auxiliary file called ⟨jobname⟩.nn (where ⟨jobname⟩ is the name of the main input file for this job, and nn is 1 for the first numbered section, 2 for the second section, and so on), and then creates a new version of this auxiliary file to collect information during this run. The first instance of \beginnumbering also opens a file called ⟨jobname⟩.end to receive the text of the endnotes. \endnumbering closes the ⟨jobname⟩.nn file.

If the line numbering of a text is to be continuous from start to end, then the whole text will be typed between one pair of \beginnumbering and \endnumbering commands. But your text will most often contain chapter or other divisions marking sections that should be independently numbered, and these will be appropriate places to begin new numbered sections. ledmac has to read and store in memory a certain amount of information about the entire section when it encounters a \beginnumbering command, so it speeds up the processing and reduces memory use when a text is divided into a larger number of sections (at the expense of multiplying the number of external files that are generated).

Within a numbered section, each paragraph of numbered text must be marked using the \pstart and \pend commands:

\pstart ⟨paragraph of text⟩ \pend

Text that appears within a numbered section but isn’t marked with \pstart and \pend will not be numbered.

The following example shows the proper section and paragraph markup, and the kind of output that would typically be generated:
This is a sample paragraph, with lines numbered automatically.

This paragraph too has its lines automatically numbered.

The lines of this paragraph are not numbered.

And here the numbering begins again.

You can use \autopar to avoid the nuisance of this paragraph markup and still have every paragraph automatically numbered. The scope of the \autopar command needs to be limited by keeping it within a group, as follows:
\begingroup
\beginnumbering
\autopar

A paragraph of numbered text.

Another paragraph of numbered text.

\endnumbering
\endgroup

\autopar fails, however, on paragraphs that start with a \{ or with any other command that starts a new group before it generates any text. Such paragraphs need to be started explicitly, before the new group is opened, using \indent, \noindent, or \leavevmode, or using \pstart itself\footnote{For a detailed study of the reasons for this restriction, see Barbara Beeton, ‘Initiation rites’, \textit{TUGboat} 12 (1991), pp. 257–258.}

By default, ledmac numbers every 5th line. There are two counters, \firstlinenum and \linenumincrement, that control this behaviour; they can be changed using \firstlinenum\{\langle num\rangle\} and \linenumincrement\{\langle num\rangle\}. \firstlinenum specifies the first line that will have a printed number, and \linenumincrement is the difference between successive numbered lines. For example, to start printing numbers at the first line and to have every other line numbered:
\firstlinenum1 \linenumincrement2

There are similar commands, \firstsublinenum\{\langle num\rangle\} and \sublinenumincrement\{\langle num\rangle\}.
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for controlling sub-line numbering.

\texttt{\textbackslash pausenumbering \resumenumbering}
\texttt{\textbackslash ledmac} stores a lot of information about line numbers and footnotes in memory as it goes through a numbered section. But at the end of such a section, it empties its memory out, so to speak. If your text has a very long numbered section it is possible that your \LaTeX{} may reach its memory limit. There are two solutions to this. The first is to get a larger \LaTeX{} with increased memory. The second solution is to split your long section into several smaller ones. The trouble with this is that your line numbering will start again at zero with each new section. To avoid this problem, we provide \texttt{\pausenumbering} and \texttt{\resumenumbering} which are just like \texttt{\endnumbering ... \beginnumbering}, except that they arrange for your line numbering to continue across the break. Use \texttt{\pausenumbering} only between numbered paragraphs:

\begin{verbatim}
\beginnumbering
\pstart
Paragraph of text.
\pend
\pausenumbering
\resumenumbering
\pstart
Another paragraph.
\pend
\endnumbering
\end{verbatim}

We have defined these commands as two macros, in case you find it necessary to insert text between numbered sections without disturbing the line numbering. But if you are really just using these macros to save memory, you might as well say

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\memorybreak}{\pausenumbering\resumenumbering}
\end{verbatim}

and say \texttt{\memorybreak} between the relevant \texttt{\pend} and \texttt{\pstart}.

It’s possible to insert a number at every \texttt{\pstart} command. You must use the \texttt{\numberpstarttrue} command to have it. You can stop the numbering with \texttt{\numberpstartfalse}. You can redefine the command \texttt{\thepstart} to change style. On each \texttt{\beginnumbering} the numbering restarts. With the \texttt{\sidepstartnumtrue} command, the number of \texttt{\pstart} will be printed in side. In this case, the line number will not be printed.

\subsection{Lineation commands}

Line numbering can be disabled with \texttt{\numberlinefalse}. It can be enabled again with \texttt{\numberlinetrue}. Lines can be numbered either by page, by \texttt{pstart} or by section; you specify this using the \texttt{\lineation{(arg)}} macro, where \texttt{(arg)} is either \texttt{page}, \texttt{pstart} or \texttt{section}. You may only use this command at places where numbering is not in effect; you can’t change the lineation system within a section. You can change it between sections: they don’t all have to use the same lineation
system. The package’s standard setting is `\lineation{section}`. If the lineation
is by \texttt{pstart}, the \texttt{pstart} number will be printed before the line number in the notes.

The command `\linenummargin(location)` specifies the margin where the line
numbers will be printed. The permissible value for \texttt{location} is one out of
the list \texttt{left}, \texttt{right}, \texttt{inner}, or \texttt{outer}, for example `\linenummargin{inner}`. The
package’s default setting is `\linenummargin{left}`
to typeset the numbers in the left hand margin. You can change this whenever
you’re not in the middle of making a paragraph.

More precisely, the value of `\linenummargin` used is that in effect at the `\pend`
of a numbered paragraph. Apart from an initial setting for `\linenummargin`, only
change it after a `\pstart`, whereupon it will apply to all following numbered paragraphs,
until changed again (changing it between a `\pstart` and `\pend` pair will apply the
change to all the current paragraph).

In most cases, you will not want a number printed for every single line of the
text. Four \LaTeX\ counters control the printing of marginal numbers and they can
be set by the macros `\firstlinenum{⟨num⟩}`, etc. `\firstlinenum` specifies the
number of the first line in a section to number, and `\linenumincrement` is the in-
crement between numbered lines. `\firstsublinenum` and `\sublinenumincrement`
do the same for sub-lines. Initially, all these are set to 5 (e.g., `\firstlinenum{5}`).

You can define `\linenumberlist` to specify a non-uniform distribution of printed
line numbers. For example:

\begin{verbatim}
def\linenumberlist{1,2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29}
\end{verbatim}
to have numbers printed on prime-numbered lines only. There must be no spaces within
the definition which consists of comma-separated decimal numbers. The numbers can
be in any order but it is easier to read if you put them in numerical order. Either
omitting the definition of `\linenumberlist` or following the vacuous definition
`\def\linenumberlist{}`
the standard numbering sequence is applied. The standard sequence is that specified
by the combination of the `\firstlinenum`, `\linenumincrement`, `\firstsublinenum`
and `\sublinenumincrement` counter values.

When a marginal line number is to be printed, there are a lot of ways to
display it. You can redefine `\leftlinenum` and `\rightlinenum` to change the
way marginal line numbers are printed in the left and right margins respectively;
the initial versions print the number in font `\numlabfont` (described below) at a
distance `\linenumsep` (initially set to one pica) from the text.

### 3.2 Changing the line numbers

Normally the line numbering starts at 1 for the first line of a section and steps up
by one for each line thereafter. There are various common modifications of this
system, however; the commands described here allow you to put such modifications
into effect.

You insert the `\startsub` and `\endsub` commands in your text to turn sub-
lineation on and off. In plays, for example, stage directions are often numbered
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with sub-line numbers: as line 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, rather than as 11, 12, and 13.
Tites and headings are sometimes numbered with sub-line numbers as well.

When sub-lineation is in effect, the line number counter is frozen and the sub-line counter advances instead. If one of these commands appears in the middle of a line, it doesn’t take effect until the next line: in other words, a line is counted as a line or sub-line depending on what it started out as, even if that changes in the middle.

\startlock
\endlock
The \startlock command, used in running text, locks the line number at its current value, until you say \endlock. It can tell for itself whether you are in a patch of line or sub-line numbering. One use for line-number locking is in printing poetry: there the line numbers should be those of verse lines rather than of printed lines, even when a verse line requires several printed lines.

\lockdisp
When line-number locking is used, several printed lines may have the same line number, and you have to specify whether you want the number attached to the first printed line or the last, or whether you just want the number printed by them all. (This assumes that, on the basis of the settings of the previous parameters, it is necessary to display a line number for this line.) You specify your preference using \lockdisp{⟨arg⟩}; its argument is a word, either first, last, or all. The package initially sets this as \lockdisp{first}.

\setline\advanceline
In some cases you may want to modify the line numbers that are automatically calculated: if you are printing only fragments of a work but want to print line numbers appropriate to a complete version, for example. The \setline{⟨num⟩} and \advanceline{⟨num⟩} commands may be used to change the current line’s number (or the sub-line number, if sub-lineation is currently on). They change both the marginal line numbers and the line numbers passed to the notes. \setline takes one argument, the value to which you want the line number set; it must be 0 or greater. \advanceline takes one argument, an amount that should be added to the current line number; it may be positive or negative.

\setlinenum
The \setline and \advanceline macros should only be used within a \pstart...\pend group. The \setlinenum{⟨num⟩} command can be used outside such a group, for example between a \pend and a \pstart. It sets the line number to ⟨num⟩. It has no effect if used within a \pstart...\pend group.

\linenumberstyle\sublinenumberstyle
Line numbers are normally printed as arabic numbers. You can use \linenumberstyle{⟨style⟩} to change the numbering style. ⟨style⟩ must be one of:

Alph Uppercase letters (A...Z).
alph Lowercase letters (a...z).
arabic Arabic numerals (1, 2, ...)
Roman Uppercase Roman numerals (I, II, ...)
roman Lowercase Roman numerals (i, ii, ...)

Note that with the Alph or alph styles, ‘numbers’ must be between 1 and 26 inclusive.
Similarly \sublinenumberstyle{⟨style⟩} can be used to change the numbering style of sub-line numbers, which is normally arabic numerals.
When inserted into a numbered line the macro \texttt{\textbackslash skipnumbering} causes the numbering of that particular line to be skipped; that is, the line number is unchanged and no line number will be printed.

\section{The apparatus}

\texttt{\textbackslash edtext} Within numbered paragraphs, all footnotes and endnotes are generated by the \texttt{\textbackslash edtext} macro:

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash edtext\{⟨lemma⟩\}\{⟨commands⟩\}}
\end{verbatim}

The \langle lemma \rangle argument is the lemma in the main text: \texttt{\edtext} both prints this as part of the text, and makes it available to the \langle commands \rangle you specify to generate notes.

For example:

\begin{verbatim}
I saw my friend \edtext{Smith}\{\texttt{\Afootnote{Jones C, D.}\}} on Tuesday.
\end{verbatim}

The lemma \texttt{Smith} is printed as part of this sentence in the text, and is also made available to the footnote that specifies a variant, \texttt{Jones C, D.} The footnote macro is supplied with the line number at which the lemma appears in the main text.

The \langle lemma \rangle may contain further \texttt{\edtext} commands. Nesting makes it possible to print an explanatory note on a long passage together with notes on variants for individual words within the passage. For example:

\begin{verbatim}
\edtext{I saw my friend
\edtext{Smith}\{\texttt{\Afootnote{Jones C, D.}\}} on Tuesday.\}{\Bfootnote{The date was July 16, 1954.}}
\end{verbatim}

However, \texttt{\edtext} cannot handle overlapping but unnested notes—for example, one note covering lines 10–15, and another covering 12–18; a \texttt{\edtext} that starts in the \langle lemma \rangle argument of another \texttt{\edtext} must end there, too. (The \texttt{\lemma} and \texttt{\linenum} commands may be used to generate overlapping notes if necessary.)

\textbf{Commands used in \texttt{\edtext}′s second argument} The second argument of the \texttt{\edtext} macro, \langle commands \rangle, may contain a series of subsidiary commands that generate various kinds of notes.

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\Afootnote\}{⟨text⟩}
\texttt{\Bfootnote\}{⟨text⟩}
\texttt{\Cfootnote\}{⟨text⟩}
\texttt{\Dfootnote\}{⟨text⟩}
\texttt{\Efootnote\}{⟨text⟩}
\end{verbatim}

Five separate series of footnotes are maintained; each macro taking one argument like \texttt{\Afootnote{⟨text⟩}}. When all five are used, the \texttt{A} notes appear in a layer just below the main text, followed by the rest in turn, down to the \texttt{E} notes at the bottom. These are the main macros that you will use to construct the critical apparatus of your text. The package provides five layers of notes in the belief that
The package also maintains five separate series of endnotes. Like footnotes each macro takes a single argument like \endnote{text}. Normally, none of them is printed: you must use the \doendnotes macro described below (p.23) to call for their output at the appropriate point in your document.

Sometimes you want to change the lemma that gets passed to the notes. You can do this by using \lemma{alternative} within the second argument to \edtext, before the note commands. The most common use of this command is to abbreviate the lemma that’s printed in the notes. For example:

\edtext{I saw my friend Smith on Tuesday.}  \footnote{Jones C, D.}

\lemma{I \dots\ Tuesday.} \footnote{The date was July 16, 1954.}

You can use \linenum{arg} to change the line numbers passed to the notes. The notes are actually given seven parameters: the page, line, and sub-line number for the start of the lemma; the same three numbers for the end of the lemma; and the font specifier for the lemma. As the argument to \linenum, you specify those seven parameters in that order, separated by vertical bars (the | character). However, you can retain the value computed by ledmac for any number by simply omitting it; and you can omit a sequence of vertical bars at the end of the argument. For example, \linenum{||23} changes one number, the ending page number of the current lemma.

This command doesn’t change the marginal line numbers in any way; it just changes the numbers passed to the footnotes. Its use comes in situations that \edtext has trouble dealing with for whatever reason. If you need notes for overlapping passages that aren’t nested, for instance, you can use \lemma and \linenum to generate such notes despite the limitations of \edtext. If the \lemma argument to \edtext is extremely long, you may run out of memory; here again you can specify a note with an abbreviated lemma using \lemma and \linenum. The numbers used in \linenum need not be entered manually; you can use the ‘x-’ symbolic cross-referencing commands below (p.23) to compute them automatically.

Similarly, being able to manually change the lemma’s font specifier in the notes might be important if you were using multiple scripts or languages. The form of the font specifier is three separate codes separated by / characters, giving the family, series, and shape codes as defined within NFSS.

**Changing the names of these commands** The commands for generating the apparatus have been given rather bland names, because editors in different fields have widely divergent notions of what sort of notes are required, where they should be printed, and what they should be called. But this doesn’t mean you have to type \footnote when you’d rather say something you find more meaningful, like
\variant. We recommend that you create a series of such aliases and use them instead of the names chosen here; all you have to do is put commands of this form at the start of your file:

\let\variant=Afootnote
\let\explanatory=Bfootnote
\let\trivial=Aendnote
\let\testimonia=Cfootnote

\subsection{Alternate footnote formatting}

If you just launch into \texttt{ledmac} using the commands outlined above, you will get a standard layout for your text and notes. You may be happy to accept this at the very beginning, while you get the hang of things, but the standard layout is not particularly pretty, and you will certainly want to modify it in due course. The package provides ways of changing the fonts and layout of your text, but these are not aimed at being totally comprehensive. They are enough to deal with simple variations from the norm, and to exemplify how you might go on to make more swingeing changes.

All footnotes will normally be formatted as a series of separate paragraphs in one column. But there are three other formats available for notes, and using these macros you can select a different format for a series of notes.

- \texttt{\footparagraph} formats all the footnotes of a series as a single paragraph (see figs. 3 and 5, pp. 176 and 178);
- \texttt{\foottwocol} formats them as separate paragraphs, but in two columns (see bottom notes in fig. 4, p. 177);
- \texttt{\footthreecol}, in three columns (see second layer of notes in fig. 2, p. 175).

Each of these macros takes one argument: a letter (between \texttt{A} and \texttt{E}) for the series of notes you want changed. So a text with three layers of notes might begin thus:

\footnormal{A}
\footthreecol{B}
\footparagraph{C}

This would make the A-notes ordinary, B-notes would be in three columns, and the bottom layer of notes would be formed into a paragraph on each page.

If you use paragraphed footnotes, the macro \texttt{\interparanote} defines the glue appearing in between footnotes in the paragraph. It is a macro whose argument is the glue you want, and its initial setting is (see p. 105):

\interparanote{1em plus .4em minus .4em}
4.2 Creating a new series

If you need more than 5 series of critical footnotes you can readily create extra series. For example to create a $G$ series you have to put the following code into either a .sty package file, or into the preamble sandwiched between \makeatletter and \makeatother declarations.

\newcommand*{\Gfootnote}[1]{%  
  \ifnumberedpar@  
    \xright@appenditem{{\noexpand\vGfootnote{G}}}%  
    \{\l@d@nums\{\@tag\}{#1}}\to\inserts@list  
    \global\advance\insert@count by \@ne  
  \else  
    \vGfootnote{G}\{0|0|0|0|0|0|0\}{#1}%  
  \fi\ignorespaces}
\newinsert\Gfootins

\newcommand*{\mpGfootnote}[1]{%  
  \ifnumberedpar@  
    \xright@appenditem{{\noexpand\mpvGfootnote{G}}}%  
    \{\l@d@nums\{\@tag\}{#1}}\to\inserts@list  
    \global\advance\insert@count by \@ne  
  \else  
    \mpvGfootnote{G}\{0|0|0|0|0|0|0\}{#1}%  
  \fi\ignorespaces}
\newinsert\mpGfootins

\addfootins{G}
\footnormal{G}

5 Fonts

One of the most important features of the appearance of the notes, and indeed of your whole document, will be the fonts used. We will first describe the commands that give you control over the use of fonts in the different structural elements of the document, especially within the notes, and then in subsequent sections specify how these commands are used.

\footnote{There is one tiny proviso about using paragraphed notes: you shouldn’t force any explicit line-breaks inside such notes: do not use \par, \break, or \penalty=-10000. If you must have a line-break for some obscure reason, just suggest the break very strongly: \penalty=-9999 will do the trick. Page 103 explains why this restriction is necessary.}
For those who are setting up for a large job, here is a list of the complete set of \texttt{ledmac} macros relating to fonts that are intended for manipulation by the user: \texttt{\textendashchar}, \texttt{\fullstop}, \texttt{\notefontsetup}, \texttt{\notenumfont}, \texttt{\numlabfont}, and \texttt{\rbracket}.

\texttt{\notefontsetup}  The \texttt{\notefontsetup} macro defines the standard size of the fonts for all your footnotes; \texttt{ledmac} initially defines this as:
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\notefontsetup}{\footnotesize}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\notenumfont}  The \texttt{\notenumfont} macro specifies the font used for the line numbers printed in notes. This will typically be a command like \texttt{\bfseries} that selects a distinctive style for the note numbers, but leaves the choice of a size up to \texttt{\notefontsetup}. \texttt{ledmac} initially defines:
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\notenumfont}{\normalfont}
\end{verbatim}
thus using the main document font.

\texttt{\numlabfont}  Line numbers for the main text are usually printed in a smaller font in the margin. The \texttt{\numlabfont} macro is provided as a standard name for that font: it is initially defined as:
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\numlabfont}{\normalfont\scriptsize}
\end{verbatim}
You might wish to use a different font if, for example, you preferred to have these line numbers printed using old-style numerals.

Here are some examples of how you might redefine some of the font macros.
\begin{verbatim}
\renewcommand*{\notefontsetup}{\small}
\renewcommand*{\notenumfont}{\sffamily}
\end{verbatim}

These commands select \texttt{\small} fonts for the notes, and choose a sans font for the line numbers within notes.

\texttt{\textendashchar}  A relatively trivial matter relates to punctuation. In your footnotes, there will sometimes be spans of line numbers like this: 12–34, or lines with sub-line numbers like this: 55.6. The en-dash and the full stop are taken from the same font as the numbers, and it all works nicely. But what if you wanted to use old-style numbers, like 12 and 34? These look nice in an edition, but when you use the fonts provided by \texttt{Plain \TeX} they are taken from a math font which does not have the en-dash or full stop in the same places as a text font. If you (or your macros) just typed \texttt{$\oldstyle 12--34$} or \texttt{$\oldstyle 55.6$} you would get ‘12\textdagger 34’ and ‘55\textdagger 6’. So we define \texttt{\endashchar} and \texttt{\fullstop}, which produce an en-dash and a full stop respectively from the normal document font, whatever font you are using for the numbers. These two macros are used in the macros which format the line numbers in the margins and footnotes, instead of explicit punctuation. We also define an \texttt{\rbracket} macro for the right square bracket printed at the end of the lemma in many styles of textual notes (including \texttt{ledmac}'s standard style).

We will briefly discuss \texttt{\select@lemmafont} here because it is important to know about it now, although it is not one of the macros you would expect to change in the course of a simple job. Hence it is ‘protected’ by having the \texttt{@}-sign in its name.

When you use the \texttt{\edtext} macro to mark a word in your text as a lemma, that word will normally be printed again in your apparatus. If the word in the
text happens to be in a font such as italic or bold you would probably expect it to appear in the apparatus in the same font. This becomes an absolute necessity if the font is actually a different script, such as Arabic or Cyrillic. \select@lemmafont does the work of decoding ledmac’s data about the fonts used to print the lemma in the main text and calling up those fonts for printing the lemma in the note.

\select@lemmafont is a macro that takes one long argument—the cluster of line numbers passed to the note commands. This cluster ends with a code indicating what fonts were in use at the start of the lemma. \select@lemmafont selects the appropriate font for the note using that font specifier.

ledmac uses \select@lemmafont in a standard footnote format macro called \normalfootfmt. The footnote formats for each of the layers A to E are \let equal to \normalfootfmt. So all the layers of footnotes are formatted in the same way.

But it is also likely that you might want to have different fonts for just, say, the note numbers in layers A and B of your apparatus. To do this, make two copies of the \normalfootfmt macro (see p. 95)—or \twocolfootfmt, or the other appropriate macro ending in -footfmt, depending on what footnote format you have selected—and give these macros the names \Afootfmt and \Bfootfmt. Then, in these new macros, change the font specifications (and spacing, or whatever) to your liking.

As an example, in some texts the lemma in a footnote ends with a right bracket except where the lemma is an abbreviation (often typeset in italics). This requirement can be met as follows, assuming that the ‘A’ series footnote will be used.

First, define \Afootfmt as a modified version of the original \normalfootfmt (all the following should be enclosed in \makeatletter and \makeatother if it is in the preamble). The change is modifying ...
dead bracket
dead to read ...
dead bracket
dead, so that bracket is inside the group that includes the lemma argument.

\renewcommand{\Afootfmt}[3]{% 
\ledsetnormalparstuff
{\notenumfont\printlines#1}\strut\enskip
{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip#3\strut\par}

Define an ‘abbreviation’ macro that kills the definition of \rbracket.

\newcommand{\nobrak}{}
\newcommand{\abb}[1]{\textit{#1}\let\rbracket\nobrak\relax}

Finally, make sure that \abb is not expanded during the first processing of a line.

\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{% 
\let\abb=0% }

Now code like the following can be used, and ‘lemma’ will be footnoted with a ‘]’ and ‘abbrv’ will have no ‘]’.

A sentence with a \edtext{lemma}{\Afootnote{ordinary}} in it.
A sentence with an \edtext{abb}{abbrv}{\Afootnote{abbreviated}} in it.

### 6 Verse

In 1992 Wayne Sullivan\[15\] wrote the EDSTANZA macros [Sul92] for typesetting verse in a critical edition. More specifically they were for handling poetry stanzas which use indentation to indicate rhyme or metre.

With Wayne Sullivan’s permission the majority of this section has been taken from [Sul92]. I have made a few changes to enable his macros to be used in the LaTeX ledmac package.

\esection{stanza} Use \stanza at the start of a stanza. Each line in a stanza is ended by an ampersand (&), and the stanza itself is ended by putting \& at the end of the last line.
\esection{stanzaindentbase} Lines within a stanza may be indented. The indents are integer multiples of the length \stanzaindentbase, whose default value is 20pt.
\esection{setstanzaindents} In order to use the stanza macros, one must set the indentation values. First the value of \stanzaindentbase should be set, unless the default value 20pt is desired. Every stanza line indentation is a multiple of this.

To specify these multiples one invokes, for example \setstanzaindents{3,1,2,1,2}.

The numerical entries must be whole numbers, 0 or greater, separated by commas without embedded spaces. The first entry gives the hanging indentation to be used if the stanza line requires more than one print line. If it is known that each stanza line will fit on a single print line, then this first entry should be 0; \TeX\ does less work in this case, but no harm ensues if the hanging indentation is not 0 but is never used. Enumeration is by stanza lines, not by print lines. In the above example the lines are indented one unit, two units, one unit, two units, with 3 units of hanging indentation in case a stanza line is too long to fit on one print line.

Since version 0.13, if the indentation is repeated every \n verses of the stanza, you can define only the \n first indentations, and say they are repeated, defining the value of the stanzaindentsrepetition counter at \n. For example:

\setstanzaindents{0,1,0}
\setcounter{stanzaindentsrepetition}{2}

is like

\setstanzaindents{0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1,0}.

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If you don’t use the \stanzaindentrepetition counter, make sure you have at least one more numerical entry in \setstanzavalues than the number of lines in the stanza. The macros make no restriction on the number of lines in a stanza. Stanza indentation values (and penalty values) obey \TeX’s grouping conventions, so if one stanza among several has a different structure, its indentations (penalties) may be set within a group; the prior values will be restored when the group ends.

When the stanzas run over several pages, often it is desirable that page breaks should arise between certain lines in the stanza, so a facility for including penalties after stanza lines is provided. If you are satisfied with the page breaks, you need not set the penalty values.

The command \setstanzapenalties{1,5000,10100,5000,0} results in a penalty of 5000 being placed after the first and third lines of the stanza, and a penalty of −100 after the second.

The first entry “1” is a control value. If it is zero, then no penalties are passed on to \TeX, which is the default. Values between 0 and 10000 are penalty values; values between 10001 and 20000 have 10000 subtracted and the result is given as a negative penalty. The mechanism used for indentations and penalties requires unsigned values less than 32768. No penalty is placed after the last line, so the final 0 in the example above could be omitted. The control sequence \endstanzaextra can be defined to include a penalty. A penalty of 10000 will prevent a page break; such a penalty is included automatically where there is stanza hanging indentation. A penalty of −10000 (corresponding to the entry value 20000 in this context) forces a page break. Values in between act as suggestions as to the desirability of a page break at a given line. There is a subtle interaction between penalties and glue, so it may take some adjustment of skips and penalties to achieve the best results.

If you need to print an \& symbol in a stanza, use the \ampersand macro, not \& which will end the stanza.

\endstanzaextra

The macro \endstanzaextra, if it is defined, is called at the end of a stanza. You can define this, for example, to add extra space between stanzas (by default there is no extra space between stanzas); if you are using the memoir class, it provides a length \stanzaskip which may come in handy.

\startstanzahook

Similarly, if \startstanzahook is defined, it is called by \stanza at the start. This can be defined to do something.

\flagstanza

Putting \flagstanza[⟨len⟩]{⟨text⟩} at the start of a line in a stanza (or elsewhere) will typeset ⟨text⟩ at a distance ⟨len⟩ before the line. The default ⟨len⟩ is \stanzaindentbase. For example, to put a verse number before the first line of a stanza you could proceed along the lines:

\newcounter{stanzanum}
\setcounter{stanzanum}{0}
\newcommand{\startstanzahook}{\refstepcounter{stanzanum}}
\newcommand{\numberit}{\flagstanza{\thestanzanum}}

...
It’s possible to insert a symbol on each line of verse’s hanging, as in French typography for ‘[’. To insert in ledmac, redefine macro \hangingsymbol with this code:
\renewcommand{\hangingsymbol}{[,

7 Grouping

In a minipage environment LaTeX changes \footnote numbering from arabic to alphabetic and puts the footnotes at the end of the minipage.

You can also put familiar footnotes (see section 12) in a minipage but unlike with \footnote the numbering scheme is unaltered.

Minipages, of course, aren’t broken across pages. Footnotes in a ledgroup environment are typset at the end of the environment, as with minipages, but the environment includes normal page breaks. The environment makes no change to the textwidth so it appears as normal text; it just might be that footnotes appear in the middle of a page, with text above and below.

The ledgroupsized environment is similar to ledgroup except that you must specify a width for the environment, as with a minipage.
\begin{ledgroupsized}{\textwidth}

The required \texttt{(width)} argument is the text width for the environment. The optional \texttt{(pos)} argument is for positioning numbered text within the normal textwidth. It may be one of the characters:

l (left) numbered text is flush left with respect to the normal textwidth. This is the default.

c (center) numbered text is in the center of the textwidth.

r (right) numbered text is flush right with respect to the normal textwidth.

Note that normal text, footnotes, and so forth are all flush left.
\begin{ledgroupsized}{\textwidth} is effectively the same as \begin{ledgroup}

8 Crop marks

The ledmac package does not provide crop marks. These are available with either the memoir class [Wil02] or the crop package.
9 Endnotes

\doendnotes \{⟨letter⟩\} closes the .end file that contains the text of the endnotes, if it’s open, and prints one series of endnotes, as specified by a series-letter argument, e.g., \doendnotes{A}. \endprint is the macro that’s called to print each note. It uses \notenumfont, \select@lemmafont, and \notefontsetup to select fonts, just as the footnote macros do (see p.18 above).

As endnotes may be printed at any point in the document they always start with the page number of where they were specified. The macro \printnpnum{⟨num⟩} is used to print these numbers. Its default definition is:

\newcommand*{\printnpnum}[1]{p.#1) }

If you aren’t going to have any endnotes, you can say \noendnotes in your file, before the first \beginnumbering, to suppress the generation of an unneeded .end file.

10 Cross referencing

The package provides a simple cross-referencing facility that allows you to mark places in the text with labels, and generate page and line number references to those places elsewhere using those labels.

\edlabel First you place a label in the text using the command \edlabel{⟨lab⟩}. ⟨lab⟩ can be almost anything you like, including letters, numbers, punctuation, or a combination—anything but spaces; you might say \edlabel{toves-3}, for example.\[16]

\edpageref Elsewhere in the text, either before or after the \edlabel, you can refer to its location via \edpageref{⟨lab⟩}, or \lineref{⟨lab⟩}, or \sublineref{⟨lab⟩}. These commands will produce, respectively, the page, line and sub-line on which the \edlabel{⟨lab⟩} command occurred.

An \edlabel command may appear in the main text, or in the first argument of \edtext, but not in the apparatus itself. But \edpageref, \lineref and \sublineref commands can also be used in the apparatus to refer to \edlabel’s in the text.

The \edlabel command works by writing macros to the LaTeX .aux file. You will need to process your document through LaTeX twice in order for the references to be resolved.

You will be warned if you say \edlabel{foo} and foo has been used as a label before. The ref commands will return references to the last place in the file marked with this label. You will also be warned if a reference is made to an undefined label. (This will also happen the first time you process a document after adding a new \edlabel command: the auxiliary file will not have been updated yet.)

If you want to refer to a word inside an \edtext{...}{...} command, the \edlabel should be defined inside the first argument, e.g.,

\[16\]More precisely, you should stick to characters in the TeX categories of ‘letter’ and ‘other’.
The \textit{creature} was quite unafraid.\footnote{Of the mouse, that is.}

However, there are situations in which you’ll want \texttt{ledmac} to return a number without displaying any warning messages about undefined labels or the like: if you want to use the reference in a context where \LaTeX{} is looking for a number, such a warning will lead to a complaint that the number is missing. This is the case for references used within the argument to \texttt{\linenum}, for example. For this situation, three variants of the reference commands, with the \texttt{x} prefix, are supplied: \texttt{\xpageref}, \texttt{\xlineref}, and \texttt{\xsublineref}. They have these limitations: they will not tell you if the label is undefined, and they must be preceded in the file by at least one of the four other cross-reference commands—e.g., a \texttt{\edlabel{foo}} command, even if you never refer to that label—since those commands can all do the necessary processing of the \texttt{.aux} file, and the \texttt{x...} ones cannot.

The macros \texttt{\xxref} and \texttt{\edmakelabel} let you manipulate numbers and labels in ways which you may find helpful in tricky situations.

The \texttt{\xxref{⟨lab1⟩}{⟨lab2⟩}} command generates a reference to a sequence of lines, for use in the second argument of \texttt{\edtext}. It takes two arguments, both of which are labels: e.g., \texttt{\xxref{mouse}{elephant}}. It calls \texttt{\linenum} (q.v., p. 15 above) and sets the beginning page, line, and sub-line numbers to those of the place where \texttt{\edlabel{mouse}} was placed, and the ending numbers to those where \texttt{\edlabel{elephant}} occurs.

Sometimes the \texttt{\edlabel} command cannot be used to specify exactly the page and line desired—for example, if you want to refer to a page and line number in another volume of your edition. In such cases, you can use the \texttt{\edmakelabel{⟨lab⟩}{⟨numbers⟩}} macro so that you can ‘roll your own’ label. For example, if you say ‘\texttt{\edmakelabel{elephant}{10|25|0}’} you will create a new label, and a later call to \texttt{\edpageref{elephant}} would print ‘10’ and \texttt{\elineref{elephant}} would print ‘25’. The sub-line number here is zero. It is usually best to collect your \texttt{\edmakelabel} statements near the top of your document, so that you can see them at a glance.

The normal \texttt{\label}, \texttt{\ref} and \texttt{\pageref} macros may be used within numbered text, and operate in the familiar fashion. As an example, here is one way of numbering paragraphs in numbered text, and then being able to refer to the paragraph numbers, in addition to line and page numbers.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{para} \setcounter{para}{0}
\newcommand{\newpara}{\refstepcounter{para} \noindent\llap{\thepar. }\quad}
\newcommand{\oldpara}[1]{\noindent\llap{\ref{#1}. }\quad}
\end{verbatim}

The definitions of \texttt{\newpara} and \texttt{\oldpara} put the numbers in the left margin and the first line of the paragraph is indented. You can now write things like:
11 Side notes

The \marginpar command does not work in numbered text. Instead the package provides for non-floating sidenotes in either margin.

\ledleftnote\{text\} will put \text\ into the left margin level with where the command was issued. Similarly, \ledrightnote\{text\} puts \text\ in the right margin.

\ledsidernote\{text\} will put \text\ into the margin specified by the current setting of \sidenotemargin\{\location\}. The permissible value for \location\ is one out of the list \left, \right, \inner, or \outer, for example \sidenotemargin\{outer\}. The package’s default setting is \sidenotemargin\{right\} to typeset \ledsidenerses in the right hand margin. This is the opposite to the default margin for line numbers. The style for a \ledsidernote follows that for a \ledleftnote or a \ledrightnote depending on the margin it is put in.

If two, say, \ledleftnote, commands are called in the same line the second \text will obliterate the first. There is no problem though with having both a left and a right sidenote on the same line.

The left sidenote text is put into a box of width \ledlsnotewidth and the right text into a box of width \ledrsnotewidth. These are initially set to the value of \marginparwidth.

The texts are put a distance \ledlsnotesep (or \ledrsnotesep) into the left (or right) margin. These lengths are initially set to the value of \linenumsep.

These macros specify how the sidenote texts are to be typeset. The initial definitions are:

\newcommand*{\ledlsnotefontsetup}{\raggedleft\footnotesize}% left
\newcommand*{\ledrsnotefontsetup}{\raggedright\footnotesize}% right

These can of course be changed to suit.
12 Familiar footnotes

The footmisc package \cite{Fai03} by Robin Fairbairns has an option whereby sequential footnote marks in the text can be separated by commas like so. As a convenience, ledmac provides this automatically.

\multfootsep

\multfootsep is used as the separator between footnote markers. Its default definition is:

\providecommand*{\multfootsep}{\textsuperscript{,}}

and can be changed if necessary.

As well as the standard LaTeX footnotes generated via \footnote, the package also provides three series of additional footnotes called \footnoteA through \footnoteC. These have the familiar marker in the text, and the marked text at the foot of the page can be formatted using any of the styles described for the critical footnotes. Note that the ‘regular’ footnotes have the series letter at the end of the macro name whereas the critical footnotes have the series letter at the start of the name.

Each of the \foot...X macros takes one argument which is the series letter (e.g., \footnoteA). \footnormalX is the typical footnote format. With \footparagraphX the series is typeset a one paragraph, with \foottwocolX the notes are in two columns, and are in three columns with \foothreecolX.

As well as using the \foot...X macros to specify the general footnote arrangement for a series, each series uses a set of macros for styling the marks. The mark numbering scheme is defined by the \thefootnoteA macro; the default is:

\renewcommand*{\thefootnoteA}{\arabic{footnoteA}}

The appearance of the mark in the text is controlled by \bodyfootmarkA which is defined as:

\newcommand*{\bodyfootmarkA}{% \hbox{\textsuperscript{\thefootnoteA}}}

The command \footfootmarkA controls the appearance of the mark at the start of the footnote text. It is defined as:

\newcommand*{\footfootmarkA}{\textsuperscript{\thefootnoteA}}

There are similar command triples for the other series.

Additional footnote series can be easily defined. For example, to specify a D series you have to specify the following code, either in a .sty package file or in the preamble sandwiched between \makeatletter and \makeatother commands.

\newcommand{\footnoteD}[1]{% \refstepcounter{footnoteD}% \@footnotemarkD \vfootnoteD{D}{#1}\m@mmf@prepare} \renewcommand{\footnoteD}[1]{% \arabic{footnoteD}} \newinsert{\footinsD} \newcommand{\mpfootnoteD}[1]{% \refstepcounter{footnoteD}% \@footnotemarkD \vfootnoteD{D}{#1}\m@mmf@prepare} \renewcommand{\mpfootnoteD}[1]{% \arabic{footnoteD}} \newinsert{\footinsD}
13 Indexing

\texttt{LaTeX} provides the \texttt{\index\{item\}} command for specifying that \texttt{item} and the current page number should be added to the raw index (idx) file. The \texttt{\index\{item\}} macro can be used in numbered text to specify that \texttt{item} and the current page & linenumber should be added to the raw index file.

If the memoir class is used then the macro takes an optional argument, which is the name of a raw index file. For example \texttt{\index[line]{item}} will use \texttt{line.idx} as the raw file instead of \texttt{\jobname.idx}.

The page & linenumber combination is written as \texttt{page\pagelinesep line}, where the default definition is \texttt{\newcommand{\pagelinesep}{-}} so that an item on page 3, line 5 will be noted as being at \texttt{3-5}. You can renew \texttt{\pagelinesep} to get a different separator (but it just so happens that \texttt{-} is the default separator used by the \texttt{MakeIndex} program).

The \texttt{\index} process uses a \texttt{\label}/\texttt{\ref} mechanism to get the correct line number. It automatically generates labels of the form \texttt{\label{\edindexlab N}}, where N is a number, and the default definition of \texttt{\edindexlab} is:

\texttt{\newcommand*{\edindexlab}{$&$}}

in the hopes that this will not be used by any other labels (\texttt{\edindex}’s labels are like \texttt{\label{$&27$}}). You can change \texttt{\edindexlab} to something else if you need to.

14 Tabular material

\texttt{LaTeX}’s normal \texttt{tabular} and \texttt{array} environments cannot be used where line numbering is being done; more precisely, they can be used but with odd results, so don’t use them. However, \texttt{ledmac} provides some simple tabulation environments that can be line numbered. The environments can also be used in normal unnumbered text.

There are six environments; the \texttt{edarray*} environments are for math and
edtabular* for text entries. The final l, c, or r in the environment names indicate that the entries will be flushleft (l), centered (c) or flushright (r). There is no means of specifying different formats for each column, nor for specifying a fixed width for a column. The environments are centered with respect to the surrounding text.

\begin{edtabularc}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
a & bb & ccc \\
AAA & BB & C
\end{edtabularc}

Entries in the environments are the same as for the normal array and tabular environments but there must be no ending \ at the end of the last row. There must be the same number of column designators (the &) in each row. There is no equivalent to any line drawing commands (such as \hline). However, unlike the normal environments, the ed... environments can cross page breaks.

Macros like \edtext can be used as part of an entry.

For example:

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edtabularl}
\textbf{\Large I} & wish I was a little bug\edindex{bug} & \textbf{\Large I} & eat my peas with honey\edindex{honey} \\
& With whiskers \edtext{round}{\Afootnote{around}} my tummy & & I've done it all my life. \\
& I'd climb into a honey\edindex{honey} pot & & It makes the peas taste funny \\
& And get my tummy gummy.\edindex{gummy} & & But it keeps them on the knife.
\end{edtabularr}
\end{verbatim}

produces the following parallel pair of verses.

1  I wish I was a little bug  I eat my peas with honey
2  With whiskers round my tummy  I've done it all my life.
3  I'd climb into a honey pot  It makes the peas taste funny
4  And get my tummy gummy.  But it keeps them on the knife.

The distance between the columns is controlled by the length \edtabcolsep. \spreadmath typesets \{math\} but the \{math\} has no effect on the calculation of column widths. \spreadtext\{text\} is the analogous command for use in edtabular environments.

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edarrayl}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
& \spreadmath{F+G+C} & & \\
a & bb & ccc & dddd
\end{edarrayl}
\end{verbatim}
The \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill} macro \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill\{\texttt{start}\}\{\texttt{end}\}\{\texttt{fill}\}} fills columns number \texttt{(start)} to \texttt{(end)} inclusive with \texttt{(fill)}. The \texttt{(fill)} argument can be any horizontal ‘fill’. For example \texttt{\textbackslash hrulefill} or \texttt{\textbackslash upbracefill}.

Note that every row must have the same number of columns, even if some would not appear to be necessary.

The \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill} macro can be used in both tabular and array environments. The typeset appearance of the following code is shown below.

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edtabularr}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
Q & & fd & h & qwertziohg \\
v & wp tz & x & y & vb \\
g & nnn & \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill\{3\}\{5\}\{\textbackslash upbracefill\}} & & \\
\texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill\{1\}\{3\}\{\textbackslash downbracefill\}} & & & & \\
k & & 1 & co & ghweropjklmnbvcxys \\
1 & & 2 & 3 & \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill\{4\}\{5\}\{\textbackslash hrulefill\}} & \\
\end{tabularr}
\end{verbatim}

You can also define your own ‘fill’. For example:

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\upbracketfill}{\vrule height 4pt depth 0pt\hrulefill\vrule height 4pt depth 0pt}
\end{verbatim}

is a fill like \texttt{\textbackslash upbracefill} except it has the appearance of a (horizontal) bracket instead of a brace. It can be used like this:

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edarrayc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \\
a & \texttt{\textbackslash edrowfill\{2\}\{3\}\{\textbackslash upbracketfill\}} & & d \\
A & B & C & D \\
\end{edarrayc}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash edatleft} \left<\texttt{\textbackslash math}$$\langle \texttt{symbol} \rangle$$\left<\texttt{halfheight}\rangle\texttt{\textbackslash edatright}} typesets the \texttt{\textbackslash math} \texttt{(symbol)} as \texttt{\textbackslash left<symbol>} with the optional \texttt{\textbackslash math} \texttt{(symbol)} centered before it. The \texttt{(symbol)} is twice
\( \text{(halfheight)} \) tall. The \texttt{\textbackslash edatright} macro is similar and it typesets \texttt{\textbackslash right\langle symbol\rangle} with \( \langle \text{math} \rangle \) centered after it.

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edarrayc}
  & 1 & 2 & 3 & \\
  & 4 & 5 & 6 & \\
\edatleft[\text{left =}]\{\{}{1.5\baselineskip}
  & 7 & 8 & 9 & \\
\edatright[= \text{right}\}{)}{1.5\baselineskip}
\end{edarrayc}
\end{verbatim}

\[
  left = \begin{pmatrix}
    1 & 2 & 3 \\
    4 & 5 & 6 \\
    7 & 8 & 9
  \end{pmatrix} = right
\]

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edarrayl}
  A & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\edbeforetab{(text)}{(entry)} & 1 & 3 & 6 \\
  C & 1 & 4 & 8 \\
\edaftertab{8}{After} & 1 & 5 & 0
\end{edarrayl}
\end{verbatim}

\[
  \begin{array}{cccc}
    A & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
    B & 1 & 3 & 6 \\
    C & 1 & 4 & 8 \\
    D & 1 & 5 & 0
  \end{array}
\]

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{edarrayr}
a & b & C & d & \\
v & w & x & y & \\
m & n & o & p & \\
k & L & cvb & \edvertline{4pc}
\end{edarrayr}
\end{verbatim}

\[
  \begin{array}{cccc}
    a & b & C & d \\
    v & w & x & y \\
    m & n & o & p \\
    k & L & cvb
  \end{array}
\]

The macro \texttt{\textbackslash edvertdots} this with \texttt{\textbackslash edatright} where the size argument is half the desired height).
The \edvertdots macro is similar to \edvertline except that it produces a vertical dotted instead of a solid line.

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\extensionchars
When the package assembles the name of the auxiliary file for a section, it prefixes \extensionchars to the section number. This is initially defined to be empty, but you can add some characters to help distinguish these files if you like; what you use is likely to be system-dependent. If, for example, you said \renewcommand{\extensionchars}{!}, then you would get temporary files called jobname.!1, jobname.!2, etc.

\ifledfinal
The package can take options. The option ‘final’, which is the default is for final typesetting; this sets \ifledfinal to TRUE. The other option, ‘draft’, may be useful during earlier stages and sets \ifledfinal to FALSE.

\showlemma
The lemma within the text is printed via \showlemma{lemma}. Normally, or with the ‘final’ option, the definition of \showlemma is: \newcommand*{\showlemma}[1]{#1} so it just produces its argument. With the 'draft' option it is defined as \newcommand*{\showlemma}[1]{\textit{#1}} so that its argument is typeset in an italic font, which may make it easier to check that all lemmas have been treated.

If you would prefer some other style, you could put something like this in the preamble:
\begin{verbatim}
\ifledfinal\else
\renewcommand{\showlemma}[1]{\textbf{#1}}% or simply ...[1]{#1}
\fi
\end{verbatim}

\ledplinenumtrue \ledplinenumfalse \symplinenum
Following the declaration \ledplinenumtrue critical footnotes will be marked with their line number. After \ledplinenumfalse the footnotes will be marked by \symplinenum, whose default definition is \newcommand*{\symplinenum}{ }

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By doing a little work it is possible, for example, to set things up so that a particular footnote series only prints the linenumber for the first footnote on a line.\footnote{This was requested by Dirk-Jan Dekker (djdekker@let.ru.nl).} You may wish to skip the following but if not read it in conjunction with the code definitions from section 22.3. Suppose that we only want this to apply to the B series of normal footnotes. To accomplish this goal we have to modify the definition of \normalvfootnote as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
\makeatletter
\makeatother
\end{verbatim}
The additional code uses \l@dparsenote to get the footnote's line number as \l@dparsenote and the page number as \l@dparsenote. It then sets \ledlinenum according to whether or not \l@dparsenote is the same as the previous (p\l@dparsenote) number. If the page number has changed then the line number must be printed. If the starting line number is not the same as the ending line number then the line number must be printed. After \ledlinenum has been set the two previous values are updated to the current line and page numbers.

After the redefinition of \normalvfootnote the B series has to be respecified as normal for the changes to take effect. The A series will still be in the traditional style of printing every line number. To eliminate duplicate printing from the normal A series, you simply need to define \p\l@dparsenote and respecify the series.

Similar techniques can be used for the other footnote styles.

Dirk-Jan Dekker felt that there was too much empty space if the starting line number was omitted in a footnote. He proposed this solution, here applied to a paragraphed footnote.

\renewcommand*{\Bparafootfmt}[3]{% 
\ledsetnormalparstuff
\scriptsize
\notenumfont\printlines#1| % NEW FROM HERE
\ifledlinenum
\enspace
\else
\hskip 0em plus 0em minus .4em
\fi% % TO HERE
\csname #1footfmt\endcsname #2%}

\footnotesize
\footnote{Posted to comp.text.tex on 24 January 2004.}
Another question has been how to control the printing, or not, of line numbers in the footnote from the \edtext command. Here is an awful hack to do this. The example is an extension of the code just above.

\newcounter{killnum}
\setcounter{killnum}{0}
\newcommand*{\killnumbers}{\setcounter{killnum}{-1}}
\newcommand*{\restorenumbers}{\setcounter{killnum}{0}}
\renewcommand*{\Bparafootfmt}[3]{%
\ledsetnormalparstuff
\scriptsize
\ifnum\c@killnum<\z@\ledplinenumfalse\fi% %% NEW
\notenumfont\printlines#1|%
\ifledplinenum
\enspace
\else
{\hskip 0em plus 0em minus .4em}%
\fi%
{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip #3\penalty-10}

In the text it is used like:

\edtext{text}{\Bfootnote{TEXT\killnumbers}}% later B line numbers not printed
\edtext{textual}{\Bfootnote{TEXTUAL\restorenumbers}}% later B numbers printed

That is, \killnumbers and \restorenumbers only take effect for the next and later \edtexts, not the one they are in. You have to kill/restore numbers in the note before you want the change.

Dirk-Jan Dekker suggested\textsuperscript{19} the following \killnumber macro if you want to occasionally kill a number.
\newcommand*{\killnumber}{\linenum{|-1||-1||}}
Then insert
{\ifnum#2=-1 \ledplinenumfalse\fi}
near the start of the definition of \printlines so it reads
\def\printlines#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{{\begingroup
{\ifnum#2=-1 \ledplinenumfalse\fi} \% NEW
{\setprintlines{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}{#7}%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
...
It is used like this:
\edtext{critical}{\killnumber\Afootnote{criticism}}
The \killnumber command will kill the line number for the one note, unlike
\killnumbers which kills numbers for subsequent notes.

Perhaps, though, you just want a footnote series with no numbers at all (and
maybe no lemma either).
\footparagraph{A}
\makeatletter
\def\zparafootfmt#1#2#3{\ledsetnormalparstuff\notetextfont #3\penalty-10 }
\makeatother
\let\Afootfmt=\zparafootfmt
...
\beginnumbering
\edtext{}{\Afootnote{numberless and lemmaless}}
...

At least one user has wanted a big space between the text and footnotes but a
smaller space between each series. That is, the first printed series on a page must
have a big skip and all later ones a small skip. Of course, there is no telling which will
be the first on any given page; on one page there might be A, C and E series and on
the next D and E.

Here is the start of a solution.
\newskip\prefootskip \% the big initial skip
\prefootskip=3.3em plus .6em minus .6em
\newif\ifskipped \skippedfalse
\renewcommand*{\normalfootstart}[1]{\ifskipped
\vskip\skip\csname #1footins\endcsname% normal skip
\else
\skip\prefootskip% first note so big skip
\skippedtrue
\fi
\leftskip0pt\rightskip0pt
\csname #1footnoterule\endcsname}
\footnormal{A}% make sure the new \normalfootstart is used
\footnormal{B}
...

In addition similar changes would be required for paragraphed footnotes, footnotes in
minipages, and the familiar footnotes.

Another user has had a wider ranging set of requirements:

• Number paragraphs and use the number in the notes for that paragraph;
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- Duplicate a paragraph number later in the document and use it for that paragraph's notes;
- In any series of notes only use the paragraph number for the first in the paragraph;
- Have some series use line numbers in the notes and in other series have neither lemmas nor line numbers in the notes.
- Perhaps eliminate all paragraph numbers in the notes.

Here is some code that enables these requirements to be met. This should be in an environment where @ is treated as a letter. First, here is a version of \ref that returns a number even if the corresponding \label has not been defined.

\newcommand*{\saferef}[1]{\
\expandafter\ifx\csname r@#1\endcsname\relax 0\else \ref{#1}\fi}

Now for some code for the paragraph numbering. Use \newpara at the start of a numbered paragraph and \oldpara{⟨lab⟩} at the start of a 're-numbered' one, where \label{⟨lab⟩} has been used in the original numbered one.

\newcounter{para}\setcounter{para}{0}
\newcounter{thispara}\setcounter{thispara}{0}
\newcommand*{\newpara}{\refstepcounter{para}\setcounter{thispara}{\value{para}}\noindent\textbf{\thepara.}}
\newcommand{\oldpara}[1]{\noindent\setcounter{thispara}{\saferef{#1}}\textbf{\saferef{#1}.}}

Set up the A note series for lemmas, line numbers and non-repeated paragraph numbers, assuming paragraphed notes.

\newif\ifparnumfoot
\parnumfoottrue% false to eliminate paragraph numbers in notes
\newcommand*{\previous@Aparnum}{-1}
\def\printlinesA#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{\begingroup
\setprintlines{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}\ifnum\previous@Aparnum=\the\c@thispara% not a new paragraph
\else% new paragraph, print, and update the check
\ifparnumfoot \textbf{\thethispara.}\fi
\xdef\previous@Aparnum{\the\c@thispara}\fi
\if ledplinenum \linenumr@p{#2}\else \symplinenum\fi
\ifl@d@sub \fullstop \sublinenumr@p{#3}\fi
\ifl@d@dash \endashchar\fi
\ifl@d@pnum \linenumr@p{#4}\fullstop\fi
\ifl@d@elin \linenumr@p{#5}\fi
\endgroup}
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Set up the B series notes for no line numbers or lemmas, just non-repeated paragraph numbers, assuming normal notes.

\newcommand*{\previous@Bparnum}{-1}
def\printlinesB#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|\begingroup
\setprintlines{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}\
\ifnum\previous@Bparnumm=\the\c@thispara% not a new paragraph
\else% new paragraph, print, and update the check
\ifparnumfoot \textbf{\thethispara.}\fi
\xdef\previous@Aparnum{\the\c@thispara}%
\fi
\endgroup
\renewcommand*{\Bfootfmt}[3]{% 
\ledsetnormalparstuff 
{\notenumfont\printlinesB#1|}\enspace
{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}|\rbracket\enskip
#3\strut\par}

You can use the above like:

\newpara\label{fpara} A numbered\edtext{}{\Bfootnote{lemma-less and linenumber-less}} \edtext{paragraph}{\Afootnote{chunk}} ...

\oldpara{fpara} \edtext{Repeated}{\Afootnote{Again}}
paragraph\edtext{}{\Bfootnote{Just a comment}} ...

15.2 Known and suspected limitations

In general, ledmac’s system for adding marginal line numbers breaks anything that makes direct use of the LaTeX insert system, which includes marginpars, footnotes and floats.

However, you can use both \footnote and the familiar footnote series notes in numbered text. A \marginpar in numbered text will throw away its contents and send a warning message to the terminal and log file, but will do no harm.

\parshape cannot be used within numbered text, except in a very restricted way (see p. ??).

LaTeX is a three-pass system, but even after a document has been processed
three times, there are some tricky situations in which the page breaks decided by \TeX\ never settle down. At each successive run, ledmac may oscillate between two different sets of page decisions. To stop this happening, should it arise, Wayne Sullivan suggested the inclusion of the quantity \texttt{ballast}. The amount of \texttt{ballast} will be subtracted from the penalties which apply to the page breaks calculated on the previous run through \TeX, thus reinforcing these breaks. So if you find your page breaks oscillating, say
\begin{verbatim}
\setcounter{ballast}{100}
\end{verbatim}
or some such figure, and with any luck the page breaks will settle down. Luckily, this problem doesn’t crop up at all often.

The restriction on explicit line-breaking in paragraphed footnotes, mentioned in footnote \[14\] p. \[17\] and described in more detail on p. \[103\] really is a nuisance if that’s something you need to do. There are some possible solutions, described by Michael Downes, but this area remains unsatisfactory.

\LaTeX\ has a reputation for putting things in the wrong margin after a page break. The ledmac package does nothing to improve the situation — in fact it just makes it more obvious if numbered text crosses a page (or column) boundary and the numbers are meant to flip from side to side. Try and keep the numbers in the same margin all the time. Another aspect of \TeX’s page breaking mechanism is that when numbering lines by the page, the first few numbers after a page break may continue as though the lines were still on the previous page.

\begin{verbatim}
\pageparbreak
\end{verbatim}
If you can’t resist flipping the numbers or numbering by the page, then you might find that judicious use of \texttt{\pageparbreak} may help if numbering goes awry across a page (or column) break. It tries to force \TeX\ into partitioning the current paragraph into two invisibly joined paragraphs with a page break between them. Insert the command between the last word on one page and the first word on the next page. If later you change something earlier in the document the natural page break may be in a different place, and you will have to adjust the location of \texttt{\pageparbreak} accordingly.

\begin{verbatim}
\footfudgefiddle
\end{verbatim}
For paragraphed footnotes \TeX\ has to estimate the amount of space required. If it underestimates this then the notes may get too long and run off the bottom of the text block. \texttt{\footfudgefiddle} can be increased from its default 64 (say to 68) to increase the estimate. You have to use \texttt{\renewcommand} for this, like:
\begin{verbatim}
\renewcommand{\footfudgefiddle}{68}
\end{verbatim}
Help, suggestions and corrections will be gratefully received.

### 15.3 Use with other packages

Because of ledmac’s complexity it may not play well with other packages. In particular ledmac is sensitive to commands in the arguments to the \texttt{\edtext} and \texttt{\*\footnote} macros (this is discussed in more detail in section \[20\] and in particular the discussion about \texttt{\no@expands} and \texttt{morenoexpands}). You will have to see what works or doesn’t work in your particular case.

It is possible that ledmac and the hyperref package may work together. I have not tried this combination but past experience with hyperref suggests that cooperation is
unlikely; hyperref changes many LaTeX internals and ledmac does things that are not normally seen in LaTeX.

\morenoexpands 

You can define the macro \morenoexpands to modify macros that you call within \edtext. Because of the way ledmac numbers the lines the arguments to \edtext can be processed more than once and in some cases a macro should only be processed once. One example is the \colorbox macro from the color package, which you might use like this:

\begin{verbatim}
... \edtext{\colorbox{mycolor}{lemma}}{\Afootnote{...\colorbox...}}
\end{verbatim}

If you actually try this\footnote{Reported by Dirk-Jan Dekker in the CTT thread ‘Incompatibility of “color” package’ on 2003/08/28.} you will find LaTeX whinging ‘Missing \{ inserted’, and then things start to fall apart. The trick in this case is to specify either:

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{\let\colorbox=0}
\end{verbatim}

or

\begin{verbatim}
\makeatletter
\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{\let\colorbox\@secondoftwo}
\makeatother
\end{verbatim}

(\@secondoftwo is an internal LaTeX macro that takes two arguments and throws away the first one.) The first incantation lets color show in both the main text and footnotes whereas the second one shows color in the main text but kills it in the lemma and footnotes. On the other hand if you use \textcolor instead, like

\begin{verbatim}
... \edtext{\textcolor{mycolor}{lemma}}{\Afootnote{...\textcolor...}}
\end{verbatim}

there is no need to fiddle with \morenoexpands as the color will naturally be displayed in both the text and footnotes. To kill the color in the lemma and footnotes, though, you can do:

\begin{verbatim}
\makeatletter
\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{\let\textcolor\@secondoftwo}
\makeatother
\end{verbatim}

It took me a little while to discover all this. If you run into this sort of problem you may have to spend some time experimenting before hitting on a solution.

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ledmac and the parallel package \textsuperscript{[Eck03]} do not work together — they have very different ideas about footnoting — and I do not have the skills to try and get them to
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cooperate. If you are trying to typeset short pieces in parallel on the same page you can try using the edtabular environment.

More likely you are wanting to typeset in parallel on opposite pages (e.g., original on the left (even numbered) pages and a translation on the right (odd numbered) pages). Essentially you will have to do all the page breaking yourself. Here’s some example code that might help, though.

```
\makeatletter
\providecommand{\cleartoevenpage}{% defined in the memoir class
  \clearpage%
  \ifoddd{\c@page}{hbox{}}{\clearpage{}}
\providecommand{\cleartooddpage}{% defined in the memoir class
  \clearpage%
  \ifoddd{\c@page}{false}{hbox{}}{\clearpage{}}
\makeatother
\newenvironment{parallelpages}{\cleartoevenpage}{}
\newcommand{\leftpage}{\cleartoevenpage}
\newcommand{\rightpage}{\cleartooddpage}
...
\begin{parallelpages}
  \leftpage{first left page text}
  \rightpage{first right page text}
  \leftpage{second left page text}
  ...
\end{parallelpages}
```

Notes:

- The `\left|right)page` declarations are guaranteed to start a new page of the specified kind.
- You are responsible for ensuring that each text (plus any footnotes) is not more than a page long.
- I used braces above so that would be possible to do, say, `\renewcommand{\rightpage}{1}{}` to comment out all the texts on the righthand pages.
- However, in general it’s probably not a good idea for these macros to take the text as an argument as that would prohibit the use of any verbatim text.
- You could do things like
  `\renewcommand{\rightpage}{\cleartooddpage{\normalfont\itshape}}`
  `\renewcommand{\leftpage}{\cleartoevenpage{\normalfont\sfseries}}`
  to have different fonts for the two texts.

I realise that the above does not eliminate the need for hand massaging but it might help in other ways.
Since the above was written I have developed the ledpar package [Wil04] as an adjunct to ledmac specifically for parallel typesetting of critical texts. This also co-operates with the babel package for typesetting in multiple languages. An even more recent extension is the ledarab package [Wil05] for handling parallel arabic text in critical editions.

15.5 Notes for EDMAC users

If you have never used EDMAC, ignore this section. If you have used EDMAC and are starting on a completely new document, ignore this section. Only read this section if you are converting an original EDMAC document to use ledmac.

The package still provides the original \text command, but it is (a) deprecated, and (b) its name has been changed[^21] to \critext; use the \edtext macro instead. However, if you do use \critext (the new name for \text), the following is a reminder.

\text{Within numbered paragraphs, footnotes and endnotes are generated by forms of the \critext macro:}

\critext{(lemma)\{commands\}/}

The (lemma) argument is the lemma in the main text: \text both prints this as part of the text, and makes it available to the (commands) you specify to generate notes. The / at the end terminates the command; it is part of the macro’s definition so that spaces after the macro will be treated as significant.

For example:
I saw my friend \text{Smith} \footnote{Jones C, D.}/ on Tuesday.

The lemma Smith is printed as part of this sentence in the text, and is also made available to the footnote that specifies a variant, Jones C, D. The footnote macro is supplied with the line number at which the lemma appears in the main text.

The (lemma) may contain further \text commands. Nesting makes it possible to print an explanatory note on a long passage together with notes on variants for individual words within the passage. For example:
\text{I saw my friend} \text{Smith}{\text{\footnote{Jones C, D.}/ on Tuesday.}} \text{The date was July 16, 1954.}/

However, \text cannot handle overlapping but un-nested notes—for example, one note covering lines 10–15, and another covering 12–18; a \text that starts in the (lemma) argument of another \text must end there, too. (The

[^21]: A name like \text is likely to be defined by other LaTeX packages (it certainly is by the AMS packages) and it seems sensible to try and avoid clashes with other definitions.
\texttt{\lemma} and \texttt{\linenum} commands may be used to generate overlapping notes if necessary.

The second argument of the \texttt{\critext} macro, \langle commands\rangle, is the same as the second argument to the \texttt{\edtext} macro.

It is possible to define aliases for \texttt{\critext}, which can be easier to type. You can make a single character substitute for \texttt{\critext} by saying this:

\begin{verbatim}
\catcode'\langle=\active
\let\langle=\critext
\end{verbatim}

Then you might say \langle\{Smith\}\texttt{\variant}\{Jones\}\rangle. This of course destroys the ability to use \langle in any new macro definitions, so long as it remains in effect; hence it should be used with care.

Changing the character at the end of the command requires more work:

\begin{verbatim}
\catcode'\langle=\active
\def\xtext#1#2>{\critext{#1}{#2}/}
\let\langle=\xtext
\end{verbatim}

This allows you to say \langle\{Smith\}\texttt{\Afootnote}\{Jones\}\rangle.

Aliases for \texttt{\critext} of the first kind shown here also can’t be nested—that is, you can’t use the alias in the text that forms the first argument to \texttt{\critext}. (See section 20 to find out why.) Aliases of the second kind may be nested without any problem.

If you really have to use \texttt{\critext} in any of the tabular or array environments, then \texttt{\edtext} must not be used in the same environment. If you use \texttt{\critext} in one of these environments then you have to issue the declaration \texttt{\usingcritext} beforehand. The declaration \texttt{\usingedtext} must be issued to revert to the default assumption that \texttt{\edtext} will be used.
16 Implementation overview

We present the ledmac code in roughly the order in which it’s used during a run of \TeX{}. The order is exactly that in which it’s read when you load the ledmac package, because the same file is used to generate this manual and to generate the \LaTeX{} package file. Most of what follows consists of macro definitions, but there are some commands that are executed immediately—especially at the start of the code. The documentation generally describes the code from the point of view of what happens when the macros are executed, though. As each macro is introduced, its name is printed in the margin.

We begin with the commands you use to start and stop line numbering in a section of text (Section 17). Next comes the machinery for writing and reading the auxiliary file for each section that helps us count lines, and for creating list macros encoding the information from that file (Section 19); this auxiliary file will be read at the start of each section, to create those list macros, and a new version of the file will be started to collect information from the body of the section.

Next are commands for marking sections of the text for footnotes (Section 20), followed by the macros that take each paragraph apart, attach the line numbers and insertions, and send the result to the vertical list (Section 21). The footnote commands (Section 22) and output routine (Section 23) finish the main part of the processing; cross-referencing (Section 24) and endnotes (Section 25) complete the story.

In what follows, macros with an @ in their name are more internal to the workings of ledmac than those made up just of ordinary letters, just as in Plain \TeX{} (see The \TeX{}book, p. 344). You are meant to be able to make free with ordinary macros, but the ‘@’ ones should be treated with more respect, and changed only if you are pretty sure of what you are doing.

17 Preliminaries

I’ll try and use @d in macro names to help avoid name clashes, but this is not a hard and fast rule. For example, if an original EDMAC macro includes edmac I’ll simply change that to ledmac.

Announce the name and version of the package, which is targetted for \LaTeX{}2e.

\begin{verbatim}
1 ⟨∗code⟩
2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
3 \ProvidesPackage{ledmac}[2014/09/25 v0.19.2 \LaTeX{} port of EDMAC]
4
5 In general I have made the following modifications to the original EDMAC code:
6
7 • Replace as many \def’s by \newcommand’s as possible to avoid overwriting \LaTeX{} macros.
8 • Replace user-level \TeX{} counts by \LaTeX{} counters.
9 • Use the \LaTeX{} font handling mechanisms.
\end{verbatim}
• Use LaTeX messaging and file facilities.

I’m adding final/draft options which I hope may be useful.

\ifledfinal
Use this to remember which option is used, set and execute the options with final as the default.
\newif\ifledfinal
\newif\ifnoeledmac
\DeclareOption{final}{\ledfinaltrue}
\DeclareOption{draft}{\ledfinalfalse}
\DeclareOption{noeledmac}{\noeledmactrue}
\ExecuteOptions{final}

Use the starred form of \ProcessOptions which executes options in the order listed in the source file: class options, then listed package options, so a package option can override a class option with the same name. This was suggested by Dan Luecking in the ctt thread Class/package option processing, on 27 February 2004.
\ProcessOptions*\relax
\IfNoValue\linenumberlist The code for the \linenumberlist mechanism was given to me by Wayne Sullivan on 2004/02/11.
\let\linenumberlist=\empty
\@l@dtempcnta \@l@dtempcntb
In imitation of L\TeX, we create a couple of scratch counters.
\ifl@dmemoir Define a flag for if the memoir class has been used.
\newif\ifl@dmemoir
\ifclassloaded{memoir}{\l@dmemoirtrue}{\l@dmemoirfalse}
17.1 Messages

All the messages are grouped here as macros. This saves TeX's memory when the same message is repeated and also lets them be edited easily.

\texttt{\textbackslash ledmac@warning}

Write a warning message. Changed to use LaTeX capabilities.

\texttt{\newcommand{\textbackslash ledmac@warning}[1]{\PackageWarning{ledmac}{#1}}}

\texttt{\textbackslash ledmac@error}

Write an error message.

\texttt{\newcommand{\textbackslash ledmac@error}[2]{\PackageError{ledmac}{#1}{#2}}}

\texttt{\ifnoeledmac}
\else
\texttt{\ledmac@error{Using package \texttt{leadmac} is deprecated. We suggest \texttt{eledmac} instead. If you want to \texttt{leadmac} in addition to \texttt{eledmac}, you can disable this message by \texttt{noeledmac} when loading \texttt{leadmac}}{\@ehc}}
\fi

\texttt{\led@err@NumberingStarted}
\texttt{\led@err@NumberingNotStarted}
\texttt{\led@err@NumberingShouldHaveStarted}

\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@err@NumberingStarted}{\textbackslash ledmac@error{Numbering has already been started}{\@ehc}}}
\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@err@NumberingNotStarted}{\textbackslash ledmac@error{Numbering was not started}{\@ehc}}}
\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@err@NumberingShouldHaveStarted}{\textbackslash ledmac@error{Numbering should already have been started}{\@ehc}}}

\texttt{\led@mess@NotesChanged}

\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@mess@NotesChanged}{\typeout{\texttt{leadmac} reminder: The number of footnotes in this section has changed since the last run.\textbackslash \typeout{You will need to run LaTeX two more times before the footnote placement}}\typeout{and line numbering in this section are correct.}}}

\texttt{\led@mess@SectionContinued}

\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@mess@SectionContinued}[1]{\message{Section #1 (continuing the previous section)}}}

\texttt{\led@err@LineationInNumbered}

\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@err@LineationInNumbered}{\textbackslash ledmac@error{You can't use \texttt{\string\lineation\space} within a numbered section}{\@ehc}}}

\texttt{\led@warn@BadLineation}
\texttt{\led@warn@BadLinenummargin}
\texttt{\led@warn@BadLockdisp}
\texttt{\led@warn@BadSublockdisp}

\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@warn@BadLineation}{\textbackslash ledmac@warning{Bad \texttt{\string\lineation\space} argument}}}
\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@warn@BadLinenummargin}{\textbackslash ledmac@warning{Bad \texttt{\string\linenummargin\space} argument}}}
\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@warn@BadLockdisp}{\textbackslash ledmac@warning{Bad \texttt{\string\lock\space} argument}}}
\texttt{\newcommand*{\textbackslash led@warn@BadSublockdisp}{\textbackslash ledmac@warning{Bad \texttt{\string\sublock\space} argument}}}

\ledmac@warning{Bad \string\lockdisp\space argument}
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadSublockdisp}{% \
\ledmac@warning{Bad \string\sublockdisp\space argument}}
\led@warn@NoLineFile
\newcommand*{\led@warn@NoLineFile}{[1]{% 
\ledmac@warning{Can’t find line-list file #1}}
\led@warn@BadAdvancelineSubline
\led@warn@BadAdvancelineLine
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadAdvancelineSubline}{% 
\ledmac@warning{\string\advanceline\space produced a sub-line number less than zero.}}
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadAdvancelineLine}{% 
\ledmac@warning{\string\advanceline\space produced a line number less than zero.}}
\led@warn@BadSetline
\led@warn@BadSetlinenum
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadSetline}{% 
\ledmac@warning{Bad \string\setline\space argument}}
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadSetlinenum}{% 
\ledmac@warning{Bad \string\setlinenum\space argument}}
\led@err@PstartNotNumbered
\led@err@PstartInPstart
\led@err@PendNotNumbered
\led@err@PendNoPstart
\led@err@AutoparNotNumbered
\newcommand*{\led@err@PstartNotNumbered}{% 
\ledmac@error{\string\pstart\space must be used within a numbered section}{\@ehc}}
\newcommand*{\led@err@PstartInPstart}{% 
\ledmac@error{\string\pstart\space encountered while another \string\pstart\space was in effect}{\@ehc}}
\newcommand*{\led@err@PendNotNumbered}{% 
\ledmac@error{\string\pend\space must be used within a numbered section}{\@ehc}}
\newcommand*{\led@err@PendNoPstart}{% 
\ledmac@error{\string\pend\space must follow a \string\pstart}{\@ehc}}
\newcommand*{\led@err@AutoparNotNumbered}{% 
\ledmac@error{\string\autopar\space must be used within a numbered section}{\@ehc}}
\led@warn@BadAction
\newcommand*{\led@warn@BadAction}{% 
\ledmac@warning{Bad action code, value \next@action.}}
\led@warn@DuplicateLabel
\led@warn@RefUndefined
\newcommand*{\led@warn@DuplicateLabel}{[1]{% 
\ledmac@warning{Duplicate definition of label ‘#1’ on page \the\pageno.}}
\newcommand*{\led@warn@RefUndefined}{[1]{% 
\ledmac@warning{Reference ‘#1’ on page \the\pageno\space undefined. 
Using ‘000’.}}}
You use \begin{numbering} and \end{numbering} to begin and end a line-numbered section of the text; the pair of commands may be used as many times as you like within one document to start and end multiple, separately line-numbered sections. LaTeX will maintain and display a ‘section number’ as a count named \section@num that counts how many \begin{numbering} and \resumenumbering commands have appeared; it needn’t be related to the logical divisions of your text.

Each section will read and write an associated ‘line-list file’, containing information used to do the numbering; the file will be called \texttt{⟨jobname⟩.nn}, where nn is the section number. However, you may direct that an extra string be added before the nn in that filename, in order to distinguish these temporary files from others: that string is called \extensionchars. Initially it’s empty, since different operating systems have greatly varying ideas about what characters are permitted in file names. So \renewcommand{\extensionchars}{⟨string⟩} gives temporary files called \texttt{⟨jobname⟩.-1, ⟨jobname⟩.-2}, etc.
The `\ifnumbering` flag is set to `true` if we’re within a numbered section (that is, between `\beginnumbering` and `\endnumbering`). You can use `\ifnumbering` in your own code to check whether you’re in a numbered section, but don’t change the flag’s value.

In preparation for the `ledpar` package, these are related to the ‘left’ text of parallel texts (when `\l@dpairing` is `TRUE`). They are explained in the `ledpar` manual.

The `\ifnumberingR` flag is set to `true` if we’re within a right text numbered section.

`\beginnumbering` begins a section of numbered text. When it’s executed we increment the section number, initialize our counters, send a message to your terminal, and call macros to start the lineation machinery and endnote files.

The initializations here are trickier than they look. `\line@list@stuff` will use all of the counters that are zeroed here when it assembles the line-list and other lists of information about the lineation. But it will do all of this locally and within a group, and when it’s done the lists will remain but the counters will return to zero. Those same counters will then be used as we process the text of this section, but the assignments will be made globally. These initializations actually apply to both uses, though in all other respects there should be no direct interaction between the use of these counters and variables in the two processing steps.
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\texttt{\endnumbering} must follow the last text for a numbered section. It takes care of notifying you when changes have been noted in the input that require running the file through again to move everything to the right place.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\endnumbering{\
  \ifnumbering\
    \global\numberingfalse\normalpars\
    \ifl@dpairing\
      \global\pst@rtedLfalse\
    \else\
      \ifx\insertlines@list\empty\else\
        \global\noteschanged@true\
      \fi\
      \ifx\line@list\empty\else\
        \global\noteschanged@true\
      \fi\
    \fi\
    \ifnoteschanged@
      \led@mess@NotesChanged
    \fi\
  \else\
    \led@err@NumberingNotStarted
  \fi\
  \autoparfalse}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\pausenumbering} is just the same as \texttt{\endnumbering}, but with the \texttt{\ifnumbering} flag set to \texttt{true}, to show that numbering continues across the gap.

\texttt{\resumenumbering} macro is a bit more involved, but not much. It does most of the same things as \texttt{\beginumbering}, but without resetting the various counters. Note that no check is made by \texttt{\resumenumbering} to ensure that \texttt{\pausenumbering} was actually invoked.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\pausenumbering}{\endnumbering\global\numberingtrue}
\newcommand*{\resumenumbering}{\ifnumbering\global\pst@rtedLtrue\
  \global\advance\section@num \@ne\line@list@stuff{\jobname.\extensionchars\the\section@num}\
  \led@mess@SectionContinued{\the\section@num}\line@list@stuff{\jobname.\extensionchars\the\section@num}}
\end{verbatim}

\footnote{Our thanks to Wayne Sullivan, who suggested the idea behind these macros.}
\begin{center}
49
\end{center}

19 Line counting

19.1 Choosing the system of lineation

Sometimes you want line numbers that start at 1 at the top of each page; sometimes you want line numbers that start at 1 at each \texttt{pstart}; other times you want line numbers that start at 1 at the start of each section and increase regardless of page breaks. \texttt{ledmac} can do it either way, and you can switch from one to the other within one work. But you have to choose one or the other for all line numbers and line references within each section. Here we will define internal codes for these systems and the macros you use to select them.

\begin{verbatim}
\ifbypage@ \bypage@true \bypstart@false \ifbypage@ \bypage@true \bypstart@false \beginlineation{\langle word\rangle} \endlineation\fi}
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{\ifbypage@ and \ifbypstart@} flag specify the current lineation system:

- line-of-page : \texttt{bypstart@ = false and bypage@ = true}.
- line-of-pstart : \texttt{bypstart@ = true and bypage@ = false}.

\texttt{ledmac} will use the line-of-section system unless instructed otherwise.

\newcommand*{\lineation}[1]{%}
\ifnumbering \led@err@NumberingShouldHaveStarted \else \def\@tempa{#1}\def\@tempb{page} \ifx\@tempa\@tempb \global\bypage@true \global\bypstart@false \else \def\@tempb{pstart} \ifx\@tempa\@tempb \global\bypage@false \global\bypstart@true \else \def\@tempb{section} \ifx\@tempa\@tempb \global\bypage@false \global\bypstart@true \else \def\@tempb{lineof} \ifx\@tempa\@tempb \global\bypage@false \global\bypstart@true \else \def\@tempb{section} \ifx\@tempa\@tempb \global\bypage@false \global\bypstart@true \else %

\end{verbatim}
You call \linenummargin{⟨word⟩} to specify which margin you want your line numbers in; it takes one argument, a string. You can put the line numbers in the same margin on every page using \texttt{left} or \texttt{right}; or you can use \texttt{inner} or \texttt{outer} to get them in the inner or outer margins. (These last two options assume that even-numbered pages will be on the left-hand side of every opening in your book.) You can change this within a numbered section, but the change may not take effect just when you’d like; if it’s done between paragraphs nothing surprising should happen.

The selection is recorded in the count \texttt{\line@margin}: 0 for left, 1 for right, 2 for outer, and 3 for inner.
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The following counters tell \texttt{ledmac} which lines should be printed with line numbers. \texttt{firstlinenum} is the number of the first line in each section that gets a number; \texttt{linenumincrement} is the difference between successive numbered lines. The initial values of these counters produce labels on lines 5, 10, 15, etc. \texttt{linenumincrement} must be at least 1.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{firstlinenum}
\setcounter{firstlinenum}{5}
\newcounter{linenumincrement}
\setcounter{linenumincrement}{5}
\end{verbatim}

The following parameters are just like \texttt{firstlinenum} and \texttt{linenumincrement}, but for sub-line numbers. \texttt{sublinenumincrement} must be at least 1.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{firstsublinenum}
\setcounter{firstsublinenum}{5}
\newcounter{sublinenumincrement}
\setcounter{sublinenumincrement}{5}
\end{verbatim}

These macros can be used to set the corresponding counters.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\firstlinenum}{\setcounter{firstlinenum}{#1}}
\newcommand*{\linenumincrement}{\setcounter{linenumincrement}{#1}}
\newcommand*{\firstsublinenum}{\setcounter{firstsublinenum}{#1}}
\newcommand*{\sublinenumincrement}{\setcounter{sublinenumincrement}{#1}}
\end{verbatim}

When line locking is being used, the \texttt{\lockdisp{⟨word⟩}} macro specifies whether a line number—if one is due to appear—should be printed on the first printed line or on the last, or by all of them. Its argument is a word, either \texttt{first}, \texttt{last}, or \texttt{all}. Initially, it is set to \texttt{first}.

\texttt{\lock@disp} encodes the selection: 0 for first, 1 for last, 2 for all.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcount{\lock@disp}
\newcommand{\lockdisp}[1]{{%}
\l@dgetlock@disp{#1}%%
\ifnum{\@l@dtempcntb}>1\global{\lock@disp}=\@l@dtempcntb
\else\led@warn@BadLockdisp\fi}}
\newcommand*{\l@dgetlock@disp}[1]{{%}
\def{\@tempa}{#1}\def{\@tempb}{first}%%
\ifx{\@tempa}{\@tempb}\@l@dtempcntb 0\else\def{\@tempb}{last}%%
\ifx{\@tempa}{\@tempb}\@l@dtempcntb 1\else\def{\@tempb}{all}%%
\fi}}
\end{verbatim}
The same questions about where to print the line number apply to sub-lines, and these are the analogous macros for dealing with the problem.

\newcount\sublock@disp
\newcommand{\sublockdisp}[1]{{% 
\l@dgetlock@disp{#1}\
\ifnum\@l@dtempcntb>\m@ne 
\global\sublock@disp=\@l@dtempcntb 
\else 
\led@warn@BadSublockdisp 
\fi}}

We provide a mechanism for using different representations of the line numbers, not just the normal arabic.

\newcommand*{\linenumberstyle}[1]{{% 
\def\linenumrep##1{\@nameuse{\@#1}{##1}}} 
\def\sublinenumrep##1{\@nameuse{\@#1}{##1}}} 
\newcommand*{\sublinenumberstyle}[1]{{% 
\linenumberstyle and \sublinenumberstyle are user level macros for setting the number representation (\linenumrep and \sublinenumrep) for line and sub-line numbers.

\let\linenumr@p\linenumrep
\let\sublinenumr@p\sublinenumrep 
Initialise the number styles to arabic.

\linenumberstyle{arabic}
\linenumr@p\linenumrep
\sublinenumberstyle{arabic}
\sublinenumr@p\sublinenumrep

\leftlinenum \leftlinenum and \rightlinenum are the macros that are called to print marginal line numbers on a page, for left- and right-hand margins respectively.

\linenumsep 
\numlabfont 
\ledlinenum 

They’re made easy to access and change, since you may often want to change the styling in some way. These standard versions illustrate the general sort of thing that will be needed; they’re based on the \leftheadline macro in *The TeXbook*, p. 416.

Whatever these macros output gets printed in a box that will be put into the appropriate margin without any space between it and the line of text. You’ll generally want a kern between a line number and the text, and \linenumsep is
provided as a standard way of storing its size. Line numbers are usually printed in a smaller font, and `\numlabfont` is provided as a standard name for that font. When called, these macros will be executed within a group, so font changes and the like will remain local.

`\ledlinenum` typesets the line (and subline) number.

The original `\numlabfont` specification is equivalent to the LaTeX `\scriptsize` for a 10pt document.

\begin{verbatim}
302 \newlength{\linenumsep}
303 \setlength{\linenumsep}{\textwidth}
304 \newcommand*{\numlabfont}{\scriptsize}
305 \newcommand*{\ledlinenum}{\numlabfont\linenumrep{\line@num}}
306 \ifsublines@
307 \ifnum\subline@num>0\relax
308 \unskip\fullstop\sublinenumrep{\subline@num}\
309 \fi
310 \fi
311 \fi
312 \newcommand*{\leftlinenum}{\ledlinenum}
313 \newcommand*{\rightlinenum}{\kern\linenumsep\ledlinenum}
\end{verbatim}

19.2 List macros

Reminder: compare these with the LaTeX list macros in case they would be suitable instead.

We will make heavy use of lists of information, which will be built up and taken apart by the following macros; they are adapted from *The TeXbook*, pp. 378–379, which discusses their use in more detail.

These macros consume a large amount of the run-time of this code. We intend to replace them in a future version, and in anticipation of doing so have defined their interface in such a way that it is not sensitive to details of the underlying code.

\list@create

The `\list@create` macro creates a new list. In this version of *ledmac* this macro doesn’t do anything beyond initializing an empty list macro, but in future versions it may do more.

\newcommand*{\list@create}[1]{\global\let#1=\empty}

\list@clear

The `\list@clear` macro just initializes a list to the empty list; in this version of *ledmac* it is no different from `\list@create`.

\newcommand*{\list@clear}[1]{\global\let#1=\empty}

\xright@appenditem

`\xright@appenditem` expands an item and appends it to the right end of a list macro. We want the expansion because we’ll often be using this to store the
current value of a counter. It creates global control sequences, like \xdef, and uses two temporary token-list registers, @toksa and @toksb.

\newtoks@toksa \newtoks@toksb
\global@toksa={\}
\long\def\xright@appenditem#1\to#2{% 
  \global@toksb=\expandafter{#2}% 
  \xdef#2{\the@toksb\the@toksa\expandafter{#1}}% 
  \global@toksb={}
\}
\global@toksa={}
\global@toksb={}

\xleft@appenditem \xleft@appenditem expands an item and appends it to the left end of a list macro; it is otherwise identical to \xright@appenditem.

\long\def\xleft@appenditem#1\to#2{% 
  \global@toksb=\expandafter{#2}% 
  \xdef#2{\the@toksa\expandafter{#1}\the@toksb}% 
  \global@toksb={}
\}
\gl@p The \gl@p macro removes the leftmost item from a list and places it in a control sequence. You say \gl@p\l\to\z (where \l is the list macro, and \z receives the left item). \l is assumed nonempty: say \ifx\l\empty to test for an empty \l. The control sequences created by \gl@p are all global.

\def\gl@p#1\to#2{\expandafter\gl@poff#1\gl@poff#1#2}
\long\def\gl@poff\#1\#2\gl@poff\#3\#4{\gdef\#4{\#1}\gdef\#3{\#2}}

19.3 Line-number counters and lists

Footnote references using line numbers rather than symbols can’t be generated in one pass, because we don’t know the line numbers till we ship out the pages. It would be possible if footnotes were never keyed to more than one line; but some footnotes gloss passages that may run for several lines, and they must be tied to the first line of the passage glossed. And even one-line passages require two passes if we want line-per-page numbering rather than line-per-section numbering.

So we run LaTeX over the text several times, and each time save information about page and line numbers in a ‘line-list file’ to be used during the next pass. At the start of each section—whenever \beginnumbering is executed—the line-list file for that section is read, and the information from it is encoded into a few list macros.

We need first to define the different line numbers that are involved in these macros, and the associated counters.

\line@num The count \line@num stores the line number that’s used in marginal line numbering and in notes: counting either from the start of the page or from the start of the section, depending on your choice for this section. This may be qualified by \subline@num.
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The count \texttt{\textbackslash subline@num} stores a sub-line number that qualifies \texttt{\textbackslash line@num}. For example, line 10 might have sub-line numbers 1, 2 and 3, which might be printed as lines 10.1, 10.2, 10.3.

\texttt{\textbackslash newcount\textbackslash subline@num}

We maintain an associated flag, \texttt{\textbackslash ifsublines@}, to tell us whether we’re within a sub-line range or not.

You may wonder why we don’t just use the value of \texttt{\textbackslash subline@num} to determine this—treating anything greater than 0 as an indication that sub-lineation is on. We need a separate flag because sub-lineation can be used together with line-number locking in odd ways: several pieces of a logical line might be interrupted by pieces of sub-lineated text, and those sub-line numbers should not return to zero until the next change in the major line number. This is common in the typesetting of English Renaissance verse drama, in which stage directions are given sub-line numbers: a single line of verse may be interrupted by several stage directions.

\texttt{\textbackslash newif\textbackslash ifsublines@}

The count \texttt{\textbackslash absline@num} stores the absolute number of lines since the start of the section: that is, the number we’ve actually printed, no matter what numbers we attached to them. This value is never printed on an output page, though \texttt{\textbackslash line@num} will often be equal to it. It is used internally to keep track of where notes are to appear and where new pages start: using this value rather than \texttt{\textbackslash line@num} is a lot simpler, because it doesn’t depend on the lineation system in use.

\texttt{\textbackslash newcount\textbackslash absline@num}

We’ll be calling \texttt{\textbackslash absline@num} numbers ‘absolute’ numbers, and \texttt{\textbackslash line@num} and \texttt{\textbackslash subline@num} numbers ‘visible’ numbers.

\texttt{\textbackslash @lock}
\texttt{\sub@lock}

The counts \texttt{\textbackslash @lock} and \texttt{\sub@lock} tell us the state of line-number and sub-line-number locking. 0 means we’re not within a locked set of lines; 1 means we’re at the first line in the set; 2, at some intermediate line; and 3, at the last line.

\texttt{\textbackslash newcount\textbackslash @lock}
\texttt{\textbackslash newcount\textbackslash sub@lock}

Now we can define the list macros that will be created from the line-list file. We will maintain the following lists:

- \texttt{\textbackslash line@list}: the page and line numbers for every lemma marked by \texttt{\textbackslash edtext}. There are seven pieces of information, separated by vertical bars:
  1. the starting page,
  2. line, and
  3. sub-line numbers, followed by the
  4. ending page,
  5. line, and
  6. sub-line numbers, and then the
  7. font specifier for the lemma.
These line numbers are all visible numbers. The font specifier is a set of four codes for font encoding, family, series, and shape, separated by / characters. Thus a lemma that started on page 23, line 35 and went on until page 24, line 3 (with no sub-line numbering), and was typeset in a normal roman font would have a line list entry like this:

23|35|0|24|3|0|OT1/cmr/m/n.

There is one item in this list for every lemma marked by \edtext, even if there are several notes to that lemma, or no notes at all. \edtext reads the data in this list, making it available for use in the text of notes.

- \insertlines@list: the line numbers of lines that have footnotes or other insertions. These are the absolute numbers where the corresponding lemmas begin. This list contains one entry for every footnote in the section; one lemma may contribute no footnotes or many footnotes. This list is used by \add@inserts within \do@line, to tell it where to insert notes.

- \actionlines@list: a list of absolute line numbers at which we are to perform special actions; these actions are specified by the \actions@list list defined below.

- \actions@list: action codes corresponding to the line numbers in \actionlines@list. These codes tell ledmac what action it’s supposed to take at each of these lines. One action, the page-start action, is generated behind the scenes by ledmac itself; the others, for specifying sub-lineation, line-number locking, and line-number alteration, are generated only by explicit commands in your input file. The page-start and line-number-alteration actions require arguments, to specify the new values for the page or line numbers; instead of storing those arguments in another list, we have chosen the action-code values so that they can encode both the action and the argument in these cases. Action codes greater than \(-1000\) are page-start actions, and the code value is the page number; action codes less than \(-5000\) specify line numbers, and the code value is a transformed version of the line number; action codes between these two values specify other actions which require no argument.

Here is the full list of action codes and their meanings:

Any number greater than \(-1000\) is a page-start action: the line number associated with it is the first line on a page, and the action number is the page number. (The cutoff of \(-1000\) is chosen because negative page-number values are used by some macro packages; we assume that page-number values less than \(-1000\) are not common.) Page-start action codes are added to the list by the \page@action macro, which is (indirectly) triggered by the workings of the \page@start macro; that macro should always be called in the output routine, just before the page contents are assembled. ledmac calls it in \pagecontents.

The action code \(-1001\) specifies the start of sub-lineation: meaning that, starting with the next line, we should be advancing \subline@num at each start-of-line command, rather than \line@num.
The action code $-1002$ specifies the end of sub-lineation. At the next start-of-line, we should clear the sub-line counter and start advancing the line number. The action codes for starting and ending sub-lineation are added to the list by the \texttt{\sub@action} macro, as called to implement the \texttt{\startsub} and \texttt{\endsub} macros.

The action code $-1003$ specifies the start of line number locking. After the number for the current line is computed, it will remain at that value through the next line that has an action code to end locking.

The action code $-1004$ specifies the end of line number locking.

The action code $-1005$ specifies the start of sub-line number locking. After the number for the current sub-line is computed, it will remain at that value through the next sub-line that has an action code to end locking.

The action code $-1006$ specifies the end of sub-line number locking.

The four action codes for line and sub-line number locking are added to the list by the \texttt{\do@lockon} and \texttt{\do@lockoff} macros, as called to implement the \texttt{\startlock} and \texttt{\endlock} macros.

An action code of $-5000$ or less sets the current visible line number (either the line number or the sub-line number, whichever is currently being advanced) to a specific positive value. The value of the code is $-(5000 + n)$, where $n$ is the value (always $\geq 0$) assigned to the current line number. Action codes of this type are added to the list by the \texttt{\set@line@action} macro, as called to implement the \texttt{\advanceline} and \texttt{\setline} macros: this action only occurs when the user has specified some change to the line numbers using those macros. Normally \texttt{ledmac} computes the visible line numbers from the absolute line numbers with reference to the other action codes and the settings they invoke; it doesn’t require an entry in the action-code list for every line.

Here are the commands to create these lists:

\begin{verbatim}
\list@create{\line@list}
\list@create{\insertlines@list}
\list@create{\actionlines@list}
\list@create{\actions@list}
\end{verbatim}

We’ll need some counts while we read the line-list, for the page number and the ending page, line, and sub-line numbers. Some of these will be used again later on, when we are acting on the data in our list macros.

If the number of footnotes in a section is different from what it was during the last run, or if this is the very first time you’ve run \LaTeX, on this file, the information
from the line-list used to place the notes will be wrong, and some notes will probably be misplaced. When this happens, we prefer to give a single error message for the whole section rather than messages at every point where we notice the problem, because we don’t really know where in the section notes were added or removed, and the solution in any case is simply to run LaTeX two more times; there’s no fix needed to the document. The `\ifnoteschanged` flag is set if such a change in the number of notes is discovered at any point.

19.4 Reading the line-list file

`\read@linelist` is the control sequence that’s called by `\beginnumbering` (via `\line@list@stuff`) to open and process a line-list file; its argument is the name of the file.

When the file is there we start a new group and make some special definitions we’ll need to process it: it’s a sequence of T\TeX\ commands, but they require a few special settings. We make \[ and \] become grouping characters: they’re used that way in the line-list file, because we need to write them out one at a time rather than in balanced pairs, and it’s easier to just use something other than real braces. @ must become a letter, since this is run in the ordinary LaTeX context. We ignore carriage returns, since if we’re in horizontal mode they can get interpreted as spaces to be printed.

Our line, page, and line-locking counters were already zeroed by `\line@list@stuff` if this is being called from within `\beginnumbering`; sub-lineation will be turned off as well in that case. On the other hand, if this is being called from `\resumenumbering`, those things should still have the values they had when `\pausenumbering` was executed.

If the file is not there, we print an informative message.

Now, after these preliminaries, we start interpreting the file.

When the reading is done, we’re all through with the line-list file. All the information we needed from it will now be encoded in our list macros.

Finally, we initialize the `\next@actionline` and `\next@action` macros, which specify where and what the next action to be taken is.
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This section defines the commands that can appear within a line-list file. They all have very short names because we are likely to be writing very large numbers of them out. One macro, \@l, is especially short, since it will be written to the line-list file once for every line of text in a numbered section. (Another of these commands, \@lab, will be introduced in a later section, among the cross-referencing commands it is associated with.)

When these commands modify the various page and line counters, they deliberately do not say \global. This is because we want them to affect only the counter values within the current group when nested calls of \@ref occur. (The code assumes throughout that the value of \globaldefs is zero.)
The macros with action in their names contain all the code that modifies the action-code list: again, this is so that they can be turned off easily for nested calls of \@ref.

\@l \@l does everything related to the start of a new line of numbered text.

In order to get the \setlinenum to work I had to slip in some new code at the start of the macro, to get the timing of the actions correct. The problem was that my original naive implementation of \setlinenum had a unfortunate tendency to change the number of the last line of the preceding paragraph. The new code is sort of based on the page number handling and \setline. It seems that a lot of fiddling with the line number internals is required.

In November 2004 in order to accurately determine page numbers I added these to the macro. It is now:

\@l\{\langle page counter number\rangle\}\{\langle printed page number\rangle\}

I don’t (yet) use the printed number (i.e., the \thepage) but it may come in handy later. The macro \fix@page checks if a new page has started.

```
\newcommand{\@l}{[2]{% 
  \fix@page{#1}% 
  \@l@reg}
\newcommand*{\@l@reg}{% 
  \ifx\l@dchset@num\relax \else 
    \advance\absline@num \@ne 
    \set@line@action 
    \let\l@dchset@num=\relax 
    \advance\line@num \m@ne 
  \fi 
  \page@action 
  \let\next@page@num=\relax 
  \advance\absline@num \m@ne 
\fi 
\sublines@true 
\sub@action 
\let\sub@change=\relax 
\fi 
```

Now we are back to the original code.

First increment the absolute line-number, and perform deferred actions relating to page starts and sub-lines.

```
\advance\absline@num \m@ne 
  \ifx\next@page@num\relax \else 
    \page@action 
    \let\next@page@num=\relax 
  \fi 
  \ifnum\sub@change>\z@ 
    \sublines@true 
  \else 
    \sublines@false 
  \fi 
  \sub@action 
  \let\sub@change=\relax 
\fi 
```

Fix the lock counters, if necessary. A value of 1 is advanced to 2; 3 advances to 0; other values are unchanged.

```
\ifcase\@lock
```

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\or
\@lock \tw@
\or \or
\@lock \z@
\fi
\ifcase\sub@lock
 \or
 \sub@lock \tw@
 \or \or
 \sub@lock \z@
\fi
\fi

Now advance the visible line number, unless it’s been locked.
\ifs@lines@
 \ifnum\sub@lock<\tw@
 \advance\subline@num \@ne
\fi
\else
 \ifnum\@lock<\tw@
 \advance\line@num \@ne \subline@num \z@
\fi
\fi
\fi}
\@page\@page{⟨num⟩} marks the start of a new output page; its argument is the number of that page.

First we reset the visible line numbers, if we’re numbering by page, and store the page number itself in a count.

\newcommand*{%\page}[1]{%
\ifbypage@
 \line@num \z@ \subline@num \z@
\fi
\else
 \ifnum\@lock<\tw@
 \advance\line@num \@ne \subline@num \z@
\fi
\fi
\page@num=#1\relax

And we set a flag that tells \@l that a new page number is to be set, because other associated actions shouldn’t occur until the next line-start occurs.

\def\next@page@num{#1}\relax

\last@page@num \fix@page basically replaces \page. It determines whether or not a new page has been started, based on the page values held by \@l.
\newcount\last@page@num
\last@page@num=-10000
\newcommand*{%\fix@page}[1]{%
\ifnum #1=\last@page@num
\@page\@page{⟨num⟩} marks the start of a new output page; its argument is the number of that page.

First we reset the visible line numbers, if we’re numbering by page, and store the page number itself in a count.

\newcommand*{%\page}[1]{%
\ifbypage@
 \line@num \z@ \subline@num \z@
\fi
\else
 \ifnum\@lock<\tw@
 \advance\line@num \@ne \subline@num \z@
\fi
\fi
\fi}
\@page\@page{⟨num⟩} marks the start of a new output page; its argument is the number of that page.

First we reset the visible line numbers, if we’re numbering by page, and store the page number itself in a count.

\newcommand*{%\page}[1]{%
\ifbypage@
 \line@num \z@ \subline@num \z@
\fi
\else
 \ifnum\@lock<\tw@
 \advance\line@num \@ne \subline@num \z@
\fi
\fi
\fi}
\@page\@page{⟨num⟩} marks the start of a new output page; its argument is the number of that page.

First we reset the visible line numbers, if we’re numbering by page, and store the page number itself in a count.

\newcommand*{%\page}[1]{%
\ifbypage@
 \line@num \z@ \subline@num \z@
\fi
\else
 \ifnum\@lock<\tw@
 \advance\line@num \@ne \subline@num \z@
\fi
\fi
\fi}
These don’t do anything at this point, but will have been added to the auxiliary file(s) if the ledpar package has been used. They are just here to stop ledmac from moaning if the ledpar is used for one run and then not for the following one.

The \@on and \@off macros turn sub-lineation on and off: but not directly, since such changes don’t really take effect until the next line of text. Instead they set a flag that notifies \@ of the necessary action.

The \@adv \{\(num\)\} macro advances the current visible line number by the amount specified as its argument. This is used to implement \advanceline.

The \@set \{\(num\)\} macro sets the current visible line number to the value specified as its argument. This is used to implement \setline.
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\newcommand*{\@set}[1]{\ifsublines@\subline@num=#1\relax\else\line@num=#1\relax\fi\set@line@action}
\l@d@set\l@dchset@num
The \l@d@set\langle num\rangle macro sets the line number for the next \pstart... to the value specified as its argument. This is used to implement \setlinenum. \l@dchset@num is a flag to the \01 macro. If it is not \relax then a linenumber change is to be done.
\newcommand*{\l@d@set}[1]{\line@num=#1\relax\advance\line@num \@ne\def\l@dchset@num{#1}let\l@dchset@num\relax
\page@action \page@action adds an entry to the action-code list to change the page number.
\newcommand*{\page@action}{\xright@appenditem{\the\absline@num}to\actionlines@list\xright@appenditem{\next@page@num}to\actions@list}
\set@line@action \set@line@action adds an entry to the action-code list to change the visible line number.
\newcommand*{\set@line@action}{\xright@appenditem{\the\absline@num}to\actionlines@list\ifselines@\l@d@tempcnta=-\subline@num\else\l@d@tempcnta=-\line@num\fi\advance\l@d@tempcnta by -5000\xright@appenditem{\the\l@d@tempcnta}to\actions@list}
\sub@action \sub@action adds an entry to the action-code list to turn sub-lineation on or off, according to the current value of the \ifselines@ flag.
\newcommand*{\sub@action}{\xright@appenditem{\the\absline@num}to\actionlines@list\ifselines@\xright@appenditem{-1001}to\actions@list\else\xright@appenditem{-1002}to\actions@list\fi}
\lock@on \lock@on adds an entry to the action-code list to turn line number locking on.
do@lockon The current setting of the sub-lineation flag tells us whether this applies to line numbers or sub-line numbers.
Adding commands to the action list is slow, and it’s very often the case that a lock-on command is immediately followed by a lock-off command in the line-list file, and therefore really does nothing. We use a look-ahead scheme here to detect such pairs, and add nothing to the line-list in those cases.

\newcommand*{\lock@on}{\futurelet\next\do@lockon}
\newcommand*{\do@lockon}{\ifx\next\lock@off\global\let\lock@off=\skip@lockoff\else\do@lockonL\fi}
\newcommand*{\do@lockonL}{\xright@appenditem{\the\absline@num}\to\actionlines@list\ifs@lines\xright@appenditem{-1005}\to\actions@list\ifnum\sub@lock=\z@\sub@lock \@ne\else\sub@lock \@ne\fi\else\xright@appenditem{-1003}\to\actions@list\ifnum\@lock=\tw@\@lock \thr@@\else\@lock \thr@@\fi\fi}\fi}
\lock@off \lock@off adds an entry to the action-code list to turn line number locking off.
\newcommand*{\do@lockoff}{\newcommand*{\do@lockoffL}{\xright@appenditem{\the\absline@num}\to\actionlines@list\ifs@lines\xright@appenditem{-1006}\to\actions@list\ifnum\sub@lock=\tw@\sub@lock \thr@@\else\sub@lock \thr@@\fi\else\xright@appenditem{-1004}\to\actions@list\ifnum\@lock=\tw@\@lock \thr@@\else\@lock \thr@@\fi\else\fi}
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\@lock \z@
\fi
\fi}
newcommand*\{do@lockoff\}\{do@lockoffL\}
newcommand*\{skip@lockoff\}\{global\let\lockoff=do@lockoff\}
\global\let\lockoff=do@lockoff
\n@num\n@num@reg
This macro implements the \skipnumbering command. It uses a new action code, namely 1007.
newcommand*\{n@num\}\{n@num@reg\}
newcommand*\{n@num@reg\}\{
\xright@appenditem\{the\absline@num\}\to\actionlines@list
\xright@appenditem\{-1007\}\to\actions@list\}
\n@ref \n@ref
marks the start of a passage, for creation of a footnote reference. It takes two arguments:

- #1, the number of entries to add to \insertlines@list for this reference. This value, here and within \edtext, which computes it and writes it to the line-list file, will be stored in the count \insert@count.
- #2, a sequence of other line-list-file commands, executed to determine the ending line-number. (This may also include other \n@ref commands, corresponding to uses of \edtext within the first argument of another instance of \edtext.)
\dummy@ref
When nesting of \n@ref commands does occur, it’s necessary to temporarily redefine \n@ref within \n@ref, so that we’re only doing one of these at a time.
newcommand*\{\dummy@ref\}[2]{#2}
\n@ref@reg
The first thing \n@ref (i.e. \n@ref@reg) itself does is to add the specified number of items to the \insertlines@list list.
newcommand*\{\n@ref\}[2]{% 
@ref@reg(#1){#2}}
newcommand*\{\n@ref@reg\}[2]{% 
global\insert@count=#1\relax
\loop\ifnum\insert@count>\z@ \xright@appenditem\{the\absline@num\}\to\insertlines@list
\global\advance\insert@count \m@ne
\repeat
Next, process the second argument to determine the page and line numbers for the end of this lemma. We temporarily equate \n@ref to a different macro that just executes its argument, so that nested \n@ref commands are just skipped this time. Some other macros need to be temporarily redefined to suppress their action.
Now store all the information about the location of the lemma’s start and end in \line@list.

Finally, execute the second argument of \@ref again, to perform for real all the commands within it.

19.6 Writing to the line-list file

We’ve now defined all the counters, lists, and commands involved in reading the line-list file at the start of a section. Now we’ll cover the commands that ledmac uses within the text of a section to write commands out to the line-list.

The file will be opened on output stream \linenum@out.

Once any file is opened on this stream, we keep it open forever, or else switch to another file that we keep open. The reason is that we want the output routine to write the page number for every page to this file; otherwise we’d have to write it at the start of every line. But it’s not very easy for the output routine to tell whether an output stream is open or not. There’s no way to test the status of a particular output stream directly, and the asynchronous nature of output routines makes the status hard to determine by other means.

We can manage pretty well by means of the \iffirst@linenum@out@ flag; its inelegant name suggests the nature of the problem that made its creation necessary. It’s set to be true before any \linenum@out file is opened. When such a file is opened for the first time, it’s done using \immediate, so that it will at once be safe for the output routine to write to it; we then set this flag to false.
The \line@list@stuff\{file\} macro, which is called by \begin{numbering}, performs all the line-list operations needed at the start of a section. Its argument is the name of the line-list file.

First, use the commands of the previous section to interpret the line-list file from the last run.

Now close the current output line-list file, if any, and open a new one. The first time we open a line-list file for output, we do it using \immediate, and clear the \iffirst@linenum@out@ flag.

If we get here, then this is not the first line-list we’ve seen, so we don’t open or close the files immediately.

The \new@line macro sends the \@l command to the line-list file, to mark the start of a new text line, and its page number.

We enclose a lemma marked by \edtext in \flag@start and \flag@end: these send the \@ref command to the line-list file. \edtext is responsible for setting the value of \insert@count appropriately; it actually gets done by the various footnote macros.

Originally the commentary was: \page@start writes a command to the line-list file noting the current page number; when used within an output routine, this should be called so as to place its \write within the box that gets shipped out, and as close to the top of that box as possible.

However, in October 2004 Alexej Krukov discovered that when processing long paragraphs that included Russian, Greek and Latin texts ledmac would go into an infinite loop, emitting thousands of blank pages. This was caused by being unable to find an appropriate place in the output routine. A different algorithm is now used for getting page numbers.
\startsub \startsub and \endsub turn sub-lineation on and off, by writing appropriate instructions to the line-list file. When sub-lineation is in effect, the line number counter is frozen and the sub-line counter advances instead. If one of these commands appears in the middle of a line, it doesn’t take effect until the next line; in other words, a line is counted as a line or sub-line depending on what it started out as, even if that changes in the middle.

We tinker with \lastskip because a command of either sort really needs to be attached to the last word preceding the change, not the first word that follows the change. This is because sub-lineation will often turn on and off in mid-line—stage directions, for example, often are mixed with dialogue in that way—and when a line is mixed we want to label it using the system that was in effect at its start. But when sub-lineation begins at the very start of a line we have a problem, if we don’t put in this code.

\newcommand*{\startsub}{\dimen0\lastskip
\ifdim\dimen0>0pt \unskip \fi
\write\linenum@out{\string\sub@on}\
\ifdim\dimen0>0pt \hskip\dimen0 \fi}
\def\endsub{\dimen0\lastskip
\ifdim\dimen0>0pt \unskip \fi
\write\linenum@out{\string\sub@off}\
\ifdim\dimen0>0pt \hskip\dimen0 \fi}
\advanceline You can use \advanceline{(num)} in running text to advance the current visible line-number by a specified value, positive or negative.
\newcommand*{\advanceline}[1]{\write\linenum@out{\string\@adv[#1]}}
\setline You can use \setline{(num)} in running text (i.e., within \pstart...\pend) to set the current visible line-number to a specified positive value.
\newcommand*{\setline}[1]{\ifnum#1<\z@ \led@warn@BadSetline
\else \write\linenum@out{\string\@set[#1]}% 
\fi}
\setlinenum You can use \setlinenum{(num)} before a \pstart to set the visible line-number to a specified positive value. It writes a \l@d@set command to the line-list file.
\newcommand*{\setlinenum}[1]{\% 
\ifnum#1<\z@ \led@warn@BadSetlinenum
\else \write\linenum@out{\string\l@d@set[#1]}% 
\fi}
You can use \startlock or \endlock in running text to start or end line number locking at the current line. They decide whether line numbers or sub-line numbers are affected, depending on the current state of the sub-lineation flags.

\newcommand*{\startlock}{\write\linenum@out{\string\lock@on}}
\def\endlock{\write\linenum@out{\string\lock@off}}
\ifl@dskipnumber
\l@dskipnumbertrue
\l@dskipnumberfalse
\skipnumbering
\skipnumbering@reg
In numbered text \skipnumbering will suspend the numbering for that particular line.

\newif\l@dskipnumber
\l@dskipnumberfalse
\newcommand*{\skipnumbering}{\skipnumbering@reg}
\newcommand*{\skipnumbering@reg}{% 
\write\linenum@out{\string\n@num}%% 
\advanceline{-1}}%

20 Marking text for notes

The \edtext (or \critext) macro is used to create all footnotes and endnotes, as well as to print the portion of the main text to which a given note or notes is keyed. The idea is to have that lemma appear only once in the .tex file: all instances of it in the main text and in the notes are copied from that one appearance.

For convenience, I will use \*text when I do not need to distinguish between \edtext and \critext. The \*text macros take two arguments, the only difference between \edtext and \critext is how the second argument is delineated. \critext requires two arguments. At any point within numbered text, you use it by saying:

\critext{#1}#2/

Similarly \edtext requires the same two arguments but you use it by saying:

\edtext{#1}{#2}

- #1 is the piece of the main text being glossed; it gets added to the main text, and is also used as a lemma for notes to it.
- #2 is a series of subsidiary macros that generate various kinds of notes. With \critext the / after #2 must appear: it marks the end of the macro. (The TeXbook, p. 204, points out that when additional text to be matched follows the arguments like this, spaces following the macro are not skipped, which is very desirable since this macro will never be used except within text. Having an explicit terminator also helps keep things straight when nested calls to \critext are used.) Braces around #2 are optional with \critext and required for \edtext.
The \texttt{\texttt{text} macro may be used (somewhat) recursively; that is, \texttt{text} may be used within its own first argument. The code would be much simpler without this feature, but nested notes will commonly be necessary: it’s quite likely that we’ll have an explanatory note for a long passage and notes on variants for individual words within that passage. The situation we can’t handle is overlapping notes that aren’t nested: for example, one note covering lines 10–15, and another covering 12–18. You can handle such cases by using the \texttt{\texttt{lemma} and \texttt{linenum} macros within \#2: they alter the copy of the lemma and the line numbers that are passed to the notes, and hence allow you to overcome any limitations of this system, albeit with extra effort.

The recursive operation of \texttt{text} will fail if you try to use a copy that is called something other than \texttt{text}. In order to handle recursion, \texttt{text} needs to redefine its own definition temporarily at one point, and that doesn’t work if the macro you are calling is not actually named \texttt{text}. There’s no problem as long as \texttt{text} is not invoked in the first argument. If you want to call \texttt{text} something else, it is best to create instead a macro that expands to an invocation of \texttt{text}, rather than copying \texttt{text} and giving it a new name; otherwise you will need to add an appropriate definition for your new macro to \texttt{morenoexpands}.

Side effects of our line-numbering code make it impossible to use the usual footnote macros directly within a paragraph whose lines are numbered (see comments to \texttt{do@line}, p. ??). Instead, the appropriate note-generating command is appended to the list macro \texttt{inserts@list}, and when \texttt{pend} completes the paragraph it inserts all the notes at the proper places.

Note that we don’t provide previous-note information, although it’s often wanted; your own macros must handle that. We can’t do it correctly without keeping track of what kind of notes have gone past: it’s not just a matter of re-membering the line numbers associated with the previous invocation of \texttt{text}, because that might have been for a different kind of note. It is preferable for your footnote macros to store and recall this kind of information if they need it.

An example where some ‘memory’ of line numbers might be required is where there are several variant readings per line of text, and you do not wish the line number to be repeated for each lemma in the notes. After the first occurrence of the line number, you might want the symbol ‘∥’ instead of further occurrences, for instance. This can easily be done by a macro like \texttt{printlines}, if it saves the last value of \texttt{l@d@nums} that it saw, and then performs a simple conditional test to see whether to print a number or a ‘∥’.

### 20.1 \texttt{edtext} and \texttt{critext} themselves

The various note-generating macros might want to request that commands be executed not at once, but in close connection with the start or end of the lemma. For example, footnote numbers in the text should be connected to the end of the lemma; or, instead of a single macro to create a note listing variants, you might want to use several macros in series to create individual variants, which would each add information to a private macro or token register, which in turn would be formatted and output when all of \#2 for the lemma has been read.
To accommodate this, we provide a list macro to which macros may add commands that should subsequently be executed at the end of the lemma when that lemma is added to the text of the paragraph. A macro should add its contribution to `\end@lemmas` by using `\xleft@appenditem`. (Anything that needs to be done at the start of the lemma may be handled using `\aftergroup`, since the commands specified within `\critext`'s second argument are executed within a group that ends just before the lemma is added to the main text.)

`\end@lemmas` is intended for the few things that need to be associated with the end of the lemma, like footnote numbers. Such numbers are not implemented in the current version, and indeed no use is currently made of `\end@lemmas` or of the `\aftergroup` trick. The general approach would be to define a macro to be used within the second argument of `\critext` that would add the appropriate command to `\end@lemmas`.

Commands that are added to this list should always take care not to do anything that adds possible line-breaks to the output; otherwise line numbering could be thrown off.

\list{\end@lemmas}

We now need to define a number of macros that allow us to weed out nested instances of `\critext`, and other problematic macros, from our lemma. This is similar to what we did in reading the line-list file using `\dummy@ref` and various redefinitions—and that's because nested `\critext` macros create nested `\@ref` entries in the line-list file.

Here's a macro that takes the same arguments as `\critext` but merely returns the first argument and ignores the second.

\long\def\dummy@text#1#2/{#1}

We're going to need another macro that takes one argument and ignores it entirely. This is supplied by the LaTeX `\@gobble{⟨arg⟩}`.

\long\def\dummy@edtext#1#2/{#1}

\newcommand{\dummy@edtext}[2]{#1}

We're going to need another macro that takes one argument and ignores it entirely. This is supplied by the LaTeX `\@gobble{⟨arg⟩}`.

We need to turn off macro expansion for certain sorts of macros we're likely to see within the lemma and within the notes.

The first class is font-changing macros. We suppress expansion for them by letting them become equal to zero\footnote{Since 'control sequences equivalent to characters are not expandable'—The TeXbook, answer to Exercise 20.14.}. This is done because we want to pass into our notes the generic commands to change to roman or whatever, and not their expansions that will ask for a particular style at a specified size. The notes may well be in a smaller font, so the command should be expanded later, when the note's environment is in effect.

A second sort to turn off includes a few of the accent macros. Most are not a problem: an accent that’s expanded to an `\accent` command may be harder to
read but it works just the same. The ones that cause problems are: those that use
alignments—\TeX seems to get confused about the difference between alignment
parameters and macro parameters; those that use temporary control sequences;
and those that look carefully at what the current font is.

(The \copyright macro defined in \texttt{Plain \TeX} has this sort of problem as
well, but isn’t used enough to bother with. That macro, and any other that
causes trouble, will get by all right if you put a \texttt{\protect} in front of it in your
file.)

We also need to eliminate all \texttt{ledmac} macros like \texttt{\edlabel} and \texttt{\setline} that
write things to auxiliary files: that writing should be done only once. And we
make \texttt{\critext} itself, if it appears within its own argument, do nothing but copy
its first argument.

Finally, we execute \texttt{\morenoexpand}. The version of \texttt{\morenoexpand} defined
here does nothing; but you may define a version of your own when you need to add
more expansion suppressions as needed with your macros. That makes it possible
to make such additions without needing to copy or modify the standard \texttt{ledmac}
code. If you define your own \texttt{\morenoexpand}, you must be very careful about
spaces: if the macro adds any spaces to the text when it runs, extra space will
appear in the main text when \texttt{\critext} is used.

(A related problem, not addressed by these two macros, is that of charac-
ters whose category code is changed by any the macros used in the arguments
to \texttt{\critext}. Since the category codes are set when the arguments are scanned,
macros that depend on changing them will not work. We have most often en-
countered this with characters that are made ‘active’ within text in some, but not
all, of the languages used within the document. One way around the problem,
if it takes this form, is to ensure that those characters are \emph{always} active; within
languages that make no special use of them, their associated control sequences
should simply return the proper character.)

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\no@expands}{\let\rm=0\let\it=0\let\sl=0\let\bf=0\let\tt=0%
\let\b=0\let\c=0\let\d=0\let\t=0%
\let\select@@lemmafont=0%
\def\protect{\noexpand\protect\noexpand}%
\let\startsub=\relax \let\endsub=\relax
\let\startlock=\relax \let\endlock=\relax
\let\edlabel=\@gobble
% \let\edpageref=\@gobble
\let\lineref=\@gobble
\let\sublineref=\@gobble
\let\setline=\@gobble \let\advanceline=\@gobble
\let\critext=\dummy@text
\let\edtext=\dummy@text
\let\dtabnoexpands
\morenoexpands}
\let\morenoexpands=\relax
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\critext} Now we begin \texttt{\critext} itself. The definition requires \texttt{/}
after the arguments:
this eliminates the possibility of problems about knowing where \texttt{#2} ends. This also changes the handling of spaces following an invocation of the macro: normally such spaces are skipped, but in this case they're significant because \texttt{#2} is a ‘delimited parameter’. Since \texttt{critext} is always used in running text, it seems more appropriate to pay attention to spaces than to skip them.

When executed, \texttt{critext} first ensures that we’re in horizontal mode.

\begin{verbatim}
\long\def\critext#1#2/\{
\leavevmode
\@tag

\@tag \text{Our normal lemma is just argument \texttt{#1}; but that argument could have further invocations of \texttt{critext} within it. We get a copy of the lemma without any \texttt{critext} macros within it by temporarily redefining \texttt{critext} to just copy its first argument and ignore the other, and then expand \texttt{#1} into \texttt{@tag}, our lemma. This is done within a group that starts here, in order to get the original \texttt{critext} restored; within this group we’ve also turned off the expansion of those control sequences commonly found within text that can cause trouble for us.}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup
\no@expands
\xdef\@tag{\protect#1}%
\endgroup
\text{Prepare more data for the benefit of note-generating macros: the line references and font specifier for this lemma go to \texttt{@d@nums}.}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\global\insert@count=0

\text{Now process the note-generating macros in argument \texttt{#2} (i.e., \texttt{Afootnote}, \texttt{lemma}, etc.). \texttt{ignorespaces} is here to skip over any spaces that might appear at the start of \texttt{#2}; otherwise they wind up in the main text. Footnote and other macros that are used within \texttt{#2} should all end with \texttt{ignorespaces} as well, to skip any spaces between macros when several are used in series.}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\text{Finally, we’re ready to admit the first argument into the current paragraph. It’s important that we generate and output all the notes for this chunk of text \textit{before} putting the text into the paragraph: notes that are referenced by line number should generally be tied to the start of the passage they gloss, not the end. That should all be done within the expansion of \texttt{#2} above, or in \texttt{aftergroup} commands within that expansion.}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\text{Finally, we add any insertions that are associated with the \textit{end} of the lemma. Footnotes that are identified by symbols rather than by where the lemma begins in the main text need to be done here, and not above.}
\end{verbatim}
Here’s the promised undelimited LaTeX version of \critext.

\edtext

\ifx\end@lemmas\empty \else
\gl@p\end@lemmas\to\x@lemma
\x@lemma
\global\let\x@lemma=\relax
\fi
\flag@end

The \ifnumberline option can be set to FALSE to disable line numbering.

\ifnumberline
\newif\ifnumberline
\numberlinetrue
% \end{macro}
\if\numberline\relax
% \begin{macro}{\set@line}
% The \cs{set@line} macro
% is called by \cs{critext} to put the line-reference field and
% font specifier for the current block of text into \cs{l@d@nums}.
% \begin{macrocode}
% \newcommand*{\set@line}{%
\ifx\line@list\empty
If no more lines are listed in \line@list, something’s wrong—probably just some change in the input. We set all the numbers to zeros, following an old publishing convention for numerical references that haven’t yet been resolved.
\ifx\line@list\empty
20.2 Substitute lemma

The macro \texttt{\edeffont@info} returns coded information about the current font.

\newcommand*{\edeffont@info}{\f@encoding/\f@family/\f@series/\f@shape}

20.2 Substitute lemma

\texttt{\lemma} The \texttt{\lemma\{\textit{text}\}} macro allows you to change the lemma that's passed on to the notes.

\newcommand*{\lemma}{\xdef\@tag{\protect#1}\ignorespaces}

20.3 Substitute line numbers

\texttt{\linenum} The \texttt{\linenum} macro can change any or all of the page and line numbers that are passed on to the notes.

As argument \texttt{\linenum} takes a set of seven parameters separated by vertical bars, in the format used internally for \texttt{\l@d@nums} (see p. 55): the starting page, line, and sub-line numbers, followed by the ending page, line, and sub-line numbers, and then the font specifier for the lemma. However, you can omit any parameters you don’t want to change, and you can omit a string of vertical bars at the end of the argument. Hence \texttt{\linenum{18|4|0|18|7|1|0}} is an invocation that changes all the parameters, but \texttt{\linenum{|3}} only changes the starting line number, and leaves the rest unaltered.

We use \texttt{\\\} as an internal separator for the macro parameters.

\newcommand*{\linenum}{\xdef\@tag{\protect\l@d@nums}\ignorespaces}

\texttt{\linenum} calls \texttt{\line@set} to do the actual work; it looks at the first number in the argument to \texttt{\linenum}, sets the corresponding value in \texttt{\l@d@nums}, and then calls itself to process the next number in the \texttt{\linenum} argument, if there are more numbers in \texttt{\l@d@nums} to process.

\def\line@set{\linenum\ calls \line@set\ to\ do\ the\ actual\ work;\ it\ looks\ at\ the\ first\ number\ in\ the\ argument\ to\ \linenum,\ sets\ the\ corresponding\ value\ in\ \l@d@nums,\ and\ then\ calls\ itself\ to\ process\ the\ next\ number\ in\ the\ \linenum\ argument,\ if\ there\ are\ more\ numbers\ in\ \l@d@nums\ to\ process.}
21 Paragraph decomposition and reassembly

In order to be able to count the lines of text and affix line numbers, we add an extra stage of processing for each paragraph. We send the paragraph into a box register, rather than straight onto the vertical list, and when the paragraph ends we slice the paragraph into its component lines; to each line we add any notes or line numbers, add a command to write to the line-list, and then at last send the line to the vertical list. This section contains all the code for this processing.

21.1 Boxes, counters, \pstart and \pend

Here are numbers and flags that are used internally in the course of the paragraph decomposition.

When we first form the paragraph, it goes into a box register, \raw@text, instead of onto the current vertical list. The \ifnumberedpar@ flag will be true while a paragraph is being processed in that way. \num@lines will store the number of lines in the paragraph when it’s complete. When we chop it up into lines, each line in turn goes into the \one@line register, and \par@line will be the number of that line within the paragraph.

\pstart starts the paragraph by clearing the \inserts@list list and other relevant variables, and then arranges for the subsequent text to go into the \raw@text box. \pstart needs to appear at the start of every paragraph that’s to be numbered; the \autopar command below may be used to insert these commands automatically.

Beware: everything that occurs between \pstart and \pend is happening within a group; definitions must be global if you want them to survive past the end of the paragraph.
21.1 Boxes, counters, \pstart and \pend

You can use the command \numberpstarttrue to insert a number on every \pstart. To stop the numbering, you must use \numberpstartfalse. To reset the numbering of \pstart, insert

\setcounter{pstart}{0}

\newcounter{pstart}
\renewcommand{\pstart}{\if@nobreak
\let\@oldnobreak\@nobreaktrue
\else
\let\@oldnobreak\@nobreakfalse
\fi\@nobreaktrue\ifnumbering \else
\led@err@PstartNotNumbered
\beginnumbering
\fi\ifnumberedpar@ \else
\led@err@PstartInPstart
\fi
\ifnumbering \else
\led@err@PstartNotNumbered
\fi
\ifnumberedpar@ \else
\led@err@PendInPstart
\fi\endgraf
\global\num@lines=\prevgraf\egroup

\pend \ pend must be used to end a numbered paragraph.

\newcommand{\pend}{\ifnumbering \else
\led@err@PendNotNumbered
\fi
\ifnumberedpar@ \else
\led@err@PendNoPstart
\fi
\fi

We set all the usual interline penalties to zero and then immediately call \endgraf to end the paragraph; this ensures that there’ll be no large interline penalties to prevent us from slicing the paragraph into pieces. These penalties revert to the values that you set when the group for the \vbox ends. Then we call \do@line to slice a line off the top of the paragraph, add a line number and footnotes, and restore it to the page; we keep doing this until there aren’t any more lines left.

\l@dzeropenalties
\endgraf\global\num@lines=\prevgraf\egroup
We check if lineation is by \texttt{pstart}: in this case, we reset line number, but only in the second line of the \texttt{pstart}, to prevent some trouble. We can’t reset line number at the beginning of \texttt{pstart} \texttt{setline} is parsed at the end of previous \texttt{pend}, and so, we must do it at the end of first line of \texttt{pstart}.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcount\pstartline
\pstartline=0\relax
\loop\ifvbox\raw@text
\advance\pstartline 1
\do@line
\ifbypstart%
\ifnum\pstartline=1%
\setline{1}%
\fi%
\fi%
\repeat
\flush@notes
\endgroup
\ignorespaces
\ifnumberpstart
\pstartnumtrue
\fi
\@oldnobreak
\addtocounter{pstart}{1}}
\end{verbatim}

A macro to zero penalties for \texttt{pend}.

\begin{verbatim}
\l@dzeropenalties
\newcommand*{\l@dzeropenalties}{% \brokenpenalty \z@ \clubpenalty \z@
\displaywidowpenalty \z@ \interlinepenalty \z@ \predisplaypenalty \z@
\postdisplaypenalty \z@ \widowpenalty \z@}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\l@dzeropenalties} In most cases it’s only an annoyance to have to label the paragraphs to be numbered with \texttt{pstart} and \texttt{pend}. \texttt{\l@dzeropenalties} \texttt{autopar} will do that automatically, allowing you to start a paragraph with its first word and no other preliminaries, and to end it with a blank line or a \texttt{par} command. The command should be issued within a group, after \texttt{beginnumbering} has been used to start the numbering; all paragraphs within the group will be affected.

A few situations can cause problems. One is a paragraph that begins with a begin-group character or command: \texttt{pstart} will not get invoked until after such a group beginning is processed; as a result the character that ends the group will be mistaken for the end of the \texttt{vbox} that \texttt{pstart} creates, and the rest of the paragraph will not be numbered. Such paragraphs need to be started explicitly using \texttt{indent}, \texttt{noindent}, or \texttt{leavevmode}—or \texttt{pstart}, since you can still include your own \texttt{pstart} and \texttt{pend} commands even with \texttt{\l@dzeropenalties} on.
Prematurely ending the group within which \autopar is in effect will cause a similar problem. You must either leave a blank line or use \par to end the last paragraph before you end the group.

The functioning of this macro is more tricky than the usual \everypar: we don’t want anything to go onto the vertical list at all, so we have to end the paragraph, erase any evidence that it ever existed, and start it again using \pstart. We remove the paragraph-indentation box using \lastbox and save the width, and then skip backwards over the \parskip that’s been added for this paragraph. Then we start again with \pstart, restoring the indentation that we saved, and locally change \par so that it’ll do our \pend for us.

\newif\ifautopar
\autoparfalse
\newcommand*{\autopar}{
  \ifledRcol
    \ifnumberingR \else
      \led@err@AutoparNotNumbered
    \fi
    \beginnumberingR
  \else
    \ifnumbering \else
      \led@err@AutoparNotNumbered
    \fi
    \beginnumbering
  \fi
  \autopartrue
  \everypar={
    \setbox0=\lastbox
    \endgraf \vskip-\parskip
    \pstart \noindent \kern\wd0 \ifnumberpstart\ifinstanza\else\thepstart\fi\fi
    \let\par=\pend}%
  }%
\ignorespaces

We also define a macro which we can rely on to turn off the \autopar definitions at various important places, if they are in force. We’ll want to do this within footnotes, for example.
\newcommand*{\normalpars}{\everypar={}\let\par=\endgraf}

21.2 Processing one line

The \do@line macro is called by \pend to do all the processing for a single line of text.
\newcommand*{\l@dunhbox@line}{\unhbox #1}
\newcommand*{\do@line}{%
  \vbadness=10000
  \splittopskip=\z@
  \do@linehook
  \global\setbox\one@line=\vsplit\raw@text to\baselineskip%
}
21.3 Line and page number computation

\getline@num  The \getline@num macro determines the page and line numbers for the line we’re about to send to the vertical list.
The real work in the macro above is done in \do@actions, but before we plunge into that, let’s get \do@ballast out of the way. This macro looks to see if there is an action to be performed on the next line, and if it is going to be a page break action, \do@ballast decreases the count \ballast@count counter by the amount of ballast. This means, in practice, that when \add@penalties assigns penalties at this point, \TeX will be given extra encouragement to break the page here (see p. 89).

\ballast@count First we set up the required counters; they are initially set to zero, and will remain so unless you say \setcounter{ballast}{⟨some figure⟩} in your document.
\c@ballast And here is \do@ballast itself. It advances \absline@num within the protection of a group to make its check for what happens on the next line.

\do@actions The \do@actions macro looks at the list of actions to take at particular absolute line numbers, and does everything that’s specified for the current line.

It may call itself recursively, and to do this efficiently (using \TeX’s optimization for tail recursion), we define a control-sequence called \do@actions@next that is always the last thing that \do@actions does. If there could be more actions to
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process for this line, \do@actions@next is set equal to \do@actions; otherwise it’s just \relax.
\newcommand*{\do@actions}{%\global\let\do@actions@next=\relax\ifnum\absline@num<\next@actionline\else

First, page number changes, which will generally be the most common actions. If we’re restarting lineation on each page, this is where it happens.
\ifnum\next@action>-1001
\global\page@num=\next@action\ifbypage@\global\line@num=z@ \global\subline@num=z@\fi
\fi

Next, we handle commands that change the line-number values. (We subtract 5001 rather than 5000 here because the line number is going to be incremented automatically in \getline@num.)
\else
\ifnum\next@action<-4999
\@l@dtempcnta=-\next@action
\advance\@l@dtempcnta by -5001
\ifsublines@
\global\subline@num=\@l@dtempcnta\else
\global\line@num=\@l@dtempcnta\fi
\fi

It’s one of the fixed codes. We rescale the value in \@l@dtempcnta so that we can use a case statement.
\else
\@l@dtempcnta=-\next@action
\advance\@l@dtempcnta by -1000
\do@actions@fixedcode\fi
\fi

Now we get information about the next action off the list, and then set \do@actions@next so that we’ll call ourself recursively: the next action might also be for this line.

There’s no warning if we find \actionlines@list empty, since that will always happen near the end of the section.
\ifx\actionlines@list\empty\gdef\next@actionline{1000000}%
\else
\global\actionlines@list=\next@actionline
\global\actions@list=\next@action
\global\let\do@actions@next=\do@actions\fi
\fi
21.4 Line number printing

Make the recursive call, if necessary.

\do@actions@next

This macro handles the fixed codes for \do@actions. It is one big case statement.

\newcommand*{\do@actions@fixedcode}{
\ifcase\@l@dtempcnta
\or% % 1001
\global\sublines@true
\or% % 1002
\global\sublines@false
\or% % 1003
\global\@lock=\@ne
\or% % 1004
\ifnum\@lock=\tw@
\global\@lock=\thr@@
\else
\global\@lock=\z@
\fi
\or% % 1005
\global\sub@lock=\@ne
\or% % 1006
\ifnum\sub@lock=\tw@
\global\sub@lock=\thr@@
\else
\global\sub@lock=\z@
\fi
\or% % 1007
\global@skipnumbertrue
\else
\led@warn@BadAction
\fi
\}

21.4 Line number printing

\affixline@num \affixline@num originally took a single argument, a series of commands for printing the line just split off by \do@line; it put that line back on the vertical list, and added a line number if necessary. It now just puts a left line number into \l@dld@ta or a right line number into \l@drd@ta if required.

To determine whether we need to affix a line number to this line, we compute the following:

\[ n = \text{int}\left(\frac{\text{linenum} - \text{firstlinenum}}{\text{linenumincrement}}\right) \]

\[ m = \text{firstlinenum} + (n \times \text{linenumincrement}) \]
(where \textit{int} truncates a real number to an integer). \( m \) will be equal to \textit{linenum} only if we're to paste a number on here. However, the formula breaks down for the first line to number (and any before that), so we check that case separately: if \( \text{l@num} \leq \text{firstlinenum} \), we compare the two directly instead of making these calculations.

We compute, in the scratch counter \( \@l@dtempcnta \), the number of the next line that should be printed with a number (\( m \) in the above discussion), and move the current line number into the counter \( \@l@dtempcntb \) for comparison.

Remember that some counts are now counters!

First, the case when we're within a sub-line range.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\affixline@num}{%
No number is attached if \texttt{\ifl@dskipnumber} is TRUE (and then it is set to its normal FALSE value). No number is attached if \texttt{\ifnumberline} is FALSE (the normal value is TRUE).
\fi
That takes care of computing the values for comparison, but if line number locking is in effect we have to make a further check. If this check fails, then we disable the line-number display by setting the counters to arbitrary but unequal values.
\ch@cksub@l@ck
Now the line number case, which works the same way.
\end{verbatim}
The \texttt{linenumberlist} wasn't \texttt{empty}, so here's Wayne's numbering mechanism. This takes place in \TeX{}'s mouth.

A locking check for lines, just like the version for sub-line numbers above.

The following test is true if we need to print a line number.

For LaTeX we have to consider two column documents as well. In this case I think we need to put the numbers at the outside of the column — the left of the first column and the right of the second. Do the twocolumn stuff before going on with the original code.

\begin{verbatim}
\l@dld@ta A left line number is stored in \texttt{l@dld@ta} and a right one in \texttt{l@drd@ta}.
\l@drd@ta
\end{verbatim}

Continuing the original code ...
As no line number is to be appended, we just print the line as is.

Now fix the lock counters, if necessary. A value of 1 is advanced to 2; 3 advances to 0; other values are unchanged.

```latex
\ch@cksub@l@ck
\ch@ck@l@ck
\f@x@l@cks
```

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Because of TeX's asynchronous page breaking mechanism we can never be sure just where it will make a break and, naturally, it has already decided exactly how it will typeset any remainder of a paragraph that crosses the break. This is disconcerting when trying to number lines by the page or put line numbers in different margins. This macro tries to force an invisible paragraph break and a page break.

21.5 Pstart number printing in side

In side, the printing of pstart number is running like the printing of line number. There is only some differences:

- The pstarts counter is upgrade in the `\pend` command. Consequently, the `\affixpstart@num` command has not to upgrade it, unlike the `\affixline@num` which upgrades the lines counter.

- To print the pstart number only at the beginning of a pstart, and not in every line, a boolean test is made. The `\pstartnum` boolean is set to TRUE at every `\pend`. It's tried in the `\leftpstartnum` and `\rightstartnum` commands. After the try, it is set to FALSE.
21.6 Add insertions to the vertical list

\add@inserts is the penultimate macro used by \do@line; it takes insertions saved in a list macro and sends them onto the vertical list.

It may call itself recursively, and to do this efficiently (using \TeX’s optimization for tail recursion), we define a control-sequence called \add@inserts@next that is always the last thing that \add@inserts does. If there could be more inserts to process for this line, \add@inserts@next is set equal to \add@inserts; otherwise
it’s just \relax.

\newcommand*{\add@inserts}{% 
  \global\let\add@inserts@next=\relax

  If \texttt{\inserts@list} is empty, there aren’t any more notes or insertions for this paragraph, and we needn’t waste our time.

\ifx\inserts@list\empty \else

  The \texttt{\next@insert} macro records the number of the line that receives the next footnote or other insert; it’s empty when we start out, and just after we’ve affixed a note or insert.

  \ifx\next@insert\empty
  \ifx\insertlines@list\empty
    \global\noteschanged@true
    \gdef\next@insert{100000}%
  \else
    \gl@p\insertlines@list\to\next@insert
  \fi
  \fi
  \fi

  If the next insert’s for this line, tack it on (and then erase the contents of the insert macro, as it could be quite large). In that case, we also set \texttt{\add@inserts@next} so that we’ll call ourself recursively: there might be another insert for this same line.

  \ifnum\next@insert=\absline@num
    \gl@p\inserts@list\to\@insert
    \@insert
    \global\let\@insert=\undefined
    \global\let\next@insert=\empty
    \global\let\add@inserts@next=\add@inserts
  \fi
  \fi

  Make the recursive call, if necessary.

\add@inserts@next}

\add@penalties
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\add@penalties is the last macro used by \texttt{\do@line}. It adds up the club, widow, and interline penalties, and puts a single penalty of the appropriate size back into the paragraph; these penalties get removed by the \texttt{\vspli} operation. \texttt{\displaywidowpenalty} and \texttt{\brokenpenalty} are not restored, since we have no easy way to find out where we should insert them.

In this code, \texttt{\num@lines} is the number of lines in the whole paragraph, and \texttt{\par@line} is the line we’re working on at the moment. The count \texttt{\@l@dtempcnta} is used to calculate and accumulate the penalty; it is initially set to the value of \texttt{\ballast@count}, which has been worked out in \texttt{\do@ballast} above (p. 81). Finally, the penalty is checked to see that it doesn’t go below $-10000$. 

21.7 Penalties

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\newcommand*{\add@penalties}{\@l@dtempcnta=\ballast@count
\ifnum\num@lines>\@ne
\global\advance\par@line \@ne
\ifnum\par@line=\@ne
\advance\@l@dtempcnta \clubpenalty
\fi
\@l@dtempcntb=\par@line \advance\@l@dtempcntb \@ne
\ifnum\@l@dtempcntb=\num@lines
\advance\@l@dtempcnta \widowpenalty
\fi
\fi
\ifnum\@l@dtempcnta=\z@ \relax
\else
\ifnum\@l@dtempcnta>-10000
\penalty\@l@dtempcnta
\else
\penalty -10000
\fi
\fi
}\fi
\fi
\ifnum\@l@dtempcnta=\z@
\relax
\else
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\penalty\@l@dtempcnta
\else
\penalty -10000
\fi
\fi
21.8 Printing leftover notes
\flush@notes The \flush@notes macro is called after the entire paragraph has been sliced up and sent on to the vertical list. If the number of notes to this paragraph has increased since the last run of \TeX, then there can be leftover notes that haven't yet been printed. An appropriate error message will be printed elsewhere; but it's best to go ahead and print these notes somewhere, even if it's not in quite the right place. What we do is dump them all out here, so that they should be printed on the same page as the last line of the paragraph. We can hope that's not too far from the proper location, to which they'll move on the next run.
\newcommand*{\flush@notes}{%
\@xloop
\ifx\inserts@list\empty \else
\gl@p\inserts@list\to\@insert
\global\let\@insert=\undefined
\repeat
\@xloop \@xloop is a variant of the Plain \TeX \loop macro, useful when it's hard to construct a positive test using the \TeX \if commands—as in \flush@notes above. One says \@xloop ... \if ... \else ... \repeat, and the action following \else is repeated as long as the \if test fails. (This macro will work wherever
the Plain \TeX \texttt{\textbackslash loop} is used, too, so we could just call it \texttt{\textbackslash loop}; but it seems preferable not to change the definitions of any of the standard macros.)

This variant of \texttt{\textbackslash loop} was introduced by Alois Kabelschacht in TUGboat \textbf{8} (1987), pp. 184–5.

\begin{verbatim}
def\@xloop#1\repeat{\def\body{#1\expandafter\body\fi}\body}
\end{verbatim}

22 Footnotes

The footnote macros are adapted from those in Plain \TeX, but they differ in these respects: the outer-level commands must add other commands to a list macro rather than doing insertions immediately; there are five separate levels of footnotes, not just one; and there are options to reformat footnotes into paragraphs or into multiple columns.

22.1 Fonts

Before getting into the details of formatting the notes, we set up some font macros. It is the notes that present the greatest challenge for our font-handling mechanism, because we need to be able to take fragments of our main text and print them in different forms: it is common to reduce the size, for example, without otherwise changing the fonts used.

I have deleted all Plain Font-related code and just kept the code for NFSS font handling.

\texttt{\textbackslash notefontsetup} The font setup defined in \texttt{\textbackslash notefontsetup} defines the standard fonts for the text of the footnotes. Parts of the footnote, such as the line number references and the lemma, are enclosed in groups, with their own font macros, so a note in plain roman can still have line numbers in bold, say, and the lemma in the same font encoding, family, series, and shape of font as in the main text. Typically this definition should specify only a size.

The original font for \texttt{\textbackslash notefontsetup} effectively maps to LaTeX \texttt{\footnotesize} for a 10pt document.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\notefontsetup}{\footnotesize}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\textbackslash notenumfont} The line numbers will be printed using the font selected by executing \texttt{\textbackslash notenumfont}.

The original font for \texttt{\textbackslash notenumfont} maps to LaTeX \texttt{\scriptsize} for a 10pt document. However, the description in the user guide does not seem to match the definition (the usage guide says that the size is \texttt{\notefontsetup}).

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\notenumfont}{\normalfont}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\textbackslash select\texttt{\textbackslash lemmafont}} \texttt{\select\texttt{\textbackslash lemmafont}} is provided to set the right font for the lemma in a note.

\texttt{\select\texttt{\textbackslash lemmafont}} This macro extracts the font specifier from the line and page number cluster, and
22.2 Outer-level footnote commands

We need similar commands for the other footnote series.

\texttt{\Afootnote}  The outer-level footnote commands will look familiar: they’re just called \texttt{\Afootnote}, \texttt{\Bfootnote}, etc., instead of plain \texttt{\footnote}. What they do, however, is quite different, since they have to operate in conjunction with \texttt{\critext} when numbering is in effect.

If we’re within a line-numbered paragraph, then, we tack this note onto the \texttt{\inserts@list} list, and increment the deferred-page-bottom-note counter.

\begin{verbatim}
1178 \newcommand*{\Afootnote}{[1]{% 1179 \ifnumberedpar@
1180 \xright@appenditem{\noexpand\Afootnote\{A\}{{\l@d@nums}\{@tag\}{#1}}}\to\inserts@list
1181 \global\advance\insert@count \@ne
1182 \else
1183 \vAfootnote{A}{{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}{}{#1}}%
1184 \fi\ignorespaces}
\end{verbatim}

Within free text, there’s no need to put off making the insertion for this note. No line numbers are available, so this isn’t generally that useful; but you might want to use it to get around some limitation of \texttt{ledmac}.

\begin{verbatim}
1185 \else
1186 \vAfootnote{A}{{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}{}{#1}}%
1187 \fi\ignorespaces}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\Bfootnote}  We need similar commands for the other footnote series.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\Bfootnote}{[1]{% 1189 \ifnumberedpar@
1190 \xright@appenditem{\noexpand\Bfootnote\{B\}{{\l@d@nums}\{@tag\}{#1}}}\to\inserts@list
1191 \global\advance\insert@count \@ne
1192 \else
1193 \vBfootnote{B}{{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}{}{#1}}%
1194 \fi\ignorespaces}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\Cfootnote}{[1]{% 1196 \xright@appenditem{\noexpand\Cfootnote\{C\}{{\l@d@nums}\{@tag\}{#1}}}\to\inserts@list
1198 \global\advance\insert@count \@ne
1199 \else
1200 \vCfootnote{C}{{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}{}{#1}}%
1201 \fi\ignorespaces}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\Dfootnote}{[1]{% 1203 \ifnumberedpar@
\end{verbatim}
22.2 Outer-level footnote commands

\rightappenditem{\noexpand\vDfootnote{D}}%
{\{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}}\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count \@ne
\else
\vDfootnote{D}\{0|0|0|0|0|0}\{#1}\%
\fi\ignorespaces}
\newcommand*{\Effootnote}[1]{{%\rightappenditem{\noexpand\Effootnote{E}}%
{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count \@ne
\else\Effootnote{E}\{0|0|0|0|0|0}\{#1}\%
\fi\ignorespaces}}

\mpAfootins For footnotes in minipages and the like, we need a new set of inserts.
\mpBfootins \newinsert{\mpAfootins}
\mpCfootins \newinsert{\mpBfootins}
\mpDfootins \newinsert{\mpCfootins}
\mpEfootins \newinsert{\mpDfootins}
\mpFfootins \newinsert{\mpEfootins}

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\mpBfootnote \newcommand*{\mpAfootnote}[1]{{%\rightappenditem{\noexpand\mpvAfootnote{A}}%
{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count \@ne
\else\mpvAfootnote{A}\{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}\{#1}\%
\fi\ignorespaces}}
\mpCfootnote \newcommand*{\mpBfootnote}[1]{{%\rightappenditem{\noexpand\mpvBfootnote{B}}%
{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count \@ne
\else\mpvBfootnote{B}\{0|0|0|0|0|0|0\}{#1}\%
\fi\ignorespaces}}
\mpDfootnote \newcommand*{\mpCfootnote}[1]{{%\rightappenditem{\noexpand\mpvCfootnote{C}}%
{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count \@ne
\else\mpvCfootnote{C}\{0|0|0|0|0|0|0\}{#1}\%
\fi\ignorespaces}}
22.3 Normal footnote formatting

The processing of each note is done by four principal macros: the \vfootnote macro takes the text of the footnote and does the \insert; it calls on the \footfmt macro to select the right fonts, print the line number and lemma, and do any other formatting needed for that individual note. Within the output routine, the two other macros, \footstart and \footgroup, are called; the first prints extra vertical space and a footnote rule, if desired; the second does any reformating of the whole set of footnotes in this series for this page—such as paragraphing or division into columns—and then sends them to the page.

These four macros, and the other macros and parameters shown here, are distinguished by the ‘series letter’ that indicates which set of footnotes we’re dealing with—A, B, C, D, or E. The series letter always precedes the string foot in macro and parameter names. Hence, for the A series, the four macros are called \Afootnote, \Afootfmt, \Afootstart, and \Afootgroup.

\normalvfootnote We now begin a series of commands that do ‘normal’ footnote formatting: a format much like that implemented in Plain TeX, in which each footnote is a separate paragraph.

\normalvfootnote takes the series letter as #1, and the entire text of the footnote is #2. It does the \insert for this note, calling on the \footfmt macro for this note series to format the text of the note.

\footgroup Some setup code that is common for a variety of footnotes.
\newcommand*{\footnoteskips}{% 
\interlinepenalty=\interfootnotelinepenalty 
\floatingpenalty=\@MM 
\splittopskip=\ht\strutbox \splitmaxdepth=\dp\strutbox 
\leftskip=\z@skip \rightskip=\z@skip}

\mpnormalvfootnote And a somewhat different version for minipages.
\newcommand*{\mpnormalvfootnote}[2]{% 
\global\setbox\@nameuse{mp#1footins}\vbox{% 
\unvbox\@nameuse{mp#1footins} 
\notefontsetup 
\hsize\columnwidth 
\@parboxrestore 
\color@begingroup 
\csname #1footfmt\endcsname #2\color@endgroup}

\ledsetnormalparstuff \normalfootfmt is a ‘normal’ macro to take the footnote line and page number information (see p.\[55\]) and the desired text, and output what’s to be printed. Argument \#1 contains the line and page number information and lemma font specifier; \#2 is the lemma; \#3 is the note’s text. This version is very rudimentary—it uses \printlines to print just the range of line numbers, followed by a square bracket, the lemma, and the note text; it’s intended to be copied and modified as necessary.

\par should always be redefined to \endgraf within the format macro (this is what \normal@pars does), to override any tricky stuff which might be done in the main text to get the lines numbered automatically (as set up by \autopar, for example).
\newcommand*{\ledsetnormalparstuff}{% 
\normal@pars 
\parindent \z@ \parfillskip \z@ \@plus 1fil} 
\newcommand*{\normalfootfmt}[3]{% 
\ledsetnormalparstuff 
\notenumfont\printlines#1|}
\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip#3\par}

\endashchar \fullstop \rbracket The fonts that are used for printing notes might not have the character mapping we expect: for example, the Computer Modern font that contains old-style numerals does not contain an en-dash or square brackets, and its period and comma are in odd locations. To allow use of the standard footnote macros with such fonts, we use the following macros for certain characters.

The \endashchar macro is simply an en-dash from the normal font and is immune to changes in the surrounding font. The same goes for the full stop. These two are used in \printlines. The right bracket macro is the same again; it crops up in \normalfootfmt and the other footnote macros for controlling the format of footnotes.
The `\printlines` macro prints the line numbers for a note—which, in the general case, is a rather complicated task. The seven parameters of the argument are the line numbers as stored in `\@l@d@nums`, in the form described on page 55: the starting page, line, and sub-line numbers, followed by the ending page, line, and sub-line numbers, and then the font specifier for the lemma.

The original EDMAC code used several counters at this point, saying:

To simplify the logic, we use a lot of counters to tell us which numbers need to get printed (using 1 for yes, 0 for no, so that `ifodd` tests for ‘yes’). The counter assignments are:

- `@pnum` for page numbers;
- `@ssub` for starting sub-line;
- `@elin` for ending line;
- `@esl` for ending sub-line; and
- `@dash` for the dash between the starting and ending groups.

There’s no counter for the line number because it’s always printed.

LaTeX tends to use a lot of counters and packages should try and minimise the number of new ones they create. In line with this I have reverted to traditional booleans.

\begin{verbatim}
\if\@l@d@pnum
\if\@l@d@ssub
\if\@l@d@elin
\if\@l@d@esl
\if\@l@d@dash
\ifledplinenum
\symplinenum
\end{verbatim}

Sometimes it could be useful not to print the line number, or give it a symbolic value (perhaps if there are several notes from the same line).

\begin{verbatim}
\if\@l@dparsefootspec
\if\@l@dparsefootspec{(spec)}{(lemma)}{(text)} parses a footnote specification. (lemma) and (text) are the lemma and text respectively. (spec) is the line and page number and lemma font specifier in `\@l@d@nums` style format. The real work is done by `\@l@dparse@rsefootspec` which defines macros holding the numeric values.
\end{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\l@dparsefootspec}{\l@dp@rsefootspec#1|}
\def\l@dp@rsefootspec#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{
\gdef\l@dparsedstartpage{#1}\gdef\l@dparsedstartline{#2}\gdef\l@dparsedstartsub{#3}
\gdef\l@dparsedendpage{#4}\gdef\l@dparsedendline{#5}\gdef\l@dparsedendsub{#6}
}\}

Initialise the several number value macros.
\def\l@dparsedstartpage{0}\def\l@dparsedstartline{0}\def\l@dparsedstartsub{0}
\def\l@dparsedendpage{0}\def\l@dparsedendline{0}\def\l@dparsedendsub{0}

\setprintlines  First of all, we print the page numbers only if: 1) we’re doing the lineation by
page, and 2) the ending page number is different from the starting page number.

Just a reminder of the arguments:
\printlines #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7
\printlines start-page | line | subline | end-page | line | subline | font

The macro $\setprintlines$ does the work of deciding what numbers should be
printed. Its arguments are the same as the first 6 of $\printlines$.
\newcommand*{\setprintlines}[6]{%
\l@d@pnumfalse \l@d@dashfalse
\ifbypage@\ifnum#4=#1 \else \l@d@pnumtrue \l@d@dashtrue \fi \fi
\ifnum#2=#5 \else \l@d@elintrue \l@d@dashtrue \fi
\l@d@ssubfalse \ifnum#3=0 \else \l@d@ssubtrue \fi
\l@d@dashfalse \ifnum#6=0 \else \l@d@dashtrue \fi
\fi

We print the ending line number if: (1) we’re printing the ending page number,
or (2) it’s different from the starting line number.
\if\l@d@pnum \l@d@elintrue \l@d@elinfalse \fi
\ifnum#4=#5 \else \l@d@elintrue \l@d@elintrue \fi
\l@d@dashfalse \ifnum#6=0 \else \l@d@dashtrue \fi

We print the starting sub-line if it’s nonzero.
\l@d@ssubfalse \ifnum#3=0 \else \l@d@ssubtrue \fi

We print the ending sub-line if it’s nonzero and: (1) it’s different from the
starting sub-line number, or (2) the ending line number is being printed.
Now we're ready to print it all. If the lineation is by pstart, we print the pstart.
\printlines
\normalfootstart
\normalfootstart is a standard footnote-starting macro, called in the output routine whenever there are footnotes of this series to be printed: it skips a bit and then draws a rule.

Any \footnotesname macro must put onto the page something that takes up space exactly equal to the \skip\footins value for the associated series of notes. \TeX makes page computations based on that \skip value, and the output pages will suffer from spacing problems if what you add takes up a different amount of space.

The \leftskip and \rightskip values are both zeroed here. Similarly, these skips are cancelled in the vfootnote macros for the various types of notes. Strictly
22.4 Standard footnote definitions

We can now define all the parameters for the five series of footnotes; initially they use the ‘normal’ footnote formatting, which is set up by calling \footnormal. You can switch to another type of formatting by using \footparagraph, \foottwocol, or \footthreecol.

Switching to a variation of ‘normal’ formatting requires changing the quantities defined in \footnormal. The best way to proceed would be to make a copy of this macro, with a different name, make your desired changes in that copy, and then invoke it, giving it the letter of the footnote series you wish to control.

(We have not defined baseline skip values like \abaselineskip, since this is one of the quantities set in \notefontsetup.)

What we want to do here is to say something like the following for each footnote series. (This is an example, not part of the actual ledmac code.)

\newinsert\Afootins
\skip\Afootins=12pt plus5pt minus5pt
\count\Afootins=1000
\dimen\Afootins=0.8\vsize
\let\Afootnote=\normalvfootnote \let\Afootfmt=\normalfootfmt
\let\Afootstart=\normalfootstart \let\Afootgroup=\normalfootgroup
Instead of repeating ourselves, we define a \texttt{\footnormal} macro that makes all these assignments for us, for any given series letter. This also makes it easy to change from any different system of formatting back to the \texttt{normal} setting.

\begin{verbatim}
\ledfootinsdim Have a constant value for the \texttt{dimen} \texttt{footins}
1389 \newcommand*{\ledfootinsdim}{0.8vsize}
1390
We begin by defining the five new insertion classes, and some \texttt{count} registers; these are \texttt{outer} operations that can't be done inside \texttt{\footnormal}.
1391 \newinsert\Afootins \newinsert\Bfootins
1392 \newinsert\Cfootins \newinsert\Dfootins
1393 \newinsert\Efootins

Now we set up the \texttt{\footnormal} macro itself. It takes one argument: the footnote series letter.
1394 \newcommand*{\footnormal}[1]{%
1395 \expandafter\let\csname #1footstart\endcsname=\normalfootstart
1396 \expandafter\let\csname #1footnote\endcsname=\normalfootnote
1397 \expandafter\let\csname #1footfmt\endcsname=\normalfootfmt
1398 \expandafter\let\csname #1footgroup\endcsname=\normalfootgroup
1399 \expandafter\let\csname #1footnoterule\endcsname=%.9
1400 \count\csname #1footins\endcsname=1000
1401 \dimen\csname #1footins\endcsname=\ledfootinsdim
1402 \skip\csname #1footins\endcsname=1.2em \&\plus .6em \&\minus .6em

Now do the setup for minipage footnotes. We use as much as possible of the normal setup as we can (so the notes will have a similar layout).
1404 \expandafter\let\csname mp\#1footnote\endcsname=\mpnormalfootnote
1405 \expandafter\let\csname mp\#1footgroup\endcsname=\mpnormalfootgroup
1406 \count\csname mp\#1footins\endcsname=1000
1407 \dimen\csname mp\#1footins\endcsname=\ledfootinsdim
1408 \skip\csname mp\#1footins\endcsname=1.2em \&\plus .6em \&\minus .6em
1409 }
1410
Some of these values deserve comment: the \texttt{dimen} setting allows 80\% of the page to be occupied by notes; the \texttt{skip} setting is deliberately flexible, since pages with lots of notes attached to many of the lines can be a bit hard for \TeX{} to make.

And finally, we initialize the formatting for all the footnote series to be normal.
1411 \footnormal{A}
1412 \footnormal{B}
1413 \footnormal{C}
1414 \footnormal{D}
1415 \footnormal{E}
1416
22.5 Paragraphed footnotes

The paragraphed-footnote option reformat all the footnotes of one series for a page into a single paragraph; this is especially appropriate when the notes are numerous and brief. The code is based on *The TeXbook*, pp. 398–400, with alterations for our environment. This algorithm uses a considerable amount of save-stack space: a \TeX of ordinary size may not be able to handle more than about 100 notes of this kind on a page.

\footparagraph

The \texttt{\footparagraph} macro sets up everything for one series of footnotes so that they’ll be paragraphed; it takes the series letter as argument. We include the setting of \texttt{\count\footins} to 1000 for the footnote series just in case you are switching to paragraphed footnotes after having columnar ones, since they change this value (see below).

It is important to call \texttt{\footparagraph} only after \texttt{\hsize} has been set for the pages that use this series of notes; otherwise \TeX will try to put too many or too few of these notes on each page. If you need to change the \texttt{\hsize} within the document, call \texttt{\footparagraph} again afterwards to take account of the new value. The argument of \texttt{\footparagraph} is the letter (A–E) denoting the series of notes to be paragraphed.

\newcommand*{\footparagraph}{%\footparagraph}

You can redefine the \texttt{\parafootfmtsep} command to print a separator between each paragraphed footnote (on the same page). A usual separator is a double pipe (\texttt{||}). To add double-pipe separators:

\renewcommand{\parafootfmtsep}{\thinspace$||$\enspace}

\footfudgefiddle

For paragraphed footnotes \TeX has to estimate the amount of space required. If it underestimates this then the notes may get too long and run off the bottom of the text block. \texttt{\footfudgefiddle} can be increased from its default 64 (say to 70) to increase the estimate.
\texttt{\parafootsetup} calls the \texttt{\paraf@footsetup} macro to calculate a special fudge factor, which is the ratio of the $\texttt{\baselineskip}$ to the $\texttt{\hsize}$. We assume that the proper value of $\texttt{\baselineskip}$ for the footnotes (normally 9 pt) has been set already, in \texttt{\notefontsetup}. The argument of the macro is again the note series letter.

I think that $\texttt{\columnwidth}$ should be used here for \LaTeX, not $\texttt{\hsize}$. I've also included $\texttt{\footfudgefiddle}$.

\begin{verbatim}
1430 \newcommand*{\paraf@footsetup}[1]{\notefontsetup
1431 \dimen0=\baselineskip
1432 \multiply\dimen0 by 1024
1433 \divide \dimen0 by \columnwidth \multiply\dimen0 by \footfudgefiddle\relax
1434 \expandafter
1435 \xdef\csname #1footfudgefactor\endcsname{%
1436 \expandafter\strip@pt\dimen0 }}
\end{verbatim}

EDMAC defines $\texttt{\en@number}$ which does the same as the \LaTeX kernel $\texttt{\strip@pt}$, namely strip the characters pt from a dimen value. I'll use $\texttt{\strip@pt}$.

\texttt{\paralfootstart} is the same as $\texttt{\normalfootstart}$, but we give it again to ensure that $\texttt{\rightskip}$ and $\texttt{\leftskip}$ are zeroed (this needs to be done before $\texttt{\paraf@footgroup}$ in the output routine). You might have decided to change this for other kinds of note, but here it should stay as it is. The size of paragraphed notes is calculated using a fudge factor which in turn is based on $\texttt{\hsize}$. So the paragraph of notes needs to be that wide.

The argument of the macro is again the note series letter.

\begin{verbatim}
1438 \newcommand*{\paraf@footstart}[1]{%
1439 \rightskip=0pt \leftskip=0pt \parindent=0pt
1440 \vskip\skip\csname #1footins\endcsname
1441 \csname #1footnoterule\endcsname}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\paraf@vfootnote} is a version of the $\texttt{\vfootnote}$ command that's used for paragraphed notes. It gets appended to the $\texttt{\inserts@list}$ list by an outer-level footnote command like $\texttt{\Afootnote}$. The first argument is the note series letter; the second is the full text of the printed note itself, including line numbers, lemmata, and footnote text.

The initial model for this insertion is, of course, the $\texttt{\insert\footins}$ definition in The \TeXbook, p. 398. There, the footnotes are first collected up in hboxes, and these hboxes are later unpacked and stuck together into a paragraph.

However, Michael Downes has pointed out that because the \TeX gets typeset in restricted horizontal mode, there are some undesirable side-effects if you later want to break such text across lines. In restricted horizontal mode, where \TeX does not expect to have to break lines, it does not insert certain items like $\texttt{\discretionary}$. If you later unbox these hboxes and stick them together, as the \TeXbook macros do to make these footnotes, you lose the ability to hyphenate after an explicit hyphen. This can lead to overfull $\texttt{\hbox}$es when you would not
expect to find them, and to the uninitiated it might be very hard to see why the
problem had arisen.\footnote{Michael Downes, ‘Line Breaking in \unhbox\text’, \textit{TUGboat} 11 (1990), pp. 605–612.}

Wayne Sullivan pointed out to us another subtle problem that arises from
the same cause: \TeX\ also leaves the \texttt{language} \texttt{whatsit} nodes out of the horizontal
list.\footnote{See The \TeX\book, p. 455 (editions after January 1990).} So changes from one
language to another will not invoke the proper hyphenation rules in such footnotes. Since critical editions often do deal with several
languages, especially in footnotes, we really ought to get this bit of code right.

To get around these problems, Wayne suggested emendations to the \TeX\book
versions of these macros which are broadly the same as those described by Michael:
the central idea (also suggested by Donald Knuth in a letter to Michael) is to avoid
collecting the text in an \texttt{hbox} in the first place, but instead to collect it in a \texttt{vbox}
whose width is (virtually) infinite. The text is therefore typeset in unrestricted
horizontal mode, as a paragraph consisting of a single long line. Later, there is an
extra level of unboxing to be done: we have to unpack the \texttt{vbox}, as well as the
hboxes inside it, but that’s not too hard. For details, we refer you to Michael’s
article, where the issues are clearly explained.\footnote{Wayne supplied his own macros to do this, but since they were almost identical to Michael’s, we have used the latter’s \texttt{unvbox} macro since it is publicly documented.}

Michael’s unboxing macro is called \texttt{unvbox}: unvbox, extract the last line, and unhbox it.

Doing things this way has an important consequence: as Michael pointed out,
you really can’t put an explicit line-break into a note built in a \texttt{vbox} the way we
are doing.\footnote{‘Line Breaking’, p. 610.} In other words, be very careful not to say \texttt{break}, or \texttt{penalty-10000},
or any equivalent inside your para-footnote. If you do, most of the note will probably
disappear. You \texttt{are} allowed to make strong suggestions; in fact \texttt{penalty-9999}
will be quite okay. Just don’t make the break mandatory. We haven’t applied any
of Michael’s solutions here, since we feel that the problem is exiguous, and \texttt{ledmac}
is quite baroque enough already. If you think you are having this problem, look
up Michael’s solutions.

One more thing; we set \texttt{leftskip} and \texttt{rightskip} to zero. This has the effect
of neutralizing any such skips which may apply to the main text (cf. p.\footnote{See The \TeX\book, p. 455 (editions after January 1990).} above). We need to do this, since \texttt{footfudgefactor} is calculated on the assumption that
the notes are \texttt{hsize} wide.

So, finally, here is the modified foot-paragraph code, which sets the footnote
in vertical mode so that language and discretionary nodes are included.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\para@vfootnote}[2]{% 
  \insert\csname #1footins\endcsname
  \bgroup
    \notefontsetup
    \footsplitskips
    \setbox0=\vbox{\hsize=\maxdimen
      \noindent\csname #1footfmt\endcsname#2}\
    \setbox0=\hbox{\unvxh0}\
    \dp0=0pt
  \endgroup}
\end{verbatim}
Here we produce the contents of the footnote from box 0, and add a penalty of 0 between boxes in this insert.

The final penalty of 0 was added here at Wayne’s suggestion to avoid a weird page-breaking problem, which occurs on those occasions when TeX attempts to split foot paragraphs. After trying out such a split (see The TeXbook, p. 124), TeX inserts a penalty of −10000 here, which nearly always forces the break at the end of the whole footnote paragraph (since individual notes can’t be split) even when this leads to an overfull vbox. The change above results in a penalty of 0 instead which allows, but doesn’t force, such breaks. This penalty of 0 is later removed, after page breaks have been decided, by the \unpenalty macro in \makebboxofhboxes. So it does not affect how the footnote paragraphs are typeset (the notes still have a penalty of −10 between them, which is added by \parafootfmt).

\mppara@vfootnote This version is for minipages.

Here is Michael’s definition of \unvxh, used above. Michael’s macro also takes care to remove some unwanted penalties and glue that TeX automatically attaches to the end of paragraphs. When TeX finishes a paragraph, it throws away any remaining glue, and then tacks on the following items: a \penalty of 10000, a \parfillskip and a \rightskip (The TeXbook, pp. 99–100). \unvxh cancels these unwanted paragraph-final items using \unskip and \unpenalty.
Close observers will notice that we snuck some glue called \ipn@skip onto the end of the hbox produced by \unvxh in the above macro.

We want to be able to have some glue between our paragraphed footnotes. But since we are initially setting our notes in internal vertical mode, as little paragraphs, any paragraph-final glue will get discarded. Since \unvxh is already busy fiddling with glue and penalties at the end of these paragraphs, we take advantage of the opportunity to provide our inter-note spacing.

We collect the value of the inter-parafootnote glue value as the parameter of a macro called—wait for it—\interparanoteglue. We put this value into the value of a glue register \ipn@skip (inter-para-note-skip) making sure first to set the current font to the value normally used in footnotes so that the value of an \em will be taken from the right font.

There is a point to be careful about regarding the \interparanoteglue. Remember that in \para@vfootnote we do some measurements on the footnote box, and use the resulting size to make an estimate of how much the note will contribute to the height of our final footnote paragraph. This information is used by the output routine to allocate the right amount of vertical space on the page for the notes (\TeXbook, pp. 398–399).

The length of the footnote includes the natural size of the glue specified by \interparanoteglue, but not its stretch or shrink components, since at this point the note has no need to stretch or shrink. Later, when the paragraph is actually composed by \parafootgroup in the output routine, \TeX will almost certainly do some stretching and shrinking of this glue in order to make the paragraph look nice. Probably the stretching and shrinking over the whole paragraph will cancel each other out. But if not, the actual vertical size of the paragraph may not match the size the output routine had been told to expect, and you may get an overfull/underfull \vbox message from the output routine. To minimize the risk of this, you can do two things: keep the plus and minus components of \interparanoteglue small compared with its natural glue, and keep them the same as each other. As a general precaution, keep the size and flexibility of the \skip\footins glue on the high side too: because the reckoning is approximate, footnote blocks may be up to a line bigger or smaller than the output routine allows for, so keep some flexible space between the text and the notes.
page number information, the second is the lemma, and the third is the text of the footnote.
\newcommand*{\parafootfmt}[3]{%
\insertparafootftmsep%
\ledsetnormalparstuff
{\notenumfont\printlines#1}\enspace
{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip
#3\penalty-10 }
Note that in the above definition, the penalty of $-10$ encourages a line break between notes, so that notes have a slight tendency to begin on new lines. The \insertparafootftmsep command is used to insert the \parafootftmsep between each note in the same page.
\para@footgroup This \texttt{footgroup} code is modelled on the macros in \textit{The \TeX\book}, p. 399. The only difference is the \texttt{unpenalty} in \texttt{makebboxofhboxes}, which is there to remove the penalty of 0 which was added to the end of each footnote by \texttt{para@vfootnote}.

The call to \texttt{notefontsetup} is to ensure that the correct \texttt{baselineskip} for the footnotes is used. The argument is the note series letter.
\newcommand*{\para@footgroup}[1]{%
\unvbox\csname #1footins\endcsname
\makehboxofhboxes
\setbox0=\hbox{\unhbox0 \removehboxes}%
\notefontsetup
\noindent\unhbox0\par}
\mppara@footgroup The minipage version.
\newcommand*{\mppara@footgroup}[1]{%
\vskip\skip\@nameuse{mp#1footins}
\normalcolor
\@nameuse{#1footnoterule}%
\unvbox\csname mp#1footins\endcsname
\makehboxofhboxes
\setbox0=\hbox{\unhbox0 \removehboxes}%
\notefontsetup
\noindent\unhbox0\par}
\section*{22.6 Columnar footnotes}

\subsection*{22.6.1 Insertion of footnotes separator}
\subsubsection*{\texttt{\parafootftmsep}}
The \texttt{\parafootftmsep} macro is inserted between each paragraphed footnote. The default value is empty, but the user can redefine it via \texttt{\renewcommand}.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\parafootftmsep}{}
\end{verbatim}

The command \texttt{\insertparafootftmsep} must be called at the beginning of \texttt{\parafootftm} (and like commands). \texttt{\insertparafootftmsep} checks to see if the page number has changed since the previous note. If not, \texttt{\insertparafootftmsep} calls \texttt{\parafootftmsep}.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\insertparafootftmsep}{%}
\ifnum\prevpage@num=\page@num% \\
\parafootftmsep% \\
\fi% \\
\global\prevpage@num=\page@num%
\end{verbatim}

\subsection*{22.6 Columnar footnotes}
\subsubsection*{\texttt{\rigidbalance}}
We will now define macros for three-column notes and two-column notes. Both sets of macros will use \texttt{\rigidbalance}, which splits a box (\#1) into a number (\#2) of columns, each with a space (\#3) between the top baseline and the top of the \texttt{\vbox}. The \texttt{\rigidbalance} macro is taken from \textit{The TeXbook}, p. 397, with a slight change to the syntax of the arguments so that they don't depend on white space. Note also the extra unboxing in \texttt{\splitoff}, which allows the new \texttt{\vbox} to have its natural height as it goes into the alignment.

The LaTeX \texttt{\line} macro has no relationship to the TeX \texttt{\line}. The LaTeX equivalent is \texttt{\@@line}.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcount\@k \newdimen\@h
\newcommand*{\rigidbalance}[3]{
\setbox0=\box#1 \@k=#2 \@h=#3
\@@line{\splittopskip=\@h \vbadness=\@M \hfilneg
\valign{##\vfil\cr\dosplits}}}
\newcommand*{\dosplits}{\ifnum\@k>0 \noalign{\hfil}\splitoff
\global\advance\@k-1\cr\dosplits\fi}
\newcommand*{\splitoff}{\ht0=\ht0 \vsplit0 to \ht0}
\end{verbatim}
Three columns

\footthreecol You say \footthreecol{A} to have the A series of footnotes typeset in three columns. It is important to call this only after \hsize has been set for the document.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\footthreecol}[1]{% 
  \expandafter\let\csname v#1footnote\endcsname=\threecolvfootnote 
  \expandafter\let\csname #1footfmt\endcsname=\threecolfootfmt 
  \expandafter\let\csname #1footgroup\endcsname=\threecolfootgroup 
  \threecolfootsetup{#1} 
}
\end{verbatim}

The additional setup for minipages.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\mpthreecolfootsetup}[1]{% 
  \count\csname mp#1footins\endcsname 333 
  \multiply\dimen\csname mp#1footins\endcsname \thr@@} 
\end{verbatim}

The \footstart and \footnoterule macros for these notes assume the normal values (p. 98 above).

\begin{verbatim}
\threecolfootsetup The \threecolfootsetup macro calculates and sets some numbers for three-column footnotes.

We set the \count of the foot insert to 333. Each footnote can be thought of as contributing only one third of its height to the page, since the footnote insertion has been made as a long narrow column, which then gets trisected by the \rigidbalance routine (inside \threecolfootgroup). These new, shorter columns are saved in a box, and then that box is put back into the footnote insert, replacing the original collection of footnotes. This new box is, therefore, only about a third of the height of the original one.

The \dimen value for this note series has to change in the inverse way: it needs to be three times the actual limit on the amount of space these notes are allowed to fill on the page, because when \TeX{} is accumulating material for the page and checking that limit, it doesn’t apply the \count scaling.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\mpthreecolfootsetup}[1]{% 
  \count\csname #1footins\endcsname 333 
  \multiply\dimen\csname #1footins\endcsname \thr@@} 
\end{verbatim}

\mpthreecolfootsetup The setup for minipages.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\mpthreecolfootsetup}[1]{% 
  \count\csname mp#1footins\endcsname 333 
  \multiply\dimen\csname mp#1footins\endcsname \thr@@} 
\end{verbatim}

\threecolvfootnote \threecolvfootnote is the \vfootnote command for three-column notes. The call to \notefontsetup ensures that the \splittopskip and \splitmaxdepth take their values from the right \strutbox: the one used in footnotes. Note especially the importance of temporarily reducing the \hsize to 0.3 of its normal value. This determines the widths of the individual columns. So if the normal
\hsize is, say, 10 cm, then each column will be $0.3 \times 10 = 3$ cm wide, leaving a gap of 1 cm spread equally between columns (i.e., .5 cm between each).

The arguments are 1) the note series letter and 2) the full text of the note (including numbers, lemma and text).

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\threecolvfootnote}[2]{% 
  \insert\csname #1footins\endcsname\bgroup
  \notefontsetup \footsplit \csname #1footfmt\endcsname #2\egroup}
\end{verbatim}

\threecolvfootfmt is the command that formats one note. It uses \raggedright, which will usually be preferable with such short lines. Setting the \parindent to zero means that, within each individual note, the lines begin flush left.

The arguments are 1) the line numbers, 2) the lemma and 3) the text of the \footnote command.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\threecolfootfmt}[3]{% 
  \normal@pars \hsize .3\hsize \parindent=0pt \tolerance=5000 \raggedright \leavevmode \strut{\notenumfont\printlines#1|}\enspace \select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip #3\strut\par\allowbreak}
\end{verbatim}

\threecolfootgroup And here is the \footgroup macro that’s called within the output routine to re-group the notes into three columns. Once again, the call to \notefontsetup is there to ensure that it is the right \split\ -skip—the one used in footnotes—which is used to provide the third argument for \rigidbalance. This third argument (\@h) is the topskip for the box containing the text of the footnotes, and does the job of making sure the top lines of the columns line up horizontally. In *The TeXbook*, p. 398, Donald Knuth suggests retrieving the output of \rigidbalance, putting it back into the insertion box, and then printing the box. Here, we just print the \line which comes out of \rigidbalance directly, without any re-boxing.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\threecolfootgroup}[1]{{\notefontsetup \split\ht\strutbox \expandafter \rigidbalance\csname #1footins\endcsname \thr@@ \split\ht\strutbox}}
\end{verbatim}

\mpthreecolfootgroup The setup for minipages.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\mpthreecolfootgroup}[1]{{% 
  \vskip\skip\@nameuse{mp#1footins} \normalcolor \@nameuse{#1footnoterule} \split\ht\strutbox \expandafter \rigidbalance\csname #1footins\endcsname \thr@@ \split\ht\strutbox}}
\end{verbatim}
Two columns

\footnotetwo
You say \footnotetwo{A} to have the A series of footnotes typeset in two columns. It is important to call this only after \hsize has been set for the document.

\twocolfootsetup
Here is a series of macros which are very similar to their three-column counterparts. In this case, each note is assumed to contribute only a half a line of text. And the notes are set in columns 0.45\hsize wide, giving a gap between them of one tenth of the \hsize.
\mptwocolfootsetup \ The versions for minipages.
\mptwocolfootgroup

\newcommand*{\mptwocolfootsetup}[1]{{}%
  \count\csname mp#1footins\endcsname 500
  \multiply\dimen\csname mp#1footins\endcsname \tw@}

\newcommand*{\mptwocolfootgroup}[1]{{}%
  \vskip\skip@nameuse{mp#1footins}
  \normalcolor
  @nameuse{#1footnoterule}
  \splittopskip=\ht\strutbox
  \expandafter
  \rigidbalance\csname mp#1footins\endcsname \tw@ \splittopskip}}

\section{Output routine}

Now we begin the output routine and associated things.

I have deleted all the crop mark code.

There are a couple of macros from plain TeX that we need (at least for now).

\countdef\pageno=0 \pageno=1
\newcommand*{\advancepageno}{\ifnum\pageno<\@ne \global\advance\pageno\m@ne \else \global\advance\pageno\@ne \fi}

The next portion is probably the trickiest part of moving from TeX to LaTeX. The
original code is below, but we need something very different.

This is a new output routine, with changes to handle printing all our footnotes.
Those changes have not been added directly, but are in macros that get called
here: that should make it easier to see what would need to be taken over to
a different output routine. We continue to use the \pagebody, \makeheadline,
\makefootline, and \dosupereject macros of Plain \TeX; for those macros, and
the original version of \output, see \textit{The \TeXbook}, p. 364.

\output{\edmac@output}
\def\edmac@output{\shipout\vbox{\normal@pars
  \vbox{\makeheadline\pagebody\makefootline}\%}
  \advancepageno
  \ifnum\outputpenalty>-\@MM\else\dosupereject\fi}

\def\pagecontents{\page@start
  \ifvoid\topins\else\unvbox\topins\fi
  \dimen@=\dp\@cclv \unvbox\@cclv \% open up \box255
  \do@feet
  \ifr@ggedbottom \kern-\dimen@ \vfil \fi}
\do@feet ships out all the footnotes. Standard EDMAC has only five feet, but there is nothing in principal to prevent you from creating an arachnoid or centipedal edition; straightforward modifications of EDMAC are all that’s required. However, the myriapedal edition is ruled out by TeX’s limitations: the number of insertion classes is limited to 255.

\def\do@feet{%\
  \ifvoid\footins\else
    \vskip\skip\footins
    \footnoterule
    \unvbox\footins
  \fi
  \ifvoid\Afootins\else
    \Afootstart{A}\Afootgroup{A}%
  \fi
  \ifvoid\Bfootins\else
    \Bfootstart{B}\Bfootgroup{B}%
  \fi
  \ifvoid\Cfootins\else
    \Cfootstart{C}\Cfootgroup{C}%
  \fi
  \ifvoid\Dfootins\else
    \Dfootstart{D}\Dfootgroup{D}%
  \fi
  \ifvoid\Efootins\else
    \Efootstart{E}\Efootgroup{E}%
  \fi
}\fi

For information (and so that I don’t forget it), the code that now follows is part of the standard LaTeX output routine.

With luck we might only have to change \@makecol and \@reinserts. The kernel definition of these, and perhaps some other things, is:

\gdef \@makecol {%
  \ifvoid\footins
    \setbox\@outputbox \box\@cclv
  \else
    \setbox\@outputbox \vbox {%
      \boxmaxdepth \@maxdepth
      \@tempdima\dp\@cclv
      \unvbox \@cclv
      \vskip \skip\footins
      \color@begingroup
      \normalcolor
      \footnoterule
      \unvbox \footins
      \color@endgroup
    }%
  \fi
}
Now we start actually changing things.

These macros are defined in the memoir class and form part of the definition of\@makecol. This is a partitioned version of the 'standard' \@makecol, with the initial code put into another macro.
\l@ddofootinsert  This macro essentially holds the initial portion of the kernel \@makecol code.

\newcommand*{\l@ddofootinsert}{%
  \%\% page@start
  \ifvoid\footins
    \setbox\@outputbox \box\@cclv
  \else
    \setbox\@outputbox \vbox{%
      \boxmaxdepth \@maxdepth
      \@tempdima\dp\@cclv
      \unvbox \@cclv
      \vskip \skip\footins
      \color@begingroup
      \normalcolor
      \footnoterule
      \unvbox \footins
      \color@endgroup
    }%
  \fi}

That's the end of the copy of the kernel code. We finally call a macro to handle all the additional EDMAC feet.

\l@ddoxtrafeet

\doxtrafeet  \doxtrafeet is the code extending \@makecol to cater for the extra ledmac feet. We have two classes of extra footnotes. We order the footnote inserts so that the regular footnotes are first, then class 1 (familiar footnotes) and finally class 2 (critical footnotes).

\newcommand*{\l@ddoxtrafeet}{%
  \doxtrafeeti
  \doxtrafeetii}

\doxtrafeetii  \doxtrafeetii is the code extending \@makecol to cater for the extra critical feet (class 2 feet). NOTE: the code is likely to be ‘featurefull’.

\newcommand*{\doxtrafeetii}{%
  \ifvoid\Afootins\else\Afootstart{A}\Afootgroup{A}\fi
  \ifvoid\Bfootins\else\Bfootstart{B}\Bfootgroup{B}\fi

\@opxtrafeetii  The extra critical feet to be added to the output.

\newcommand*{\@opxtrafeetii}{%
  \ifvoid\Afootins\else\Afootstart{A}\Afootgroup{A}\fi
  \ifvoid\Bfootins\else\Bfootstart{B}\Bfootgroup{B}\fi
\l@ddodoreinxtrafeet \l@ddodoreinxtrafeet is the code for catering for the extra footnotes within \@reinserts. The implementation may well have to change. We use the same classes and ordering as in \l@ddoxtrafeet.

\newcommand*{\l@ddodoreinxtrafeet}{% 
\doreinxtrafeeti \doreinxtrafeetii}

\doreinxtrafeetii \doreinxtrafeetii is the code for catering for the class 2 extra critical footnotes within \@reinserts. The implementation may well have to change.

\newcommand*{\doreinxtrafeetii}{% 
\ifvoid\Afootins\else\insert\Afootins{\unvbox\Afootins}\fi 
\ifvoid\Bfootins\else\insert\Bfootins{\unvbox\Bfootins}\fi 
\ifvoid\Cfootins\else\insert\Cfootins{\unvbox\Cfootins}\fi 
\ifvoid\Dfootins\else\insert\Dfootins{\unvbox\Dfootins}\fi 
\ifvoid\Efootins\else\insert\Efootins{\unvbox\Efootins}\fi 
}

\l@d@reinserts And here is the modified version of \@reinserts.

\gdef \l@d@reinserts{% 
\ifvoid\footins\else\insert\footins{\unvbox\footins}\fi 
\l@ddodoreinxtrafeet 
\ifvbox@kludgeins\insert@kludgeins{\unvbox@kludgeins}\fi 
}

\@ifclassloaded{memoir}{% memoir is loaded so we use memoir's built in hooks. 
\g@addto@macro{\m@mdoextrafeet}{\l@ddoxtrafeet}% 
\g@addto@macro{\m@mdodoreinextrafeet}{\l@ddodoreinxtrafeet}% 
}%

\@ifclassloaded{memoir}{% memoir has not been loaded, so redefine @makecol and @reinserts. 
\gdef@makecol{\l@d@makecol}% 
\gdef@reinserts{\l@d@reinserts}% 
}%

The memoir class does not use the 'standard' versions of \@makecol and \@reinserts, due to its sidebar insert. We had better add that code if memoir is used. (It can be awkward dealing with \if code within \if code, so don't use \if\@d@memoir here.)

\ifclassloaded{memoir}{%
\addfootins Let’s make it easier for an author to create a new series by providing this macro, \addfootins{⟨letter⟩}, to add the series to the several lists.

\newcommand*{\addfootins}[1]{\footnormal{#1} Add it to the output.
\g@addto@macro{\@opxtrafeetii}{\ifvoid{\@nameuse{#1footins}}\else\@nameuse{#1footstart{#1}}\@nameuse{#1footgroup}{#1}\fi} Add it to the reinsertions.
\g@addto@macro{\doreinxtrafeetii}{\ifvoid{\@nameuse{#1footins}}\else\insert{\@nameuse{#1footins}}{\unvbox{\@nameuse{#1footins}}}\fi} Add it to minipages.
\g@addto@macro{\l@dedbeginmini}{\expandafter\let\csname #1footnote\endcsname = \@nameuse{mp#1footnote}} And at the end of a minipage.\g@addto@macro{\l@dedendmini}{\ifvoid{\@nameuse{mp#1footins}}\else\@nameuse{mpfootgroup#1}{#1}\fi} It turns out that \@doclearpage also needs modifying.
\if@led@nofoot We have to check if there are any leftover feet. \@led@extranofeet is a hook for handling further footnotes.\newif\if@led@nofoot\newcommand*{\@led@extranofeet}{}\ifclassloaded{memoir}{\g@addto@macro{\@mem@extranofeet}{\ifvoid{\Afootins}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\Bfootins}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\Cfootins}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\Dfootins}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\Efootins}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\footinsA}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\footinsB}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\ifvoid{\footinsC}\else\@mem@nofootfalse\fi\@led@extranofeet} As memoir is not loaded we have to do it all here.
\newcommand*{\@led@testifnofoot}{\@led@nofoottrue
\ifvoid\footins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\Afootins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\Bfootins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\Cfootins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\Dfootins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\Efootins\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\footinsA\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\footinsB\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\ifvoid\footinsC\else\@led@nofootfalse\fi
\@led@extranofeet
\renewcommand{\@doclearpage}{\@led@testifnofoot
\if@led@nofoot
\setbox\@tempboxa\vsplit@cclv to\z@ \unvbox\@tempboxa
\setbox\@tempboxa\box@cclv
\xdef\@deferlist{\@toplist\@botlist\@deferlist}%
\global \let \@toplist \@empty
\global \let \@botlist \@empty
\global \let \@currlist \@empty
\global \@colroom \@colht
\ifx \@currlist\@empty
\else
\latexerr{Float(s) lost}@ehb
\global \let \@currlist \@empty
\fi
\@makefcolumn\@deferlist
\@whilesw\if@fcolmade \fi{
\@opcol\@makefcolumn\@deferlist}%
\if@twocolumn
\if@firstcolumn
\xdef\@dbldeferlist{\@dbltoplist\@dbldeferlist}%
\global \let \@dbltoplist \@empty
\global \@colht \textheight
\begingroup
\@dblfloatplacement
\@makefcolumn\@dbldeferlist
\@whilesw\if@fcolmade \fi{
\@outputpage
\@makefcolumn\@dbldeferlist}%
\endgroup
\else
\vbox{\clearpage}
\fi
\else
\vbox{\clearpage}
\fi
\else
\setbox@cclv\vbox{\box@cclv\vfil}%
\@d@makecol\@opcol
\clearpage}
Cross referencing

I have rewritten portions of the code in this section so that the LaTeX .aux file is used. This will also handle \include files.

Further, I have renamed some of the original EDMAC macros so that they do not clash with the LaTeX label/ref commands (EDMAC and LaTeX use very different mechanisms). In particular, the original EDMAC \label and \pageref have been renamed as \edlabel and \edpageref respectively.

You can mark a place in the text using a command of the form \edlabel{foo}, and later refer to it using the label foo by saying \edpageref{foo}, or \lineref{foo} or \sublineref{foo}. These reference commands will produce, respectively, the page, line and sub-line on which the \edlabel{foo} command occurred.

The reference macros warn you if a reference is made to an undefined label. If foo has been used as a label before, the \edlabel{foo} command will issue a complaint; subsequent \edpageref and \lineref commands will refer to the latest occurrence of \label{foo}.

\labelref@list Set up a new list, \labelref@list, to hold the page, line and sub-line numbers for each label.

\zz@@@ A convenience macro to zero two labeling counters in one go.

\edlabel The \edlabel command first writes a \@lab macro to the \linenum@out file. It then checks to see that the \labelref@list actually has something in it (if not, it creates a dummy entry), and pops the next value for the current label, storing it in \label@refs. Finally it defines the label to be \empty so that any future check will turn up the fact that it has been used.

This version of the original EDMAC \label uses \@bsphack and \@esphack to eliminate extra space problems and also the LaTeX write methods for the .aux file.

Jesse Billett found that the original code could be off by several pages. This version, hopefully cures that, and also allows for non-arabic page numbering.

\newcommand*{\edlabel}[1]{\@bsphack \write\linenum@out{\string@\@lab}\@esphack}
\newcommand*{\edlabel}[1]{\@bsphack \write\linenum@out{\string@\@lab}\@esphack}
\newcommand*{\ifx}{\ifx}
\newcommand*{\labelref@list\empty}

The remaining macros in this section were kindly revised by Wayne Sullivan, who substantially improved their efficiency and flexibility.

(jdb43@cam.ac.uk) via the ctt thread ‘ledmac cross referencing’, 25 August 2003.
Use code from the kernel \label command to write the correct page number (it seems possible that the original EDMAC's \page@num scheme might also have had problems in this area).

\protected@write\@auxout{}% \{string\l@dmake@labels\space\thepage|\label@refs|{#1}}% \@esphack}

\advancelabel@refs
\labelrefsparseline \def\labelrefsparseline#1|#2{#1}
\labelrefsparsesubline \def\labelrefsparsesubline#1|#2{#2}

\l@dmake@labels The \l@dmake@labels macro gets executed when the labels file is read. For each label it defines a macro, whose name is made up partly from the label you supplied, that contains the page, line and sub-line numbers. But first it checks to see whether the label has already been used (and complains if it has).

The initial use of \newcommand is to catch if \l@dmake@labels has been previously defined (by a class or package).

\newcommand*{\l@dmake@labels}{}
\newcommand\l@dmake@labels#1|#2|#3|#4{%
\expandafter\ifx\csname the@label#4\endcsname \relax\else
\led@warn@DuplicateLabel{#4}%
LaTeX reads the aux file at both the beginning and end of the document, so we have to switch off duplicate label checking after the first time the file is read.

\AtBeginDocument{%
def\@dmake@labels#1|#2|#3|#4{}%}

\@lab

The \@lab command, which appears in the \linenum@out file, appends the current values of page, line and sub-line to the \labelref@list. These values are defined by the earlier \@page, \@l, and the \sub@on and \sub@off commands appearing in the \linenum@out file.

LaTeX uses the page counter for page numbers. However, it appears that this is not the right place to grab the page number. That task is now done in the \edlabel macro. This version of \@lab appends just the current line and sub-line numbers to \labelref@list.

\edpageref

If the specified label exists, \edpageref gives its page number. For this reference command, as for the other two, a special version with prefix x is provided for use in places where the command is to be scanned as a number, as in \linenum. These special versions have two limitations: they don’t print error messages if the reference is unknown, and they can’t appear as the first label or reference command in the file; you must ensure that a \edlabel or a normal reference command appears first, or these x-commands will always return zeros. LaTex already defines a \pageref, so changing the name to \edpageref.

\lineref

If the specified label exists, \lineref gives its line number.

\sublineref

If the specified label exists, \sublineref gives its sub-line number.
The next three macros are used by the referencing commands above, and do the job of extracting the right numbers from the label macro that contains the page, line, and sub-line number.

\l@dref@undefined The \l@dref@undefined macro is called when you refer to a label with the normal referencing macros. Its argument is a label, and it just checks that the label has been defined.

\l@dgetref@num Next, \l@dgetref@num fetches the number we want. It has two arguments: the first is simply a digit, specifying whether to fetch a page (1), line (2) or sub-line (3) number. (This switching is done by calling \l@dlabel@parse.) The second argument is the label-macro, which because of the \@lab macro above is defined to be a string of the type 123|456|789.

\l@dlabel@parse Notice that we slipped another | delimiter into the penultimate line of \l@dgetref@num, to keep the ‘switch-number’ separate from the reference numbers. This | is used as another parameter delimiter by \l@dlabel@parse, which extracts the appropriate number from its first arguments. The |-delimited arguments consist of the expanded label-macro (three reference numbers), followed by the switch-number (1, 2, or 3) which defines which of the earlier three numbers to pick out. (It was earlier given as the first argument of \l@dgetref@num.)

\xxref The \xxref command takes two arguments, both of which are labels, e.g., \xxref{mouse}{elephant}. It first does some checking to make sure that the labels do exist (if one doesn’t, those numbers are set to zero). Then it calls \linenum and sets the beginning page, line, and sub-line numbers to those of
the place where \label{mouse} was placed, and the ending numbers to those at \label{elephant}. The point of this is to be able to manufacture footnote line references to passages which can't be specified in the normal way as the first argument to \critext for one reason or another. Using \xxref in the second argument of \critext lets you set things up at least semi-automatically.

\begin{lstlisting}
\newcommand*{\xxref}[2]{% 
\ifx\csname the@label#1\endcsname\relax \expandafter\let\csname the@label#1\endcsname\zz@@@ \fi 
\ifx\csname the@label#2\endcsname\relax \expandafter\let\csname the@label#2\endcsname\zz@@@ \fi 
\linenum{\csname the@label#1\endcsname|\csname the@label#2\endcsname}}}
\end{lstlisting}

\edmakelabel Sometimes the \edlabel command cannot be used to specify exactly the page and line desired; you can use the \edmakelabel macro make your own label. For example, if you say \edmakelabel{elephant}{10|25|0} you will have created a new label, and a later call to \edpageref{elephant} would print ‘10’ and \lineref{elephant} would print ‘25’. The sub-line number here is zero. \edmakelabel takes a label, followed by a page and a line number(s) as arguments. LaTeX defines a \makelabel macro which is used in lists. I've changed the name to \edmakelabel.

\begin{lstlisting}
\newcommand*{\edmakelabel}[2]{\expandafter\xdef\csname the@label#1\endcsname{#2}}
\end{lstlisting}

(If you are only going to refer to such a label using \xxref, then you can omit entries in the same way as with \linenum (see pp. 75 and 55), since \xxref makes a call to \linenum in order to do its work.)

\section{Endnotes}

Endnotes of all varieties are saved up in a file, typically named ⟨jobname⟩.end. \l@d@end is the output stream number for this file, and \ifl@dend@ is a flag that's \true when the file is open.

\begin{lstlisting}
\l@dend@open and \l@dend@close are the macros that are used to open and close the endnote file. Note that all our writing to this file is \immediate: all page and line numbers for the endnotes are generated by the same mechanism we use for the footnotes, so that there’s no need to defer any writing to catch information from the output routine.
\end{lstlisting}
\l@dend@stuff is used by \beginnumbering to do everything that’s necessary for the endnotes at the start of each section: it opens the \l@dend file, if necessary, and writes the section number to the endnote file.

1895 \newcommand{\l@dend@stuff}{% 1896 \if\l@dend\relax\else 1897 \l@dend@open{\jobname.end}% 1898 \fi 1899 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\l@d@section{\the\section@num}}} 1900

\Aendnote \Bendnote \Cendnote \Dendnote \Eendnote

\endnote and the like write commands called \Aend and so on to the endnote file; these are analogous to the various \footfmt commands above, and they take the same arguments. When we process this file, we’ll want to pick out the notes of one series and ignore all the rest. To do that, we equate the end command for the series we want to \endprint, and leave the rest equated to \@gobblethree, which just skips over its three arguments. The \endprint here is nearly identical in its functioning to \normalfootfmt.

\@gobblethree
\l@d@section 30\footnote{Christophe Hebeisen (christophe.hebeisen@epfl.ch) emailed on 2003/11/05 to say he had found that \@gobblethree was also defined in the amsfonts package.}

The following five macros each function to write one endnote to the .end file.

\newcommand*{\Aendnote}[1]{{\newlinechar='40 1901 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\Aend\% 1902 \ifnumberedpar\l@d@nums\fi\% 1903 \ifnumberedpar\@tag\fi{#1}}}\ignorespaces}
\newcommand*{\Bendnote}[1]{{\newlinechar='40 1904 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\Bend\% 1905 \ifnumberedpar\l@d@nums\fi\% 1906 \ifnumberedpar\@tag\fi{#1}}}\ignorespaces}
\newcommand*{\Cendnote}[1]{{\newlinechar='40 1907 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\Cend\% 1908 \ifnumberedpar\l@d@nums\fi\% 1909 \ifnumberedpar\@tag\fi{#1}}}\ignorespaces}
\newcommand*{\Dendnote}[1]{{\newlinechar='40 1910 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\Dend\% 1911 \ifnumberedpar\l@d@nums\fi\% 1912 \ifnumberedpar\@tag\fi{#1}}}\ignorespaces}
\newcommand*{\Eendnote}[1]{{\newlinechar='40 1913 \immediate\write\l@d@end{\string\Eend\% 1914 \ifnumberedpar\l@d@nums\fi\% 1915 \ifnumberedpar\@tag\fi{#1}}}\ignorespaces}
The endnote file also contains \section commands, which supply the section numbers from the main text; standard ledmac does nothing with this information, but it’s there if you want to write custom macros to do something with it.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\endprint#1#2#3{{\notefontsetup{\notenumfont{\printendlines#1}}}\enspace{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\enskip#3\par}
\providecommand*{\@gobblethree}{\null}
\let\Aend=\@gobblethree
\let\Bend=\@gobblethree
\let\Cend=\@gobblethree
\let\Dend=\@gobblethree
\let\Eend=\@gobblethree
\let\l@section=\@gobble
\setprintendlines
\end{verbatim}

\setprintendlines
The \printendlines macro is similar to \printlines but is for printing endnotes rather than footnotes.

The principal difference between foot- and endnotes is that footnotes are printed on the page where they are specified but endnotes are printed at a different point in the document. We need an indication of the source of an endnote; \setprintendlines provides this by always printing the page number. The coding is slightly simpler than \setprintlines.

First of all, we print the second page number only if the ending page number is different from the starting page number.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\setprintendlines}[6]{\l@sectionfalse \l@d@dashfalse
\ifnum#4=#1 \else \l@sectiontrue \l@d@dashtrue \fi
\if\l@d@pnum \l@d@elintrue \else \l@d@elinfalse \fi
\ifnum#2=#5 \else \l@d@elintrue \l@d@dashtrue \fi
\l@d@ssubfalse \l@d@eslfalse \ifnum#6=0 \else \l@d@eslfalse \fi
\l@d@ssubtrue \l@d@esltrue \fi
\end{verbatim}

We print the ending line number if: (1) we’re printing the ending page number, or (2) it’s different from the starting line number.

\begin{verbatim}
\if\l@d@pnum \l@d@elintrue \else \l@d@elinfalse \fi
\ifnum#2=#5 \else \l@d@elintrue \fi
\l@d@esltrue \fi
\end{verbatim}

We print the starting sub-line if it’s nonzero.

\begin{verbatim}
\l@d@ssubfalse \ifnum#3=0 \else \l@d@ssubtrue \fi
\end{verbatim}

We print the ending sub-line if it’s nonzero and: (1) it’s different from the starting sub-line number, or (2) the ending line number is being printed.

\begin{verbatim}
\l@d@eslfalse \ifnum#6=0 \else
\end{verbatim}
\printendlines \ifnum#6=#3 \if10d@elin \10d@esltrue \else \10d@eslfalse \fi \else \10d@esltrue \fi \ifl@d@esltrue \10d@dashastrue \fi \fi}

Now we’re ready to print it all.
\def\printendlines#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{egingroup\setprintendlines{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}%%
The only subtlety left here is when to print a period between numbers. But the only instance in which this is tricky is for the ending sub-line number: it could be coming after the starting sub-line number (in which case we want only the dash) or after an ending line number (in which case we need to insert a period).
\printnpnum{#1} \linenumrep{#2}%%
\ifl@d@ssub \fullstop \sublinenumrep{#3}\fi \ifl@d@dash \endashchar\fi \ifl@d@pnum \printnpnum{#4}\fi \ifl@d@elin \linenumrep{#5}\fi \ifl@d@esl \ifl@d@elin \fullstop\fi \sublinenumrep{#6}\fi \endgroup}

\printnpnum A macro to print a page number in an endnote.
\newcommand*{\printnpnum}[1]{p.#1) }

\doendnotes \doendnotes is the command you use to print one series of endnotes; it takes one argument, the series letter of the note series you want to print.
\newcommand*{\doendnotes}[1]{\l@dend@close\begingroup \makeatletter \expandafter\let\csname #1end\endcsname=\endprint \read@input\jobname.end \endgroup}

\noendnotes You can say \noendnotes before the first \beginnumbering in your file if you aren’t going to be using any of the endnote commands: this will suppress the creation of an .end file. If you do have some lingering endnote commands in your file, the notes will be written to your terminal and to the log file.
\newcommand*{\noendnotes}{\global\let\l@dend@stuff=\relax \global\chardef\l@d@end=16 }

26 Side notes

Regular \marginpars do not work inside numbered text — they don’t produce any note but do put an extra unnumbered blank line into the text.
Changing \@xympar a little at least ensures that \marginpars in numbered text do not disturb the flow.

We provide side notes as replacement for \marginpar in numbered text.

These are the sidenote equivalents to \line@margin and \linenummargin for specifying which margin. The default is the right margin (opposite to the default for line numbers).

We need two boxes to store sidenote texts.
These specify the width of the left/right boxes (initialised to \marginparwidth, their distance from the text (initialised to \linenumsep, and the fonts used.

\\ledlsnotewidth \\ledrsnotewidth \\ledlsnotesep \\ledrsnotesep
\\ledlsnotefontsetup \\ledrsnotefontsetup
\\ledleftnote \\ledrightnote \\ledsidenote
\\l@dlsnote \\l@drsnote \\l@dcsnote

Put the left/right text into boxes, but just save the moveable text.

\\l@dlsnote \\l@drsnote \\l@dcsnote
\newcommand*{\vl@dcsnote}[1]{\gdef\l@dcsnotetext{#1}}
\setl@dlp@rbox \setl@dlprbox{⟨lednums⟩}{⟨tag⟩}{⟨text⟩} puts ⟨text⟩ into the \l@dlp@rbox box. And similarly for the right side box. It is these boxes that finally get displayed in the margins.
\newcommand*{\setl@dlp@rbox}[1]{% \parindent\z\@ \hsize=\ledlnote\hsize \ledlnote\fontsetup \global\setbox\l@dlp@rbox \ifleftnoteup =\vbox to\z@{\vss #1}% \else =\vbox to 0.70\baselineskip{\strut#1\vss} \fi}}\%% \global\setbox\l@dlp@rbox=\vbox to\z@{#3\vss}}}% aligns on top line
\newcommand*{\setl@drp@rbox}[1]{% \parindent\z\@ \hsize=\ledrnote\hsize \ledrnote\fontsetup \global\setbox\l@drp@rbox \ifrightnoteup =\vbox to\z@{\vss #1}% \else =\vbox to0.7\baselineskip{\strut#1\vss} \fi}}
\newcommand*{\savel@dcsnote}{\gdef\l@dcsnotetext{}}
\affixside@note This macro puts any moveable sidenote text into the left or right sidenote box, depending on which margin it is meant to go in. It’s a very much stripped down version of \affixlin@num.
\newcommand*{\affixside@note}{% \gdef\@templ@d{}% \ifx\@templ@d\l@dcsnotetext \else \if@twocolumn \if@firstcolumn \setl@dlp@rbox{\l@dcsnotetext} \else \setl@drp@rbox{\l@dcsnotetext} \fi \else \@l@dtempcntb=\sidenote@margin \ifnum\@l@dtempcntb>\@ne \advance\@l@dtempcntb by\page@num \fi \ifodd\@l@dtempcntb \fi \fi \fi \newif\ifleftnoteup
\save@dcsnote \l@dcsnotetext Save the moveable note text in \l@dcsnotetext.
\newcommand*{\save@dcsnote}[3]{% \gdef\l@dcsnotetext{#3}}
\affixside@note This macro puts any moveable sidenote text into the left or right sidenote box, depending on which margin it is meant to go in. It’s a very much stripped down version of \affixlin@num.
27 Familiar footnotes

The original EDMAC provided the five series of critical footnotes, and LaTeX provides a single numbered footnote. The ledmac package uses the EDMAC mechanism to provide a few series of numbered footnotes.

First, though, the footmisc package has an option whereby two or more consecutive \footnote{s} have their marks separated by commas. This seems such a useful ability that it is provided automatically by ledmac.

\multiplefootnotemarker These macros may have been defined by the memoir class, are provided by the footmisc package and perhaps by other footnote packages.

\multfootsep A pair of self-cancelling kerns. This may have been defined in the memoir class.

\m@mmf@prepare A pair of self-cancelling kerns. This may have been defined in the memoir class. If it recognises the last kern as \multiplefootnotemarker it typesets \multfootsep.

\m@mmf@check This may have been defined in the memoir class. If it recognises the last kern as \multiplefootnotemarker it typesets \multfootsep.

We have to modify \@footnotetext and \@footnotemark. However, if memoir is used the modifications have already been made.

Add \m@mmf@prepare at the end of \@footnotetext.
Modify \footnotemark to cater for adjacent \footnotes.

\renewcommand*{\@footnotemark}{% 
  \leavevmode
  \ifhmode
    \edef\@x@sf{\the\spacefactor}\% 
    \m@mmf@check 
    \nobreak 
    \fi 
  \@makefnmark 
  \m@mmf@prepare 
  \ifhmode\spacefactor\@x@sf\fi 
  \relax}

Finished the modifications for the non-memoir case.

In order to enable the regular \footnotes in numbered text we have to play around
with its \footnotetext, using different forms for when in numbered or regular text.

\let\l@doldold@footnotetext\@footnotetext
\renewcommand{\@footnotetext}[1]{% 
  \ifnumberedpar@
    \edtext{}{\l@dbfnote{#1}}% 
  \else 
    \l@doldold@footnotetext{#1}% 
  \fi}

\l@dbfnote \l@dbfnote adds the footnote to the insert list, and \vl@dbfnote calls the original\vl@dbfnote \l@footnotetext.

\newcommand{\l@dbfnote}[1]{% 
  \ifnumberedpar@
    \xright@appenditem{\noexpand\vl@dbfnote{#1}}{\@thefnmark}\% 
    \to\inserts@list 
    \global\advance\insert@count \@ne 
  \fi\ignorespaces}
\newcommand{\vl@dbfnote}[2]{% 
  \def\@thefnmark{#2}% 
  \l@doldold@footnotetext{#1}}

Now we can get on with providing the extra series of numbered footnotes. The
general naming convention is to add an uppercase letter, denoting the series, at the
end of macro names (the EDMAC series have an uppercase letter at the start of macro
names).

First we'll give all the code for the A series, then the much more limited code for
defining additional series.
27.1 The A series footnotes

\footnoteA \footnoteA{(text)} is the user level command.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\footnoteA}[1]{\% 
\stepcounter{footnoteA}\% 
\protected@xdef\@thefnmarkA{\thefootnoteA}\% 
\@footnotemarkA \% 
\vfootnoteA{A}{#1}\m@mmf@prepare}
\end{verbatim}

\footinsA The insert for the A series.
\begin{verbatim}
\newinsert\footinsA
\end{verbatim}

\c@footnoteA The A series counter.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcounter{footnoteA} \renewcommand{\thefootnoteA}{\arabic{footnoteA}}
\end{verbatim}

\footfootmarkA This macro typesets the A series marker at the start of the footnote text (where it appears at the foot of the page).
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\footfootmarkA}{\textsuperscript{\thefootnoteA}}
\end{verbatim}

\mpfootnoteA \mpfootinsA The extras for minipages.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\mpfootnoteA}[1]{\% 
\stepcounter{footnoteA}\% 
\protected@xdef\@thefnmarkA{\thefootnoteA}\% 
\@footnotemarkA \% 
\mpvfootnoteA{A}{#1}\m@mmf@prepare}
\end{verbatim}

We have to specify the default footnote style for the A series. This is done later. That completes the specific macros that have to be specified for the A series. Similar ones are required for any other series.

27.2 Footnote formats

Some of the code for the various formats is remarkably similar to that in section 22.3. The following macros generally set things up for the ‘standard’ footnote format.

\prebodyfootmark Two convenience macros for use by \ldots@footnotemark\ldots macros.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\prebodyfootmark}{\% 
\leavevmode \% 
\ifhmode \edef\@x@sf{\the\spacefactor}\% 
\m@mmf@check \% 
\nobreak \% 
\edef\@zxt{\@x@sf}\% 
\edef\@x@sf{\the\spacefactor}\% 
\m@mmf@check \% 
\nobreak \% 
\fi}
\end{verbatim}
\newcommand{\postbodyfootmark}{% 
\m@mmf@prepare
\ifhmode\spacefactor\@x@sf\fi\relax}

\normal@footnotemarkX \normal@footnotemarkX{(series)} sets up the typesetting of the marker at the point where the footnote is called for. \newcommand*{\normal@footnotemarkX}[1]{% \prebodyfootmark \@nameuse{bodyfootmark#1}% \postbodyfootmark}

\normalbodyfootmarkX The \normalbodyfootmarkX{(series)} \textit{really} typesets the in-text marker. The style is the normal superscript. \newcommand*{\normalbodyfootmarkX}[1]{% \hbox{\textsuperscript{\normalfont\@nameuse{@thefnmark#1}}}}

\normalvfootnoteX \normalvfootnoteX{(series)}{(text)} does the \texttt{\insert} for the \textit{(series)} and calls the series' \texttt{\footfmt...} to format the \textit{(text)}. \newcommand*{\normalvfootnoteX}[2]{% \insert\@nameuse{footins#1}\bgroup \notefontsetup \footsplitskips \spaceskip=\z@skip \xspaceskip=\z@skip \@nameuse{footfmt#1}{#1}{#2}\egroup}

\mpnormalvfootnoteX The minipage version. \newcommand*{\mpnormalvfootnoteX}[2]{% \global\setbox\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}\vbox{% \unvbox\@nameuse{mpfootins#1} \notefontsetup \hsize\columnwidth \@parboxrestore \color@begingroup \@nameuse{footfmt#1}{#1}{#2}\color@endgroup}}

\normalfootfmtX \normalfootfmtX{(series)}{(text)} typesets the footnote text, prepended by the marker. \newcommand*{\normalfootfmtX}[2]{% \ledsetnormalparstuff{\notenumfont\@nameuse{footfootmark#1}\strut\% #2\strut\par}}

\normalfootfootmarkX \normalfootfootmarkX{(series)} is called by \normalfootfmtX to typeset the footnote marker in the footer before the footnote text.
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\normalfootmarkX \normalfootmarkX{(series)} is the \textit{(series)} footnote starting macro used in the output routine.

\normalfootstartX \normalfootstartX{⟨series⟩} is the \textit{⟨series⟩} footnote starting macro used in the output routine.

\normalfootnoteruleX The rule drawn before the footnote series group.

\normalfootgroupX \normalfootgroupX{⟨series⟩} sends the contents of the \textit{⟨series⟩} insert box to the output page without alteration.

\mpnormalfootgroupX The minipage version.

\normalbfnoteX

\vbfnoteX

\vnumfootnoteX
\footnotesizeX \footnotesizeX{(series)} initialise the settings for the (series) footnotes. This should always be called for each series.

\newcommand*{\footnormalX}[1]{\expandafter\let\csname footstart#1\endcsname=\normalfootstartX\@namedef{@footnotemark#1}{\normal@footnotemarkX{#1}}\@namedef{bodyfootmark#1}{\normalbodyfootmarkX{#1}}\expandafter\let\csname regvfootnote#1\endcsname=\normalvfootnoteX\expandafter\let\csname vfootnote#1\endcsname=\vnumfootnoteX\expandafter\let\csname footfmt#1\endcsname=\normalfootfmtX\@namedef{footfootmark#1}{\normalfootfootmarkX{#1}}\expandafter\let\csname footgroup#1\endcsname=\normalfootgroupX\expandafter\let\csname footnoterule#1\endcsname=\normalfootnoteruleX\count\csname footins#1\endcsname=1000\dimen\csname footins#1\endcsname=0.8\vsize\dimen\csname footins#1\endcsname=1.2em \@plus .6em \@minus .6em

\footnotex \footnotex{(series)}

\twocolfootsetupX \twocolfootsetupX{(series)}

\twocolfootsetupX \twocolfootsetupX{(series)}

\mptwocolfootsetupX

\twocolfootsetupX

\mptwocolfootsetupX

27.2.1 Two column footnotes

The following macros set footnotes in two columns. It is assumed that the length of each footnote is less than the column width.
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27.2.2 Three column footnotes

The following macros set footnotes in three columns. It is assumed that the length of each footnote is less than the column width.
\footthreecolX \footthreecolX{\text{series}}
\newcommand*{\footthreecolX}{[1]{%  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname regvfootnote#1\endcsname=\text{threecolvfootnoteX}}  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname footfmt#1\endcsname=\text{threecolfootfmtX}}  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname footgroup#1\endcsname=\text{threecolfootgroupX}}  \\
\text{threecolfootsetupX}{#1}}  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname mpvfootnote#1\endcsname=\text{mpnormalvfootnoteX}}  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname mpfootgroup#1\endcsname=\text{mpthreecolfootgroupX}}  \\
\text{mpthreecolfootsetupX}{#1}}}

\threecolfootsetupX \threecolfootsetupX{\text{series}}
\mpthreecolfootsetupX 2321 \newcommand*{\text{threecolfootsetupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\count\csname footins#1\endcsname 333  \\
\multiply\dimen\csname footins#1\endcsname by \thr@@}  \\
\text{threecolfootsetupX}{\text{series}}{\text{text}}}
\newcommand*{\text{threecolfootsetupX}}{[2]{%  \\
\insert\csname footins#1\endcsname\bgroup  \\
\notefontsetup  \\
\footsplitskips  \\
\@nameuse{footfmt#1}{#1}{#2}\egroup}  \\
\text{threecolfootfmtX}{\text{series}}}
\newcommand*{\text{threecolfootfmtX}}{[2]{%  \\
\normal@pars  \\
\hspace{.3}\hsize  \\
\parindent=\z@  \\
\parfillskip=0pt \@plus 1fil  \\
\tolerance=5000\relax  \\
\raggedright  \\
\leavevmode  \\
\notenumfont\@nameuse{footfootmark#1}\strut\enspace#2\strut\allowbreak}  \\
\text{threecolfootgroupX}{\text{series}}}
\newcommand*{\text{threecolfootgroupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\text{threecolfootsetupX}{\text{series}}{\text{notefontsetup}}  \\
\splittopskip=\ht\strutbox  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname footins#1\endcsname=\thr@@\splittopskip}}  \\
\newcommand*{\text{threecolfootgroupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\vskip\skip\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}  \\
\normalcolor}  \\
\text{mpthreecolfootsetupX}{\text{series}}
\mpthreecolfootsetupX 2345 \newcommand*{\text{mpthreecolfootsetupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\newcommand*{\text{mpthreecolfootsetupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\splittopskip=\ht\strutbox  \\
\expandafter{\let\csname footins#1\endcsname=\thr@@\splittopskip}}  \\
\newcommand*{\text{mpthreecolfootsetupX}}{[1]{%  \\
\vskip\skip\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}  \\
\normalcolor}
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27.2.3 Paragraphed footnotes

The following macros set footnotes as one paragraph.

\footparagraphX \footparagraphX{⟨series⟩}

\newcommand*{\footparagraphX}[1]{%
  \expandafter\let\csname footstart#1\endcsname=\parafootstartX
  \expandafter\let\csname regvfootnote#1\endcsname=\para@vfootnoteX
  \expandafter\let\csname footfmt#1\endcsname=\parafootfmtX
  \expandafter\let\csname footgroup#1\endcsname=\para@footgroupX
  \expandafter\let\csname footnoterule#1\endcsname=\normalfootnoteruleX
  \count\csname footins#1\endcsname=1000
  \expandafter\let\csname mpvfootnote#1\endcsname=\mppara@vfootnoteX
  \expandafter\let\csname mpfootgroup#1\endcsname=\mppara@footgroupX
  \count\csname mpfootins#1\endcsname=1000
  \para@footsetupX{#1}}

\para@footsetupX \para@footsetupX{⟨series⟩}

\newcommand*{\para@footsetupX}[1]{%
  \notefontsetup
  \dimen0=\baselineskip
  \multiply\dimen0 by 1024
  \divide\dimen0 by \hsize \multiply\dimen0 by \footfudgefiddle\relax
  \expandafter\xdef\csname footfudgefactor#1\endcsname{%
    \expandafter\strip@pt\dimen0 }}}

\parafootstartX \parafootstartX{⟨series⟩}

\newcommand*{\parafootstartX}[1]{%
  \vskip\skip\@nameuse{footins#1}%
  \leftskip=\z@
  \rightskip=\z@
  \parindent=\z@
  \vskip\skip\@nameuse{footins#1}%
  \@nameuse{footnoterule#1}}

\para@vfootnoteX \para@vfootnoteX{⟨series⟩}{⟨text⟩}

\mppara@vfootnoteX \mppara@vfootnoteX{⟨series⟩}{⟨text⟩}
\footnotesizeskip
\setbox0=\vbox{\hsize=\maxdimen
\noindent\@nameuse{footfmt#1}{#1}{#2}}%
\setbox0=\hbox{\unvxh0}%
\dp0=\z@
\ht0=\csname footfudgefactor#1\endcsname\wd0
\box0
\penalty0
\egroup}
\newcommand*{\mppara@vfootnoteX}[2]{% 
\global\setbox\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}\vbox{% 
\unvbox\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}
\notefontsetup
\footsplitskips
\setbox0=\vbox{\hsize=\maxdimen
\noindent\color@begingroup\@nameuse{footfmt#1}{#1}{#2}\color@endgroup}%
\setbox0=\hbox{\unvxh0}%
\dp0=\z@
\ht0=\csname footfudgefactor#1\endcsname\wd0
\box0
\penalty0}}
\parafootfmtX \parafootfmtX{⟨series⟩}
\newcommand*{\parafootfmtX}[2]{% 
\insertparafootftmsep
\ledsetnormalparstuff
{\notenumfont\@nameuse{footfootmark#1}\strut%\enspace #2\penalty-10}}
\para@footgroupX \para@footgroupX{⟨series⟩}
\mppara@footgroupX \para@footgroupX{⟨series⟩}
\newcommand*{\para@footgroupX}[1]{% 
\unvbox\csname foottips#1\endcsname
\makeboxofhboxes
\setbox0=\hbox{\unhbox0\removehboxes}%
\notefontsetup
\noindent\unhbox0\par}
\newcommand*{\mppara@footgroupX}[1]{% 
\vskip\skip\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}
\normalcolor
\@nameuse{footnoterule#1}
\unvbox\csname mpfootins#1\endcsname
\makeboxofhboxes
\setbox0=\hbox{\unhbox0\removehboxes}%
\notefontsetup
\noindent\unhbox0\par}
27.3 Other series footnotes

Other series, such as B, are provided here.

\footnoteB{\text} is the user command for a series B footnote.
\newcommand{\footnoteB}{[1]}{%\stepcounter{footnoteB}%\protected@xdef\@thefnmarkB{\thefootnoteB}%\@footnotemarkB{\vfootnoteB{B}{\text}}%\c@footnoteB\thefootnoteB%\newcounter{footnoteB}\renewcommand{\thefootnoteB}{\arabic{footnoteB}}%\footinsB%\newinsert{\footinsB}\mpfootnoteB%\mpfootinsB%The extras for minipages.
\newcommand{\mpfootnoteB}{[1]}{%\stepcounter{footnoteB}%\protected@xdef\@thefnmarkB{\thefootnoteB}%\@footnotemarkB{\mpvfootnoteB{B}{\text}}%\c@footnoteB\thefootnoteB%\newcounter{footnoteB}\renewcommand{\thefootnoteB}{\arabic{footnoteB}}%\footinsB%\newinsert{\footinsB}\mpfootnoteB%\mpfootinsB%The extras for minipages.
\footnoteC{\text} is the user command for a series C footnote.
\newcommand{\footnoteC}{[1]}{%\stepcounter{footnoteC}%\protected@xdef\@thefnmarkC{\thefootnoteC}%\@footnotemarkC{\vfootnoteC{C}{\text}}%\c@footnoteC\thefootnoteC%\newcounter{footnoteC}\renewcommand{\thefootnoteC}{\arabic{footnoteC}}%\footinsC%\newinsert{\footinsC}\mpfootnoteC%\mpfootinsC%The extras for minipages.
Don't forget to initialise the series.

\footnormalX{A}
\footnormalX{B}
\footnormalX{C}

\doxtrafeeti We have to add all the new kinds of familiar footnotes to the output routine. These are the class 1 feet.

\newcommand*{\doxtrafeeti}{%
\setbox\@outputbox \vbox{%
\unvbox\@outputbox
\ifvoid\footinsA\else\footstartA{A}\footgroupA{A}\fi
\ifvoid\footinsB\else\footstartB{B}\footgroupB{B}\fi
\ifvoid\footinsC\else\footstartC{C}\footgroupC{C}\fi
}}

\newcommand{\doreinxtrafeeti}{%
\ifvoid\footinsA\else\insert\footinsA{\unvbox\footinsA}\fi
\ifvoid\footinsB\else\insert\footinsB{\unvbox\footinsB}\fi
\ifvoid\footinsC\else\insert\footinsC{\unvbox\footinsC}\fi
}

\addfootinsX Make life just a little easier for those who want additional series of class 1 footnotes.

\newcommand*{\addfootinsX}[1]{%
\footnormalX{#1}%
\g@addto@macro{\doxtrafeeti}{%
\setbox\@outputbox \vbox{%
\unvbox\@outputbox
\ifvoid\@nameuse{footins#1}\else
\@nameuse{footstart#1}{#1}\@nameuse{footgroup#1}{#1}\fi}}%
\g@addto@macro{\doreinxtrafeeti}{%
\ifvoid\@nameuse{footins#1}\else
\insert\@nameuse{footins#1}{\unvbox\@nameuse{footins#1}}\fi}%
\g@addto@macro{\l@dfambeginmini}{%
\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\let\expandafter\expandafter
\csname footnote#1\endcsname \csname mpfootnote#1\endcsname}%
\g@addto@macro{\l@dfamendmini}{%
\ifvoid\@nameuse{mpfootins#1}\else\@nameuse{mpfootgroup#1}{#1}\fi}%
}}

28 Minipages and such

We can put footnotes into minipages. The preparatory code has been set up earlier, all that remains is to ensure that it is available inside a minipage box. This requires some alteration to the kernel code, specifically the \@iiminipage and \endminipage macros. We'll arrange this so that additional series can be easily added.
These will be the hooks in \iiiminipage and \endminipage. They can be extended to handle other things if necessary.

\dedbeginmini\dedendmini

These handle the initiation and closure of critical footnotes in a minipage environment. They can be extended to cater for additional series.

\dedbeginmini\dedendmini These handle the initiation and closure of familiar footnotes in a minipage environment. They can be extended to cater for additional series.

\dfambeginmini\dfamendmini

This is our extended form of the kernel \iiiminipage defined in \texttt{ltboxes.dtx}.

\iiiminipage The next line is our addition to the original.
This is our extended form of the kernel \endminipage defined in \texttt{ltboxes.dtx}.

\begin{verbatim}
\endminipage This is our extended form of the kernel \endminipage defined in \texttt{ltboxes.dtx}.
2543  \def\endminipage{%
2544     \par
2545     \unskip
2546  \ifvoid\@mpfootins\else
2547     \l@dunboxmpfoot
2548  \fi
2549  \l@dfeetendmini% added
2550  \@minipagefalse
2551  \color@endgroup
2552  \egroup
2553  \expandafter\@iiiparbox\@mpargs{\unvbox\@tempboxa}}

\l@dunboxmpfoot
2555  \newcommand*{\l@dunboxmpfoot}{%
2556      \vskip\skip\@mpfootins
2557      \normalcolor
2558      \footnoterule
2559      \unvbox\@mpfootins}

\texttt{ledgroup} This environment puts footnotes at the end, even if that happens to be in the middle
2560  of a page, or crossing a page boundary. It is a sort of unboxed, fixed width minipage.

\begin{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}
\newenvironment{ledgroup}{% 2561  \newenvironment{ledgroup}{%
2562      \def\@mpfn{mpfootnote}\def\thempfn{\thempfootnote}\c@mpfootnote\z@
2563      \let\@footnotetext\@mpfootnotetext
2564     \l@dfeetbeginmini%
2565    }{%
2566     \par
2567     \unskip
2568  \ifvoid\@mpfootins\else
2569     \l@dunboxmpfoot
2570  \fi
2571  \l@dfeetendmini%
2572  }

\texttt{ledgroupsized} \begin{ledgroupsized}{⟨pos⟩}{⟨width⟩}
  This environment puts footnotes at the end, even if that happens to be in the middle
of a page, or crossing a page boundary. It is a sort of unboxed, variable \(\textit{width}\) minipage. The optional \(\textit{pos}\) controls the sideways position of numbered text.

\newenvironment{ledgroupsized}{%}
  Set the various text measures.
  \hsize #2\relax
  \textwidth #2\relax
  \columnwidth #2\relax
  Initialize fills for centering.
  \let\ledllfill\hfil
  \let\ledrlfill\hfil
  \def\@tempa{#1}\def\@tempb{l}%
  Left adjusted numbered lines
  \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
    \let\ledllfill\relax
  \else
    \def\@tempb{r}%
    \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
      Right adjusted numbered lines
      \let\ledrlfill\relax
    \fi
  \fi
  Set up the footnoting.
  \def\@mpfn{mpfootnote}\def\thempfn{\thempfootnote}\c@mpfootnote\z@
  \let\@footnotetext\@mpfootnotetext
  \l@dfeetbeginmini%
}{%
  \par
  \unskip
  \ifvoid\@mpfootins\else
    \l@dunboxmpfoot
  \fi
  \l@dfeetendmini%
}

29 \textbf{Indexing}

Here’s some code for indexing using page & line numbers.

\pagelinesep
\edindexlab
\c@labidx
\newcommand{\pagelinesep}{-}
\newcommand{\edindexlab}{&}
\newcommand{\c@labidx}{0}
This macro sets an \edlabel.
\newcommand{\doedindexlabel}{\stepcounter{labidx}\edlabel{\edindexlab\thelabidx}}

This macro makes up the page/line number combo from the label/ref.
\newcommand{\thepageline}{\thepage\pagelinesep\lineref{\edindexlab\thelabidx}}

The memoir class provides more flexible indexing than the standard classes. We need different code if the memoir class is being used.
\makememindexhook
\makeindex
\edindex

Need to add the definition of \edindex to \makeindex, and initialise \edindex to do nothing. In this case \edindex has an optional argument. We use the hook provided in memoir v1.61.
\g@addto@macro{\makememindexhook}{%}
\def{\edindex}{\@bsphack%}
\@ifnextchar [{{}\edindex}{\edindex}\jobname}{}%}
\newcommand{edindex}{[2][\jobname]\@bsphack\@esphack}\

\l@d@index is the first stage of \edindex, handling the idx file. This a virtually a verbatim copy of memoir's \@index, the change being calling \l@d@wrindexm@m instead of \@wrindexm@m.
\def{\l@d@index[#1]}{%\ifundefined{#1@idxfile}{}%\def{\@idxfile{#1}}/%\doedindexlabel/%\begingroup/%\@sanitize/%\l@d@wrindexm@m}\

\l@d@wrindexm@m \l@d@wrindexm@m{item} writes the idx file name and the indexed item to the aux file. These are almost verbatim copies of memoir's \@wrindexm@m and \@@wrindexhyp.
\newcommand{\l@d@wrindexm@m}[1]{\l@d@wrindexm@m\l@d@wrindexm@m[1]}\l@d@wrindexm@m[1]\l@d@wrindexhyp\l@d@wrindexm@m{#1}}%\newcommand{\l@d@wrindexhyp[1][#2][#3]}{%\ifshowindexmark\@showidx{#1}\fi/%\l@d@wrindexhyp\l@d@wrindexhyp{#2}[#3]}%
That finishes the memoir-specific code.

\makeindex Need to add the definition of \edindex to \makeindex, and initialise \edindex to do nothing.
\edindex 
\g@addto@macro{\makeindex}{%  
\edef\edindex{%  \doedindexlabel  \begingroup  \@sanitize  \@wredindex}}
\newcommand{\edindex}[1]{%  \@bsphack  \@esphack  \@wredindex}
\newcommand{\@wredindex}[1]{%  \protected@write@auxout{}%  \{\string\indexentry{#1}{\thepageline}\}}
\endgroup
\@esphack}

That finishes the non-memoir index code.

\l@d@@wrindexhyp If the hyperref package is not loaded, it doesn’t make sense to clutter up the index with hyperreffing things.
\l@d@@wrindexhyp 
\AtBeginDocument{%  \ifhyperreffileloaded{\hyperref}{%  \def\l@d@@wrindexhyp#1||\{%  \ifshowindexmark{\@showidx{#1}}\fi  \protected@write@auxout{}%  \{\string\@windex{#1}{\thepageline}\}}
\endgroup
\@esphack}}
30 Macro as environment

The following is borrowed, and renamed, from the amsmath package. See also the CTT thread ‘eqq and amstex’, 1995/08/31, started by Keith Reckdahl and ended definitively by David M. Jones.

Several of the [math] macros scan their body twice. This means we must collect all text in the body of an environment form before calling the macro.

\emptytoks This is actually defined in the amsgen package.
\newtoks\emptytoks
\newtoks\@emptytoks

The rest is from amsmath.
\newtoks\@emptytoks
\addtol@envbody A token register to contain the body.
\addtol@envbody\{arg\} adds arg to the token register \@emptytoks.
\newcommand{\addtol@envbody}{[1]{%\global\l@envbody\expandafter{\the\l@envbody#1}}}
\l@collect@body The macro \l@collect@body starts the scan for the \end{…} command of the current environment. It takes a macro name as argument. This macro is supposed to take the whole body of the environment as its argument. For example, given cenv#1{…} as a macro that processes #1, then the environment form, \begin{env} would call \l@collect@body\cenv.
\newcommand{\l@collect@body}{[1]{%\global\l@envbody\expandafter{\the\l@envbody}\\\global\l@begin@stack\b}\\\begingroup\\\expandafter\let\csname\@currenvir\endcsname\l@collect@body\\\edef\processl@envbody{\expandafter\noexpand\csname\@currenvir\endcsname}\\\processl@envbody}
\l@push@begins When adding a piece of the current environment’s contents to \@emptytoks, we scan it to check for additional \begin tokens, and add a ‘b’ to the stack for any that we find.
\def\l@push@begins#1\begin#2{%\ifx\end#2\else b\expandafter\l@push@begins\fi}
\l@collect@body \l@collect@body takes two arguments: the first will consist of all text up to the next \end command, and the second will be the \end command’s argument. If there are any extra \begin commands in the body text, a marker is pushed onto a
stack by the \@dpush@begins function. Empty state for this stack means we have reached the \end that matches our original \begin. Otherwise we need to include the \end and its argument in the material we are adding to the environment body accumulator.

```
\def\l@dcollect@body#1\end#2{%
  \edef\l@dbegin@stack{\l@dpush@begins#1\begin\end}
  \ifx\@empty\l@dbegin@stack
    \endgroup
  \else
    \expandafter\@gobble\l@dbegin@stack
    \addtol@denvbody{#1}\%\else\addtol@denvbody{#1\end{#2}}\%\fi
  \processl@denvbody % A little tricky! Note the grouping}
```

There was a question on CTT about how to use \collect@body for a macro taking an argument. The following is part of that thread.

From: Heiko Oberdiek <oberdiek@uni-freiburg.de>
Newsgroups: comp.text.tex
Subject: Re: Using \collect@body with commands that take >1 argument
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 09:03:20 +0200

eed132@psu.edu (Evan) wrote:
> I'm trying to make a new Latex environment that acts like the>
\colorbox command that is part of the color package. I looked through
> the FAQ and ran across this bit about using the \collect@body command
> that is part of AMSLaTeX:
> http://www.tex.ac.uk/cgi-bin/texfaq2html?label=cmdasenv
> It almost works. If I do something like the following:
> \newcommand{\redbox}[1]{\colorbox{red}{#1}}
> \makeatletter
> \newenvironment{redbox}{\collect@body \redbox}{}

You will get an error message: Command \redbox already defined. Thus you must rename either the command \redbox or the environment name.

```latex
\begin{coloredbox}{blue}
Yadda yadda yadda... this is on a blue background...
\end{coloredbox}
and can't figure out how to make the \collect@body take this.

\collect@body \colorbox{red}
\collect@body {\colorbox{red}}
```
The argument of \collect@body has to be one token exactly.

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{color}
\usepackage{amsmath}

\newcommand{\redbox}[1]{\colorbox{red}{#1}}
\makeatletter
\newenvironment{coloredbox}[1]{\def\next@{\colorbox{#1}}\collect@body\next@}{\}

\newenvironment{coloredboxII}[1]{\def\next@{\mycoloredbox{#1}}\collect@body\next@}{\}

\newcommand{\mycoloredbox}[2]{\colorbox{#1}{\ignorespaces#2\unskip}}

\def\coloredboxIII#1#2\endcsname{\@coloredboxIII{#1}{#2}}
\def\@coloredboxIII#1#2{\def\next@{\mycoloredboxIII{#1}{#2}}\collect@body\next@}

% support of optional color model argument
\newcommand{\coloredboxIII\endcsname}{\@coloredboxIII}{\}
\def\@coloredboxIII#1#2{\def\next@{\mycoloredboxIII{#1}{#2}}\collect@body\next@}
\newcommand{\mycoloredboxIII}[3]{\colorbox#1{#2}{\ignorespaces#3\unskip}}
\makeatother

\begin{document}
Black text before
\begin{coloredbox}{blue}
Hello World
\end{coloredbox}
Black text after

Black text before
\begin{coloredboxII}{blue}
Hello World
\end{coloredboxII}
Black text after
31 Verse

This is principally Wayne Sullivan's code and commentary from EDSTANZA [Su92].

The macro \hangingsymbol is used to insert a symbol on each hanging of verses. For example, in french typographie the symbol is '['. We obtain it by the next code:

\renewcommand{\hangingsymbol}{[\,}

The \ifinstanza boolean is used to be sure that we are in a stanza part.

\hangingsymbol
\ifinstanza \newcommand*{\hangingsymbol}{[}\fi

\ifinstanzafalse

\insertangingsymbol
\ifinsertangingsymbol The boolean \ifinsertangingsymbol is set to TRUE when \@lock is greater than 1, i.e. when we are not in the first line of a verse. The switch of \ifinsertangingsymbol is made in \do@line before the printing of line but after the line number calculation.

\ifinstanza \hfill\hangingsymbol \fi

\ifinsertangingsymbolfalse

\ampersand
\ampersand The boolean \ifinsertangingsymbol is set to TRUE when \@lock is greater than 1, i.e. when we are not in the first line of a verse. The switch of \ifinsertangingsymbol is made in \do@line before the printing of line but after the line number calculation.

\& \fi

Within a stanza the & macro is going to be usurped. We need an alias in case an & needs to be typeset in a stanza. Define it rather than letting it in case some other package has already defined it.

\newcommand*{\ampersand}{\char'\&}
Before we can define the main macros we need to save and reset some category codes. To save the current values we use \texttt{\next} and \texttt{\body} from the \texttt{\loop} macro.

\begin{verbatim}
\chardef\body=\catcode'@ 0
\catcode'@=11
\chardef\next=\catcode'&=\active
\end{verbatim}

A count register is allocated for counting lines in a stanza; also allocated is a dimension register which is used to specify the base value for line indentation; all stanza indentations are multiples of this value. The default value of \texttt{\stanzaindentbase} is 20pt.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcount\stanza@count
\newlength{\stanzaindentbase}
\setlength{\stanzaindentbase}{20pt}
\end{verbatim}

The indentations of stanza lines are non-negative integer multiples of the unit called \texttt{\stanzaindentbase}. To make it easier for the user to specify these numbers, some list macros are defined. These take numerical values in a list separated by commas and assign the values to special control sequences using \texttt{\mathchardef}. Though this does limit the range from 0 to 32767, it should suffice for most applications, including penalties, which will be discussed below.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\strip@szacnt#1,#2|{
def@tempb{#1}\def@tempa{#2|}}
\newcommand*{\setstanzavalues}[2]{\def@tempa{#2,,|}\
\stanza@count\z@
\def\next{\expandafter\strip@szacnt\@tempa\next}
\ifx\@tempb\empty\let\next\relax\else
\expandafter\mathchardef\csname #1\number\stanza@count\endcsname\@tempb\relax
\advance\stanza@count\@ne\fi\next}
\end{verbatim}

In the original \texttt{\setstanzavalues{sza}{...}} had to be called to set the indents, and similarly \texttt{\setstanzavalues{szp}{...}} to set the penalties. These two macros are a convenience to give the user one less thing to worry about (misspelling the first argument). Since version 0.13, the \texttt{\stanzaindentsrepetition} counter can be used when the indentation is repeated every n verses. The \texttt{\managestanza@modulo} is a command which modifies the counter \texttt{\stanza@modulo}. The command adds 1 to \texttt{\stanza@modulo}, but if \texttt{\stanza@modulo} is equal to the \texttt{\stanzaindentsrepetition} counter, the command restarts it.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\setstanzaindents}[1]{\setstanzavalues{sza}{#1}}
\newcommand*{\setstanzapenalties}[1]{\setstanzavalues{szp}{#1}}
\newcommand*{\setstanzarepetition}[1]{\setstanzavalues{szp}{#1}}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\setstanzaindentsrepetition}{\setstanzarepetition{\stanza@modulo}}
\end{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\managestanza@modulo}[0]{
  \advance\stanza@modulo\@ne
  \ifnum\stanza@modulo>\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}
    \stanza@modulo\@ne
  \fi
}
\stanza@line
\stanza@hang
\sza@penalty
\newcommand*{\managestanza@modulo}[0]{
  \advance\stanza@modulo\@ne
  \ifnum\stanza@modulo>\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}
    \stanza@modulo\@ne
  \fi
}
\def\stanza@line{
  \ifnum\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}=0
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@count \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \else
    \managestanza@modulo
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@modulo \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \fi
  \pstart\stanza@hang\ignorespaces}
\def\stanza@hang{
  \leavevmode
  \startlock\hangindent\expandafter\csname sza@0\endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \hangafter\@ne}
\def\sza@penalty{
  \count@\csname szp@\number\stanza@count \endcsname
  \ifnum\count@>\@M\advance\count@-\@M\penalty-\else\penalty\fi\count@}
\startstanzahook
\endstanzaextra
\stanza
\newcommand*{\managestanza@modulo}[0]{
  \advance\stanza@modulo\@ne
  \ifnum\stanza@modulo>\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}
    \stanza@modulo\@ne
  \fi
}
\def\stanza@line{
  \ifnum\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}=0
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@count \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \else
    \managestanza@modulo
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@modulo \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \fi
  \pstart\stanza@hang\ignorespaces}
\def\stanza@hang{
  \leavevmode
  \startlock\hangindent\expandafter\csname sza@0\endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \hangafter\@ne}
\def\sza@penalty{
  \count@\csname szp@\number\stanza@count \endcsname
  \ifnum\count@>\@M\advance\count@-\@M\penalty-\else\penalty\fi\count@}
\startstanzahook
\endstanzaextra
\stanza
Now we arrive at the main works. \stanza@line sets the indentation for the line and starts a numbered paragraph—each line is treated as a paragraph. \stanza@hang sets the hanging indentation to be used if the stanza line requires more than one print line. If it is known that each stanza line will fit on one print line, it is advisable to set the hanging indentation to zero. \sza@penalty places the specified penalty following each stanza line. By default, this facility is turned off so that no penalty is included. However, the user may initiate these penalties to indicate good and bad places in the stanza for page breaking.

\def\stanza@line{
  \ifnum\value{stanzaindentsrepetition}=0
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@count \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \else
    \managestanza@modulo
    \parindent=\csname sza@\number\stanza@modulo \endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \fi
  \pstart\stanza@hang\ignorespaces}
\def\stanza@hang{
  \leavevmode
  \startlock\hangindent\expandafter\csname sza@0\endcsname\stanzaindentbase
  \hangafter\@ne}
\def\sza@penalty{
  \count@\csname szp@\number\stanza@count \endcsname
  \ifnum\count@>\@M\advance\count@-\@M\penalty-\else\penalty\fi\count@}
\startstanzahook
\endstanzaextra
\stanza
Now we have the components of the \stanza macro, which appears at the start of a group of lines. This macro initializes the count and checks to see if hanging indentation and penalties are to be included. Hanging indentation suspends the line count, so that the enumeration is by verse line rather than by print line. If the print line count is desired, invoke \let\startlock=\relax and do the same for \endlock. Here and above we have used \xdef to make the stored macros take up a bit less space, but it also makes them more obscure to the reader. Lines of the stanza are delimited by ampersands &. The last line of the stanza must end with \&. For convenience the macro \endstanzaextra is incuded. The user may use this to add vertical space or penalties between stanzas.

As a further convenience, the macro \startstanzahook is called at the beginning of a stanza. This can be defined to do something useful.

\let\startstanzahook=\relax
\let\endstanzaextra=\relax
\xdef\stanza{\noexpand\instanzatrue\expandafter
32 Arrays and tables

This is based on the work by Herbert Breger in developing tabmac.tex.

You find here macros for tabular structures compatible with Edmac (authored by Lavagnino/Wujastyk). The use of the macros is explained in German language in file tabanlei.dvi. The macros were developed for Edmac 2.3, but this file has been adjusted to Edmac 3.16.

ATTENTION: This file uses some Edmac control sequences (like \text, \Afootnote etc.) and redefines \morenoexpands. If you yourself redefined some Edmac control sequences, be careful: some adjustments might be necessary.

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The original tabmac.tex file was void of comments or any explanatory text other than the above notice. The algorithm is Breger's. I have made some cosmetic changes to the original code and reimplemented some things so they are more LaTeX-like. All the commentary is mine, as are any mistakes or errors.

\l@dtabnoexpands An extended and modified version of the original additional no expansions..

\l@dampcount \l@dampcount is a counter for the & column dividers and \l@dcolcount is a counter for the columns. These were \Undcount and \stellencount respectively.

\l@dampcount \l@dampcount=\relax
\l@dcolcount \l@dcolcount=\relax
30 columns should be adequate (compared to the original 60). These are the column widths. (Originally these were German spelled numbers e.g., \eins, \zwei, etc).

This is a cunning way of storing the columnwidths indexed by the column number \@dcolcount, like an array. (was \dimenzuordnung)
\newcommand{\stepl@dcolcount}{\addtocounter{dcolcount}{1}\ifdim\l@dcolcount > 30\relax\led@err@TooManyColumns\fi}

\l@dsetmaxcolwidth
Sets the column width to the maximum value seen so far. (was \dimenzuordnung)
\newcommand{\l@dsetmaxcolwidth}{%\ifdim\l@dcolwidth < \wd\hilfsbox\l@dcolwidth = \wd\hilfsbox\else \relax \fi}

\EDTEXT
We need to be able to modify the \edtext and \critext macros and also restore their original definitions.
\newcommand{\edtext}{\EDTEXT{#1}{#2}}\newcommand{\critext}{\long\def\critext #1#2/{\CRITEXT{#1}{#2}/}}

\EDLABEL
We need to be able to modify and restore the \edlabel macro.
\newcommand{\edlabel}{\EDLABEL{#1}}\ifl@dmemoir\newcommand{\nedlabel}{\@bsphack\doedindexlabel\begingroup\@sanitize\@wredindex}\newcommand{\nulledindex}{\@bsphack\@esphack}\else\newcommand{\nedlabel}{\@bsphack\doedindexlabel\begingroup\@sanitize\@wreddindex}\newcommand{\nulledindex}{\@bsphack\@esphack}\fi

\EDIINDEX
Macros supporting modification and restoration of \ediindex.
\newcommand{\ediindex}{\iffl@dmemoi\ediindex{%\ifnextchar{\[}{\ediindex{\jobname}}\fi}
We need to be able to modify ledmac's footnote macros and restore their original definitions. There are five of these.

\let\A@footnote=\Afootnote
\let\B@footnote=\Bfootnote
\let\C@footnote=\Cfootnote
\let\D@footnote=\Dfootnote
\let\E@footnote=\Efootnote

\@line@num Macro supporting restoration of \linenum.
\let\@line@num=\linenum

\l@dgobbledarg \l@dgobbledarg replaces its delineated argument by \relax (was \verschwinden).
\l@dgobblearg \l@dgobblearg{⟨arg⟩} replaces its argument by \relax.
\def\l@dgobbledarg #1/{\relax}
\newcommand*{\l@dgobblearg}[1]{\relax}
\Relax
\l@hilfs@count\let\Relax=\relax
\let\l@hilfs@count=\next
\newcounter{\l@hilfs@count}

\measuremcell Measure (recursively) the width required for a math cell. (was \messen)
\def\measuremcell #1&{% 
  \ifx #1\let\l@dcheckcols\next\l@dcolcount=0% \let\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \let\l@dsetmaxcolwidth\measuremcell% 
  \fi% 
  \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{$\displaystyle{#1}$}% 
  \stepl@dcolcount% 
  \l@dsetmaxcolwidth% 
  \let\l@hilfs@count=\next% 
  \fi\relax% 
}

\measuretcell Measure (recursively) the width required for a text cell. (was \messentext)
\def\measuretcell #1&{% 
  \ifx #1\let\l@dcheckcols\next\l@dcolcount=0% \let\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \let\l@dsetmaxcolwidth\measuretcell% 
  \fi% 
  \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{#1}% 
  \stepl@dcolcount% 
  \l@dsetmaxcolwidth% 
  \let\l@hilfs@count=\next% 
  \fi\relax% 
}
\measuremrow Measure (recursively) the width required for a math row. (was \Messen)
\begin{verbatim}
\def\measuremrow #1\{%
  \ifx #1&\let\NEXT\relax%
  \else\measuremcell #1&\&\&%
  \let\NEXT\measuremrow%
  \fi\NEXT\}
\end{verbatim}

\measuretrow Measure (recursively) the width required for a text row. (was \Messentext)
\begin{verbatim}
\def\measuretrow #1\{%
  \ifx #1&\let\NEXT\relax%
  \else\measuretcell #1&\&\&%
  \let\NEXT\measuretrow%
  \fi\NEXT\}
\end{verbatim}

\edtabcolsep The length \edtabcolsep controls the distance between columns. (was \abstand)
\begin{verbatim}
\newskip\edtabcolsep
\global\edtabcolsep=10pt
\end{verbatim}

\l@dcheckcols Check that the number of columns is consistent. (was \tabfehlermeldung)
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\l@dcheckcols}{%
  \ifnum\l@dcolcount=1\relax
  \else
    \ifnum\l@dampcount=1\relax
      \else
        \l@d@err@UnequalColumns
      \fi
    \fi
  \l@dampcount=\l@dcolcount
  \fi}
\end{verbatim}

\l@dmodforcritext Modify and restore various macros for when \critext is used.
\l@drestoreforcritext
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\l@dmodforcritext}{%
  \let\critext\relax%
  \let\Afootnote\l@dgobbledarg%
  \let\Bfootnote\l@dgobbledarg%
  \let\Cfootnote\l@dgobbledarg%
\end{verbatim}
The original definition of \rverteilen and friends ('verteilen' is approximately 'distribute') was along the lines:

\def\rverteilen #1&{%}
  \ifx #1! \ifnum\l@dcolcount=0\removelastskip
    \let\Next\relax
  \else\l@dcolcount=0\fi
  \let\Next=\rverteilen%
%
\def\edlabel##1{%}
\def\edrowfill##1##2##3{%}
%
\let\linenum\@gobble}%

\let\Dfootnote\@dgobblearg%
\let\Efootnote\@dgobblearg%
\let\edindex\nulledindex%
\let\linenum\@gobble}
\newcommand{\l@drestoreforcritext}{%
\def\Afootnote##1##2/{\A@@footnote{##1}{##2}}%
\def\Bfootnote##1##2/{\B@@footnote{##1}{##2}}%
\def\Cfootnote##1##2/{\C@@footnote{##1}{##2}}%
\def\Dfootnote##1##2/{\D@@footnote{##1}{##2}}%
\def\Efootnote##1##2/{\E@@footnote{##1}{##2}}%
\let\edindex\xedindex}%

\l@dmodforedtext  Modify and restore various macros for when edtext is used.
\l@drestoreforedtext
\newcommand{\l@dmodforedtext}{%
\let\edtext\relax
\let\Afootnote\l@dgobblearg
\let\Bfootnote\l@dgobblearg
\let\Cfootnote\l@dgobblearg
\let\Dfootnote\l@dgobblearg
\let\Efootnote\l@dgobblearg
\let\edindex\nulledindex
\let\linenum\@gobble}
\newcommand{\l@drestoreforedtext}{%
\def\Afootnote##1{\A@@footnote{##1}}%
\def\Bfootnote##1{\B@@footnote{##1}}%
\def\Cfootnote##1{\C@@footnote{##1}}%
\def\Dfootnote##1{\D@@footnote{##1}}%
\def\Efootnote##1{\E@@footnote{##1}}%
\let\edindex\xedindex}%

\l@dnullfills  Nullify and restore some column fillers, etc.
\l@drestorefills
\newcommand{\l@dnullfills}{%
\def\edlabel##1{%}
\def\edrowfill##1##2##3{%}
}%
\newcommand{\l@drestorefills}{%
\def\edrowfill##1##2##3{\@EDROWFILL@{##1}{##2}{##3}}%
}%

The original definition of \rverteilen and friends ('verteilen' is approximately 'distribute') was along the lines:

\def\rverteilen #1&{%}
  \ifx #1! \ifnum\l@dcolcount=0\removelastskip
    \let\Next\relax
  \else\l@dcolcount=0\fi
  \let\Next=\rverteilen%
%
\def\edlabel##1{%}
\def\edrowfill##1##2##3{%}
%
\let\linenum\@gobble}%
where the lines

\let\critext=xcritext\let\Dfootnote=\D@footnote
\let\Afootnote=\A@footnote\let\Bfootnote=\B@footnote
\let\Cfootnote=\C@footnote\let\linenum=\@line@num
\hilfsskip=\Dimenzuordnung%
\advance\hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox
\def\label##1{\xlabel{##1}}%
\hskip\hilfsskip$#1$
\hskip\edtabcolsep%
\let\Next=\rverteilen%
\fi\Next}

were common across the several *verteilen* macros, and also

\def\footnoteverschw{%
\let\critext=relax
\let\Afootnote=verschwinden
\let\Bfootnote=verschwinden
\let\Cfootnote=verschwinden
\let\Dfootnote=verschwinden
\let\linenum=\@gobble}

\letsforverteilen Gathers some lets and other code that is common to the *verteilen* macros.

\newcommand{\letsforverteilen}{%\let\critext=xcritext\let\Dfootnote=\D@footnote
\let\Afootnote=\A@footnote\let\Bfootnote=\B@footnote
\let\Cfootnote=\C@footnote\let\linenum=\@line@num
\hilfsskip=\l@dcolwidth%
\advance\hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox
\advance\hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox
\def\edlabel##1\{\xelabel{##1}}

\setmcellright Typeset (recursively) cells of display math right justified. (was \rverteilen)
\def\setmcellright #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
  \let\edindex\nulledindex 
  \ifx #1\ \ \ifnum\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \removelastskip \let\Next\relax% 
  \else\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \let\Next=\setmcellright% 
  \fi% 
  \else% 
  \disablel@dtabfeet% 
  \stepl@dcolcount% 
  \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{$\displaystyle{#1}$}% 
  \let\hskip\hilfsskip$\displaystyle{#1}$% 
  \hskip\edtabcolsep% 
  \let\Next=\setmcellright% 
  \fi\Next}

\settcellright Typeset (recursively) cells of text right justified. (was \rverteilentext)
\def\settcellright #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
  \let\edindex\nulledindex 
  \ifx #1\ \ \ifnum\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \removelastskip \let\Next\relax% 
  \else\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \let\Next=\settcellright% 
  \fi% 
  \else% 
  \disablel@dtabfeet% 
  \stepl@dcolcount% 
  \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{#1}% 
  \let\hskip\hilfsskip#1% 
  \hskip\edtabcolsep% 
  \let\Next=\settcellright% 
  \fi\Next}

\setmcellleft Typeset (recursively) cells of display math left justified. (was \lverteilen)
\def\setmcellleft #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
  \let\edindex\nulledindex 
  \ifx #1\ \ \ifnum\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \removelastskip \let\Next\relax% 
  \else\l@dcolcount=0% 
  \let\Next=\setmcellleft% 
  \fi% 
  \else% 
  \disablel@dtabfeet% 
  \stepl@dcolcount% 
  \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{#1}% 
  \let\hskip\hilfsskip#1% 
  \hskip\edtabcolsep% 
  \let\Next=\setmcellleft% 
  \fi\Next}
\settcellleft \Typeset (recursively) cells of text left justified. (was \lverteilentext)
\def\settcellleft #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}%  
\let\edindex\nulledindex  
  \ifx #1\let\Next=\settcellleft%  
  \else  \disablel@dtabfeet%  
    \step1@dcolcount%  
    \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{#1}%  
    \letsforverteilen%  
    #1\hskip\hilfsskip\hskip\edtabcolsep%  
   \let\Next=\settcellleft%  
  \fi\Next}

\settcellcenter \Typeset (recursively) cells of display math centered. (new)
\def\settcellcenter #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}%  
\let\edindex\nulledindex  
  \ifx #1\let\Next=\settcellcenter%  
  \else  \disablel@dtabfeet%  
    \step1@dcolcount%  
    \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{$\displaystyle{#1}$}%  
    \letsforverteilen%  
    #1\hskip0.5\hilfsskip\hskip\edtabcolsep%  
   \let\Next=\settcellcenter%  
  \fi\Next}

\settcellcenter \Typeset (recursively) cells of text centered. (new)
\def\settcellcenter #1&{\def\edlabel##1{}%  
\let\edindex\nulledindex  
  \ifx #1\let\Next=\settcellcenter%  
  \else  \disablel@dtabfeet%  
    \step1@dcolcount%  
    \setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{#1}%
\let\letfverteil\hskip 0.5\hilfsskip
\hskip 0.5\hilfsskip
\hskip\edtabcolsep
\let\Next=\settcellcenter
\fi\Next
\let\Next=\relax
\setmrowright Typeset (recursively) rows of right justified math. (was \rsetzen)
\def\setmrowright #1\{
  \ifx #1& \let\Next=\relax
  \else \centerline{\setmcellright #1&\&\&}
  \let\Next=\setmrowright
  \fi\Next
\settrowright Typeset (recursively) rows of right justified text. (was \rsetzentext)
\def\settrowright #1\{
  \ifx #1& \let\Next=\relax
  \else \centerline{\settcellright #1&\&\&}
  \let\Next=\settrowright
  \fi\Next
\setmrowleft Typeset (recursively) rows of left justified math. (was \lsetzen)
\def\setmrowleft #1\{
  \ifx #1& \let\Next=\relax
  \else \centerline{\setmcellleft #1&\&\&}
  \let\Next=\setmrowleft
  \fi\Next
\settrowleft Typeset (recursively) rows of left justified text. (was \lsetzentext)
\def\settrowleft #1\{
  \ifx #1& \let\Next=\relax
  \else \centerline{\settcellleft #1&\&\&}
  \let\Next=\settrowleft
  \fi\Next
\setmrowcenter Typeset (recursively) rows of centered math. (was \zsetzen)
\def\setmrowcenter #1\{
  \ifx #1& \let\Next=\relax
  \else \centerline{\setmcellcenter #1&\&\&}
  \let\Next=\setmrowcenter
  \fi\Next
\settrowcenter \textit{Typeset (recursively) rows of centered text. (new)}
\begin{verbatim}
def\settrowcenter #1\{%
  \ifx #1& \let\NEXT\relax
  \else \centerline{\settcellcenter #1&\&\&} \let\NEXT=\settrowcenter
  \fi\NEXT%
\end{verbatim}

\nullsetzen \textit{(was \nullsetzen)}
\begin{verbatim}
def\nullsetzen\{%
  \stepl@dcolcount%
  \l@dcolwidth=0pt%
  \ifnum\l@dcolcount=30\let\NEXT\relax%
    \l@dcolcount=0\relax
  \else\let\NEXT=nullsetzen%
  \fi\NEXT%
\end{verbatim}

\edatleft \textit{\edatleft[\langle math\rangle\{\langle symbol\rangle\}\{\langle len\rangle\}} \textit{(combination and generalisation of original \seklam and \seklamgl). Left \langle symbol\rangle, 2\langle len\rangle high with prepended \langle math\rangle vertically centered.}
\begin{verbatim}
def\edatleft[3]\[\@empty\]{% \ifx#1\@empty \vbox to 10\pt{\vss\hbox{$\left#1\vrule width0\pt height #3\hss$\right.$}\hss}\vfil} \else \vbox to 4\pt{\vss\hbox{$#1\left#2\vrule width0\pt height #3\hss$}\hss}\vfil} \fi}
\end{verbatim}

\edatright \textit{\edatright[\langle math\rangle\{\langle symbol\rangle\}\{\langle len\rangle\}} \textit{(combination and generalisation of original \seklam and \seklamgl). Right \langle symbol\rangle, 2\langle len\rangle high with appended \langle math\rangle vertically centered.}
\begin{verbatim}
def\edatright[3]\[\@empty\]{% \ifx#1\@empty \vbox to 10\pt{\vss\hbox{$\left.$\vrule width0\pt height #3\hss\right#2$}\hss}\vfil} \else \vbox to 4\pt{\vss\hbox{$\left.$\vrule width0\pt height #3\hss$\right#2 #1$}\hss}\vfil} \fi}
\end{verbatim}

\edvertline \textit{\edvertline[\langle len\rangle]} \textit{vertical line \langle len\rangle high. (was \sestrich)}
\begin{verbatim}
def\edvertline[1]{\vbox to 8\pt{\vss\hbox{$\vrule height #1$}\vfil}}
\end{verbatim}

\edvertdots \textit{\edvertdots[\langle len\rangle]} \textit{vertical dotted line \langle len\rangle high. (was \sepunkte)}
I don't know if this is relevant here, and I haven't tried it, but the following appeared on CTT.

From: mdw@nsict.org (Mark Wooding)
Newsgroups: comp.text.tex
Subject: Re: Dotted line
Date: 13 Aug 2003 13:51:14 GMT

Alexis Eisenhofer <alexis@eisenhofer.de> wrote:
> Can anyone provide me with the LaTex command for a vertical dotted line?

How dotted? Here's the basic rune.
\newbox\linedotbox
\setbox\linedotbox=\vbox{...}
\leaders\copy\linedotbox\vskip2in

For just dots, this works:
\setbox\linedotbox=\vbox{\hbox{\normalfont.}\kern2pt}

For dashes, something like
\setbox\linedotbox=\vbox{\leaders\vrule\vskip2pt\vskip2pt}
is what you want. (Adjust the '2pt' values to taste. The first one is the length of the dashes, the second is the length of the gaps.)

For dots in mid-paragraph, you need to say something like
\lower10pt\vbox{\leaders\copy\linedotbox\vskip2in}
which is scungy but works.

\[mdw\]

\edfilldimen A length. (was \klamdimen)
\newdimen\edfilldimen
\edfilldimen=0pt

\@addcolcount A counter to hold the number of a column. We use a roman number so that we can grab the column dimension from \dcol...\theaddcolcount
\newcounter{addcolcount}
\renewcommand{\theaddcolcount}{\roman{addcolcount}}

\l@dtabaddcols \l@dtabaddcols{⟨startcol⟩}{⟨endcol⟩} adds the widths of the columns ⟨startcol⟩ through ⟨endcol⟩ to \edfilldimen. It is a LaTeX style reimplementation of the original \@add@.
\ifdcheckstartend\{#1\}\{#2\} checks that the values of ⟨startcol⟩ and ⟨endcol⟩ are sensible. If they are then \ifdstartendok is set TRUE, otherwise it is set FALSE.

\newif\ifdstartendok
\newcommand{\dcheckstartend}[2]{\ifdstartendoktrue
\ifnum #1<\@ne \dstartendokfalse \led@err@LowStartColumn \fi
\ifnum #2>30\relax \dstartendokfalse \led@err@HighEndColumn \fi
\ifnum #1>#2\relax \dstartendokfalse \led@err@ReverseColumns \fi
\fi
}

\newcommand*{\edrowfill}[3]{\l@dtabaddcols{#1}{#2} \hb@xt@ \the\l@dcolwidth{#3}\hss}
\let\@edrowfill@=\edrowfill
\def\@EDROWFILL@#1#2#3{\@edrowfill@{#1}{#2}{#3}}

\edef\edbeforetab{\ifdcheckstartend⟨text⟩}{⟨math⟩} puts ⟨text⟩ at the left margin before array cell entry ⟨math⟩. Conversely, the macro \edefaftertab{⟨math⟩}{⟨text⟩} puts ⟨text⟩ at the right margin after array cell entry ⟨math⟩. \edbeforetab should be in the first column and \edefaftertab in the last column. The following macros support these.
\lefttab & \lefttab\{\langle\text{text}\rangle\} for \ederebeforetab in \ltab. (was \linkslefttab)
\newcommand{\lefttab}[1]{% 
\hb@xt@\z@{\vbox{\edtabindent% 
\moveleft\Hilfsskip\hbox{ \#1}}\hss}}
\leftrtab & \leftrtab\{\langle\text{text}\rangle\}\langle\math\rangle for \ederebeforetab in \rtab. (was \linksrighttab)
\newcommand{\leftrtab}[2]{% 
#2\hb@xt@\z@{\vbox{\edtabindent% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \dcoli% 
\setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
\disable@dtabfeet$\displaystyle{#2}$}% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -0.5\wd\hilfsbox% 
\moveleft\Hilfsskip\hbox{ \#1}}\hss} \ & #2}
\leftctab & \leftctab\{\langle\text{text}\rangle\}\langle\math\rangle for \ederebeforetab in \ctab. (was \linksztab)
\newcommand{\leftctab}[2]{% 
#1\hb@xt@\z@{\vbox{\edtabindent\l@dcolcount=\l@dampcount% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \l@dcolwidth% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
\disable@dtabfeet$\displaystyle{#1}$}% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \edtabcolsep% 
\moveleft\Hilfsskip\hbox{ #2}}\hss} \ & 
\rightctab \ & \rightctab\{\langle\math\rangle\}\{\langle\text{text}\rangle\} for \edereaftertab in \ctab. (was \rechtsztab)
\newcommand{\rightctab}[2]{% 
#1\hb@xt@\z@{\vbox{\edtabindent\l@dcolcount=\l@dampcount% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \l@dcolwidth% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
\disable@dtabfeet$\displaystyle{#1}$}% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \edtabcolsep% 
\moveright\Hilfsskip\hbox{ #2}}\hss} \ & 
\rightltab \ & \rightltab\{\langle\math\rangle\}\{\langle\text{text}\rangle\} for \edereaftertab in \ltab. (was \rechtslefttab)
\newcommand{\rightltab}[2]{% 
#1\hb@xt@\z@{\vbox{\edtabindent\l@dcolcount=\l@dampcount% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \l@dcolwidth% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{\def\edlabel##1{}% 
\disable@dtabfeet$\displaystyle{#1}$}% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by -\wd\hilfsbox% 
\advance\Hilfsskip by \edtabcolsep% 
\moveright\Hilfsskip\hbox{ #2}}\hss}
\righttrab \righttrab\{\langle \math}\{\langle \text\}\} for \edaftertrab in \rtab. (was \rechtsrtab)

\newcommand{\righttrab}[2]{
\setbox\hilfsbox=\hbox{\def\edlabel##1{}\%
\disablel@dtabfeet#2\%
\ifnum\wd\hilfsbox<\ht\hilfsbox
\ifnum\wd\hilfsbox<\ht\hilfsbox
\ht\hilfsbox=\ht\hilfsbox
\fi
\fi
\edef\edtabcolsep{%
\hskip\wd\hilfsbox\hss}
\edef\edtabcolsep{%
\hskip\wd\hilfsbox\hss}
\moveright\Hilfsskip\hbox{ #2}}\hss}

\righttrab{\langle \text\}\} for \edaftertrab in \rtab. (was \rechtsrtab)
\edbeforetrab{\langle \text\}\} for \edaftertrab in \rtab. (Here and elsewhere, \edbeforetrab and \edaftertrab were originally \davor\ ed and \danach) The original \rtab and friends included a fair bit of common code which I have extracted into macros.

The process is first to measure the \langle \text\\rangle to get the column widths, and then in a second pass to typeset the body.

\newcommand{\rtab}[1]{\l@dnullfills
\def\edbeforetrab##1##2{\leftrtab{##1}{##2}}%
\def\edaftertrab##1##2{\righttrab{##1}{##2}}%
\measuretbody{#1}\&\%
\global\l@dampcount=1}

\measuretbody \measuretbody{\langle \text\\rangle} measures the array \langle \text\\rangle.

\newcommand{\rtabtext}[1]{\l@dnullfills
\measuretbody{#1}\&\%
\global\l@dampcount=1}

\rtabtext \rtabtext{\langle \text\\rangle} typesets \langle \text\\rangle as a tabular with the entries right justified. (was \rtabtext)
\measbody \measbody\{\textit{body}\}\text{ measures the tabular }\langle\textit{body}\rangle.\)

\newcommand{\measbody}[1]{%  
\disabledtabfeet%  
@dcolcount=0%  
nullsetzen%  
@dcolcount=0%  
\measuretrow #1\&\%  
\global@dampcount=1}  

\ltab  \text{Array with entries left justified. (was }\ltab\text{)}\)
\edefbeforetab  \edefaftertab  
\newcommand{\ltab}[1]{%  \dnullfills  
\def\edefbeforetab##1##2{\left\ltab{##1}{##2}}%  
\def\edefaftertab##1##2{\right\ltab{##1}{##2}}%  
\measurembody{#1}%  
\drestorefills  
\settrowleft #1\&\%  
\enabledtabfeet}  

\ltabtext  \text{Tabular with entries left justified. (was }\ltabtext\text{)}\)
\edefbeforetab  \edefaftertab  
\newcommand{\ltabtext}[1]{%  \dnullfills  
\measuretbody{#1}%  
\drestorefills  
\settrowleft #1\&\%  
\enabledtabfeet}  

\ctab  \text{Array with centered entries. (was }\ztab\text{)}\)
\edefbeforetab  \edefaftertab  
\newcommand{\ctab}[1]{%  \dnullfills  
\def\edefbeforetab##1##2{\left\ctab{##1}{##2}}%  
\def\edefaftertab##1##2{\right\ctab{##1}{##2}}%  
\measurembody{#1}%  
\drestorefills  
\settrowcenter #1\&\%  
\enabledtabfeet}  

\setrowleft #1\&\%  \enabledtabfeet

\ctabtext  \ Tabular with entries centered. (new)
\newcommand{\ctabtext}[1]{\%
  \l@dnullfills
  \measuretbody{#1}"
  \l@drestorefills
  \variab
  \settrowcenter #1\&\%
  \enablel@dtabfeet}

\spreadtext  \ (was \breitertext)
\newcommand{\spreadtext}[1]{\%
l@dcolcount=\l@dampcount\%
  \hb@xt@ \the\l@dcolwidth{\hbox{#1}\hss}}
\spreadmath  \ (was \breiter, 'breiter' = 'broadly')
\newcommand{\spreadmath}[1]{\%
  \hb@xt@ \the\l@dcolwidth{\hbox{$\displaystyle{#1}$}\hss}}

I have left the remaining TABMAC alone, apart from changing some names. I’m not yet sure what they do or how they do it. Authors should not use any of these as they are likely to be mutable.

\tabellzwischen  \ (was \tabellzwischen)
\def\tabellzwischen #1&{\%
  \ifx #1\relax \let\NEXT\relax \l@dcolcount=0
  \else \stepl@dcolcount\%
  \l@dcolwidth = #1 mm
  \let\NEXT=\tabellzwischen
  \fi \NEXT}

\edatabell  \ For example \edatabell 4 & 19 & 8 \ \ specifies 3 columns with widths of 4, 19, and 8mm. (was \atabell)
\def\edatabell #1\{}\%
  \tabellzwischen #1&\&

\Setzen  \ (was \Setzen, ‘setzen’ = ‘set’)
\def\Setzen #1\&{\%
  \ifx #1\relax \let\NEXT=\relax
  \else \stepl@dcolcount\%
  \l@tabelskip=\l@dcolwidth
  \l@tabelskip=\l@dcolwidth
  \EDTAB #1\%
  \l@dcolwidth=\l@dcolwidth
  \let\NEXT=\Setzen
  \fi \NEXT}
\EDATAB  (was \ATAB)

3364 \def\EDATAB #1\{%
3365 \ifx #1\Relax \centerline{\Setzen #1\relax&}
3366 \let\Next=\relax
3367 \else \centerline{\Setzen #1&\relax&}
3368 \let\Next=\EDATAB
3369 \fi\Next}

\edatab  (was \atab)

3370 \newcommand{\edatab}[1]{% 
3371 \edatabindent

\HILFSkip  More helpers.

\Hilfsskip

3375 \newskip\Hilfsskip

3376

\EDTABINDENT  (was \TABINDENT)

3377 \newcommand{\EDTABINDENT}{%
3378 \ifnum\l@dcolcount=30\let\NEXT\relax\l@dcolcount=0%
3379 \else\setpl@dcolcount%
3380 \advance\Hilfsskip by\l@dcolwidth%
3381 \ifdim\l@dcolwidth=0pt\advance\hilfscount\One
3382 \else\advance\Hilfsskip by \the\hilfscount\edtabcolsep%
3383 \hilfscount=1\fi%
3384 \let\NEXT=\EDTABINDENT%
3385 \fi\NEXT}%

\edtabindent  (was \tabindent)

3386 \newcommand{\edtabindent}{% 
3387 \l@dcolcount=0\relax
3388 \Hilfsskip=0pt%
3389 \hilfscount=1\relax
3390 \EDTABINDENT%
3391 \hilfsskip=\hsize%
3392 \advance\hilfsskip -\Hilfsskip%
3393 \hilfsskip=0.5\hilfsskip%
3394 }%
3395

\EDTAB  (was \TAB)

3396 \def\EDTAB #1|#2|{% 
3397 \setbox\tabhilfbox=\hbox{$\displaystyle{#1}$}%
3398 \setbox\tabHilfbox=\hbox{$\displaystyle{#2}$}%
3399 \advance\tablskip -\wd\tabhilfbox%
3400 \advance\tablskip -\wd\tabHilfbox%
3401 \unhbox\tabhilfbox\hskip\tablskip%
\EDTABtext (was \TABtext)
\def\EDTABtext #1|#2|{\
\setbox\tabhilfbox=\hbox{#1}\
\setbox\tabHilfbox=\hbox{#2}\
\advance\tabelskip -\wd\tabhilfbox\
\advance\tabelskip -\wd\tabHilfbox\
\unhbox\tabhilfbox\hskip\tabelskip\
\unhbox\tabHilfbox}

\tabhilfbox Further helpers.
\tabHilfbox

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% That finishes tabmac
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
edarrayl The 'environment' forms for \ltab, \ctab and \rtab.
edarrayc\newenvironment{edarrayl}{\l@dcollect@body\ltab}{}
edarrayr\newenvironment{edarrayc}{\l@dcollect@body\ctab}{}
edarrayl\newenvironment{edarrayr}{\l@dcollect@body\rtab}{}
edarrayl The 'environment' forms for \ltabtext, \ctabtext and \rtabtext.
edarrayc\newenvironment{edarrayl}{\l@dcollect@body\ltabtext}{}
edarrayr\newenvironment{edarrayc}{\l@dcollect@body\ctabtext}{}
edarrayl\newenvironment{edarrayr}{\l@dcollect@body\rtabtext}{}

Here's the code for enabling \edtext (instead of \critext).
\usingcritext Declarations for using \critext{...} or using \edtext{...} inside tabulars. The
\disableltabfeet default at this point is for \edtext.
\enableltabfeet
\newcommand{\usingcritext}{}
\newcommand{\usingedtext}{}
\newcommand{\disableltabfeet}{}
\newcommand{\enableltabfeet}{}
33 The End
A Examples

This section presents some sample documents.

The examples in sections A.2 through A.5 plus A.7 were originally written for TeX. I have done some limited conversions of these so that they look more like LaTeX code. In particular wherever possible I have replaced \def commands by either \newcommand or \renewcommand as appropriate. I have also replaced the original TeX font handling commands by the LaTeX font commands.

The other examples were written natively in LaTeX.

The figures are from processed versions of the files. Having latexed a file I used DVIPS to get Encapsulated PostScript, then the epstopdf script to get a PDF version as well, for example:

\[
\begin{align*}
& \texttt{latex ledeasy} \\
& \texttt{latex ledeasy} \\
& \texttt{latex ledeasy} \\
& \texttt{dvips -E -o ledeasy.eps ledeasy} \\
& \texttt{epstopdf ledeasy.eps} \quad \% \text{produces ledeasy.pdf}
\end{align*}
\]

For those who aren’t fascinated by LaTeX code, I show the all the typeset results first, then the code that produced them.
Simple Example

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1 First

This is a simple example of using the \texttt{ledmac} package with ordinary \LaTeX\ constructs.

1.1 Example text

The \texttt{ledmac} package lets you do some unusual things in a \LaTeX\ document. For example you can have lines numbered and there are several levels of footnotes. You can label lines within the numbered text and refer to them outside. Do not try and use any normal \LaTeX\ marginpars\(^1\) or exotica within the numbered portions of the text.

2 Last

I forgot to mention that you can use ordinary footnotes\(^2,3\) outside the numbered text. You can also\(^a\) have\(^b\) formatted footnotes\(^c\) in normal\(^d\) text.

There are 5 numbered lines in the example shown in section 1.1.

\begin{figure}[h]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{ledeasy.tex}
\caption{Output from \texttt{ledeasy.tex}.}
\end{figure}

*Standing on the shoulders of giants.
\(^1\)You will get a warning but no text.
\(^2\)An ordinary footnote
\(^3\)And another

\(^a\)Additionally \(^b\)Specify \(^c\)Like this \(^d\)Text that does not have line numbers

\(^2\)several \(^1\)This is an ‘A’ footnote.
\(^4\)exotica \(^3\)Like floats.

\(^2\)levels \(^1\)This is a ‘B’ level footnote.
This is an example of some text with variant readings recorded as ‘A’ footnotes. From here on, though, we shall have ‘C’. For spice, let us mark a longer passage, but give a different lemma for it, so that we don’t get a huge amount of text in a note. Finally, we shouldn’t forget the paragraphed notes, which are so useful when there are a great number of short notes to be recorded.

This is a second paragraph, giving more examples of text with variant readings recorded as ‘A’ footnotes. From here on, though, we shall have ‘B’ notes in the text. For spice, let us mark a longer passage, but give a different lemma for it, so that we don’t get a huge amount of text in a note. Finally, we shouldn’t forget the column notes, which are so useful when there are many short notes to be recorded.

*Figure 2: Output from ledfeat.tex.*
Oedipus entreth.
Or that with wrong the right and doubtlesse heire,
Shoulde banisht be out of his princely seate.
Yet thou O queene, so fyle thy sugred toung,
And with suche counsell decke thy mothers tale,
That peace may bothe the brothers heartes inflame,
And rancour yelde, that erst posset the same.

Eteocl. Mother, beholde, youre hestes for to obey,
In person nowe am I resorted hither:
In haste therefore, fayne woulde I knowe what cause
With hastie speede, so moued hath your mynde
To call me nowe so causelesse out of tyme,
When common wealth moste craues my onely ayde:
Fayne woulde I knowe, what queynt commoditie
Persuades you thus to take a truce for tyme,
And yelde the gates wide open to my foe,
The gates that myght our stately state defende,
And nowe are made the path of our decay.

Ioca. Represse deare son, those raging stormes of wrath,
That so bedimme the eyes of thine intente,
As when the tongue (a redy Instrument)
Would fayne pronounce the meaning of the minde,
It cannot speake one honest seemely worde.
But when disdayne is shrunke, or sette asyde,
And mynde of man with leysure can discourse
What seemely woordes his tale may best beseeme,
And that the toung vnfoldes without affectes
Then may procede an answere sage and graue,
And euery sentence sawst with sobernesse:
Wherefore vnbye thynge angrie browes deare chylde,
And caste thy rolling eyes none other waye,
That here doost not Medusaes face beholde,
But him, euen him, thy blood and brother deare.
And thou beholde, my Polinices eke,
Thy brothers face, wherin when thou mayst see
Thine owne image, remember therwithall,
That what offence thou woldst to him were done,

Figure 3: Output from ledioc.tex.
[SCENE III.—Venice.]

Enter JESSICA and [LAUNCELOT] the clown.

Jes. I am sorry thou wilt leave my father so,
Our house is hell, and thou (a merry devil)
Didst rob it of some taste of tediousness,—
But fare thee well, there is a ducat for thee,
And Launcelot, soon at supper shalt thou see
Lorenzo, who is thy new master’s guest,
Give him this letter,—do it secretly,—
And so farewell: I would not have my father
See me in talk with thee.

Laun. Adieu! tears exhibit my tongue, most beautiful pagan, most sweet
Jew!—if a Christian do not play the knave and get thee, I am much deceived; but adieu! these foolish drops do something drown my manly spirit: adieu! [Exit.]

Jes. Farewell good Launcelot.

Alack, what heinous sin is it in me
To be ashamed to be my father’s child!
Incipit Quartus ΠΕΡΙΦΥΣΕΩΝ

NATVRARVM NVTRITOR. Prima nostra Physiologiae intentio praecipuaq ue materia erat quod ΤΠΕΡΟΥΣΙΑΔΕΣ (hoc est superessentialis) natura sit causa creatrix existentium et non existentium omnium, a nullo creata, unum principium, una origo, unus et universalis uniuersorum fons, a nullo manans, dum ab eo man- 
ant omnia, trinitas coessentialis in tribus substantiis, ΑΝΑΡΧΟΣ (hoc est sine principio), principium et finis, una bonitas, deus unus, ΟΜΟΤΙΟΣ et ΤΠΕΡ-
ΟΤΙΟΣ (id est coessentialis et superessentialis). Et, ut ait sanctus Epifanius, episcopus Constantiae Cypri, in ΑΓΚΥΡΑΤΩ sermone de fide: Tria sancta, tria consancta, tria agentia, tria conformantia, tria opera 

tantia, tria cooperantia, tria subsistentia, tria consubstantia sibi invicem coexistentia. Trinitas haec sancta vocatur: tria existentia, una consonantia, una deitas eiusdem essentiae, eiusdem virtutis, eiusdem subsistentiae, similis aequalitatem gratiae operatur patris et filii et sancti spiritus. Quo-

modo autem sunt, ipsis relinuitur docere: ‘Nemo enim nouit patrem nisi filius, neque filium nisi pater, et caucunquie filius reuelauerit’; reuelatur autem per spiri 

tum sanctum. Non ergo haec tria existentia aut ex ipso aut per ipsum aut ad ipsum in unoquaque digna intelliguntur, | R, 264| sicut ipsa reuelant: ΦΩΣ, ΠΥΡ, ΙΝΕΤΜΑ (hoc est lux, ignis, spiritus).

Haec, ut dixi, ab Epifanio tradita, ut quisquis interrogatus quae tria et quid unum in sancta trinitate debeat credere, sana fide| J, 1| respondere ualeat, aut ad fide 

m accedens sic erudiatur. Et mihi uidetur spiritum pro calore posuisse, quasi dixisset in similitudine: lux, ignis, calor. Haec enim tria unius esse 

ntiae sunt. Sed cur lucem primo dixit, non est mirum. Nam et pater lux est et ignis et calor; et filius est lux, ignis, calor; et spiritus sanctus lux, ignis, calor. Illuminat enim pater, illuminat filius, illuminat spiritus sanctus: ex ipsis enim omnis scientia et sapientia donatur.

15–16 Matth. 11, 27 19 EPIFICANIVS, Anconarius 67; PG 43, 137C–140A; GCS 25, p. 82, 2–12


Figure 5: Output from ledmixed.tex.
Chronicle of Guelders

Guillelmus de Berchen

St. Stephen’s Church in Nijmegen

Nobilis itaque comes Otto imperio et dominio Novimagensi sibi, ut praefer-
tur, impignoratis et commissis prōinde præesse cupiunt, anno 1254 superius
descripto, mense Junio, una cum iudice, scabinis ceterisque civibus civitatis
Novimagensis, pro ipsius et inhabitantium in ea necessitate, commodo et utili-
tate, ut ecclesia eius parochialis extra civitatem sita destrueretur et infra muros
transferetur ac de novo construeretur, a reverendo patre domino Conrado de
Hofsteden, archiepiscopo Coloniensi, licentiam, et a venerabilibus dominis de-
cano et capitulo sancctorum Apostolorum Coloniensi, ipsius ecclesiae ab antiquo
veris et pacificis patronis, consensum, citra tamen praeiudicium, damnum aut
gravamen iurium et bonorum eorum, impetravit.

Et exinde liberum locum eiusdem civitatis qui dicitur Hundisbrug, de prae-
libati Wilhelmi Romanorum regis, ipsius fundi domini, consensu, ad aedifican-
dum et consecrandum ecclesiam et coemeterium, eisdem decano et capitulo de
expresso eiusdem civitatis assensu libera contradiderunt voluntate, obligantes
se ipsi comes et civitas dictis decano et capitulo, quod in re compensationem
illius areae infra castrum et portam, quae fuit dos ecclesiae, in qua plebanus
habitare solebat—quae tunc per novum fossatum civitatis est destructa—aliam
aream competentem et ecclesiae novae, ut praefertur, aedificandae satis conti-
guam, ipsi plebano darent et assignarent. Et desuper apud dictam ecclesiam
sancctorum Apostolorum est littera sigillis ipsorum Ottonis comitis et civitatis
Novimagensis sigillata.

6–7 William is confusing two charters that are five years apart. Permission from St. Apost-
les’ Church in Cologne had been obtained as early as 1249. Cf. Sloet, Oorkondenboek nr.
707 (14 November 1249): “... nos devotionis tue precibus amuentes, ut ipsum ecclesiam
faciens demoliri transferas in locum alium competenter, tibi auctoritate presentium indulge-
mus...” 6–7 Conrad of Hochstaden was archbishop of Cologne in 1238–1261 11–21 Cf.
Sloet, Oorkondenboek nr. 762 (June 1254)

Figure 6: Output from ledekerker.tex.
1 A dhuine gan chéill do mhaisligh an chléir
b is tharcaisnigh naomhscrúipt na bhfáige,
c na haithneanta réab 's an t-aifreann thréig

d re taitheamh do chlaonchreideamh Mháirtain,
e cá rachair 'od dhión ar Íosa Nasardha
f nuair chaithfimid cruinn bheith ar mhaoileann
Johnson?

g Ní caraid Mac Crae chuim t'anama ' phlé
h ná Calvin bhíais taobh ris an lá sin.

2 Nách damanta an scéal don chreachaire chlaon
b ghlac baiste na cléire 'na pháiste
c 's do glanadh mar ghréin ón bpeaca ró-ðhaor
d trí ainmhíos Éva rinn Ádam,

e tuítim arís fé chuin na haicme sin
f tug atharrach brí don scríbhinn bheannaithe,
g d'aistrigh béasa agus reachta na cléire
h 's nách tugann an gheilleadh don Phápa?

3 Gach scolaire baothi, ní mholaíma a cheird
b 'tá ag obair le géilleadh dá tháille
c don doirbhchoin chlaon dá ngorthar Mac Crae,
d deisceabal straiegh as an gcolláiste.

e Tá adaithé thíos in fochtar ifrinn,
f gan solas gan soilse i dtíorthaibh dorcha,
g tuigsint an léinn, gach curripeacht déin
h is Lucifer aosta ‘na mháistir.

Figure 7: Output from ledbraonain.tex.
A.1 Simple example

This made-up example, `ledeasy.tex`, is included to show how simple it can be to use EDMAC in a LaTeX document. The code is given below and the result is shown in Figure 1.

![Figure 1](image-url)

```latex
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{ledmac}
\setcounter{firstlinenum}{1}
\setcounter{linenumincrement}{1}
\renewcommand*{\thefootnoteB}{\alph{footnoteB}}
\setlength{\ledrsnotewidth}{4em}
title{Simple Example}
\author{Peter Wilson\thanks{Standing on the shoulders of giants.}}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents
\section{First}
This is a simple example of using the `ledmac` package with ordinary LaTeX constructs.
\subsection{Example text}\label{subsec}
\beginnumbering
\pstart
The `ledmac` package lets you do some unusual things in a LaTeX document. For example you can have lines numbered and there are several levels of footnotes.
You can label lines within the numbered text and refer to them outside. Do not try and use any normal LaTeX marginpars\footnote{You will get a warning but no text.}% or \edtext{exotica}{\Afootnote{Like floats.}} within the numbered portions of the text\edlabel{line}.
\pend
\endnumbering
\section{Last}
```
I forgot to mention that you can use ordinary footnotes\footnote{An ordinary footnote}\footnote{And another} outside the numbered text. You can also\footnote{Additionally} have\footnote{Specify} formatted footnotes\footnote{Like this} in normal\footnote{Text that does not have line numbers} text.

There are \lineref{line} numbered lines in the example shown in section~\ref{subsec}.

\end{document}

A.2 General example of features

This made-up example, ledfeat.tex, is included purely to illustrate some of ledmac's main features. It is hard to find real-world examples that actually use as many layers of notes as this, so we made one up. The example is a bit tricky to read, but close study and comparison with the output (Figure 2) will be illuminating.

I have converted the original TeX code to look more like LaTeX code.
% And I'd like the 2-col notes printed with a double colon:
\newcommand*{\doublecolon}{\rmfamily::}
\renewcommand*{\twocolfootfmt}[3]{
  \normal@pars
  \hsize .45\hsize
  \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
  \tolerance=5000
  \raggedright
  \leavevmode
  \strut{\notenumfont\printlines#1|}\enspace
  \{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\doublecolon\enskip
  #3\strut\par\allowbreak}

% And in the paragraphed footnotes, I'd like a colon too:
\renewcommand*{\parafootfmt}[3]{
  \ledsetnormalparstuff
  \{\notenumfont\printlines#1|}\enspace
  \{\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\spacedcolon\enskip
  #3\penalty-10}
\makeatother

% I'd like the line numbers picked out in bold.
\renewcommand{\notenumfont}{\bfseries}
\lineation{page}
\linenummargin{inner}
\setcounter{firstlinenum}{3} % just because I can
\setcounter{linenumincrement}{1}
\foottwocol{A}
\footthreecol{B}
\footparagraph{E}
% I've changed \normalfootfmt, so invoke it again for C and D notes.
\footnormal{C}
\footnormal{D}

\begin{document}
\beginnumbering
\pstart
This is an \edtext{example}{
  \Afootnote{eximemple C, D.}}
of some %\footnote{A normal footnote}
text with \edtext{variant}{
  \Afootnote{alternative, A, B.}}
readings recorded as 'A' footnotes. From here on, \edtext{though}{
  \Afootnote{however $\alpha$, $\beta$}},
we shall have \edtext{‘C’}{
  \Bfootnote{B, \textit{pace} the text}}.
\edtext{For spice, let us mark a longer passage, but give a different
  lemma for it, so that we don't get a \edtext{huge}{
  %\footnote{yet another footnote}}
\end{document}
This is a second paragraph, giving more examples of text with variant readings recorded as 'A' footnotes. From here on, however \textit{we} have 'B' notes in the text. For spice, let us mark a longer passage, but give a different lemma for it, so that we don't get a huge amount of text in a note:

\footnote{vast E, F; note that this is a 'D' note to section of text within a longer lemma}
\footnote{amount of text in a note}
\footnote{This is a rogue note of type 'C'.}

\edtext{Finally}{
\edtext{we}
\edtext{shouldn't}
\edtext{forget the}
\edtext{omit to mention the \S, \P}
\edtext{column}
\edtext{notes}
}

\pstart

This is a second paragraph, giving more examples of text with alternative readings recorded as 'A' footnotes. From here on, however we have 'B' notes in the text. For spice, let us mark a longer passage, but give a different lemma for it, so that we don't get a huge amount of text in a note:

\footnote{vast E, F; note that this is a 'D' note to section of text within a longer lemma}
\footnote{amount of text in a note}
\footnote{This is a rogue note of type 'C'.}

\edtext{Finally}{
\edtext{we}
\edtext{shouldn't}
\edtext{forget the}
\edtext{omit to mention the \S, \P}
\edtext{column}
\edtext{notes}
}
The first real-life example is taken from an edition of George Gascoigne’s *A Hundreth Sundrie Flowers* that is being prepared by G. W. Pigman III, at the California Institute of Technology. Figure [3] shows the result of setting the text with ledmac.

I have LaTeXified the original code, and removed all the code related to the main document layout, relying on the standard LaTeX layout parameters.
\begin{document}

\setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
\begin{numbering}
\stage{Oedipus \edtext{entreth}{\Afootnote{\textit{intrat} MS}}.}
\nospeak

Or that with wrong the right and doubtlesse heire,
Shoulde banisht be out of his princely seate.
Yet thou O queene, so fyle thy sugred toung,
And with suche counsell decke thy mothers tale,
That peace may bothe the brothers heartes inflame,

\end{numbering}
\end{document}
And rancour yelde, that erst possesst the same.
\speak{Eteocl.} Mother, beholde, youre hestes for to obey,
In person nowe am I resorted hither:
In haste therefore, fayne woulde I knoew what cause
With hastie speede, so moued hath your mynde
To call me nowe so causelesse out of tyme,
When common wealth moste craues my onely ayde:
Fayne woulde I knoew, what queynt commoditie
Persuades you thus to take a truce for tyme,
And yelde the gates wide open to my foe,
The gates that myght our stately state defende,
And nowe are made the path of our decay.
\speake{Ioca.} Represse deare son, those raging stormes of wrath,
\sen That so bedimme the eyes of thine intente,
\edtext{\sen As when \edtext{the}\{\Afootnote{this MS}\} tongue %
\sen (a redy Instrument)
\sen Would \edtext{fayne pronounce}{\Afootnote{faynest tell MS}} %
\sen the meaning of \edtext{the minde}\{\Afootnote{thy minde MS}\},
\sen \edtext{It}\{\lemma{It \dots worde.}\Afootnote{Thie %
\sen swelling hart puft vp with wicked ire / Can scarce pronounce %
\sen one inward louing thought. MS} cannot speake one honest %
\sen seemely worde.}{\lemma{As \dots worde.}\Afootnote{\textit{not %
in \os73}}} %
\sen But when disdayne is shrunke, or sette asyde,
\sen And mynde of man with leysure can discourse
\sen What seemely woordes his tale may best beseeme,
\sen And that the cownt vnfoldes without affectes
\sen Then may procede an answere sage and graue,
\sen And every sentence saws\s with sobernesse:
\sen Wherefore vn\bende thyne angrie brows deare chylde,
\sen And caste thy rolling eyes none other waye,
\sen That here doost not \edtext{\textit{Medusaes}}{\Afootnote{One of the furies. {\os75}m}} face beholde,
\sen But him, even him, thy blood and brother deare.
\sen And thow beholde, my \textit{Polinices} eke,
\sen Thy brothers face, wherin when thow mayst see
\sen Thine owne image, remember therwithall,
\sen That what offence thow woldst to him were done,
A.4 Shakespeare

The following text illustrates another input file of moderate complexity, with two layers of annotation in use. The example is taken from the Arden *Merchant of Venice*.

I have roughly converted the original TeX file to a LaTeX file. The file is below and the result of LaTeXing it is shown in Figure 4.

```latex
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{ledmac}
\makeatletter
\newcommand\stage[1]{\rlap{\hbox to \the\linenumsep{\hfil[\textit{#1}]{}}}}
\newcommand\speaker[1]{\pstart\hangindent2em\hangafter1\leavevmode\textit{#1}\enspace\ignorespaces}
\newcommand\exit[1]{\hfill\stage{#1}}
\% LEDMAC customizations:
\noendnotes
\setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
\setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
\rightskip\linenumsep
\let\Afootnoterule=\relax \let\Bfootnoterule=\relax
\renewcommand\rightlinenum{\numlabfont\llap{\the\line@num}}
% Footnote formats:
\% \nonumparafootfmt is a footnote format without line numbers.
\newcommand\nonumparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\rightskip=Opt\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
\newcommand\newparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
\setlength{\parindent}{1em plus.5em minus.1em}
\setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
\setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
\rightskip\linenumsep
\frenchspacing
```

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3751 ⟨+arden⟩
3752 \% ledarden.tex
3753 \documentclass{article}
3754 \usepackage{ledmac}
3755 \makeatletter
3756 \newcommand\stage[1]{\rlap{\hbox to \the\linenumsep{\hfil[\textit{#1}]{}}}}
3757 \newcommand\speaker[1]{\pstart\hangindent2em\hangafter1\leavevmode\textit{#1}\enspace\ignorespaces}
3758 \newcommand\exit[1]{\hfill\stage{#1}}
3759 \% LEDMAC customizations:
3760 \noendnotes
3761 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
3762 \setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
3763 \rightskip\linenumsep
3764 \frenchspacing
3765 \% Footnote formats:
3766 \% \nonumparafootfmt is a footnote format without line numbers.
3767 \newcommand\nonumparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\rightskip=Opt\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3768 \newcommand\newparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3769 \setlength{\parindent}{1em plus.5em minus.1em}
3770 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
3771 \setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
3772 \rightskip\linenumsep
3773 \frenchspacing
3774 \% Footnote formats:
3775 \% \nonumparafootfmt is a footnote format without line numbers.
3776 \newcommand\nonumparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\rightskip=Opt\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3777 \newcommand\newparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3778 \setlength{\parindent}{1em plus.5em minus.1em}
3779 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
3780 \setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
3781 \rightskip\linenumsep
3782 \frenchspacing
3783 \% Footnote formats:
3784 \% \nonumparafootfmt is a footnote format without line numbers.
3785 \newcommand\nonumparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\rightskip=Opt\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3786 \newcommand\newparafootfmt[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\itshape #3\penalty-10}
3787 \setlength{\parindent}{1em plus.5em minus.1em}
3788 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
3789 \setlength{\linenumsep}{.4in}
3790 \rightskip\linenumsep
3791 \frenchspacing
3792
\begin{document}
\pagestyle{empty}
% Initially, we don't want line numbers.
\let\Afootfmt=\nonumparafootfmt
\beginnumbering
\pstart
\centerline{\edtext{SCENE III}{\lemma{Scene III}}
\collation{Capell; om. Q, F; \textnormal{Scene IV} Pope.}---%}
\edtext{\textit{Venice}{\collation{om. Q, F; Shylock's house Theobald; The same. A Room in Shylock's House Capell.}}}
\pend
\bigskip
\pstart
\centerline{\textit{Enter} JESSICA \textit{and} \edtext{LAUNCELOT}{\lemma{Launcelot}} \textit{the clown.}} \pend \bigskip
\let\Afootfmt=\newparafootfmt % we do want line numbers from now on
\setline{0}%
\speaker{Jes.}\edtext{I am}{
A Examples

3843 \collation{Q, F; \textnormal{I'm} Pope.}
3844 sorry thou wilt leave my father so,\-
3845 Our house is hell, and thou (a merry devil)\-
3846 Didst rob it of some taste of tediousness,---\-
3847 But fare thee well, there is a ducat for thee,\-
3848 And Launcelot, \edtext{soon}{\note{early.}}
3849 \at sup[er shalt thou see]\-
3850 Lorenzo, who is thy new master's guest,\-
3851 Give him this letter,---do it secretly,---\-
3852 And so farewell: I would not have my father\-
3853 See me \edtext{in}{\collation{Q; om. F.}}
3854 talk with thee.
3855 \pend
3856
3857 \speaker{Laun.}
3858 \edtext{Adieu!}{\lemma{	extit{Laun.}}\collation{Q2; Clowne. Q, F.}}
3859 tears \edtext{exhibit}{\note{Eccles paraphrased 'My tears serve to express what my}
3860 my tongue, most beautiful \edtext{pagan}{\note{This may have a scurrilous undertone: cf. \textit{2 H 4,}}
3861 most sweet \edtext{Jew!}{\note{This may have a scurrilous undertone: cf. \textit{2 H 4,}}}
3862 \textnormal{Iewe}, Q, F. \quad \textnormal{did} F2.}
3863 not play the knave and get thee, I am much deceived; but \edtext{adieu!}{
3864 these \edtext{foolish drops do \edtext{something}{\note{Teardrops do not become a man' (\textit{AYL.}, \{\textit{II.} v. 23: 'When you shall please to play the thieves for
3865 \textnormal{wives'}; Launcelot seems fond of hinting at what is going to
3866 happen (cf. \{\textit{II.} v. 22--3). If F2’s ‘did’ is accepted,
3867 \textnormal{get} is used for beget, as in \{\textit{III.} v. 9.}
3868 not play the knave and get thee, I am much deceived; but \edtext{adieu!}{
3869 \collation{\textnormal{adieu}, Q, F.}}
3870 \exit{Exit.}
3871 \pend
A.5 Classical text edition

The next example, which was extracted from a longer file kindly supplied by Wayne Sullivan, University College, Dublin, Ireland, illustrates the use of ledmac to produce a Latin text edition, the *Periphyseon*, with Greek passages. The Greek font used is that prepared by Silvio Levy and described in *TUGboat*. The output of this file is shown in Figure 5. Note the use of two layers of footnotes to record testimonia and manuscript readings respectively.

I have converted the original EDMAC example file from TeX to something that looks more like LaTeX.

\begin{verbatim}
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{ledmac}
\let\Ma=$
\let\aM=$
\usepackage[delims]{lgreek}
\end{verbatim}

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The LaTeX version uses the lgreek package to access Silvio Levy’s greek font. The delims package option subverts the normal meaning of $ to switch in and out of math mode. We have to save the original meaning of $ before calling the package. Later, we use \Ma and \aM for math mode switching.

\begin{verbatim}
\let\Ma=$
\let\aM=$
\usepackage[delims]{lgreek}
\end{verbatim}

% We need an addition to \no@expands since the \active $ in lgreek

\footnotesize
\bibitem[33]{lgreek} It actually changes its category code.
\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{\let$=0}

\makeatletter

\newbox\lp@rbox

\newcommand{\ffootnote}[1]{%
\ifnumberedpar@
\xright@appenditem{\noexpand\vffootnote{f}{{\l@d@nums}{\@tag}{#1}}}%
\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count by 1
\else % may be used only in numbered text
\vffootnote{f}{{0|0|0|0|0|0|0}{}{#1}}%
\fi\ignorespaces}

\newcommand{\gfootnote}[1]{%
\ifnumberedpar@
\xright@appenditem{\noexpand\vgfootnote{g}{#1}}%
\to\inserts@list
\global\advance\insert@count by 1
\else % may be used only in numbered text
\vgfootnote{g}{#1}%
\fi\ignorespaces}

\newcommand{\setlp@rbox}[3]{%
{\parindent\z@\hsize=2.5cm\raggedleft\scriptsize
\baselineskip 9pt%
\global\setbox\lp@rbox=\vbox to\z@{\vss#3}}}

\newcommand{\vffootnote}[2]{\setlp@rbox#2}

\newcommand{\vgfootnote}[2]{\def\rd@ta{#2}}

\renewcommand{\affixline@num}{%
\ifsublines@
\@l@dtempcntb=\subline@num
\ifnum\subline@num>\c@firstsublinenum
\@l@dtempcnta=\subline@num
\advance\@l@dtempcnta by-\c@firstsublinenum
\divide\@l@dtempcnta by\c@sublinenumincrement
\multiply\@l@dtempcnta by\c@sublinenumincrement
\advance\@l@dtempcnta by\c@firstsublinenum
\else
\@l@dtempcnta=\c@firstsublinenum
\fi
\fi\ignorespaces}

\renewcommand{\affixline@num}{%}
\ifs sublines@%
\@l@dtempcntb=\subline@num
\ifnum\subline@num>\c@firstsublinenum
\@l@dtempcnta=\subline@num
\divide\@l@dtempcnta by\c@firstsublinenum
\multiply\@l@dtempcnta by\c@firstsublinenum
\else
\@l@dtempcnta=\c@firstsublinenum
\fi
\fi\ignorespaces
\fi
\else
\%\%#1%
\fi
\ifcase\@lock
\or
\global\@lock=2
\or\or
\global\@lock=0
\fi
\ifcase\sub@lock
\or
\global\sub@lock=2
\or\or
\global\sub@lock=0
\fi
\lineation{page}
\linenummargin{right}
\footparagraph{A}
\footparagraph{B}
\renewcommand{\notenumfont}{\footnotesize}
\newcommand{\notetextfont}{\footnotesize}
\let\Afootnoterule=\relax
\count\Afootins=825
\count\Bfootins=825
\newcommand{\Aparafootfmt}[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\scriptsize\notenumfont\printlines#1|\enspace\%\lemmafont#1|#2|\enskip\notetextfont#3\penalty-10\hskip 1em plus 4em minus.4em\relax}
\newcommand{\Bparafootfmt}[3]{\ledsetnormalparstuff\scriptsize\notenumfont\printlines#1|\enspace\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip\notetextfont\#3\penalty-10\hskip 1em plus 4em minus.4em\relax }
\makeatother
\let\Afootfmt=\Aparafootfmt
\let\Bfootfmt=\Bparafootfmt
\def\lemmafont#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{\scriptsize}\parindent=1em
\begin{document}

\begin{flushleft}
\begin{itemize}
\item Incipit Quartus \textit{PERIFUSEWN}\textsuperscript{741C}
\item NVTRITOR \textit{ANAKEFALIOSIS}\textsuperscript{FJP, lege} \textit{<anakefala'izis>}, \textit{ANAKEFALIOSIS}\textsuperscript{NATVRARVM} Prima nostrae \textit{Physiologiae} \textit{physiologiae} \textit{P}, physeologiae \textit{R}.
\item intentio praecipuaque materia erat \textit{quod}\textsuperscript{p. natura \textit{transp. MR}}
\item \textit{UPEROUSIADES}\textsuperscript{codd. Vtrum} $<uperousi'wdhs$ (hoc est superessentialis) natura \textit{cum Gale (p.160) an} $<uperousi'oths$ (hoc est superessentialis natura)\textit{cum Floss (PL 122,741C) intelligendum sit, ambigitur})
\item (hoc est superessentialis) natura sit causa creatrix existentium et non existentium omnium, a nullo creata, unum principium, una origo, unus et universalis universorum fons, a nullo manans, dum ab eo manant omnia, trinitas coessentialis in tribus substantiis, \textit{ANARQOS} (hoc est sine principio), principium et finis, una bonitas, deus unus,
\item \textit{OMOUSIOS}\textsuperscript{codd., lege} \textit{<omoo'usios>}
\item \textit{SUPEROUSIOS}\textsuperscript{R} \textit{SUPEROUSIOS} (id est coessentialis et superessentialis). Et, ut ait sanctus Epifanius, episcopus Constantiae Cypri, in \textit{AGKURATW}\textsuperscript{anchurato \textit{textit{MR}}}.
\item sermones
\item de fide\textit{AGKURATUS}\textsuperscript{G1o\textit{Ma\rangle\textit{Ma ssa\rangle\textit{rangle\rangle\textit{Ma}}} Ita
\item enim vocatur sermo eius de fide \textit{AGKURATUS}, id est procuratus
\item \textit{textit{mg.\ add. FJP}}:)
\item \textit{itshape}Tria sancta, tria consancta, tria
\item \textit{agentia}\textit{ACTIUA}\textit{textit{MR}},
\item tria coagentia, tria
\item \textit{formantia}\textit{FORMATIUA}.
\end{itemize}
\end{flushleft}

\begin{footnote}{\textit{om. R}	extsuperscript{0}, \textit{R}\textsuperscript{1}}
\end{footnote}

\end{document}
tria conformantia, tria
\footnote{operantia \textit{MR}}
tria cooperantia, tria subsistentia, tria\marpar{742C}
consubsistentia sibi inuicem coexistentia. Trinitas haec
sancta uocatur: tria existentia, una consonantia, una deitas
\footnote{eiusdem \textit{M}}
\textit{eiusdem uirtutis, eiusdem}\marpar{743A}
\textit{eiusdem subsistentiae}\marpar{744A}
\footnote{ex simili \textit{MR}}
aequalitatem gratiae operantur patris et filii et sancti spiritus.
\footnote{om. \textit{M}}

Quomodo autem
\textit{sunt} \footnote{Matth. \ 11, 27};
\footnote{EPIPHANIVS,\textit{Ancoratus} 67; PG\textit{~43, 137C--140A}; GCS 25, p.~82, 2--12}}.
\footnote{\textit{om. \textit{M}}}

\end{itshape}
$hoc \textit{est lux, ignis, spiritus}$\footnote{\textit{EPIPHANIVS,\textit{Ancoratus} 67; PG\textit{~43, 137C--140A}; GCS 25, p.~82, 2--12}}.

\end{document}
A.6 Nijmegen

This example, illustrated in Figure 6, was provided in 2004 by Dirk-Jan Dekker of the Department of Medieval History at the University of Nijmegen. Unlike earlier examples, this was coded for LaTeX and ledmac from the start. I have reformatted the example to help it fit this document; any errors are those that I have inadvertently introduced. Note that repeated line numbers are eliminated from the footnotes.

On 1st September 2004 the University changed its name to Radboud University.
\except
\expandafter\xdef\csname previous@\@number\endcsname{\l@dparsedstartline}
\xdef\previous@page{\l@dparsedstartpage} % to here
\setbox0=\vbox{\hsize=\maxdimen
\noindent\csname #1footfmt\endcsname#2}\
\setbox0=\hbox{\unvxh0}\
\dp0=0pt
\ht0=\csname #1footfudgefactor\endcsname\wd0
\box0
\penalty0
\egroup
\newcommand*{\previous@A@number}{-1}
\newcommand*{\previous@B@number}{-1}
\newcommand*{\previous@C@number}{-1}
\newcommand*{\previous@page}{-1}
\newcommand{\abb}\[1\]{#1\let\rbracket\nobrak\relax}
\newcommand{\nobrak}{\textnormal{}}
\newcommand{\morenoexpands}{\let\abb=0%}
\newcommand{\Aparafootfmt}\[3\]{\ledsetnormalparstuff
\scriptsize\notenumfont\printlines#1|\enspace% 
\lemmafont#1|#2\enskip\notetextfont
#3\penalty-10\hskip 1em plus 4em minus.4em\relax}
\newcommand{\Bparafootfmt}\[3\]{\ledsetnormalparstuff
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\enspace\else\{\hskip 0em plus 0em minus .3em\}\fi
\select@lemmafont#1|#2\rbracket\enskip\notetextfont
#3\penalty-10\hskip 1em plus 4em minus.4em\relax}
Nobilis itaque comes Otto imperio et dominio Novimagensi sibi, ut praefertur, impignoratis et commisis praeesse cupiens, anno \textsc{liiii} superius descripto, mense Iunio, una cum iudice, scabinis ceterisque civibus civitatis Novimagensis, pro ipsius et inhabitantium in ea necessitate, ecclesia eius parochialis sita destrueretur et infra muros transferetur, a reverendo patre domino Conrado de Hofsteden, archiepiscopo Colononiensi, licentiam, ac de novo construeretur. Permission from St. \textbackslash Apostles'
A Church in Cologne had been obtained as early as 1249. Cf. Sloet, *Oorkondenboek* nr. 707 (14 November 1249):

"nos devotionis tue precibus annuentes, ut ipsam ecclesiam faciens demoliri transeras in locum alium competentem, tibi auctoritate presentium indulgemus..."}, et a venerabilibus dominis... decano et capitulo sanctorum Apostolorum... *Oorkonenboek* nr. 707 (14 November 1249):

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A.7 Irish verse

This example, illustrated in Figure 7, is a somewhat modified and shortened version of Wayne Sullivan's example demonstration for EDSTANZA.

The stanza lines are numbered according to the source verse lines, not according to the printed lines. For example, the sixth ('f') line in the first stanza is printed as two lines as the source line was too long to fit on one printed line. Note that if you process this yourself you will get error reports about counters the first time through; this is because alphabetic counters, like roman numerals, have no notion of zero.

As is fairly typical of critical edition typesetting, some of ledmac's internal macros had to be modified to get the desired effects.

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{ledmac}
\setlength{\textheight}{40pc}
\setlength{\textwidth}{24pc}
\bigskipamount=12pt plus 6pt minus 6pt
\newcommand*{\notetextfont}{\footnotesize}
\begin{footnotesize}
\footparagraph{C}
\count{\Cfootins}=800
\makeatletter
%% just one footnote series
\def\xpaafootfmt#1#2#3{%\par
\ledsetnormalparstuff
{\notenumfont\printlines#1|}\enspace
%%% {\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip
\notetextfont #3\penalty-10}
\def\ypaafootfmt#1#2#3{%\par
\ledsetnormalparstuff
%%% {\notenumfont\printlines#1|}\enspace
%%% {\select@lemmafont#1|#2}\rbracket\enskip
\notetextfont #3\penalty-10}
\let{\Cfootfmt}=\xpaafootfmt
\skip{\Cfootins}=\bigskipamount
\makeatother
\setlength{\stanzaindentbase}{20pt}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\textbackslash xparafootfmt\#1\#2\#3}%
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\textbackslash ledsetnormalparstuff}%
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\{\notenumfont\printlines\#1\}}\enspace
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\{select@lemmafont\#1\#2\}rbracket\enskip}\notetextfont \#3\penalty-10%}
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
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\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\textbackslash ledsetnormalparstuff}%
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\{\notenumfont\printlines\#1\}}\enspace
\end{quote}
\begin{quote}%
\texttt{\{select@lemmafont\#1\#2\}rbracket\enskip}\notetextfont \#3\penalty-10%}
\end{quote}
\let\Cfootfmt=xparafootfmt
\skip\Cfootins=\bigskipamount
\makeatother
% This is the default, but just to demonstrate...
\setlength{\stanzaindentbase}{20pt}
\%
\% MUST SET THE INDENTS
\%
\% indent multiples; first=hangindent.
\%
\% Must all be non-negative whole numbers
\%
\setstanzaindents{4,1,2,1,2,3,3,1,2,1}
\%
\%
\% Set stanza line penalties
\%
\% Must be nonnegative whole numbers.
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\% An initial zero indicates no penalties.
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\setstanzapenalties{1,5000,10500,5000,10500,5000,5000,5000,5000,0}
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We need only a very simple macro for footnote numbers, to produce the stanza number (sub-line) then the line number.
\def\printstanzalines#1|#2|#3|#4|#5|#6|#7|{egingroup
#3\fullstop \linenumrep{#2}
\endgroup}
\let\oldprintlines\printlines

\pagestyle{empty}
\begin{document}
\beginnumbering
\pstart \centering \textbf{22} \pend
\bigskip
\settowidth{\textwidth}{\textbf{Teideal}: }% do not print line number beside heading
\setcounter{firstlinenum}{1000}% and heading footnotes use a different format
\let\Cfootfmt=\yparafootfmt
\pstart
\centerline{\textbf{Seán Ó Bráonáin cct} chuim Tomáis Uí \textit{Dhuinnluing T, Seághan Mac Domhnaill cct B}\break}
\pend
\pstart
\centerline{\textbf{Fonn: Máirseáil Ó Súilleabháin (Páinseach na nUbh)}\break}
\pend
\bigskip
\let\Cfootfmt=\xparafootfmt% revert to the regular footnote format
\let\printlines\printstanzalines
\linenumberstyle{alph}% but use our special number printing routine
\setcounter{firstlinenum}{2}% number lines from the second onwards
\setcounter{linenumincrement}{1}
\stanza
A \edtext{dhuine}{\Cfootnote{dhuinne T}} gan ch\'eil do
\stanza
\edtext{mhaisligh}{\Cfootnote{mhaslaidh T, mhaslaig B}} an chl\'eir\&
\stanza
t-aifreann thr\'eig\&
\stanza
Na haithneanta \edtext{\r\'eab}{\Cfootnote{\r\'eab B}} \Cfootnote{raob T} 's an
\stanza
\Cfootnote{le B} taithneamh do chlaonchreideamh
\stanza
\edtext{'od}{\Cfootnote{dod B}} dh\'{\i}on ar
\stanza
\Cfootnote{phleidh T} n\'a Calvin \edtext{bhiais}{\Cfootnote{bh\'ios B}} taobh
\stanza
\Cfootnote{claon B} do \edtext{glanadh}{\Cfootnote{glannuig T}} mar ghr\'ein
\stanza
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is \textit{Lucifer}\footnote{Luicifer T, Lucifer B} aosta 'na \textit{mhaighstir}\footnote{mhaighstir T}. \&
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