

# A demonstration of the `program` environment

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## 1 Example with `first_set` and `first_set`.

`if  $x \neq 0$  then long_name123 =  $x^y$  fi`

The `program` style defines two environments, `program` and `programbox` for typesetting programs and algorithms. Within the `program` environment:

1. Newlines are significant;
2. Each line is in math mode, so for example spaces in the input file are not significant;
3. The command `\\` within a line causes an extra linebreak in the output;
4. The indentation of each line is calculated automatically;
5. To cause extra indentation, use the commands `\tab` to set a new tab, and `\untab` to remove it (see the examples below);
6. Vertical bars are used to delimit long variable names with underscores (and other unusual characters).

`testing | in verbatim`

`testing | and @ in verbatim`

Here is a small program: `first_set := { x |  $x^2 + y_1 > 0$  }` It shows how to typeset mathematics as part of a program. Since each line is typeset in maths mode, all spacing is done automatically. The set brackets expand automatically, for example in this program (which also demonstrates the `\tab` and `\untab` commands):

```
t := { x |  $\frac{x}{y} = z$  };
t := t \ u;
z := a + b + c + d
      + e + f + g
      + h + i + j;
if x = 0 then y := 0 fi
```

You can use `variable_names` in text or math mode: `variable_name2 = 2`. Names can have odd\_characters: `!@#$$%^&*.;_like_this!`.

Note that `\(` and `\)` are redefined to typeset a program in a minipage. (This is useful in running text, or to keep a short program all on one page). There is some notation for sequences:  $\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$  and for universal and existential quantifiers:  $\forall x. \exists y. y > x$  (yes, I use these in my programs!)

I often use bold letters to represent program fragments, formulas etc. so I have set up commands `S`, `R` etc. for the most common ones. The commands have one argument (a subscript, eg `S1`, `S2`, `S23`) or a sequence of “prime” characters: `S'`, `S''''` etc. If you want both a subscript and one or more primes, then you must use maths mode, eg `S'2`. Consider the difference between typing ‘`\S2`’ which gives “`S2`” and ‘`‘\S2’\S’`’ which gives “`S2''`”. Outside maths mode, `\S` assumes any primes after a subscript are either closing quotes or apostrophes.

Here are two program examples with different indentation styles. Note that all indentation is calculated automatically in either style:

```
if T1
  then if T2
    then if T3
      then S4
      else S3
    fi
    else S2
  fi
else S1
fi;

if T1 then if T2 then if T3 then S4
                                else S3 fi
                        else S2 fi
else S1 fi;
```

Note that **then** and **else** should be at the *start* of a line (as in the exam-

ples above), not at the end. This is so that you can line them up in short **if** statements, for example:

```
if  $x = 1$  then a_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...)
      else another_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...) fi
```

If the test is long, then you probably want an extra linebreak:

```
if a_long_boolean_function_name?(arg1, arg2, ...)
  then a_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...)
  else another_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...) fi
```

Compare this with the following (which has linebreaks in the “wrong” places):

```
if a_long_boolean_function_name?(arg1, arg2, ...) then
      a_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...)
  else
      another_long_procedure_name(arg1, arg2, ...) fi
```

Just to show that `|` still works normally to indicate the placing of vertical lines) in the preamble of a tabular (or array) environment:

Statement	Conditions
$S_1$	$B_1$
$S_2$	$B_2$

## 2 Procedures and Functions

Turning on line numbering here. Also using the algorithm enviroment to number the algorithms within the sections.

### Algorithm 2.1

```
(1) A fast exponentiation function:
(2) begin for  $i := 1$  to 10 step 1 do
(3)     print(expt(2,  $i$ ));
(4)     newline() od
(5) where
(6) funct expt( $x, n$ )  $\equiv$ 
(7)    $\lceil z := 1;$ 
(8)   while  $n \neq 0$  do
(9)     while even( $n$ ) do
(10)       $n := n/2; x := x * x$  od;
(11)     $n := n - 1; z := z * x$  od;
(12)    $z \rfloor$ .
(13) end
```

First line is line 1, last is line 13. Line 10 is what makes this function fast!

### Algorithm 2.2

```

(1) A fast exponentiation procedure:
(2) begin for  $i := 1$  to 10 step 1 do
(3)      $\text{expt}(2, i);$ 
(4)      $\text{newline}()$  od      This text will be set flush to the right margin
(5) where
(6) proc  $\text{expt}(x, n) \equiv$ 
(7)    $z := 1;$ 
(8)   do if  $n = 0$  then exit fi;
(9)   do if  $\text{odd}(n)$  then exit fi;
(10)    comment: This is a comment statement;
(11)     $n := n/2; x := x * x$  od;
(12)     $\{n > 0\};$ 
(13)     $n := n - 1; z := z * x$  od;
(14)   $\text{print}(z).$ 
(15) end

```

An action system equivalent to a **while** loop:

```

(1) actions  $A :$                                  $\approx$       (1) while  $B$  do  $S$  od
(2)  $A \equiv$  if  $B$  then  $S;$  call  $A$ 
(3)                else call  $Z$  fi.
(4) endactions

```

Note the use of  $\backslash($  and  $\backslash)$  to enclose the two program boxes. Turning off line numbers here.

Dijkstra conditionals and loops:

```

if  $x = 1 \rightarrow y := y + 1$ 
 $\square x = 2 \rightarrow y := y^2$ 
 $\dots$ 
 $\square x = n \rightarrow y := \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  fi
do  $2|x \wedge x > 0 \rightarrow x := x/2$ 
 $\square \neg 2|x \rightarrow x := |x + 3|$  od

```

Loops with multiple **exits**:

```

do do if  $B_1$  then exit fi;
       $S_1;$ 
      if  $B_2$  then exit(2) fi od;
if  $B_1$  then exit fi od

```

I hope you get the idea!

### 3 A Reverse Engineering Example

Here's the original program:

#### Algorithm 3.1

```
var  $\langle m := 0, p := 0, \text{last} := \text{“ ”} \rangle$ ;  
actions prog :  
  prog  $\equiv$   
     $\langle \text{line} := \text{“ ”}, m := 0, i := 1 \rangle$ ;  
    call inhere.  
  l  $\equiv$   
     $i := i + 1$ ;  
    if  $(i = (n + 1))$  then call alldone fi;  
     $m := 1$ ;  
    if  $\text{item}[i] \neq \text{last}$   
      then  $\text{write}(\text{line}); \text{line} := \text{“ ”}; m := 0$ ;  
      call inhere fi;  
    call more.  
  inhere  $\equiv$   
     $p := \text{number}[i]; \text{line} := \text{item}[i]$ ;  
     $\text{line} := \text{line} \uparrow \text{“ ”} \uparrow p$ ;  
    call more.  
  more  $\equiv$   
    if  $(m = 1)$  then  $p := \text{number}[i]$ ;  
       $\text{line} := \text{line} \uparrow \text{“ , ”} \uparrow p$  fi;  
     $\text{last} := \text{item}[i]$ ;  
    call l.  
  alldone  $\equiv$   
     $\text{write}(\text{line});$  call Z. endactions end
```

And here's the transformed and corrected version:

#### Algorithm 3.2

```
 $\langle \text{line} := \text{“ ”}, i := 1 \rangle$ ;  
while  $i \neq n + 1$  do  
   $\text{line} := \text{item}[i] \uparrow \text{“ ”} \uparrow \text{number}[i]$ ;  
   $i := i + 1$ ;  
  while  $i \neq n + 1 \wedge \text{item}[i] = \text{item}[i - 1]$  do  
     $\text{line} := \text{line} \uparrow \text{“ , ”} \uparrow \text{number}[i]$ ;  
     $i := i + 1$  od;  
   $\text{write}(\text{line})$  od
```

Below are the same programs in a bold serif style with underlined keywords, using the command `\bfvariables`:

```

var  $\langle m := 0, p := 0, last := " " \rangle$ ;
actions prog :
prog  $\equiv$ 
 $\langle line := " ", m := 0, i := 1 \rangle$ ;
call inhere.
l  $\equiv$ 
i := i + 1;
if (i = (n + 1)) then call alldone fi;
m := 1;
if item[i]  $\neq$  last
then write(line); line := " "; m := 0;
call inhere fi;
call more.
inhere  $\equiv$ 
p := number[i]; line := item[i];
line := line ++ " " ++ p;
call more.
more  $\equiv$ 
if (m = 1) then p := number[i];
line := line ++ " , " ++ p fi;
last := item[i];
call l.
alldone  $\equiv$ 
write(line); call Z. endactions end

 $\langle line := " ", i := 1 \rangle$ ;
while i  $\neq$  n + 1 do
line := item[i] ++ " " ++ number[i];
i := i + 1;
while i  $\neq$  n + 1  $\wedge$  item[i] = item[i - 1] do
line := line ++ " , " ++ number[i];
i := i + 1 od;
write(line) od

```

In my opinion, the `\sfvariables` style looks much better. The `\bfvariables` style was the default, but this was changed with version 3.3.11.