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#### Part I

# General

#### 1 Introduction

The necessary documentation for using the  $\mathcal{A}_M\mathcal{S}\text{-}\text{L}^aT_EX$  package has two parts: this User's Guide, and some sample files illustrating the features available in the  $\mathcal{A}_M\mathcal{S}\text{-}\text{L}^aT_EX$  package. The file used to produce this User's Guide is amslatex.tex; the sample files are named testart.tex and testbook.tex. Installation instructions for the  $\mathcal{A}_M\mathcal{S}\text{-}\text{L}^aT_EX$  package are found in a separate file, amltinst.tex. As explained in the amltinst.tex file, installation requires making a new  $\text{L}^aT_EX$  format file. This User's Guide, however, can be typeset without the new format file, so that users can read it before proceeding further if they wish. As a consequence, though, it was impractical in many cases to show sample output for commands from the amstex option; this is done instead in the sample file testart.tex. In the User's Guide approximate output has been shown for the purposes of illustration when it was practical to do so in ordinary  $\text{L}^aT_EX$ .

For best understanding, you should be reasonably familiar with the  $\LaTeX$  manual:  $\LaTeX$  A document preparation system, by Leslie Lamport [2]. Reading the Joy of TEX [4] (the manual for  $\Alpha$ MS-TEX) will help you get the most out of the  $\Alpha$ MS-TEX software, but is not mandatory. For users whose background is in  $\Alpha$ MS-TEX rather than  $\LaTeX$ , there is an appendix describing the ways in which the  $\LaTeX$  amstex option differs from  $\Alpha$ MS-TEX 2.0.

#### 1.1 Notes

The notation  $\langle dimension \rangle$ ,  $\langle number \rangle$ , and the like will be used to indicate that an arbitrary dimension or number or whatever is to be substituted by the user. By *dimension* we mean a number followed by one of TeX's standard units pt, pc, in, mm, cm, and so forth.

It is important in this *User's Guide* that we distinguish between the original, non-LAT<sub>E</sub>X implementation of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -T<sub>E</sub>X and the modified form of it that constitutes the LAT<sub>E</sub>X option amstex. Typewriter type will be used for the LAT<sub>E</sub>X option amstex, and the standard logo  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -T<sub>E</sub>X will be used for the original

# 2 The $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LAT<sub>F</sub>X project

AMS-TEX was originally released for general use in 1982. Its main strength is that it makes it easy for the user to typeset mathematics, while taking care of the many details necessary to make the output satisfy the high standards of mathematical publishing. It provides a predefined set of natural commands such as \matrix and \text that make complicated mathematics reasonably convenient to type. These commands incorporate the typesetting experience and standards of the American Mathematical Society, to handle problematic possibilities without burdening the user: matrices within matrices, or a word of text within a subscript, and so on.

AMS-TeX, unlike LaTeX does not have certain features that are very convenient for authors—automatic numbering that adjusts to addition or deletion of material being the primary one. There are also labor-saving ways provided in LaTeX for preparing such items as indexes, bibliographies, tables, and simple diagrams. These features are such a convenience for authors that the use of LaTeX spread rapidly in the mid-80s (a reasonably mature version of LaTeX was available by the end of 1983), and the American Mathematical Society began to be asked by its authors to accept electronic submissions in LaTeX.

The obvious question to ask was whether the strengths of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX could be combined with the strengths of LaTEX, and in 1987 the American Mathematical Society began to investigate the possibility of doing just that. Work on the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LaTEX project was carried out over the next three years by Romesh Kumar, a TEX consultant in the Chicago area, and by West German LaTEX experts Frank Mittelbach and Rainer Schöpf, with assistance from Michael Downes of the American Mathematical Society Technical Support staff.

The overall philosophy was to provide  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX commands to the LaTeX user without deviating from standard LaTeX syntax whenever possible. Thus, to make their syntax more like normal LaTeX syntax,  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX commands having the form \something...\endsomething were converted to LaTeX environments, so that they now have the form \begin{something}...\end{something}...\end{something}. For example, a matrix is typed as \begin{matrix}...\end{matrix} instead of \matrix...\endmatrix. Also, some commands that have top and bottom options were changed so that the option is specified using [t] or [b]

instead of by a prefix top or bot in the command name. See Appendix B for more details.

A good part of the original  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX was whittled off in the creation of the amstex option. Many commands were redundant and were simply dropped; others seemed only marginally useful and were omitted in order to conserve control sequence memory. Some internal control sequences were eliminated by restructuring the code.

 $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -I $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}}X$  is different enough from the original  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -T $\mathcal{E}X$  that using the Joy of  $T_{\mathcal{E}}X$  as documentation would be unsatisfactory. Instead, this User's Guide aims to be more or less self-sufficient. The Joy of  $T_{\mathcal{E}}X$  is still recommended reading because it provides background information that helps explain why some things are handled the way they are.

# 3 Major components of the $A_MS$ -IAT<sub>F</sub>X package

The first major part of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ - $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  package is an extensive modification of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ - $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  2.0 that allows it to be used in  $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  as a documentstyle option. In other words, if you are writing an article, your documentstyle declaration should look like this:

\documentstyle[amstex]{article}

The second major part of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LaTeX package is a pair of documentstyles called amsart and amsbook, parallel to LaTeX's article and book, which are designed to be used in preparing manuscripts for submission to the AMS. As alternatives to the standard LaTeX article and book styles, the AMS style files also offer the general LaTeX user style files which match the style of AMS publications. When the amsart and amsbook style files are used the amstex option will be automatically included, so that the documentstyle declarations would simply be \documentstyle{amsart} or \documentstyle{amsbook}.

The analog in  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX of the amsart documentstyle is the documentstyle amsppt ("AMS preprint"). In amsart and amsbook the document structure commands of the amsppt style described in Appendix A of the Joy of  $T_{EX}$  have been superseded by their LaTeX equivalents, where equivalents existed, and otherwise have been reimplemented in LaTeX form. In order to save a significant amount of memory, the bibliography commands described in Appendix C of the Joy of  $T_{EX}$  have been dropped in favor of BibTeX.

#### Part II

# Font considerations

# 4 The font selection scheme of Mittelbach and Schöpf

In order to provide not only access to the AMSFonts currently available but a general, reliable mechanism for making new math fonts accessible to the user, the Society enlisted Frank Mittelbach and Rainer Schöpf to adapt their new Latex font selection scheme to accommodate the needs of the AMS-Latex project. This new scheme has a couple of distinctive features: (1) fonts (even math fonts) need not be preloaded but can be loaded on demand; (2) font switches work a bit differently—attributes are independent, and only one is changed at a time. In Latex terms this means that, for example, \bf\Large has the same effect as \Large\bf.

At the present time the files for the new font selection scheme are being distributed along with the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ - $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  package, with the permission of Mittelbach and Schöpf; in the future the new scheme will become part of  $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$ , in place of the current scheme. A detailed description of the workings of the font selection scheme can be found in an article by Mittelbach and Schöpf that appeared in TUGboat, June 1990 (vol. 11, no. 2): The new font family selection—user interface to standard  $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  [3]. If you don't have access to that article, contact the  $\mathbb{L}^{T}_{E}X$  User's Group (see Appendix D for the address).

# 5 Basic concepts

In normal use, the ordinary LaTeX commands \rm, \it, \tt, \bf are defined in terms of more primitive commands \family etc., and still function in much the same way as before. Knowledge of the more primitive commands will not be essential except in documentstyle design or similar tasks.

The Mittelbach—Schöpf font selection scheme classifies fonts based on the attributes *shape*, *series*, *size*, and *family*. Each attribute can be changed independently using the commands \shape, \series, \size, and \family. For example, to change the family attribute to cmr (Computer Modern roman), the command would be \family{cmr}. Note that these commands do not actually select the new font, because it's not uncommon for you to want to change several attributes at a time before actually switching to the new font. The command for putting the new attributes into effect is \selectfont. For example, if the current font is family cmr, size 10/12 (10-point type with 12-point baselineskip), series m (medium weight and width), and shape it (italic), then the command

would switch to a Computer Modern typewriter font in the "normal," i.e., upright, shape. The current size and series values would be used in the selection of the new font.

#### 5.1 Shape

The *shape* attribute is one of normal (n), italic (it), small caps (sc), slanted (or "sloped") (s1), and upright italic (u). The first three of these are the shapes that were typically found together in the same font case, in the days of manual typesetting. The latter two are somewhat unusual variant shapes that are present in the Computer Modern fonts.

The command to switch to a particular shape, say sc, without changing other font attributes would be

but there are abbreviations for the most common shape changes: \sc, \it, \sl, and \normalshape. These are the same as in the previous font selection scheme, except for \normalshape, which may be understood as a replacement for \rm. In the new font selection scheme \rm is a family-changing command, not a shape-changing command. If you are dismayed at the prospect of typing many instances of \normalshape, which is obviously much longer than \rm, don't be. As you shall see, many former uses of \rm, especially in mathematics, are better handled by other means. With astute use of grouping, most documents can be done without using \normalshape at all.

#### 5.2 Series

The series attribute is actually a combination of two related attributes, weight and width. The font charts of type manufacturers typically show weights of light, medium, and bold, and widths of condensed, medium, and expanded, with intermediate and extreme variations such as semibold, extra bold, and ultra bold. The full list of the weights and widths allowed for in the Mittelbach—Schöpf scheme are as shown in Table 1 (adapted from Table 1 in [3]), along with their corresponding abbreviations for use with the \series command. Examples:

\series{ux}\selectfont Switches to an ultra expanded version of the current font.

\series{sbc}\selectfont Switches to a semibold condensed version of the current font.

\series{m}\selectfont Switches to a medium weight, medium width version of the current font.

Only two series changes are common enough to require abbreviations: \bf and \mediumseries are abbreviations for, respectively,

or, in other words, "bold" and "not bold".

#### **5.3** Size

Because a change in font size is usually accompanied by a change in baselineskip, the \size command is designed to take two arguments, the new size and the new baselineskip. To switch to 14-point type with a baselineskip of 18 points, the command would be

$$size{14}{18pt}\$$

All the usual LATEX size-changing commands from \tiny to \Huge have suitable definitions based on the \size command.

*Note*. In the specification for the baselineskip, it is necessary to give the units, because in some situations a unit other than pt may be desirable.

Table 1: Font weights and widths, and their abbreviations. For use in the \series command, combine the weight and width abbreviations, dropping any m's (for "medium"), except in the case where both weight and width are medium: then use a single m. Examples: Ultra Bold Condensed: ubc; Medium Condensed: c.

Weight		Width	
Ultra Light	ul	Ultra Condensed	uc
Extra Light	el	Extra Condensed	ec
Light	1	Condensed	С
Semilight	sl	Semicondensed	sc
Medium (normal)	m	Medium	m
Semibold	sb	Semiexpanded	sx
Bold	b	Expanded	х
Extra Bold	eb	Extra Expanded	ex
Ultra Bold	ub	Ultra Expanded	ux

#### 5.4 Family

We define a font *family* as a group of fonts of various shapes, widths, and weights, that share distinctive design features, such as x-height, the relative thickness of horizontal and vertical strokes, distinctive shapes of particular letters, and so forth. In other words, fonts in the same family share a resemblance that fonts from different families don't share (though in some cases the resemblance is obvious only to an experienced eye). Table 2 gives a classification of some of the Computer Modern fonts according to family.

The abbreviations \rm, \tt, and \sf are provided for switching to the Computer Modern roman, typewriter, and sans serif families. (The definition of \sf, for example, is \family{cmss}\selectfont.)

Table 2: Computer Modern font families

Font file name	Family (and abbreviation)	
cmr10, cmti10,	Computer modern roman (cmr)	
cmsl10, cmcsc10,		
cmu10, cmbx10,		
cmbxti, cmbxsl,		
cmb10		
cmss10, cmssi10,	Computer modern sans serif (cmss)	
cmssbx10, cmssdc10		
cmtt10, cmitt10,	Computer modern typewriter (cmtt)	
cmsltt, cmtcsc10		

## 5.5 Using other font families

If the base family of a document is Computer Modern roman, with other families used only sporadically, the other families would be selected using the \family command as described in §5.4. If you want to change the *base family* of the document, however, say to Times Roman or Baskerville, then the best way is to change the default family settings. In a canonical setup with all Computer Modern fonts, the following definitions are in effect:

```
\newcommand\rmdefault{cmr}
\newcommand\sfdefault{cmss}
\newcommand\ttdefault{cmtt}
```

Some or all of these default settings can be changed using \renewcommand. For example, if you have families pstr, pshel, and pstt for respectively PostScript Times Roman, PostScript Helvetica, and Postscript Typewriter fonts, then you could make them the default via the commands

```
\renewcommand{\rmdefault}{pstr}
\renewcommand{\sfdefault}{pshel}
\renewcommand{\ttdefault}{pstt}
```

either in the preamble of an individual document, or in an option file (which then could be used by more than one document). After these changes, the commands \rm, \sf, and \tt will select the PostScript families rather than Computer Modern families. Computer Modern families would still be accessible through explicit use of the \family command, e.g.,

```
\family{cmtt}\selectfont
```

Note that in order to use such alternate families you must have on your computer system a fontdef file that defines which fonts belong to the families pstr, pshel, and pstt, as well as what sizes, shapes, and weights are available on your particular system; see the file fontdef.max for more details.

In addition to the family defaults, there are defaults for some other font attributes: \bfdefault, \itdefault, \scdefault, and \sldefault. These give further control over fonts. I.e., if you wanted to have all the slanted fonts in a document come out in italic, it could be done like this:

```
\renewcommand{\sldefault}{it}
```

The normal values for these defaults are

\bfdefault	bx
\itdefault	it
\scdefault	sc
\sldefault	sl

Notice that by default bold fonts come from the Bold Expanded series rather than the Bold series. A comparison of the bold Computer Modern fonts provided in standard distributions of T<sub>E</sub>X shows why:

Bold	Bold Expanded		
cmb10	cmbx5	cmbxs18	
	cmbx6	cmbxsl10	
	cmbx7	cmbxti7	
	cmbx8	cmbxti10	
	cmbx9		
	cmbx10		
	cmbx12		

#### 5.6 The oldlfont option

When the Mittelbach-Schöpf font selection scheme is in use, emulation of the old font selection scheme can be obtained by adding the option oldlfont to the documentstyle options list. When the oldlfont option is used, size-changing commands return to normal shape and medium series in addition to changing the font size; \rm gives normal shape and medium series; \tt gives the normal shape and medium series of the typewriter font; and \sf gives the normal shape and medium series of sans serif.

#### 5.7 Warnings

When using the Mittelbach–Schöpf scheme, the font names listed in an "overfull hbox" message won't look the same as before. Each font name will have the family, series, shape, and size, separated by slashes. For example, 10-point Computer Modern bold extended will appear as \cmr/bx/n/10. Formerly it would have appeared as \tenbf.

Many combinations of font attributes are not available at the present time because the corresponding fonts do not exist. The combination

```
\family(cmr)\series(bx)\shape(s1)
```

happens to be available, because the corresponding font file, cmbxs110, is part of the standard TeX distribution. However, for the combination

```
\family(cmss)\series(sbux)\shape(sc)
```

"Computer Modern sans serif semibold ultra expanded small caps," no font file currently exists.

When a combination of font attributes is selected that is not available, the nearest available font will be substituted, and a warning message—not an error message, just a warning message—will appear on-screen during the processing of the document file. The warning message will indicate which font was substituted.

Once in a while, you may find surprising results from a few commands in standard LATEX because they do not reset all the font attributes in the new font selection scheme. For example, if the \footnote command appears within italic text (e.g., in a theorem), then the text of the footnote will also be italic, because the standard definition of \footnote resets only the *size* attribute, not the *shape* or *family* or *series* attributes. Problems of this nature will be rectified in the next version of LATEX (version 2.10); in the meantime, you can add explicit font commands where needed: to get a normal footnote in italic text, type

```
\footnote{\normalshape ...}
instead of just \footnote.
```

#### 6 Names of math font commands

The single biggest issue in the integration of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX and LaTeX font usage was that in  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX math font commands work differently than text font commands and have different names. Instead of being a simple switch, whose scope is bounded by curly braces, a math font command in  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX is a command with one argument. This means that in  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LaTeX, to obtain a single bold letter in math you type \bold{A} rather than {\bf A}, and two bold letters would be typed \bold{A}\bold{B} instead of {\bf AB}. (A similar distinction between text accents and math accents already existed in LaTeX.) Having the font command apply only to a single letter in this way is more natural in math formulas, because letters are usually single variables rather than components of a word, and different fonts are mixed in all combinations; four consecutive letters might be from four different fonts.

The full list of math font commands in the amstex option is \mathrm, \bold, \cal, with the addition of \frak (Fraktur) and \Bbb (blackboard bold) if AMSFonts are available. Math italic, the default font for letters in math, also has a name, \mit, but this is never needed in ordinary use. Tables 3 and 4 give a comprehensive listing of font change commands for convenient reference.

To gain access to a new math alphabet, you use the \newmathalphabet command in the preamble of your document. If you have the AMSFonts 2.0 package, for example, and you want to use Russian letters in math, taking them

Table 3: Font commands used in text

Font command	Equivalent	Font selected		
\normalshape	\shape{n}	normal, upright, "roman"		
\it	\shape{it}	italic		
\em	$\shape{it}*$	emphasis		
\sl	$\shape{sl}$	slanted		
\sc	\shape{sc}	small caps		
\mediumseries	$\sim {m}$	medium weight		
\bf	\series{bx}	bold extended weight		
\tt	\family{cmtt}	typewriter style		
\sf	\family{cmss}	sans serif		
\rm	\family{cmr}	roman		
*The command \em selects shape it if the cur-				
rent font is upright, otherwise it selects shape n				
(normal).				

Table 4: Font commands used in math

\bold	Used to obtain bold letters from the English			
	alphabet.			
\boldsymbol	Used to obtain bold numbers and other nonalpha-			
	betic symbols, as well as bold Greek letters.			
\pmb	"Poor man's bold," used for math symbols when			
	bold versions don't exist in the currently available			
	fonts.			
\cal	Calligraphic letters. Only uppercase is available.			
\mit	Math italic. This font is automatically selected in			
	math mode, so the command \mit is not needed			
	in normal use.			
\mathrm	Roman, normal shape. Note: most of the time,			
	\text or \operatorname should be used in-			
	stead of \mathrm to produce this font in math.			
\frak	Euler Fraktur alphabet.			
\Bbb	Blackboard bold alphabet. Only uppercase is			
	available.			

from the University of Washington Cyrillic fonts, then you need to find out the family name assigned to the fonts and the shapes and weights available. See Table 5 to see what family names are included in the standard font definition file fontdef.max. If you made a custom fontdef file to match your available fonts, look in that file to find the information. If you are running LaTeX at a larger institution where some technical person has been assigned to handle arcane font matters, you may need to consult that person.

Suppose, then, that the family name for the University of Washington fonts is UWCyr. Decide on the name of the command you'd like to use for Cyrillic, let's say \cy. In the preamble area of your document, add the line

Thenceforth  $\cy{A}$ ,  $\cy{d}$ , and so on will give you a Russian A, d, or whatever in math. Since there is not a one-to-one correspondence between the Russian alphabet and the English alphabet, you may need to refer to your documentation to find out how to obtain certain letters. The *AMSFonts User's Guide* [1] gives a complete table.

If you also want to use bold Russian letters, you could define another math alphabet and name it, say, \boldcy. Alternatively, you could set things up so that bold Russian letters are accessible through the commands \boldsymbol and \boldmath. If you add the line

```
\verb|\addtoversion{bold}{\cy}{UWCyr}{b}{n}
```

in your document's preamble, then  $\cy{A}$  would produce a normal-weight Russian A and

```
{\boldmath $ ... \cy{A} ... $ }
```

would produce a bold Russian A (with the rest of the formula being made bold as well). Furthermore, you could then obtain a bold Russian A in the midst of normal math using \boldsymbol:

In the amstex option \boldsymbol is to be used for individual bold math symbols and bold Greek letters—everything in math except for letters (where you would use \bold). For example, to obtain a bold  $\infty$ , +,  $\pi$ , or 0, you would use the commands \boldsymbol {\infty}, \boldsymbol {\pi},

Table 5: Font name assignments made in fontdef.max

Family	Series	Shape		
cmr	m	n	Computer Modern Roman	
cmr	m	sl	CM slanted	
cmr	m	it	CM italic	
cmr	m	sc	CM small caps	
cmr	m	u	CM upright italic	
cmr	b	n	CM bold	
cmr	bx	n	CM bold extended	
cmr	bx	sl	CM bold extended slanted	
cmr	bx	it	CM bold extended italic	
cmss	m	n	CM sans serif	
cmss	m	sl	CM sans serif slanted	
cmss	sbc	n	CM sans serif semibold condensed	
cmss	bx	n	CM sans serif bold extended	
cmtt	m	n	CM typewriter	
cmtt	m	it	CM typewriter italic	
cmtt	m	sl	CM typewriter slanted	
cmtt	m	sc	CM typewriter small caps	
cmm	m	it	CM math italic	
cmm	b	it	CM bold math italic	
cmsy	m	n	CM math symbols	
cmsy	b	n	CM bold math symbols	
lasy	m	n	L₄T <sub>E</sub> X extra symbols	
lasy	b	n	LATEX bold extra symbols	
msa	m	n	AMS extra symbols A	
msb	m	n	AMS extra symbols B	
euf	m	n	Euler fraktur	
euf	b	n	Euler fraktur bold	
eur	m	n	Euler roman	
eur	b	n	Euler bold roman	
eus	m	n	Euler script	
eus	b	n	Euler bold script	
euex	m	n	Euler math extension symbols	
UWCyr	m	n	University of Washington Cyrillic	
UWCyr	m	it	UW Cyrillic italic	
UWCyr	m	sc	UW Cyrillic small caps	
UWCyr	b	n	UW Cyrillac bold	
UWCyss	m	n	UW Cyrillic sans serif	
ccr	m	n	Concrete Roman	
ccr	m	it	Concrete italic	
ccr	m	sc	Concrete small caps	
ccr	c	sl	Concrete condensed slanted	
ccm	m	it	Concrete math italic	

or \boldsymbol{0}. Because they are not included in the standard distribution of TeX fonts, sizes other than 10-point of bold fonts for math symbols, Greek, and math italic (CMBSY and CMMIB) are provided in the AMSFonts 2.0 distribution.

Since \boldsymbol takes rather a lot of typing, you would usually put some definitions in the preamble of the form

```
\newcommand{\bpi}{\boldsymbol{\pi}}
\newcommand{\binfty}{\boldsymbol{\infty}}
```

for any bold symbols you're going to use frequently.

For some math symbols \boldsymbol will not have any effect because bold versions of those symbols do not exist in the currently available fonts. These include extension symbols and large operator symbols from the font CMEX, as well as the AMS extra math symbols from the fonts MSAM and MSBM. "Poor man's bold" (\pmb) can be used for some of the things that aren't handled properly by \boldsymbol. It works by typesetting three copies of the symbol with slight offsets. With large operators and extension symbols, however, \pmb does not currently work very well because the proper spacing and treatment of limits is not preserved.

To make an entire math formula bold (or as much of it as possible, depending on the available fonts), use \boldmath preceding the formula, as described in the LATEX manual.

The sequence {\bf\hat{a}} (in ordinary LATEX) or \bold{\hat{a}} (in the amstex option) produces a bold accent character over the **a**, as you would expect. However, combinations like {\cal\hat{a}} will not work because the \cal font does not have its own accents. In the amstex option the font change commands are defined in such a way that accent characters will be taken from the \rm font if they are not available in the current font (in addition to the \cal font, the \Bbb and \frak fonts don't contain accents).

In ordinary LATEX uppercase Greek can be made bold by, e.g., {\bf\Gamma}. In the amstex option uppercase Greek can be made bold only by using \boldsymbol (in other words, uppercase Greek is handled the same as lowercase Greek).

## 7 The command \newsymbol

The command \newsymbol is presently used only for symbols from the AMS extra symbol fonts, MSAM and MSBM. \newsymbol allows you to create a control sequence that will properly produce a symbol from the extra symbol fonts. The use of \newsymbol is explained in the AMSFonts User's Guide. In a Later Amster a later a lat

The amsfonts option is geared to the current release of AMSFonts (version 2.0). In this version, some rearranging has been done and some font names are different than in earlier versions. If you have an earlier version, you would need to contact the AMS for an upgrade to version 2.0 in order to use the amsfonts option successfully. See Appendix D for how to obtain AMSFonts.

# 8 The amssymb option

If you are running a version of LATEX with extra memory available for control sequence names, and you use quite a few of the extra math symbols from the AMSFonts, it may be more convenient for you to use the amssymb documentstyle option, which will define all the symbol names (about 200), so you won't have to include an individual \newsymbol command in your document for each one. You may prefer to include it in the construction of a format file (see the installation instructions) to save processing time; it is a stand-alone option, so it can be included in the format file without including the amstex option.

## **Part III**

# Features of the amstex option

# 9 Math spacing commands

Both the spelled-out and abbreviated forms of these commands are robust, and in addition they can also be used outside of math. The primary math spacing commands are:

Abbrev.	Spelled out	Abbrev.	Spelled out
	\thinspace	\!	\negthinspace
\:	\medspace		\negmedspace
\;	\thickspace		\negthickspace
@,		@!	
	\qquad		

@, and @! give one-tenth the space of  $\setminus$ , and  $\setminus$ ! respectively, for extra fine tuning where necessary.

# 10 Multiple integral signs

\iint, \iiint, and \iiiint give multiple integral signs with the spacing between them nicely adjusted, in both text and display style. \idotsint is an extension of the same idea that gives two integral signs with dots between them.

## 11 Over and under arrows

There are some additional over and under arrow operations provided in the amstex option:

\underleftarrow \underrightarrow

```
\overleftrightarrow \underleftrightarrow
```

All over and under operations, including the previously available ones, have been modified to scale properly in subscript sizes. (After you have installed  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LATEX, you can process and print the sample file testart.tex to see examples of the arrows.)

#### 12 Dots

In the amstex option dots should be typed as \dots; placement (on the baseline or centered) is selected according to whatever follows after the \dots. If the next thing is a plus sign, the dots will be centered; if it's a comma, they will be on the baseline—that is, if you are using the amsart documentstyle. Dot placement can be changed in other documentstyles if different conventions are wanted.

If the dots fall at the end of a math formula, the next thing is something like \end or \) or \$, which does not give any information about how to place the dots. Then you must help by using \dotsc for "dots with commas," or \dotsb for "dots with binary operators/relations," or \dotsm for "multiplication dots," or \dotsi for "dots with integrals." For example, the input

```
Then we have the series A_1, A_2, \dots, the regional sum A_1+A_2+\dots, the orthogonal product A_1A_2 \dots, and the infinite integral [\int A_1 \dots A_2 \dots A_1].
```

will produce low dots in the first instance and centered dots in the others, with the spacing on either side of the dots nicely adjusted.

Then we have the series  $A_1, A_2, \ldots$ , the regional sum  $A_1 + A_2 + \cdots$ , the orthogonal product  $A_1 A_2 \cdots$ , and the infinite integral

$$\int_{A_1} \int_{A_2} \cdots.$$

Specifying dots this way, in terms of their meaning rather than in terms of their visual placement, is in keeping with the general philosophy of LATEX and makes documents more portable between places where different conventions prevail. The control sequences \ldots and \cdots are still available, however, for compatibility.

#### 13 Accents in math

The following accent commands automatically give good positioning of double accents:

```
\Hat \Check \Tilde \Acute \Grave \Dot \Ddot \Breve \Bar \Vec
```

In ordinary LATEX the second accent will usually be askew:  $\hat{A}$  (\hat {\hat A}). In the amstex option, if you type \Hat {\Hat A} (using the capitalized form for both accents) the second accent will be properly positioned (see testart.tex for examples).

As explained in the *Joy of T<sub>E</sub>X*, this double accent operation is complicated and tends to slow down the processing of a T<sub>E</sub>X file. If your document contains many double accents, you can use \accentedsymbol in the preamble of your document to help speed things up. It stores the result of the double accent command in a box register, for quick retrieval. \accentedsymbol is used like \newcommand:

```
\accentedsymbol{\Ahathat}{\Hat{\Hat A}}
```

Some accents have a wide form: typing  $\widetilde{xy}$ ,  $\widetilde{xy}$ ,  $\widetilde{xy}$ . Because these wide accents have a certain maximum size, extremely long expressions are better handled by a different notation: (AmBD) instead of  $\widehat{AmBD}$ . But getting an accent into a superscript is a little tricky (try it), so amstex has the following control sequences to make it easier:

```
\sphat \spcheck \sptilde \spdot
\spddot \spbreve
```

The example above would be typed (AmBD)\sphat.

Finally, \dddot and \dddot are available to produce triple and quadruple dot accents in addition to the \dot and \ddot accents already available in IATEX.

## 14 Roots

In ordinary LATEX the placement of root indices is sometimes not so good:  $\sqrt[g]{k}$  (\sqrt[\beta]{k}). In the amstex option \leftroot and \uproot allow you to adjust the position of the root: \sqrt[\leftroot{-2}\uproot{2}

\beta]{k} will move the beta up and to the right. (See the sample file testart.tex.) The negative argument used with \leftroot moves the  $\beta$  to the right. The units are a small dimension that is a useful size for such adjustments.

#### 15 Boxed formulas

The command \boxed puts a box around its argument, like \fbox except that the contents are in math mode.

#### 16 Extensible arrows

@>>> and @<<< produce arrows that extend automatically to accommodate unusually wide subscripts or superscripts. The text of a superscript is typed in between the first and second > or < symbols, and for a subscript, it's typed between the second and third symbols. For example, @>\xi F\_k\Gamma\_k\alpha>> would have a superscript  $\xi F_k \Gamma_k \alpha$  placed above the arrow. These arrows were originally developed for use in commutative diagrams but can be used elsewhere also. However, the amscd option must be loaded for extensible arrows to function. (See section 24.4 for more information about the amscd option.)

# 17 \overset, \underset and \sideset

LATEX provides \stackrel for placing a superscript above a binary relation. In amstex there are somewhat more general commands, \overset and \underset, that can be used to place one symbol above or below another symbol, whether it's a relation or something else. The input \overset $\{*\}\{X\}$  will place a superscript-size \* above the X; \underset performs the parallel operation that you'd expect.

There's also a command called \sideset, for a rather special purpose: putting symbols at the subscript and superscript corners of a large operator symbol such as  $\sum$  or  $\prod$ . The prime example is the case when you want to put a prime on a sum symbol. If there are no limits above or below the sum, you

could just use \nolimits: here's \sum\nolimits' E\_n in display mode:

$$\sum_{n}' E_n. \tag{1}$$

But if you want not only the prime but also something below or above the sum symbol, it's not so easy. If you have

$$\sum_{n < k, n \text{ odd}} n E_n \tag{2}$$

and you want to add a prime on the sum symbol, use \sideset like this:

The extra pair of empty braces is explained by the fact that \sideset has the capability of putting an extra symbol or symbols at each corner of a large operator; to put an asterisk at each corner of a product symbol, you would type

(After you have installed  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LaT<sub>E</sub>X, you can typeset and print the sample file testart.tex to see examples of the output.)

## 18 The \text command

The main use of the command \text is for words or phrases in a display. It is very similar to the  $\LaTeX$  command \mbox in its effects, but has a couple of advantages. If you want a word or phrase of text in a subscript, you can type  $\ldots_{\text{word}}$  or  $\underset{\text{mbox}}{\text{mbox}}$ , which is slightly easier than the \mbox equivalent:  $\ldots_{\text{mbox}}$  criptsize word or  $\underset{\text{mbox}}{\text{phrase}}$ . The other advantage is the more descriptive name.

# 19 Operator names

Math functions such as log, sin, and lim are traditionally typeset in roman type to help avoid confusion with single math variables, set in math italic. The more common ones have predefined names, \log, \sin, \lim, and so forth, but new ones come up all the time in mathematical papers, so amstex provides a general

mechanism for producing such names:  $\operatorname{produces} \{xxx\}$  produces xxx in the proper font and automatically adds proper spacing on either side when necessary, so that you get AxxxB instead of AxxxB.

Since \operatorname takes rather a lot of typing, you would usually put some definitions in the preamble of the form

```
\newcommand{\xxx}{\operatorname{xxx}}
\newcommand{\yyy}{\operatorname{yyy}}
```

for any operator names you're going to use frequently.

Something like \lim has been defined as an \operatornamewithlimits rather than an \operatorname, because in displayed formulas if there is a subscript on \lim it is conventionally placed underneath, like the limits on sums:

$$C_{+}f(x) = \lim_{t \to 0} C(f)(x+it)$$
 (3)

You can use \operatornamewithlimits just like \operatorname; the only difference is the placement of subscripts and superscripts. A few special operator names with limits are defined for you in the amstex option: \varinjlim, \varprojlim, \varliminf, and \varlimsup; there are some examples in the sample file testart.tex.

## 20 \mod and its relatives

Commands \mod, \pmod, \pmod, \pod are provided to deal with the rather special spacing conventions of "mod" notation. \bmod and \pmod are available in LaTeX, but in the amstex option the spacing of \pmod will adjust to a smaller value if it's used in a non-display-mode formula. \mod and \pod are variants of \pmod preferred by some authors; \mod omits the parentheses, whereas \pod omits the "mod" and retains the parentheses.

# 21 Fractions and related constructions

In addition to \frac (which was already available in LATEX), amstex provides \dfrac and \tfrac as convenient abbreviations for {\displaystyle\frac ... } and {\textstyle\frac ... }. Furthermore, the thickness of the

fraction line can be varied, using a new square-bracket option of the  $\frac{frac}{dimension}$  and  $\frac{dimension}{\dots}$  makes a fraction where the thickness of the horizontal rule is determined by the given dimension. The sample file testart.tex shows an example using a thickness of 1.5pt.

\fracwithdelims  $\langle left\ delimiter \rangle \langle right\ delimiter \rangle [\langle dimension \rangle]$  is an extension of the same idea, with delimiters on either side specified by the user.<sup>1</sup>

For binomial expressions such as  $\binom{n}{k}$  amstex has \binom, \dbinom and \tbinom. \binom is an abbreviation for \fracwithdelims()[0pt].

After you have installed  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}\text{-}\text{L}^{\perp}T_{E}X$ , you can typeset and print the sample file testart.tex to see examples of \frac and \binom.

## 22 Continued fractions

The continued fraction

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \cdots}}}} \tag{4}$$

can be obtained by typing

```
\cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+
  \cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+
   \cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+
   \cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+
    \cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+
    \cfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\dotsb
}}}}}
```

Left or right placement of any of the numerators is accomplished by using \lcfrac or \rcfrac instead of \cfrac.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The perceptive reader may wonder why this command is necessary when you can type things like  $\left\{ \dots \right\}$  The answer is that  $\left\{ \dots \right\}$  provides slightly better spacing.

# 23 Smash options

The plain TeX command \smash is used to typeset a subformula and give it an effective height and depth of zero, which is sometimes useful in adjusting the subformula's position with respect to adjacent symbols. In amstex there are optional arguments t and b for \smash, because sometimes it is advantageous to be able to "smash" only the top or only the bottom of something while retaining the natural depth or height. For example, to smash only the part of a subformula that extends below the baseline, you would type \smash[b] { \whatever \}.

# 24 New LATEX environments

#### 24.1 The "cases" environment

"Cases" constructions like the following are common in mathematics:

$$P_{r-j} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r-j \text{ is odd,} \\ r! (-1)^{(r-j)/2} & \text{if } r-j \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$
 (5)

and in the amstex option there is a cases environment:

```
\begin{equation} P_{r-j}=
  \begin{cases}
    0& \text{if $r-j$ is odd},\\
    r!\,(-1)^{(r-j)/2}& \text{if $r-j$ is even}.
  \end{cases}
\end{equation}
```

Notice the use of \text and the embedded math.

#### 24.2 Matrix

In the creation of the amstex option,  $\mathcal{A}_{M}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX's \matrix could have been discarded, since LaTeX's array environment has the same function. But we wanted to keep  $\mathcal{A}_{M}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX's \pmatrix, \bmatrix, \vmatrix and \Vmatrix commands, with delimiters built in; for consistency, the basic \matrix has been retained also. It and the other matrix commands have been changed into LaTeX environments that work like array, except that they don't have an argument specifying the format of the columns. Instead a default format is provided: up to 10 centered columns. The maximum number of columns is determined by the counter MaxMatrixCols, which you can change if necessary using LaTeX's \setcounter or \addtocounter commands. I.e., suppose you have a big matrix with 19 or 20 columns. Then you'd do something like this:

```
\begin{equation}
\setcounter{MaxMatrixCols}{20}
A=\begin{pmatrix}
...&...&...&...&...&...&...&...&...\
...\
...\
end{pmatrix}
\end{equation}
```

To produce a small matrix suitable for use in text, use the smallmatrix environment.

```
\begin{math}
  \bigl( \begin{smallmatrix}
      a&b\\ c&d
  \end{smallmatrix} \bigr)
\end{math}
```

\hdotsfor $\{\langle number \rangle\}$  produces a row of dots in a matrix spanning the given number of columns.

```
\begin{matrix} a&b&c&d\\
e&\hdotsfor{3} \end{matrix}
```

would give dots spanning the last three columns in the second row. The spacing of the dots can be varied through use of a square-bracket option, for example, \hdotsfor[1.5]{3}. The number in square brackets will be used as a multiplier; the normal value is 1.

#### 24.3 The Sb and Sp environments

The Sb and Sp environments can be used to typeset several lines as a subscript or superscript: for example

produces a two-line subscript underneath the sum:

$$\sum_{\substack{0 \le i \le m \\ 0 \le i \le n}} P(i, j) \tag{6}$$

Sb and Sp can be used anywhere that an ordinary subscript or superscript can be used.

## 24.4 Commutative diagrams

To save memory, the commutative diagram commands of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX are not included in the amstex option, but are available as a separate option, amscd. The picture environment can be used for complex commutative diagrams but for simple diagrams without diagonal arrows the amscd commands are more convenient.

The commutative diagram

$$S^{\mathcal{W}_{\Lambda}} \otimes T \xrightarrow{j} T$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow_{End\,P}$$

$$(S \otimes T)/I = (Z \otimes T)/J$$

$$(7)$$

can be produced in ordinary LATEX by

```
\begin{array}{ccc}
S^{{\cal W}_\Lambda}\otimes T&
   \stackrel{j}{\longrightarrow}& T\\
\Big\downarrow&
        &\Big\downarrow\vcenter{%
        \rlap{$\scriptstyle{\rm End}\,P$}}\\
(S\otimes T)/I& =& (Z\otimes T)/J
\end{array}
```

When the amscd option is used you would type instead

(with \End defined as \operatorname{End}; see §19). This would give longer horizontal arrows than in (7) and improved spacing between elements of the diagram (see testart.tex). In the CD environment the commands @>>>, @<<<, @VVV, and @AAA give respectively right, left, down, and up arrows.For the horizontal arrows, material between the first and second > or < symbols will be typeset as a superscript, and material between the second and third will be typeset as a subscript. Similarly, material between the first and second or second and third As or Vs of vertical arrows will be typeset as left or right "sidescripts".

# 25 Alignment structures for equations

In the amstex option several environments exist for creating multi-line displayed equations. They are similar in function to LATEX's equation and eqnarray environments. These environments are:

```
align gather alignat xalignat xxalignat multline split
```

Each environment, except for split, has both starred and unstarred forms, where the unstarred forms have automatic numbering, using LATEX's equation counter. You can suppress the number on any particular line by putting \notag

before the \\; you can also override it with a tag of your own using  $\tag\{\langle label \rangle\}$ , where  $\langle label \rangle$  means arbitrary text such as \$\*\$ or ii used to "number" the equation. There is also a  $\tag*$  command that causes the tag to be typeset absolutely literally, without putting parentheses around it.  $\tag*$  can also be used in the starred versions of all the amstex alignment structures. See testart.tex, Appendix B, for examples of the use of  $\tag$ .

#### 25.1 The align environment

The align environment is used for two or more equations when vertical alignment is desired (usually binary relations such as equal signs are aligned). The term "equation" is used rather loosely here to mean any math formula that is intended by the author as a self-contained subdivision of the larger display, usually, but not always, containing a binary relation.

#### 25.2 The gather environment

Like the align environment, the gather environment is used for two or more equations, but when there is no alignment desired among them; each one is centered separately between the left and right margins.

#### 25.3 The alignat environment

The alignat environment is for multiple "align" structures side by side. There is one required argument, to specify the number of "align" structures.<sup>2</sup> The xalignat and xxalignat environments are forms of the alignat environment with expanded spacing between the component align structures. If we consider each "align" structure to be a column, xalignat has equal spacing between columns and at the margins; xxalignat has equal spacing between columns and zero spacing at the margins.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For an argument of n, the number of &'s per line is 2n-1 (one ampersand for alignment within each "align" structure, and ampersands to separate the "align" structures from one another).

#### 25.4 The multline environment

The multline environment is a variation of the equation environment used for equations that don't fit on a single line. The first line of a multline will be at the left margin and the last line at the right margin, except for an indention on both sides whose amount is equal to \multlinegap. The value of \multlinegap can be changed using LATEX's \setlength and \addtolength commands. If the multline contains more than two lines, any lines other than the first and last will be centered individually between the margins.

#### 25.5 The split environment

The split environment is for *single* equations that are too long to fit on one line and hence must be split into multiple lines. Unlike the other amstex equation structures, it provides no numbering, because it is used only inside some other displayed equation structure, usually an equation, align, or gather environment, which provides the numbering. Unlike the multline environment, the split environment provides for alignment among the split lines, using & to mark alignment points, as usual.

# 25.6 Alignment environments that don't constitute an entire display

In addition to the split environment, there are some other equation alignment environments that do not constitute an entire display. They are self-contained units that can be used inside of other formulas, or set side-by-side. The environment names are aligned, gathered, and alignedat. These environments take an optional argument to specify their vertical positioning with respect to the material on either side. The default is [c]. A gathered environment with the first line level with the material on either side would be done like this.

```
\begin{gathered}[t]
...\\
...
\end{gathered}
```

# 25.7 Vertical spacing and page breaks in the amstex equation structures

You can use the \\[\langle \dimension \] command to get extra vertical space between lines in all the amstex displayed equation environments, as is usual in LaTeX. Unlike eqnarray, the amstex environments don't allow page breaks between lines, unless \displaybreak or \allowdisplaybreaks is used. The philosophy is that page breaks in such situations should receive individual attention from the author. \displaybreak must go before the \\ where it is supposed to take effect. Like LaTeX's \pagebreak, \displaybreak takes an optional argument between 0 and 4 denoting the desirability of the pagebreak. \displaybreak[0] means "it is permissible to break here" without encouraging a break; \displaybreak with no optional argument is the same as \displaybreak[4] and forces a break.

There is also an optional argument for \allowdisplaybreaks. \allowdisplaybreaks obeys the usual LaTeX scoping rules; the normal way of limiting its scope would be to put {\allowdisplaybreaks at the beginning and } at the end of the desired range. Within the scope of an \allowdisplaybreaks command, the \\\* command can be used to prohibit a pagebreak, as usual.

#### 25.8 The \intertext command

The command \intertext is used for a short interjection of a few lines in the middle of a display alignment. Its salient feature is preservation of the alignment, which would not be possible if you simply ended the display and then started it up again afterwards. \intertext may only appear right after a \\ or \\\* command.

## 25.9 Equation numbering

In  $\LaTeX$  if you wanted to have equations numbered within sections—that is, have equation numbers (1.1), (1.2), ..., (2.1), (2.2), ..., in sections 1, 2, and so forth—you would probably redefine \theequation:

\renewcommand{\theequation}{\thesection.\arabic{equation}}

This works fine except that the equation counter won't be reset to zero at the beginning of a new section or chapter, unless you do it yourself using \setcounter. To make this a little more convenient, the amstex option provides a command \numberwithin. To have equation numbering tied to section numbering, with automatic reset of the equation counter, the command would be

```
\numberwithin{equation}{section}
```

As the name implies, \numberwithin can be applied to other counters besides the equation counter, but the results are not guaranteed because of potential complications. Normal LaTeX methods should be used where available, e.g., in \newtheorem.

To make cross-references to equations easier, an \eqref command is provided. This automatically supplies the parentheses around the equation number, and adds an italic correction if necessary (see Section 31.7.2). To refer to an equation that was labeled with the label e:baset, the usage would be \eqref {e:baset}.

#### 25.10 Error messages

One kind of error message in particular should be mentioned, since it follows from a mistake that is easy to make.

? e

This usually means one of two things: Either you have an equation alignment environment where the end doesn't match the beginning—perhaps something like

```
\begin{multline*}
...
\end{multline}
```

(as in this case)—or else you have a missing } or \right delimiter inside of the environment. A } is rather easy to leave off accidentally when using certain commands, such as \frac.

### 26 Miscellaneous

In the amstex option  $\tilde{\ }$ ,  $\ \$ , and  $\ \$ slash will remove superfluous spaces on either side of them, as a convenience to the user (in the case of  $\ \ \$ ), only a space on the left will be removed). For example, if you have typed p. 63 and then realize you should add a  $\tilde{\ }$ , you can insert the  $\tilde{\ }$  without deleting the space.

In ordinary LATEX \big, \bigg, \Big, and \Bigg delimiters don't adjust properly over the full range of LATEX font sizes. In the amstex option they do.

### 27 New documentstyle options available

Several new documentstyle options have been created. About half of them have to do with the positioning of "limits" or \tags. The abbreviation of the names reflects the MS-DOS limitation of eight characters for file names,<sup>3</sup> which we need to allow for.

```
nosumlim No limits on sums
intlim Limits on integrals
nonamelm No limits on operatornames
ctagsplt Vertically centered tags on the split
environment
righttag Equation tags on the right
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Not including the file extension.

Some of the component parts of the amstex option are also available individually, that is, they can be used in the options list of the \documentstyle command:

amstext defines \text

amsbsy defines \boldsymbol and \pmb

amsfonts defines \frak and \Bbb and sets up the fonts

msam (extra math symbols A), msbm (extra math symbols B, and blackboard bold), eufm (Euler Fraktur), as well as extra sizes of cmmib (bold math italic and bold lowerCase Greek), and cmbsy (bold math symbols and bold script), for

use in mathematics.

### 27.1 The amssymb option

The amssymb option defines names for all the symbols in the AMS math symbol fonts. (Note: The amssymb and amsfonts options aren't much use unless you have version 2.0 of the AMSFonts package.)

### 27.2 Comments

A new verbatim style option written by Rainer Schöpf (and distributed along with the AMS-IATEX package) provides a comment environment; anything you write between \begin{comment} and \end{comment} is totally ignored by IATEX. The \end{comment} should be on a line by itself: any text after \end{comment} on the same line would be ignored (and you would receive a warning message that it was lost). Inside the comment environment IATEX is in a special state that is ended by the first occurrence of the \end{comment} command; you cannot have one comment environment nested inside another. The verbatim option provides some other nice features; see verbatim.doc for further details.

### 27.3 Syntax checking

Another new style option is called syntonly; if you include this in your document options list, then you can put \syntaxonly in the document preamble

to run the file with syntax check only. No output will be produced, but any LATEX errors will be uncovered. The advantage of this is that LATEX will run significantly faster when \syntaxonly is in effect. How much faster depends on the particular computer being used and other variables but 30%–40% is typical.

### 28 Protecting fragile commands

Many of the commands added by the amstex option are fragile and will need to be \protected in commands with "moving arguments"—\section and other sectioning commands, \caption, \addcontentsline, \addtocontents, \markboth, \markright, @-expressions in an array or tabular environment, and others (see the LATEX manual, Section C.1.3).

## 29 Differences the LATEX user should note

In amstex the @ character has a special use, in the extensible arrows @>>> and @<<< and in the math microspacing commands @, and @!. In order to get an ordinary printed @ character, type @@ instead of @.

With the various alignment environments available in the amstex option, the eqnarray environment is no longer needed. Furthermore, since it does not prevent overlapping of the equation numbers with wide formulas, as most of the amstex alignments do, using the amstex alignments seems better.

\nonumber is interchangeable with \notag; the latter seems slightly preferable, for consistency with the name of \tag.

In math \bf, \rm, and other text font commands should not be used for single math variables; \bold, \mathrm, etc. should be used instead. (See section 6 for details.)

### Part IV

# The amsart and amsbook documentstyles

### 30 General remarks

Two considerations controlled the development of the amsart and amsbook documentstyles. First of all, their intended use is for articles and books submitted for publication to the American Mathematical Society (in addition to giving the LATEX user some additional output styles). And second, because amsart and amsbook not only load the amstex option, but also add several features not found in the standard LATEX styles, they don't have much spare memory to work with (if used with a "small" implementation of TEX).

Therefore some features of lesser usefulness found in the standard LaTeX styles have been omitted or minimized in an effort to conserve memory. No special provisions have been made for setting up marginal notes or two-column format, for example. And the 11pt and 12pt options have been reduced to a minimal kernel: they do nothing except reset the margins and a few font sizes. More sophisticated adjustments that are done in the standard LaTeX article and book styles are omitted.

The fleque option and the openbib bibliography style are not used in AMS publications, and therefore the necessary work to make them available has not been done.

No provision is made for fonts in sizes larger than  $\large$ ; the  $\large$ X commands  $\large$ ,  $\large$ ,  $\large$ , and  $\large$  still function normally but the size they produce is the same as for  $\large$ . The design of amsart does not use internally anything larger than  $\normalsize$ .

The amstex option, which is part of the amsart and amsbook styles, does the necessary setting up to allow the use of fonts from the AMSFonts 2.0 collection, but it is perfectly possible to use amsart and amsbook without having AMSFonts.

### 31 The amsart documentstyle

### 31.1 Top matter

We use the term "top matter" for the information found at the beginning of an article, such as the title, author, addresses, and abstract. Compared to the standard article documentstyle, the amsart documentstyle has a significantly expanded top matter section. LATEX's article style provides \title, \author, \thanks, \date, and an abstract environment. The complete list of top matter commands provided by the amsart style is:

```
\title \keywords
\author \subjclass
\address \translator
\email \dedicatory
\thanks \date
```

All of these commands should precede the \maketitle command. If the abstract environment is used, it should follow immediately after \maketitle. The address, e-mail address, and translator information prints at the end of the document; the key words, subject classification, and thanks information print as footnotes at the bottom of the first page of the document.

An \author command should be used for each individual author, when a paper has multiple authors. Things like \address, \email, and \thanks that pertain only to one author should be placed after the \author command that they go with (and before any other \author commands). The AMS custom is to list author names in alphabetical order. (See **Author names and addresses** in section 31.7.1 for further details.)

In giving an e-mail address remember that @ characters should be doubled in order for them to print.

### 31.2 Memory conservation measures

To free up valuable memory, commands that are needed only at the beginning of a document are undefined when they are no longer needed. This includes the top matter commands \title, \author, etc. and the abstract environment.

### 31.3 Running heads

Running heads on odd-numbered pages (right-hand pages) in the amsart style contain the text of the article title, and on even-numbered pages they contain the author's name. If the title is too long to fit within the page width, a shorter version for the running head text can be specified with a square-bracket option of the \title command:

```
\title[Short Version Here]{Long Version of the Title Here,\\
Perhaps with Multiple Lines}
```

The \author command has also been given the same kind of square-bracket option.

### 31.4 Non-English versions of automatically generated text

If the base language of an article is some language other than English, the user may wish to change some pieces of text that are generated automatically. To change "Abstract" to "Résumé", use \renewcommand to redefine \abstractname:

```
\renewcommand{\abstractname}{R\'esum\'e}
```

The user can change the following in the same way:<sup>4</sup>

\abstractname	Abstract
\partname	Part
\indexname	Index
\figurename	Figure
\tablename	Table
\proofname	Proof
\refname	References
\appendixname	Appendix
\tocname	Contents

This also allows the user to substitute, e.g., "Diagram" instead of "Figure" for the labels of figure environments. In the amsbook style, there are some additional names available for changing:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The names of the control sequences were chosen to match the names used in babel.sty.

```
\chaptername Chapter
\listfigurename List of Figures
\listtablename List of Tables
\bibname Bibliography
```

(The environment thebibliography uses \bibname in the amsbook style, and \refname in the amsart style.)

### 31.5 Theorems, definitions, and similar structures

IMTEX provides \newtheorem to create theorem environments. The amsart and amsbook styles make use of the theorem documentstyle option to provide more flexibility in the design of theorems, definitions, proofs, remarks, and the like (for full details, see Frank Mittelbach's article in *TUGboat*, vol. 10, no. 3, November 1989, pp. 416–426). Three levels of theorem-type environments are provided through three \theoremstyles: plain, definition, and remark. The different styles receive different typographical treatment that gives them visual emphasis corresponding to their relative importance in the author's exposition.

To create new theorem-type environments in the different styles, use the \newtheorem command in the normal way, but divide your \newtheorem commands into groups and preface each group with the appropriate \theoremstyle. If no \theoremstyle command is given, the style used will be plain. The \theorembodyfont and \theoremheaderfont commands described in Mittelbach's article are unnecessary in the AMS documentstyles.

Here is an example of a rather comprehensive \newtheorem section:

```
% theorem style plain --- default
\newtheorem{thm}{Theorem}[section]
\newtheorem{lem}{Lemma}[section]
\newtheorem{cor}{Corollary}[section]
\newtheorem{prop}{Proposition}[section]
\newtheorem{crit}{Criterion}[section]
\newtheorem{alg}{Algorithm}[section]
\theoremstyle{definition}
```

```
\newtheorem{defn} {Definition} [section]
\newtheorem{conj} {Conjecture} [section]
\newtheorem{exmp} {Example} [section]
\newtheorem{prob} {Problem} [section]

\theoremstyle{remark}

\newtheorem{rem} {Remark} \ \renewcommand{\theremark} {\}
\newtheorem {note} {Note} \ \renewcommand{\thenote} {\}
\newtheorem {claim} {Claim}
\newtheorem {summ} {Summary} \ \renewcommand{\thesumm} {\}
\newtheorem {case} {Case}
\newtheorem {ack} {Acknowledgment} \ \renewcommand{\theack} {\}
}
```

If you would like an unnumbered environment, use \renewcommand to undefine \thexxxx (where xxxx stands for the environment name), as shown in the "remark" section. If you have a theorem with a special name, such as "Klein's Theorem," use a separate \newtheorem command just for that theorem and make it unnumbered:

```
\newtheorem{kthm}{Klein's Theorem}
\renewcommand{\thekthm}{}
```

This will give the normal format for a theorem in all respects except the automatic numbering.

#### **31.6 Proofs**

A predefined pf environment and a starred form pf\* are provided for proofs, and produce the heading "Proof" with appropriate spacing and punctuation. A "Q.E.D." symbol,  $\square$ , is automatically appended at the end of a proof. To substitute a different end-of-proof symbol, use \renewcommand to redefine the command \qedsymbol. The proof environment is primarily intended for short proofs, less than a page in length; longer proofs should probably be done as a separate section or subsection in your document. For a long proof that doesn't use the pf environment, you can obtain the symbol and the usual amount of preceding space by using \qed.

The starred form, pf\*, of the proof environment takes an argument in curly braces, which allows you to substitute a different name for the standard "Proof". If you want to substitute, say, "Proof (sufficiency)", then write

```
\begin{pf*}{Proof (sufficiency)}
```

and that's all there is to it.

### 31.7 Miscellaneous notes

### 31.7.1 Variations from standard LaT<sub>E</sub>X

Variations to LaTeX (like \subjclass for subject classification numbers) that are simple additions will not be specially pointed out. However, a couple of variations that involve contradictions of statements in the LaTeX manual need to be noted.

Starred forms of sectioning commands In the amsart and amsbook documentstyles starred forms of the \chapter and \section commands produce a table of contents entry. This is a variation from standard LATEX (see the LATEX manual, §C.3.1), but more in keeping with usual publishing practice.

**Author names and addresses** The standard LAT<sub>E</sub>X format for specifying the names and addresses of a document's authors is this:

```
\author{First Author\\Address, Line 1\\Address, Line 2 \and Second Author\\Address, Line 1\\Address, Line 2}
```

In the amsart and amsbook documentstyles there is a separate \address command for addresses, and the author names and addresses are specified individually like all the other elements of the top matter:

```
\author{First Author}
\address{Address, Line 1\\Address, Line 2}
...
\author{Second Author}
\address{Address, Line 1\\Address, Line 2}
```

Addresses and similar elements will be associated with the nearest preceding \author command to determine where they should be printed.

Author names and addresses typed in the standard LaTEX format will still print fine, without error messages, but the addresses may not fall in the proper place (at the end of the document, in the amsart style).

### 31.7.2 Numbers and punctuation in italic text

Mathematical typesetting poses a problem that rarely arises in nonmathematical typesetting. In mathematical publishing, for consistency, parentheses and other punctuation, as well as numbers, are always set in an upright font rather than varying with the surrounding text. But then when a math formula with nonitalic numbers and punctuation occurs in the middle of italicized text—e.g., in a theorem—with italic numbers and punctuation nearby, the visual discrepancy rises up to smite the reader in the eye. Therefore it is conventional in mathematical publishing to use the same upright style for numbers and punctuation in italic text as is used in the mathematics.

At the present time, italic fonts with upright numbers and punctuation aren't available. The work of getting upright numbers and punctuation in italic text therefore must be done by the author. In order to help the author, the amsart and amsbook documentstyles take two steps. First, they do as much as possible automatically, behind the scenes. For example, \ref usually produces a number of some sort; the definition of \ref has been changed so that the number will never print in italic. Second, they provide a control sequence \rom, with one argument, that can be used by the author when necessary to make an individual punctuation mark or number nonitalic. For example:

```
... formal \operatorname{rom}\{(\} \text{ in the previous year, } \operatorname{rom}\{1989)\} ...
```

Italic corrections are inserted automatically by \rom.

The use of \rom is unnecessary for punctuation marks that are not high enough to have a noticeable slant, such as commas and periods.

### 32 The amsbook documentstyle

The amsbook style has much in common with the amsart style; everything in the previous sections about amsart holds true for amsbook, excepting

some details such as the placement of author addresses and other top matter information.

### 32.1 Front matter

The "top matter" information for a book (more commonly called the front matter, when discussing a book) is usually specially made up on a title page, with the format varying widely from book to book. In the amsbook design \maketitle produces a simple title page with the title and author; subject classification numbers, abstract, or key words, if supplied, will print on the next page. The style is too plain for actual publication; it's purpose is to make it convenient for authors to provide the necessary information to a publisher.

For submissions to the American Mathematical Society, please provide as a minimum the following information: title, author, addresses, mathematics subject classification numbers, translator (if applicable), and acknowledgments of funding support (\tanks),

### 32.2 Running heads

Right-hand running heads in the amsbook style contain the text of the current section heading; left-hand running heads contain the current chapter title. For special chapters such as a preface or bibliography that don't have sections, the right running head will be the same as the left. Square-bracket options can be used, as normal, to change the text used for running heads.

### 33 Bibliography styles for use with BibT<sub>E</sub>X

The  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LateX distribution includes two bibliography styles, amsplain and amsalpha, analogous to the standard LateX plain and alpha bibliography styles. In the AMS styles an extra field "language" is provided, for giving the original language of a reference, as an indication to the reader that the title, author name, and so on are translated. (Because that means locating the reference in a library will require a little extra care.)

Also included is a file mrabbrev.bib containing standardized abbreviations used by *Mathematical Reviews* for journal names in the mathematical sciences and related fields. Because the full list is too big to be handled by the

current version of BibTeX, individual users should use it as a resource, extracting abbreviations for the journals that they cite in their particular bibliography database and adding them to their database.

### Part V

## **Appendixes**

## A Files included in the $A_MS$ -IAT<sub>E</sub>X distribution

The total number of files in the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LATEX package, including documentation and option files, is more than sixty. A majority of these files are for the Mittelbach–Schöpf font selection scheme and other LATEX option files written and maintained by Mittelbach and Schöpf. They are used by various parts of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LATEX package but are not inherently part of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -LATEX distribution; they are included at the present time because they have not yet become widely available in the United States.

### A.1 Files maintained by the American Mathematical Society

amltinst.tex	Instructions on how to install the $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ - $\mathbb{I}_{\mathcal{E}}^{X}$ package.
amslatex.tex amslatex.toc	This <i>User's Guide</i> , describing the $\mathcal{A}_{M}\mathcal{S}$ - $\text{LAT}_{E}X$ package, and the auxiliary file for the table of contents.
testart.tex test.bib testart.bbl	A sample file illustrating the use of commands from the amstex option, as well as the amsart documentstyle.
testbook.tex pref.tex chap1.tex chap2.tex app.tex testbook.bbl	These files are sample files illustrating the use of the amsbook documentstyle.

amstex.sty	The amstex documentstyle option. Defines special $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX structures (like multiline display alignments) with $\LaTeX$ syntax. It is a copy of amstex.tex, version 2.0, modified as necessary to make it usable from within $\LaTeX$ .
amstext.sty amsbsy.sty amsfonts.sty amssymb.sty	These are extra option files that can be used apart from the amstex option. The file amsbsy.sty defines the \boldsymbol command and the \pmb command ("poor man's bold"). The file amstext.sty defines the AMS-TEX \text command. The files amsfonts.sty and amssymb.sty are for use with the AMSFonts package (version 2.0). amsfonts.sty defines commands, including \newsymbol, for using fonts in the AMSFonts collection, and amssymb.sty defines the names of all the math symbols available in the AMSFonts collection.
amscd.sty	Commutative diagrams  The amscd option contains extra mathematical commands that can be used as add-ons with the amstex option. (It can also be used without the amstex option.)

-	
<pre>intlim.sty nonamelm.sty nosumlim.sty righttag.sty ctagsplt.sty</pre>	Extra math style options that affect, for example, left or right placement of equation numbers. They are for use only with the amstex option. The intlim option provides for integral subscripts to be placed above and below rather than on the side. The nosumlim option provides for sum subscripts to be placed on the side rather than above and below. The nonamelm option provides for "operator name" subscripts to be placed on the side rather than above and below. The righttag option puts equation numbers on the right instead of on the left. The ctagsplt option gives equation numbers vertically centered on the height of a displayed formula that uses the split environment.
amsart.sty amsbook.sty amsart.doc amsbook.doc	Primary documentstyles for submissions to the AMS, for articles and books respectively, and technical documentation files. Auxiliary files for 10-point, 11-point and 12-point options are also distributed: amsart10.sty, amsart11.sty, amsart12.sty, amsbk10.sty, amsbk10.sty, amsbk10.sty, amsbk10.doc, amsart10.doc.
amsplain.bst amsalpha.bst mrabbrev.bib	Bibliography style files for use with BibTEX, and a file containing the <i>Mathematical Reviews</i> standard abbreviations for the names of mathematical journals.

## A.2 Files maintained by Mittelbach and Schöpf

The official copies of the remaining files in this distribution are maintained by Frank Mittelbach and Rainer Schöpf, who have given permission for the American Mathematical Society to distribute them.

theorem.sty theorem.doc and related files	Option for special treatment of theorems and similar structures, written by Frank Mittelbach, and auxiliary files; used by amsart.sty and amsbook.sty.
verbatim.sty verbatim.doc	Option file implementing an improved verbatim environment and a comment environment.
lfonts.new preload.min fontdef.max newlfont.sty and related files	The files that implement the Mittelbach–Schöpf font selection scheme.

## B Differences between $A_MS$ -TEX (version 2.0) and the amstex option

This section describes the parts of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX that were removed during the creation of the amstex option. It will probably be of interest primarily to users with  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX experience.

In general,  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX commands that were redundant with LaTEX commands were simply dropped. Other commands were reimplemented as documentstyle options or otherwise changed in form.

### **B.1** Document structure commands

These commands have all been superseded by their LaTEX equivalents (some of which have the same name but function slightly differently):

$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX	LAT <sub>E</sub> X
\document	\begin{document}
\midspace	\beginfigure[htp]\endfigure
\footnote	\footnote
\cite	\cite
\pagewidth	\textwidth
\pagebreak	\pagebreak

For more information on document structure commands refer to Part IV, which describes the amsart and amsbook documentstyles.

### **B.2** Math font commands

The names for  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX math font commands couldn't simply be carried over to LaTeX because there is a conflict with \roman, which is preempted by LaTeX for another use. Therefore, in the amstex option,  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX's \roman has been renamed \mathrm. In addition, the \italic and \slanted math font commands have been dropped in amstex, since their usefulness is in question and memory space for control sequence names is in short supply. It appears that \text{\it...} will serve everywhere that \italic might be used, and the same goes for \sl and \slanted.

In AMS-TEX the text font commands \bf, \rm, \sl, etc., cause an error message if used in math mode, but in the amstex option this has been disabled. This is intended to make it easier for users who might want to add the amstex option to a LaTeX document that has already been written or partially written. However, using these commands in math mode will have no effect on font changes.

In  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX 2.0 there is a command \boldkey used to obtain bold versions of math symbols such as = and + that are present on keyboard keys. In the amstex option the use of the new font selection scheme made it possible to generalize \boldsymbol so that \boldkey is not needed.

### **B.3** Matrices

The \format option of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX's \matrix is not available for matrix, pmatrix and related environments; just use the array environment instead if you need an unusual format for the columns.

 $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}\text{-TeX}$ 's \smallmatrix command has also been reimplemented as an environment:

```
\begin{math}
  \bigl( \begin{smallmatrix}
      a&b\\ c&d
  \end{smallmatrix} \bigr)
\end{math}
```

### **B.4** Displayed equation structures

In the  $\LaTeX$  amstex option, commands for creating multiple-line displays have been converted to environments similar to  $\LaTeX$  sequences and equation—they use \begin and \end, and the \$\$ that would have been used in  $\mathscr{A}_{\mathscr{M}}\mathscr{S}$ -TeX should not be used. See Section 25 for more details.

### **B.5** Math style commands

As a matter of convenience,  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX provided the abbreviations \dsize, \tsize, \ssize, and \sssize for \displaystyle, \textstyle, \script-style, and \scriptscriptstyle. In order to conserve control sequence names, these have been dropped in amstex, since they are merely synonyms. If you need to use a math style command frequently because of the nature of your material, you can add an abbreviation using \newcommand in the preamble of your document, and call it whatever you choose:

```
\newcommand{\sst}{\scriptstyle}
```

### B.6 \thickfrac

The \thickfrac and \thickfracwithdelims commands of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX have been replaced by square-bracket options on the \frac and \frac withdelims commands. See Section 21.

### **B.7** Commenting out a large section of text

The \comment command of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX is replaced by the comment environment of the verbatim documentstyle option. See the description in Section 27.2.

### **B.8** Page breaks inside a display

In the amstex option, \displaybreak should *precede* the \\ where it is supposed to take effect. In the original  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX it follows immediately after the \\.

### **B.9** Special colons in math

LATEX and  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX have different definitions for the  $\setminus$ : command. In LATEX it is a medium math space, whereas in  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX it is a colon with spacing appropriate in certain notation for mappings:  $S: s \to s^t$  (\$S\:s\to s^t\$). The LATEX version is the one that has been retained, in order to avoid compatibility problems. \colon is available as a substitute for the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX \:

### **B.10** Paragraphed text within a displayed equation

AMS-TeX has a \foldedtext command for handling a piece of text within a display that needs to be typeset as a paragraph (perhaps to keep it from running over the right margin). In the amstex option this was dropped because it's redundant; LATeX's \parbox command can be used instead.

### **B.11** Commutative diagrams

In order to conserve memory, commutative diagram commands are a separate option, amscd, that must be loaded in the documentstyle options list if it is desired.

The \pretend...\haswidth command is not available in the amscd option. Approximately the same results can be gotten by inserting blank space using \hspace in the subscript or superscript fields of the extensible arrow commands (@>>> and @<<<).

### **B.12** Footnotes

The \footnote command of the amsppt documentstyle is superseded by LATEX's command of the same name. Instead of the  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX \adjustfootnotemark command use \addtocounter{footnote}{ $\langle number \rangle$ }. The literal footnote mark feature of amsppt is not available.

### **B.13** Vertical spacing

The  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX use of \vspace in alignment structures \align, \split, etc. is superfluous in LaTeX because the same function is available through the optional argument of the \\ or \\\* commands. Therefore  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX's version of \vspace has been dropped.

### **B.14** Blank space for figures

 $\mathcal{A}_{M}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX's \midspace, \topspace, \caption and \captionwidth are superfluous in the amstex option and have been dropped; use LATEX's figure environment and \caption command.

### B.15 \hdotsfor

The original  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -T<sub>E</sub>X syntax of \hdotsfor has been simplified somewhat in the amstex option;  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -T<sub>E</sub>X's \innerhdotsfor is not needed. The spacing between dots is adjusted via a square-bracket option rather than through a separate command \spacehdotsfor or \spaceinnerhdotsfor.

### B.16 \topsmash and \botsmash

These have been changed in the amstex option to square-bracket options of the \smash command.

### B.17 \spreadlines and other display options

Some of the AMS-TEX options used inside displays, such as \spreadlines and \nopagebreak, have been dropped. For the most part their effect can be obtained by other means available in standard LaTeX.

### B.18 The \and command

There is a name conflict between  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX's \and and LATEX's \and. The function of  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TEX's \and can be obtained in the amstex option by using \And.

### **B.19** Global options

There are several  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{S}$ -TeX commands that change the global setting of certain aspects of the document style. In the amstex option we've done the natural thing, which is to make them into LaTeX documentstyle options (see Section 27). These commands are \TagsOnRight, \CenteredTagsOn-Splits, \LimitsOnInts, \NoLimitsOnNames, and \NoLimitsOn-Sums. The corresponding opposites of these commands have been dropped because they describe the default conditions in the amstex option. Because it seems to be of only marginal usefulness, \TagsAsMath has been dropped.

### **C** Memory statistics

Combining all of AMS-TEX with all of LATEX, even after eliminating redundancies, produces a large macro package that strains the current limits of personal computer versions of TEX. After the zealous application of efficiency measures, the current version of AMS-LATEX is probably more compact than anyone anticipated; nevertheless, for some documents and some implementations of TEX it will still be too big to run. Among other things, a large number of bibliography items, cross-references, or personal definitions will tend to cause an overrun in a particular area of TEX's memory: the maximum limit on the number of control sequence names. Also, you are more likely to run out of main memory if your document includes a large table or PicTEX diagram.

For those who might be interested in the details, Table 6 shows memory statistics from LaTeX runs using various combinations of option files from the AMS-LaTeX distribution. For comparison purposes, the statistics in the first column are from a sample run using the current standard LaTeX without the Mittelbach—Schöpf font scheme, with the article documentstyle, and the last column, "representative maxima", shows the available memory in each category in the implementation of TeX used for testing (VAX/VMS Version

Table 6: Memory statistics

				[amstex,			
		[MS	4	amscd,	[amsfonts,	4	represen-
					amsbsy]		
			article		article	amsart	maxima
strings	286	386	942	1170	500	933	7032
string					45.40	0.440	
charac-	2421	3183	8444	10505	4218	8419	20798
ters							
main memory	51376	50126	63506	63880	51059	65445	65501
control sequences	2234	2410	2938	3160	2498	2946	5000
font infor- mation	18941	12721	16842	16842	16842	11462	65504
number of fonts	72	50	70	70	70	47	220
hyphen- ation excep- tions	14	14	14	14	14	14	307
input stack	12	16	16	16	16	19	200
nesting levels	9	9	14	14	9	14	40
param- eter stack	25	25	25	25	25	25	60
input buffer	361	361	436	436	400	436	1500
save stack	233	173	192	192	187	264	2000

<sup>\*</sup>This column is the control, using standard  $\LaTeX$  with the standard article documentstyle, without the Mittelbach-Schöpf font selection scheme. The adjacent column is the same, except for the font selection scheme.

<sup>†</sup>Recall that the amstex option includes the amsfonts, amsbsy, and amstext options, and that the amsart and amsbook documentstyles automatically include the amstex option.

2.98a.0 (AMS)). The test document used in each case was a medium-size article with about 20 bibliography entries, 50 author-defined commands, and 50 cross-reference labels.

It can be seen that in all of the tests with the amstex option loaded the upper limit of 65536 words of main memory is nearly exceeded. And use of the amssymb option in the fourth test would cause control sequence memory to be exceeded for implementations of TeX that have a maximum of 3000 (currently true for many implementations on small computer systems).

The font base used in all the tests, except for the control, was fontdef.max, preload.min, and newlfont.sty. Obviously, preloading more fonts by using a different preload file would tend to increase font memory usage. The reason for the comparatively small number of fonts used by the amsart documentstyle is that no fonts larger than \normalsize are used in the title and section headings.

Memory statistics for the amsbook documentstyle are comparable to the statistics for amsart. But bear in mind that books will usually have larger bibliographies and more cross-references, which means greater usage of control sequence memory.

### D Getting help

Comments or questions on the AMS-IATEX package should be sent to:

American Mathematical Society Technical Support P. O. Box 6248 Providence, RI 02940

Phone: 800-321-4AMS (321-4267) or 401-455-4080

Internet: tech-support@Math.AMS.com

If you are reporting a problem you should include the following information:

- 1. the source file—either in electronic form or printed—where the problem occurred, preferably with irrelevant material removed.
- 2. a Later TeX transcript (log) file showing the error message (if applicable) and the version numbers of the documentstyle and option files being used.

If you wish to obtain the article by Mittelbach and Schöpf that appeared in TUGboat, June 1990 (vol. 11, no. 2): The new font family selection—user interface to standard  $\LaTeX$ , contact:

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