

# The $\text{\TeX}$ Manual

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# Chapter 1

## Basics

### 1.1 Package and Class Options

- `debug=<prefixes>`: (see Developer Manual)
- `lang=<languages>`: If set, `STEX` will load the `babel` package with the provided languages. Supported languages (currently) are:

<code>ar</code>	arabic
<code>bg</code>	bulgarian
<code>de</code>	german (with option <code>ngerman</code> )
<code>en</code>	english
<code>fi</code>	finnish
<code>fr</code>	french
<code>ro</code>	romanian
<code>ru</code>	russian
<code>tr</code>	turkish (with option <code>shorthands=!</code> )

- `mathhub=<path>`: Uses the provided file path as MathHub directory (see [section 1.2](#)).
- `usesms/writesms`: If `writesms` is set, content loaded from external [math archives](#) (i.e. [modules](#)) is persisted in the file `\jobname.sms`.

If `usesms` is set, the content of the `.sms`-file is loaded, obviating the need to reprocess the original files.

The options are not mutually exclusive, but care should be taken if dependencies have changed between builds.

This offers two advantages:

1. If a document has many (transitive) dependencies, `usesms` should significantly speed up the build process, and
2. setting `usesms` allows for distributing the `.sms`-file to make the document *standalone*, allowing for compilation without needing imported/used modules to be present.

The options `debug`, `mathhub`, `usesms` and `writesms` can also be set by the environment variables `STEX_DEBUG`, `MATHHUB`, `STEX_USESMS` and `STEX_WRITESMS`. In fact, the `MATHHUB` environment variable is the recommended way to set the `MathHub` directory. This is the only option where the *package option* overrides the environment variable.

The environment variables for `USE/WRITESMS` are particularly useful, in that they allow for convenient compilation workflows. For example, the `Build PDF/XHTML/OMDoc` button in the `IDE` does the following:

```
STEX_WRITESMS=true pdflatex <job>.tex
[bibtex|biber] <job>
STEX_USESMS=true pdflatex <job>.tex
STEX_USESMS=true pdflatex <job>.tex
```

Guaranteeing (in the first run) that all dependencies are loaded from their respective sources and persisted, and in the two subsequent runs read from the generated `.sms` file, (likely) speeding up the subsequent runs significantly.

## 1.2 Math Archives and the MathHub Directory

`sTeX` uses `math archives` to organize document content modularly, without a user having to specify absolute paths, which would differ between users and machines.

All `sTeX` archives need to exist in the local `MathHub`-directory. `sTeX` knows where this folder is via one of five means:

1. If the `sTeX` package is loaded with the option `mathhub=/path/to/mathhub`, then `sTeX` will consider `/path/to/mathhub` as the local `MathHub` directory.
2. If the `mathhub` package option is *not* set, but the macro `\mathhub` exists when the `sTeX`-package is loaded, then this macro is assumed to point to the local `MathHub` directory; i.e. `\def\mathhub{/path/to/mathhub}\usepackage{stex}` will set the `MathHub` directory as `path/to/mathhub`.
3. Otherwise, `sTeX` will attempt to retrieve the system variable `MATHHUB`, assuming it will point to the local `MathHub` directory. Since this variant needs setting up only *once* and is machine-specific (rather than defined in tex code), it is compatible with collaborating and sharing tex content, and hence recommended.
4. If that too fails, `sTeX` will look for a file `~/stex/mathhub.path`. If this file exists, `sTeX` will assume that it contains the path to the local `MathHub`-directory. This method is recommended on systems where it is difficult to set environment variables, and is used by the `IDE` setup.
5. Finally, if all else fails, `sTeX` considers `~/MathHub` to be the `MathHub` directory.

The `sTeX IDE` allows you to directly download `math archives` from `gl.mathhub.info` – currently available `archives` there are:

- `sTeX/*` – a group of semi-experimental documents showcasing `sTeX3.3` features,
- `smglom/*` – a vast collection of multilingual `modules` of concepts in mathematics and computer science. The `SMGloM` predates `sTeX3` and is thus largely “underannotated” with respect to (formal) semantics,
- `MiKoMH/*` – a vast collection of lecture slides and notes in computer science for courses held by Michael Kohlhase. They largely make use of `SMGloM modules`.

### 1.2.1 The Structure of Math Archives

An `archive` group/name is stored in the directory `<MathHub>/group/name`; e.g. assuming your local `MathHub`-directory is set as `/user/foo/MathHub`, then in order for the `sTeX/Documentation` archive to be found by the `sTeX` system, it needs to be in `/user/foo/MathHub/sTeX/Documentation`.

Each such `archive` needs two subdirectories:

- `/source` – this is where all your tex files go.
- `/META-INF` – a directory containing a single file `MANIFEST.MF`, the content of which we will consider shortly.

An additional `lib`-directory is optional, and is discussed in [section 1.3](#).

### 1.2.2 MANIFEST.MF-Files

The `MANIFEST.MF` in the `META-INF` directory consists of key-value-pairs, informing `sTeX` (and associated software, e.g. `MMT`) of various properties of an `archive`. For example, the `MANIFEST.MF` of the `sTeX/Documentation` archive looks like this:

```
id: sTeX/Documentation
ns: http://mathhub.info/sTeX/Documentation
narration-base: http://mathhub.info/sTeX/Documentation
format: stex
title: The sTeX Documentation
teaser: The full Documentation for the sTeX system
url-base: https://stexmt.mathhub.info/:sTeX
dependencies:sTeX/ComputerScience/Software,sTeX/MathTutorial
ignore: */code/*|*/tikz/*|*/tutorial/solution/*
```

Many of these are in fact ignored by `sTeX`, but some are important:

`id`: The name of the `archive`, including its group (e.g. `sTeX/Document`). This is used by the `MMT` system in favor of the directory, but `TeX`'s limited access to the file system enforces the directory structure.

`source-base` or

`ns`: The namespace from which all `symbol` and `module MMT-URIs` in this `archive` are formed.

`narration-base`: The namespace from which all document `MMT-URI` in this repository are formed. It can safely match the `ns`-field.

`url-base`: A URL that is formed as a basis for *external references*. and hyperlinks. An `MMT` (or comparable system) instance should run there and host (`sTeX`-generated) `HTML`.

`dependencies`: All `archives` that this `archive` depends on. `sTeX` ignores this field, but `MMT` can pick up on them to resolve dependencies, e.g. when downloading `archives` in the `IDE`, which will also download all dependencies.

`ignore`: A regular expression of `.tex` files in the `source` directory that should be ignored; e.g. they will not be compiled when building a whole directory or archive in the `IDE`.

## 1.3 The lib-Directory

A [math archive](#) group/archive may have a `lib` directory primarily intended for preamble code, `packages`, `.bib` files, etc., the files in which can be referenced in various ways.

Additionally, a *group* of archives `group` may have an additional `archive` group/`meta-inf`. If this `meta-inf` archive has a `/lib`-subdirectory, they too will be considered by the following.

---

`\libinput` `\libinput` {some/file} searches for a file `some/file[.tex]` in

- the `lib`-directory of the current archive, and
- the `lib`-directory of a `meta-inf`-archive in (any of) the archive groups containing the current archive

and `\inputs` all found files in reverse order; e.g. `\libinput{preamble}` in a `.tex`-file in `sTeX/Documentation` will *first* input `.../sTeX/meta-inf/lib/preamble.tex` and then `.../sTeX/Documentation/lib/preamble.tex`.

`\libinput` will throw an error if *no* candidate for `some/file` is found.

`\libinput[some/archive]{some/file}` will do the same, but starting in the `lib` directory of the [math archive](#) `some/archive`.

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`\libusepackage` `\libusepackage` [package-options]{some/file} searches for a file `some/file.sty` in the same way that `\libinput` does, but will call `\usepackage[package-options]{path/to/some/file}` instead of `\input`.

`\libusepackage` throws an error if not *exactly one* candidate for `some/file.sty` is found.

---

`\addmhbibresource` `\addmhbibresource` [some/archive]{some/file} searches for a file like `some/file.bib` in `some/archive`'s `lib` directory and calls `\addbibresource` to the result.

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`\libusetikzlibrary` `\libusetikzlibrary` behaves like `\libusepackage` but looks specifically for `tikz` libraries and calls `\usetikzlibrary` on the results.

throws an error if not *exactly one* candidate for for the library is found.

A good practice is to have individual [S<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>](#) fragments follow basically this document frame:

```
\documentclass{stex}
\libinput{preamble}
\setsectionlevel{<your preference>}
\begin{document}
  \IfInputref{}{
    ...
    \maketitle
    \ifstexhtml \else \tableofcontents \fi
  }
  ...
  \IfInputref{}{\libinput{postamble}}
\end{document}
```

Then the `preamble.tex` files can take care of loading the generally required [packages](#), setting presentation customizations etc. (per archive or archive group or both), and a `postamble.tex` can e.g. print the bibliography, index etc.

`\libusepackage` is particularly useful in such a `preamble.tex` when we want to use custom packages that are not part of a [TeX](#) distribution, or on CTAN. In this case we commit the respective packages in one of the `lib` folders and use `\libusepackage` to load them.

## 1.4 Basic Macros

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`\sTeX`  
`\stex` The `\sTeX` macro produces this  $\text{\TeX}$  logo. It is provided by the `stex-logo` [package](#), included with the `stex` [package](#).

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`\ifstexhtml` The [TeX](#) conditional `\ifstexhtml` is *true* if the current compilation generates [HTML](#), and *false* otherwise (i.e. generates [PDF](#)).

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`\STEXinvisible` `\STEXinvisible{<code>}`

Processes `<code>`, but does not generate any output. In the [HTML](#), `<code>` is exported with `display:none`.

Can be used to declare formal content and preserve its semantics in [HTML](#) without generating output.

# Chapter 2

## Document Features

### 2.1 Document Fragments

`sfragment` (*env.*) To make reusability of document fragments more feasible, `TeX` provides the `sfragment` environment. `\begin{sfragment}[id=<id>,short=<short title>]{section title}` calls `\part`, `\chapter`, `\section`, `\subsection`, `\subsubsection`, `\paragraph` or `\subparagraph` with argument `{section title}` depending on the current *section level* and availability, and increases the level accordingly.

The `<id>` can be used for cross-document references (see [section 2.3](#)).

`blindfragment` (*env.*) In the case where we want to increase the section level *without* producing a corresponding section header, the `blindfragment` environment can be used. This allows e.g. typesetting `\sections` before the first `\chapter`.

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`\skipfragment` The `\skipfragment` macro “skips an `sfragment`”, i.e. it just steps the respective sectioning counter. This macro is useful, when we want to keep two documents in sync structurally, so that section numbers match up: Any section that is left out in one becomes a `\skipfragment`.

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`\setsectionlevel` The `\setsectionlevel` macro sets the current section level to that provided as argument. This is particularly useful in the preamble of a document, as to be ignored in e.g. `\inputref` and make sure that sectioning proceeds as desired; e.g. `\setsectionlevel{section}` make sure that the first `sfragment` will be typeset as a `\section` (rather than e.g. a `\part`).

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`\currentsectionlevel`  
`\Currentsectionlevel` The `\currentsectionlevel` macro produces the literal string corresponding to the current section level – e.g. within a chapter (but outside of a section), `\currentsectionlevel` produces “chapter”.

The `\Currentsectionlevel` macro does the same, but capitalizes the first letter; e.g. in the above situation, `\Currentsectionlevel` produces “Chapter”.



## 2.2 Using and Referencing Document Fragments

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`\inputref` `\inputref` [`<archive>`]{`<file>`}

Inputs the file `<file>` in `<archive>`'s source directory. If [`<archive>`] is empty, the current archive's source directory is used. If there is no current archive, `<file>` is resolved relative to the current file.

The file's content is processed within a `TeX` group when using `pdflatex`. When converting to `HTML` however, the file is not processed *at all*, and instead, a reference to the file is inserted, that can be replaced by the `HTML` generated by the referenced file by e.g. the `MMT` system.

This is the recommended method to assemble documents from individual `.tex` files.

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`\mhinput` Like `\inputref`, but actually calls `\input` in both `PDF` and `HTML` mode. Useful for small fragments or those without `modules`, but generally `\inputref` should be preferred.

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`\ifinputref` `\ifinputref` is a `TeX` conditional for whether the current file is currently processed via `\IfInputref` `\inputref`.

`\IfInputref` `{<true code>}{<false code>}` behaves like

`\ifinputref``<true code>\else``<false code>\fi` when using `pdflatex`; in `HTML` mode however, *both* arguments are processed and marked-up accordingly, so a hosting server (like `MMT`) can dynamically decide which parts to show or omit.

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`\mhgraphics` `\mhgraphics` If the `graphicx` package is loaded, `\mhgraphics` takes the same arguments as `\includegraphics`, with the additional optional key `archive`. It then resolves the file path in `\mhgraphics``[archive=some/archive]{some/image}` relative to the source-folder of the `some/archive` archive. If no `archive` is provided, the file path `some/image` is resolved relative to the current archive (if existent).

`\cmhgraphics` additional wraps the image in a `center`-environment.

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`\lstinputmhlising` `\clstinputmhlising` Like `\mhgraphics`, but for `\lstinputlisting` instead of `\includegraphics`. Only defined if the `listings` package is loaded.

## 2.3 Cross-Document References

If we take features like `\inputref` and `\mhinput` (and the `sfragment` environment) seriously and build large documents modularly from individually compiling documents for sections, chapters and so on, cross-referencing becomes an interesting problem.

Say, we have a document `main.tex`, which `\inputrefs` a section `section1.tex`, which references a definition with label `some_definition` in `section2.tex` (subsequently also `\inputrefed` in `main.tex`). Then the numbering of the definition will depend on the *document context* in which the document fragment `section2.tex` occurs - in `section2.tex` itself (as a standalone document), it might be *Definition 1*, in `main.tex`

it might be *Definition 3.1*, and in `section1.tex`, the definition *does not even occur*, so it needs to be referenced by some other text.

What we would want in that instance is an equivalent of `\autoref`, that takes the document context into account to yield something like *Definition 1*, *Definition 3.1* or “*Definition 1 in the section on Foo*” respectively.

For that to work, we need to supply (up to) three pieces of information:

- The *label* of the reference target (e.g. `some_definition`),
- (optionally) the *file*/document containing the reference target (e.g. `section2`). This is not strictly necessary if the reference target occurs in the *same* document, but if not, we need to know where to find the label,
- (optionally) the document context, in which we want to refer to the reference target (e.g. `main`).

Additionally, the document in which we want to reference a label needs a title for external references.

---

#### `\sref`

```
\sref [archive=<archive1>,file=<file1>]
<{label}>[archive=<archive2>,file=<file2>,title=<title>]
```

This macro references `<label>` (declared in `<file1>` in `math archive <archive1>`). If the object (section, figure, etc.) with that label occurs (eventually) in the same document, `\sref` will ignore the second set of optional arguments and simply defer to `\autoref` if that command exists, or `\ref` if the `hyperref` package is not included.

If the referenced object does *not* occur in the current document however, `\sref` will refer to it by the object’s name as it occurs in the file `<file2>` in `archive <archive2>`, followed by the title.

In `HTML` mode, the reference additionally links to the `HTML` of the `file1`.<sup>1</sup>

This works by storing labels during compilation in a file `<jobname>.sref`, analogous to e.g. the `.toc`. Note that this consequently requires both `file1.tex` and `file2.tex` to have been compiled previously, to generate the `.sref` file.

For example, doing

```
\sref [file=tutorial/full.en]{sec:basics}[file=tutorial.en,title=the \stex Tutorial]
```

in this very document fragment (`[sTeX/Documentation]macros/sref.en.tex`) will yield [Part I \(The Basics\) in the sTeX Tutorial](#) if compiled itself, or if compiled as part of the `sTeX` manual, and will yield the `\autoref` link [chapter 2](#) in the documentation (which includes the tutorial).

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#### `\srefsetin`

```
\srefsetin [(archive2)]{<file2>}{<title>}
```

Sets a default value for the optional arguments `<archive2>`, `<file2>` and `<title>` of `\sref`. If the second set of optional arguments in `\sref` are omitted, these default values are used. Particularly useful to set in a preamble.

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#### `\sreflabel`

```
\sreflabel {<label>}
```

sets a label analogous to `\label{<label>}`, but for use in `\sref`.

Note that for every `sTeX macro` or `environment` that takes an optional `id=<id>` argument, the `<id>` (if non-empty) generates an `\sreflabel` automatically.

For example, `\begin{sfragment}[id=foo]{Foo}` is equivalent to `\begin{sfragment}{Foo}\sreflabel{foo}`.

---

`\extref`

```
\extref [archive=<archive1>,file=<file1>]  
{<label>}{archive=<archive2>,file=<file2>,title=<title>}
```

Like `\sref`, but with the third argument mandatory, `\extref` will *always* produce the output as if `<label>` would *not* occur in the current document.

# Chapter 3

## Modules and Symbols

### 3.1 Modules

A `module` is required to declare any new formal content such as `symbols` or `notations` (but not `variables`, which may be introduced anywhere).

$\hookrightarrow$  An `sTeX` `module` corresponds to an `MMT/OMDoc theory`. As such  
 $\rightarrow$  it gets assigned an `MMT-URI` (*universal resource identifier*) of the form  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  `<namespace>?<module-name>`.

`smodule` (*env.*) A new module is declared using the basic syntax

```
\begin{smodule}[options]{ModuleName}...\end{smodule}.
```

A module is required to declare any new formal content such as `symbols` or `notations` (but not `variables`, which may be introduced anywhere).

The `smodule`-environment takes several keyword arguments, all of which are optional:

`title` (*<token list>*) to display in customizations.

`style` (*<string>\**) for use in customizations, see [chapter 5](#)

`id` (*<string>*) for cross-referencing, see `\sreflabel`.

`ns` (*<URI>*) the namespace to use. *Should not be used, unless you know precisely what you're doing.* If not explicitly set, is computed from the containing file and `archive`'s namespace.

`lang` (*<language>*) if not set, computed from the current file name (e.g. `foo.en.tex`).

`sig` (*<language>*) see below.

---

`\STEXexport` `\STEXexport{<code>}` executes `<code>` immediately and every time the current `module` is being used.



For technical reasons, `\STEXexport` processes its content in the `expl3` category code scheme – what this means is that all spaces are ignored entirely, and the characters `_` and `:` are valid characters in `macro` names.

In practice, this means you will have to use the `~` character for spaces, and if you want to use a subscript `_`, you should use the `macro` `\c_math_subscript_token` instead.

Also, note that no *global* `macro` definitions should happen in `\STEXexport`; this can lead to unexpected behaviour if the containing `module` has been used previously in the current document.

### 3.1.1 Signature `Modules`, Languages, and Multilinguality

if the current file is a translation of a file with the same base name but a different language suffix, setting `sig=<lang>` will preload the `module` from that language file. This helps ensuring that the (formal) content of both `modules` is (almost) identical across languages and avoids duplication.

For example, we can have a file `Foo.en.tex`, that declares and documents a `module` `Foo` (using `\begin{smodule}{Foo}`). If we put a file `Foo.de.tex` next to it, we can do `\begin{smodule}[sig=en]{Foo}` to have all the content in the `module` `Foo` (as declared in `Foo.en.tex`) available and translate its document content to german.

The `MMT` backend, when serving `STEX` content as `HTML`, will always attempt to find documentation in the language corresponding to the context; e.g. a user's preference.

## 3.2 Symbol Declarations

---

`\symdecl`

```
\symdecl {<mname>}[<options>]
```

The `\symdecl` `macro` is the simplest way to introduce a new `symbol`. If `<options>` contains `name=<name>`, then `<name>` is the `name` of the `symbol`; otherwise, `<mname>` is used for the `name`. Additionally, a `semantic macro` `\mname` is generated.

The starred variant `\symdecl*` does not generate a `semantic macro`, in which case the `name`-option is superfluous.

```
←M→ \symdecl introduces a new MMT/OMDOC constant in the current module (i.e.  
→M→ MMT/OMDOC theory). Correspondingly, they get assigned the MMT-URI  
~T~> <module-URI>?<constant-name>.
```

`\symdecl` takes the following optional arguments:

`name` see above,

`args` the arity of the `symbol` and its `semantic macro`; may be a number 0...9 or a string consisting of the characters `i`, `a`, `b` and `B` of length  $\leq 9$ ,

`type` the `symbol`'s `type`,

`def` the `symbol`'s definiens,

`return` the `symbol`'s *return code* (see below), most commonly the `semantic macro` of a `mathematical structure`,  
`assoc` how to resolve arguments of `mode` `a` or `B`; may be `pre`, `bin`, `binl`, `binr` or `conj`,  
`reorder` how to reorder the arguments in `OMDoc` (*advanced*),  
`role` `symbols` with certain roles are treated in particular ways in `MMT/OMDoc` (*advanced*),  
`argtypes` **TODO**<sup>2</sup>.

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`\textsymdecl` `\textsymdecl{⟨mname⟩}[⟨options⟩]{⟨code⟩}`

Like `\symdecl`, but requires that the `symbol` has arity 0 (hence `\textsymdecl` does not take the `args`-option), and generates a `semantic macro` that takes no arguments in either text or math mode, and produces marked-up `⟨code⟩` as output.

Additionally, a `macro` `\⟨mname⟩name` is generated that produces `⟨code⟩` without any semantic markup.

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`\symdef` `\symdef{⟨mname⟩}[⟨options⟩]{⟨notation⟩}`

Combines the functionalities and optional arguments of `\symdecl` and `\notation` in one.

### 3.2.1 Returns

Assume we have a `symbol` `foo` with `semantic macro` `\foo`, (exemplary) taking two arguments, and `return=⟨code⟩`. If we do `\foo{a}{b}!`, the return code is simply ignored. If we do `\foo{a}{b}` *without* the `!`, here is what happens:

1. `\TeX` will replace `#1` and `#2` in `⟨code⟩` by `a` and `b`, yielding `⟨retcode⟩`.
2. `\TeX` will insert `⟨retcode⟩{\foo{a}{b}!}` in the input token stream.

This means that `⟨code⟩` should contain at most `⟨arity of foo⟩` argument markers, and eat precisely one argument appended to `⟨code⟩`.

When in doubt, we recommend only using `semantic macros` for `mathematical structures` (with only optional arguments) and `\apply` (with only optional arguments) in `return`.

## 3.3 Referencing Symbols

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`\symref`  
`\sr` `\symref{⟨symbol⟩}{⟨text⟩}`

The `\symref` `macro` (and its short version `\sr`) is the most general variant to mark-up arbitrary `LATEX` code `⟨text⟩` with the `symbol`.

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<sup>2</sup>**TODO: experimental**



This is as good a place as any other to explain how  $\LaTeX$  resolves a string `symbol` to an actual `symbol`.

If `\symbol` is a `semantic macro`, then  $\LaTeX$  has no trouble resolving `symbolname` to the full `MMT-URI` of the `symbol` that is being invoked.

However, especially in `\symname` (or if a `symbol` was introduced using `\symdecl*` without generating a `semantic macro`), we might prefer to use the `name` of a `symbol` directly for readability – e.g. we would want to write `A \symname{natural number} is...` rather than `A \symname{Nat} is...`.  $\LaTeX$  attempts to handle this case thusly:

If `symbol` does *not* correspond to a `semantic macro` `\symbol` and does *not* contain a `?`, then  $\LaTeX$  checks all `symbols` currently in scope until it finds one, whose name is `symbol`. If `symbol` is of the form `pre?name`,  $\LaTeX$  first looks through all `modules` currently in scope, whose full `MMT-URI` ends with `pre`, and then looks for a `symbol` with name `name` in those. This allows for disambiguating more precisely, e.g. by saying `\symname{Integers?addition}` or `\symname{RealNumbers?addition}` in the case where several `additions` are in scope.

$\LaTeX$  `\symref{<symbol>}{<text>}` in `MMT/OMDOC` generates the term `<OMS name="{<symbol URI>}" />`.

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`\symname` `\symname` [`pre=<pre>`, `post=<post>`] {<symbol>}  
`\sn`  
`\Symname` If the `symbol` referenced by <symbol> has name `name`, this is a shortcut for  
`\Sn` `\symref{<symbol>}{<pre>name<post>}`.  
`\sns` For example, given a `symbol` `agroup` with name `abelian group`, we can do  
`\Sns` `\symname` [`pre=Non-`, `post=s`] {<agroup>} to produce `Non-abelian groups`.  


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`\sn` is a shorter variant for `\symname`; `\Symname` and `\Sn` additionally capitalize the first letter. `\sns` and `\Sns` are short for `\sn` [`post=s`] and `\Sn` [`post=s`], respectively.

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`\srefsym` `\srefsym` {<symbol>} {<text>}  
`\srefsymuri` turns <text> into a link to

- The documentation of <symbol>, if it occurs in the same document, or
- the `symbol`'s documentation online, based on the containing `math archive`'s `url-base`.

`\srefsymuri` does the same, but expects a `symbol`'s full `MMT-URI` as first argument. This is particularly useful for e.g. customizing highlighting (see [chapter 5](#)).

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`\symuse` `\symuse` {<symbol>} behaves exactly like a `semantic macro` for <symbol>.

### 3.4 Notations and Semantic Macros

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`\notation` `\notation{<symbol>}[<options>]{<code>}`

introduces a new `notation` for the referenced `symbol`.

The starred variant `\notation*` sets this `notation` as the (new) default `notation`.  
The optional arguments are:

- `prec=<opprec>;<argprec 1>x...x<argprec n>`: An `operator precedence` and one `argument precedence` for each argument of the `semantic macro`. If no `argument precedences` are given, all `argument precedences` are equal to the `operator precedence`. By default, all `precedences` are 0, unless the `symbol` takes no argument, in which case the `operator precedence` is `\neginfprec` (negative infinity).

`prec=nobrackets` is an abbreviation for `prec=\neginfprec;\infprec x...x\infprec`.

- `op=<code>`: An `operator notation`. If none is given, the notation component marked with `\maincomp` is used. If no `\maincomp` occurs in the `notation`, the default `operator notation` is `\symname{<symbol>}`.
- `variant=<id>`: An id for this `notation`. The key `variant=` can be omitted; i.e. `\notation[foo]` is equivalent to `\notation[variant=foo]`.

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`\comp` `\maincomp` `\comp` is used to mark notation components in a `\notation` to be highlighted. Additionally, each `notation` can use `\maincomp` at most once to mark the *primary* notation component.



Ideally, `\comp` would not be necessary: Everything in a `notation` that is *not* an argument should be a notation component. Unfortunately, it is computationally expensive to determine where an argument begins and ends, and the argument markers `#n` may themselves be nested in other `macro` applications or `TeX` groups, making it ultimately almost impossible to determine them automatically while also remaining compatible with arbitrary highlighting customizations (such as tooltips, hyperlinks, colors) that users might employ, and that are ultimately invoked by `\comp`.



Note that it is required that

1. the argument markers `#n` never occur inside a `\comp`, and
2. no `semantic macros` may ever occur inside a `notation`.

Both criteria are not just required for technical reasons, but conceptually meaningful:

The underlying principle is that the arguments to a `semantic macro` represent *arguments to the mathematical operation* represented by a `symbol`. For example, a `semantic macro` application `\plus{a}{b}` would represent *the actual addition of (mathematical objects) a and b*. It should therefore be impossible for *a* or *b* to be part of a notation component of `\plus`.

Similarly, a `semantic macro` can not conceptually be part of the `notation` of `\plus`,



since a **symbol** represents a *distinct (mathematical) concept with its own semantics*, and **notations** are syntactic representations of the very **symbol** to which the **notation** belongs.



If you want an argument to a **semantic macro** to be a purely syntactic parameter, then you are likely somewhat confused with respect to the distinction between the precise *syntax* and *semantics* of the **symbol** you are trying to declare (which happens quite often even to experienced **TeX** users, like us), and might want to give those another thought - quite likely, the concept you aim to implement does not actually represent a semantically meaningful (mathematical) concept, and you will want to use `\def` and similar native **TeX** macro definitions rather than **semantic macros**.

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`\setnotation` The first **notation** provided will stay the default **notation** unless explicitly changed:  
`\setnotation{\langle symbol \rangle}{\langle id \rangle}` sets the default **notation** of  $\langle symbol \rangle$  to that with id  $\langle id \rangle$ .

### 3.4.1 Precedences and Bracketing

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`\infprec` `\neginfprec` and `\neginfprec` represent *infinitely large* and *infinitely small* **precedences**, respectively.



**TeX** decides whether to insert parentheses by comparing **operator precedences** to a *downward precedence*  $p_d$  with initial value `\infprec`. When encountering a **semantic macro**, **TeX** takes the **operator precedence**  $p_{op}$  of the **notation** used and checks whether  $p_{op} > p_d$ . If so, **TeX** inserts parentheses. When **TeX** steps into an argument of a **semantic macro**, it sets  $p_d$  to the respective **argument precedence** of the **notation** used.

#### Example 1

Consider **semantic macros** `\plus` and `\mult` taking two arguments, with **notations**  $a + b$  and  $a \cdot b$  respectively, and **precedences** 100 for `\plus` and 50 for `\mult`.

Consider  $\$\plus\{a,\mult\{b,\plus\{c,d\}\}\}$$  (i.e.  $a + b \cdot (c + d)$ ). Then:

1. **TeX** starts out with  $p_d = \text{\infprec}$ .
2. **TeX** encounters `\plus` with  $p_{op} = 100$ . Since  $100 \not> \text{\infprec}$ , it inserts no parentheses.
3. Next, **TeX** encounters the two arguments for `\plus`. Both have no specifically provided **argument precedence**, so **TeX** uses  $p_d = p_{op} = 100$  for both and recurses.
4. Next, **TeX** encounters `\mult\{b, \dots\}`, whose **notation** has  $p_{op} = 50$ .
5. We compare to the current downward **precedence**  $p_d$  set by `\plus`, arriving at  $p_{op} = 50 \not> 100 = p_d$ , so **TeX** again inserts no parentheses.

6. Since the notation of `\mult` has no explicitly set argument precedences, `\TeX` again uses the operator precedence for the arguments of `\mult`, hence sets  $p_d = p_{op} = 50$  and recurses.
7. Next, `\TeX` encounters the inner `\plus{c, \dots}` whose notation has  $p_{op} = 100$ . We compare to the current downward precedence  $p_d$  set by `\mult`, arriving at  $p_{op} = 100 > 50 = p_d$  – which finally prompts `\TeX` to insert parentheses, and we proceed as before.

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`\dobracket` `\dobrackets{⟨code⟩}` wraps parentheses around `{⟨code⟩}`.

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`\withbrackets` `\withbrackets{⟨left⟩}{⟨right⟩}{⟨code⟩}` uses the opening and closing parentheses `⟨left⟩` and `⟨right⟩` for the next pair of parentheses automatically inserted in `{⟨code⟩}`.

### 3.4.2 Notations for Argument Sequences

The following macros can be used in notations that take mode a or B arguments:

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`\argsep` `\argsep{⟨parameter token⟩}{⟨separator⟩}`

takes the elements of the argument sequence in position `⟨parameter token⟩` and separates them by `⟨separator⟩`.

Note that the first argument *must* be a parameter token of the form `#k`, and the argument at position `k` of the notation has to have argument mode a or B.

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`\argmap` `\argmap{⟨parameter token⟩}{⟨code⟩}{⟨separator⟩}`

takes the elements of the argument sequence in position `⟨parameter token⟩`, applies the code `{⟨code⟩}` to each of them (which therefore should use `##1`) and separates them by `⟨separator⟩`.

For example, the notation `{\argmap{#1}{X^{##1}}{++}}` applied to the argument `{a,b,c}` produces  $X^a ++ X^b ++ X^c$ .

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`\argarraymap` **TODO<sup>3</sup>**

### 3.4.3 Semantic Macros

Assume we have a semantic macro `\smacro` taking (exemplary) two arguments. The precise behaviour of `\smacro` depends on whether we are in text or math mode.

**Math Mode** `\smacro!` produces the default operator notation of its symbol. Without `!`, `\smacro` expects at least two arguments, and `\smacro{a}{b}!` produces the default notation of its symbol.

If the symbol has a return code, then `\smacro{a}{b}` continues with executing the return code. Otherwise, `\smacro{a}{b}` also simply produces the default operator notation.

The starred variants `\smacro*` and `\smacro!*` behave as in *text mode*.

**Text Mode** `\smacro!\{<arg>\}` marks up `<arg>` similarly to how `\symref{smacro}{<arg>}` would.

Without the `!`, `\smacro` still only takes a single argument, but it is expected, that within `<arg>`, the arguments for the `symbol` are explicitly marked up. The `\comp macro` is allowed in `<arg>` to determine the components of `<arg>` to be highlighted.

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`\arg` The `\arg macro` can be used to explicitly mark the arguments of a `semantic macro` in text mode.

By default, they are numbered consecutively; e.g. `\smacro{... \arg{a} ... \arg{b}}` determines `a` and `b` to be the (first and second) arguments.

The starred variant `\arg*` allows for marking up the arguments, but does not produce any output. This can be used to provide arguments that are not mentioned in the text we want to mark up, because they are implicitly obvious or mentioned elsewhere.

If we want to change the order of the arguments, we can provide the precise argument number as an optional argument; e.g. `\smacro{... \arg[2]{a} ... \arg[1]{b}}` determines `b` to be the first and `a` to be the second argument.

An argument number may be used repeatedly, if the corresponding `argument mode` is `a` or `B`.

$\hookrightarrow$  Applications of `semantic macros` with arguments are translated to `MMT/OMDoc` as OMA-terms with head `<OMS name="<symbol>" />`, or `<OMBIND name="<symbol>" />`, depending on the absence or presence of `argument mode b` or `B` arguments.  
 $\rightarrow$  Semantic macros with no arguments or invoked with `!` correspond to `OMS` directly.

### 3.5 Simple Inheritance

There are three `macros` that allow for opening a `module`, making its contents available for use:

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`\usemodule` `\usemodule{<module>}` is allowed anywhere and makes the `module`'s contents available up to the current `TeX` group. This is the right `macro` to use outside of `modules`, or when none of its contents use any of the used `module`'s `symbols` directly (e.g. in `types` or `definientia`).

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`\requiremodule` `\requiremodule{<module>}` is only allowed in `modules` and makes the required `module`'s contents available within the current `module`. The imported `symbols` can be safely used in `types` and `definientia`, but not in the `return` code of `symbols`, and the imported content is not exported further – i.e. using the current `module` does not also open the required `module`.

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`\importmodule` `\importmodule{<module>}` is only allowed in `modules` and makes the required `module`'s contents available within the current `module`. The imported `symbols` can be safely used anywhere, and the imported content exported to any `modules` subsequently importing the current one.

$\hookleftarrow{\text{M}}\rightarrow$  In `MMT`, every *document* and every `module` induces an `MMT theory`. `\usemodule`  
 $\dashrightarrow{\text{M}}\rightarrow$  induces and `MMT include` in the document `theory`, `\importmodule` and  
 $\rightsquigarrow{\text{T}}\rightsquigarrow$  `\requiremodule` both induce an `include` in the `module's theory`.

It is worth going into some detail how exactly `\usemodule`, `\importmodule` and `\requiremodule` resolve their arguments to find the desired `module` – which is closely related to the *namespace* generated for a `module`, that is used to generate its `MMT-URI`.

Ideally, `STEX` would allow for arbitrary `MMT-URIs` for `modules`, with no forced relationships between the *logical* namespace of a `module` and the *physical* location of the file declaring it – like `MMT` in fact allows for.

Unfortunately, `TEX` only provides very restricted access to the file system, so we are forced to generate namespaces systematically in such a way that they reflect the physical location of the associated files, so that `STEX` can resolve them accordingly. Largely, users need not concern themselves with namespaces at all, but for completeness sake, we describe how they are constructed:



- If `\begin{smodule}{Foo}` occurs in a file `/path/to/file/Foo[.<lang>].tex` which does not belong to an `math archive`, the namespace is `file://path/to/file`.
- If the same statement occurs in a file `/path/to/file/bar[.<lang>].tex`, the namespace is `file://path/to/file/bar`.

In other words: outside of `math archives`, the namespace corresponds to the file URI with the filename dropped iff it is equal to the `module` name, and ignoring the (optional) language suffix.

If the current file is in an `archive`, the procedure is the same except that the initial segment of the file path up to the `archive's source` directory is replaced by the `archive's namespace URI`.

Conversely, here is how namespaces/URIs and file paths are computed in import statements, exemplary `\importmodule`:



- `\importmodule{Foo}` outside of an `archive` refers to `module Foo` in the current namespace. Consequently, `Foo` must have been declared earlier in the same file or, if not, in a file `Foo[.<lang>].tex` in the same directory.
- The same statement *within* an `archive` refers to either the `module Foo` declared earlier in the same file, or otherwise to the `module Foo` in the `archive's` top-level namespace. In the latter case, it has to be declared in a file `Foo[.<lang>].tex` directly in the `archive's source` directory.
- Similarly, in `\importmodule{some/path?Foo}` the path `some/path` refers to either the sub-directory and relative namespace path of the current directory and namespace outside of an `archive`, or relative to the current `archive's` top-level namespace and `source` directory, respectively.

The `module Foo` must either be declared in the file `<top-directory>/some/path/Foo[.<lang>].tex`, or in `<top-directory>/some/path[.<lang>].tex` (which are checked in that order).



- Similarly, `\importmodule[Some/Archive]{some/path?Foo}` is resolved like the previous cases, but relative to the `archive` `Some/Archive` in the MathHub directory.

## 3.6 Variables and Sequences

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`\vardef`


`\vardef{⟨mname⟩}[⟨options⟩]{⟨notation⟩}`

Takes the same arguments as `\symdef`, but produces a `variable` rather than a `symbol`. `Variables` definitions are always local to the current `TEX` group and are allowed anywhere (i.e. outside of `modules`).

`⟨options⟩` may include the additional keyword `bind`, in which case the `variable` will be appropriately abstracted away in statements (see also `\varbind`).

Unlike `\symdef`, there is no starred variant `\vardef*` – `variables` always generate a `semantic macro`.

The `semantic macro` for a `variable` behaves analogously to that of a `symbol`.

 Variables induces the same `MMT/OMDOC` terms as `symbols` do, except for the head of the term being `<OMV name="...">` instead of `<OMS/>`.

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`\varnotation`

`\varnotation{⟨variable⟩}[⟨options⟩]{⟨notation⟩}`

Takes the exact same arguments as `\notation`, but attaches an additional `notation` to the `variable` `⟨variable⟩` rather than a `symbol`.

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`\svar`

`\svar[⟨name⟩]{⟨text⟩}`

Semantically marks up `⟨text⟩` as representing a `variable` `⟨name⟩`. The `variable` does not need to have been defined prior. If no `⟨name⟩` is given `⟨text⟩` will be used as the name.

This is useful in situations like “throwaway expressions” or remarks; e.g.

`\plus{\svar{n},\svar{m}}` means...

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`\varseq`

`\varseq{⟨mname⟩}[⟨options⟩]{⟨range⟩}{⟨notation⟩}`

Declares a new `variable` sequence. The `⟨options⟩` are the same as for `\vardef`. If not provided, `args=1` by default (a 0-ary sequence would just be a normal `variable`).

A `type` (given as `type=`) is interpreted to be the `type` of every element  $a_i$  of the sequence  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (not of the sequence itself). If the `type` is itself a sequence  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , the assumption is that its range is the same as the one of the new sequence, and the type of every  $a_i$  in the sequence is  $A_i$ .

`⟨range⟩` needs to be a comma-separated sequence of either `args` many arguments, or `\ellipses`.

The resulting `semantic macro` is allowed anywhere `STEX` expects an `argument mode` `a` or `B` argument.

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`\ellipses` Represents ellipses in a range; produces `\ellipses` in math mode.

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`\seqmap` `\seqmap{<code>}{<sequence>}`

Maps the function `<code>` (containing `#1`) over every element of the `<sequence>`.  
Is allowed anywhere `STEX` expects an `argument mode a` or `B` argument.

## 3.7 Structures

Mathematical structure bundle interdependent symbols together.

`mathstructure` (*env.*) `\begin{mathstructure}{<mname>}[<name>,<this>=<code>]` opens a new mathematical structure with name `<mname>` (if provided) or `<mname>` (otherwise), and semantic macro `\mname`. It subsequently behaves like the `smodule` environment.

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`\this` The optional `this=<code>` option allows for setting the typesetting of the `\this` macro within a `mathstructure`. In particular, `\this` can be used in notations for symbols declared in the structure. `\this` can be thought of as representing “the” (current) instance of this structure.

`extstructure` (*env.*) `\begin{extstructure}{<mname>}[<name>,<this>=<code>]{<structs>}` opens a new mathematical structure extending the structures given in `<structs>` (a comma-separated list of names).

`extstructure*` (*env.*) `\begin{extstructure*}{<struct>}` opens a new mathematical structure conservatively extending the (single) structure `<struct>`. *Conservative* meaning: Every symbol newly introduced in this structure needs to have a *definiens*. The new symbols are attached as fields directly to `<struct>`.

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`\usestructure` The `\usestructure` macro behaves like `\usemodule` for mathematical structures, making the symbols available to use directly.

`mathstructure` make use of the *Theories-as-Types* paradigm (see [?]):

- `←M→ \begin{mathstructure}{<name>}` creates a nested theory with name
- `→M→ <name>-module`. The constant `<name>` is defined as a *dependent record type*
- `~T~>` with *manifest fields*, the fields of which are generated from (and correspond to) the constants in `<name>-module`.

### 3.7.1 Semantic Macros for Structures

Assume we have a mathematical structure with semantic macro `\struct`:

#### Example 2

```
\begin{mathstructure}{\struct}
  \symdef{fieldda}{a}
  \symdef{fielddb}[args=2]{#1 \maincomp{b} #2}
  \symdef{fielddc}[args=2,def=\sn{fielddb}]{#1 \maincomp{c} #2}
  \inlineass[name=axiom1]{\conclusion{some axiom}}
```

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\end{mathstructure}
\notation{struct}{StRuCt}

```

- If `\struct` has no `notations`, then `!\struct!` produces  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ . Otherwise, it produces the notation, i.e. `StRuCt`. In both cases, `\struct{}{}$` produces  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  (for reasons that will become clearer in a moment).
- `\struct{}{}$` (or `!\struct!` in the case where no `notations` are around) can be modified in the following ways:
  - `\struct{}{}[⟨fieldname⟩, …]$` lets you pick, which precise fields to show, so e.g. `\struct{}{}[fieldda,fielddb]$` produces  $\langle a, b \rangle$ . By default, `\struct{}{}$` shows exactly the fields that have `semantic macros` (which are also used to access the fields in `\struct{…}[⟨fieldname⟩]`).
  - `\struct{}{}[⟨id⟩]$` lets you pick the `notation` of the “mathematical structure” symbol to use to typeset the `structure`; e.g. `\struct{}{}[parens]` yields  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ , and (combining both) `\struct{}{}[fieldda,fielddb][angle]` yields  $\langle a, b \rangle$ .
- The two arguments in `\struct{first}{second}$` represent 1. the term that is to be treated as an instance of `\struct`, and 2. the precise field to invoke. If the first is empty, then there is no instance. If the second is empty, `\struct` will present all of them (that are not assertions). Hence, `\struct{S}{}$` yields  $\langle a_S, b_S, c_S \rangle$ , `\struct{S}{fieldda}$` produces  $a_S$ , `\struct{}{fieldda}$` produces  $a$ , and `\struct{S}{fielddb}{x}{y}$` produces  $xb_Sy$ .
- For the sake of completion, `\struct{first}!` simply produces the given argument; e.g. `\struct{S}!` simply produces  $S$ .

More precisely: `\struct{⟨code⟩}$` acts like a “type coercion” of  $\langle code \rangle$  to be an instance of `\struct`.

Of course, it is (occasionally, but) rarely useful to use the `semantic macro` `\struct` by giving it two arguments *manually*; but this is what `\struct` does when using `\struct` in the return of a `symbol` (or `variable`).

Continuing:

- `\struct[comp=⟨code⟩]{…}{…}$` applies  $\langle code \rangle$  (using `#1`) to every occurrence of `\maincomp` in the `notations` of the fields, as a replacement for the default modification `{#1}_\this`. For example, `\struct[comp={#1}^{\Foo}]{S}{}$` produces  $\langle a^{Foo}, b^{Foo}, c^{Foo} \rangle$ , and `\struct[comp={#1}^{\this}]{S}{fielddb}{x}{y}$` yields  $xb^Sy$ .
- `\struct[this=⟨code⟩]{…}{…}$` modifies the way `\this` is being typeset; i.e. the presentation of the first `{…}` argument. For example `\struct[this=T]{S}{}$` produces  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  – since `\this` is not being used in the `notations` of the fields. Note that the `this=` and `comp=` variants are (as of yet) mutually incompatible.
- Finally, `\struct[⟨fieldname⟩=⟨code⟩]{…}{…}$` *assigns* the field  $\langle fieldname \rangle$  to the term  $\langle code \rangle$ .  $\langle code \rangle$  is subsequently used when using `{…}`, but not in fields directly. For example, `\struct[fieldda=A]{S}{}$` produces  $\langle A!, b_S, c_S \rangle$ , but `\struct[fieldda=A]{S}{fieldda}$` produces  $a_S$ .

Note the insertion of ! behind the A – this is to make sure that assignments to [semantic macros](#) that takes arguments don't accidentally eat more than they should.

Also note that multiple assignments can be done in the same pair of [], or chained – i.e. both  `$\struct[fielda=A,fieldb=B] \dots$`  and  `$\struct[fielda=A][fieldb=B] \dots$`  are valid and equivalent.  `$\struct[fielda=A,fielda=B] \dots$`  however is not – every field may be assigned at most once.



# Chapter 4

## Statements

**STEX** provides four environments to semantically annotate various kinds of statements:

**sdefinition** (*env.*) The **sdefinition** environment represents (primarily mathematical) *definitions*; in particular for **symbols**. The contents of the environment will be used as *documentation* for any **symbol** that either occurs as a `\definiendum` (or `\definame`) within the **sdefinition**, or that is listed in the optional `for=` argument of the **environment**.

If a `\definiens` occurs, this will be used by **MMT** as the formal definiens for the respective **symbol**.

**sassertion** (*env.*) The **sassertion** environment represents *assertions*, i.e. **propositions** such as *theorems*, *lemmata*, *axioms*, etc. If a `\conclusion` occurs within the **sassertion**, its argument will be used as the formal *statement* of the assertion.

**sexample** (*env.*) The **sexample** environment represents examples (or counterexamples).

**sparagraph** (*env.*) The **sparagraph** environment represents all other kinds of (logical) paragraphs, such as remarks, comments, transitions between topics, recaps, reminders, etc.

All of these take the same arguments:

- `for=<csl>`: a comma-separated list of **symbols**.
- The same optional arguments as `\symdecl`, with `macro=` replacing the name of the **semantic macro**. All of them are only relevant, if either `name=` or `macro=` are provided.

As with `\symdecl`, if no `name` is given, but `macro` is, then the same name is used for both the **semantic macro** and the **symbol** itself.

If `name` is given but `macro` isn't, no **semantic macro** is generated. Subsequently, the newly generated **symbol** is added the `for`-list.

- `style`: see **chapter 5**.
- `title`: a title to use in various styles (see **chapter 5**).
- `id`: a label to use for `\sref`.

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`\inlineass` The macros `\inlineass`, `\inlinedef` and `\inlineex` behave like the `sassertion`,  
`\inlinedef` `sdefinition` and `sexample` environments respectively, but take the text to annotate as  
`\inlineex` an argument, rather than as the body of an `environment`, and do not break paragraphs.  
 The same macros available in the `environments` are also available in the argument  
 of the `\inline*` macros.

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`\varbind` `\varbind{<cls>}`  
 retroactively attaches the `bind` option to every `variable` provided (as a comma-separated  
 list).

## 4.1 More on Definitions

In `sdefinition` (and `sparagraph` with `style=symdoc`), the following additional macros  
 are available:

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`\definiendum` The `\definiendum` macro behaves largely like `\symref`, but it uses a dedicated highlight-  
`\definame` ing for *definienda* and adds the referenced `symbol` to the `for=` list of the `environment`.  
`\Definame` `\definame` is to `\definiendum` as `\symname` is to `\symref`. Analogously, `\Definame`  
`\defnotation` behaves like `\Symname`.  
`\defnotation` can be used in math mode to apply the `\definiendum` highlighting  
 to `notations`.

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`\definiens` The `\definiens` macro can be used to semantically annotate the *definiens* in a  
`sdefinition`.

If the `sdefinition` environment has several elements in its `for` list, an optional  
 argument `\definiens[<symbol>]{...}` can be used to tell `STEX` which `symbol`'s `definiens`  
 this is. By default, the *first* `symbol` in the `for` list is used.

Here is how `MMT` will treat the fragment marked up with `\definiens`:  
 Firstly, it will attempt to translate its contents into an `MMT/OMDoc` term. This  
 succeeds easily if `\definiens` is some `semantic macro` (applied to arguments).  
 $\hookrightarrow M$  Secondly, it will check for all `variables` currently in scope, that were defined with  
 $\dashrightarrow M$  the optional argument `bind`. It then will check, whether a `symbol` is in scope, that  
 $\rightsquigarrow T$  has `role=lambda`. If so, it will use that `lambda symbol` to bind all these variables  
 (in the order in which they were defined) in the term. If no `lambda symbol` is  
 found, it will use the `bind symbol` that ships with `STEX`.  
 The final term will be attached as `definiens` to the corresponding `MMT constant`,  
 if it was declared in the same `module` as the `\definiens` occurrence.

## 4.2 More on Assertions

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`\premise`    The `\conclusion` macro can be used to mark up the actual statement within an `sassertion`. The `\premise` macro can be used to additionally mark up *premises*.  
`\conclusion`

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If the `sassertion` environment has several elements in its `for` list, an optional argument `\conclusion[⟨symbol⟩]{...}` can be used to tell `TEX` which `symbol`'s statement this is. By default, the *first* `symbol` in the `for` list is used.

Here is how `MMT` will treat the fragments marked up with `\conclusion` and `\premise`:  
Firstly, it will attempt to translate the contents of `\conclusion` into an `MMT/OM-DOC` term  $c$ . This succeeds easily if the `\conclusion` is some `semantic macro` (applied to arguments).  
Secondly, it will collect all fragments marked up with `\premise` and do the same to them  $(p_1, \dots, p_n)$ .  
It will then check, whether a `symbol` is in scope, that has `role=implication`. If so, it will use that `implication symbol` to attach all the premises to the conclusion, resulting in  $t := \text{imply}(p_1, \dots, p_n, c)$ .  
Next, it will check for all `variables` currently in scope, that were defined with the optional argument `bind`. It then will check, whether a `symbol` is in scope, that has `role=forall`. If so, it will use that `forall symbol` to bind all these variables (in the order in which they were defined) in the term  $t$ .  
Finally, it will check, whether a `symbol` is in scope, that has `role=judgment`. If so, it will set  $t := \text{judgment}(t)$ .  
If no `forall symbol` is found, it will first apply the `judgment symbol` (if existent) and then use the `bind symbol` that ships with `TEX` to bind the `variables`.  
The final term will be attached as `type` to the corresponding `MMT constant`, if it was declared in the same `module` as the `\definiens` occurrence.

`sproof (env.)`

`TODO`<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>`TODO: proofs`

## Chapter 5

# Customizing Typesetting

There are two kinds of typesetting that can be customized in [L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X](#): [symbol](#) references ([notation](#) components, [\symref](#), [variables](#), etc.) are highlighted using a small set of [macros](#) that can be simply redefined by authors.

Other [macros](#) and [environments](#) usually have more complicated “typesetting rules” associated with them – often in the form of other already existing [environments](#) that should be used.

Lastly, in [HTML](#) we can provide custom CSS rules in [math archives](#) that determine the styling of certain [environments](#), so that the actual presentation depends on the document in which the fragments are included (e.g. via [\inputref](#)), rather than the file the fragment is implemented in.

It is generally recommended to implement these customizations in a preamble in the `lib` directory (see [section 1.3](#))

### 5.1 Highlighting Symbol References

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`\symrefemph`  
`\symrefemph@uri`

`\symrefemph` governs how references via `\symref` (or `\symname`, or their short variants) are highlighted;

Doing `\symref{<symbol>}{<text>}` ultimately expands to `\symrefemph@uri{<text>}{<symbol URI>}`, the default implementation of which is just `\symrefemph{<text>}`. The default implementation of `\symrefemph`, in turn, is just `\emph{<text>}`.

If you only want to change e.g. the color of `\symrefs`, you only need to redefine `\symrefemph`, e.g. using

```
\renewcommand\symrefemph[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
```

the `@uri` variant is useful if you want to link somewhere, or show the URI in a tooltip. The `stex-highlighting` package does both, using:

```
\usepackage{pdfcomment}
\protected\def\symrefemph@uri#1#2{%
  \pdftooltip{%
    \srefsymuri{#2}{\symrefemph{#1}}%
  }{%
    URI:~\detokenize{#2}%
  }%
}
```

```

}
\def\symrefemph#1{%
\ifcsname textcolor\endcsname
\textcolor{teal}{#1}%
\else#1\fi
}

```

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`\compemph`    Like `\symrefemph` and `\symrefemph@uri`, but governs the highlighting of components (marked with `\comp` or `\maincomp`) in *notations*.

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`\defemph`    Like `\symrefemph` and `\symrefemph@uri`, but governs the highlighting of definienda marked with `\definiendum` (or `\definame`).

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`\varemph`    Like `\compemph` and `\compemph@uri`, but governs the highlighting of components (marked with `\comp` or `\maincomp`) in the *notations* of *variables*.  
`\varemph@uri`    The second argument to `\varemph@uri` is the *name* of the *variable*.

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## 5.2 Styling Environments and Macros

A variety of *environments* and *macros* provided by `STeX` are *stylable* using the `macros` `\stexstyle⟨name⟩[⟨style⟩]{...}`. These stylable *environments* and *macros* bind various of their parameters to `macros` `\this⟨parameter⟩`, which can then be used in the styles.

For example, if we have a *definition environment* that we would want to use to style our *sdefinitions*, we can do (in the simplest case)

```
\stexstyledefinition{\begin{definition}}{\end{definition}}
```

This tells `STeX` to insert `\begin{definition}` at the beginning of every *sdefinition environment*, and `\end{definition}` at the end.

If we have a *environments theorem* and *lemma*, we probably want the *sassertion environment* to use those for theorems and lemma. We can achieve that by doing

```
\stexstyleassertion[theorem]{\begin{theorem}}{\end{theorem}}
\stexstyleassertion[lemma]{\begin{lemma}}{\end{lemma}}
```

Now if we do `\begin{sassertion}[style=theorem]`, it will wrap the *environment* with `\begin{theorem}... \end{theorem}`.

Of course, many such statements might have a title, as e.g. in

**Theorem 5.2.1** (Gödel's First Incompleteness Theorem). ...

In *sassertion*, we can provide that title as optional argument using `title=...`. Before calling the styling provided, *sassertion* will store that title in the macro `\thistitle`, which we can use in the styling. For example, we might prefer to pass it on to the *theorem environment*:

```
\stexstyleassertion[theorem]{\ifx\thistitle\@empty
\begin{theorem}\else\begin{theorem}[\thistitle]\fi}
{\end{theorem}}
```

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```

\stexstylemodule
\stexstylecopymodule
\stexstyleinterpretmodule
\stexstylerealization
\stexstylemathstructure
\stexstyleextstructure
\stexstyledefinition
\stexstyleassertion
\stexstyleexample
\stexstyleparagraph
\stexstyleproof
\stexstylesubproof

```

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TODO<sup>5</sup>

Additionally, we can style certain [macros](#), if we want them to produce output. For example, we might (for debuggin or documentation purposes) `\symdecl` to give a short summary of the symbol.

We can achieve that by doing, for example:

```

\stexstylesymdecl[debug]{
  Symbol \thisdeclname~(with arity \thisargs) of type $\thistype$.
}

```

in which case

```

\symdecl{foo}[args=2,type=\mathbb{N},style=debug]

```

will yield

Symbol foo (with arity ii) of type N.

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```

\stexstyleusemodule
\stexstyleimportmodule
\stexstylerequiremodule
\stexstyleassign
\stexstylerenamedecl
\stexstyleassignMorphism
\stexstylecopymod
\stexstyleinterpretmod
\stexstylerealize
\stexstylesymdecl
\stexstyletextsymbdecl
\stexstylenotation
\stexstylevarnotation
\stexstylesymdef
\stexstylevardef
\stexstylevarseq
\stexstylepfsketch
\stexstyleMMTinclude

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TODO<sup>6</sup>

## 5.3 Custom CSS for Environments