This is a list of all corrections made to *Computers & Typesetting*, Volumes A–E, between the date of publication (May, 1986) and 15 June 1987. It also includes corrections made to the softcover version of *The \TeXbook*, beginning with the sixth printing (January 1986); these are the same as corrections to Volume A. Corrections to the softcover version of *The \METAFONTbook* are the same as corrections to Volume C.

Page A7, fourth line from the bottom (6/28/86)
since control sequences of the second kind always have exactly one symbol after

Page A35, second-last line (1/31/87)

> He may run who reads.

—— HABAKKUK 2:2 (c. 600 B.C.)

> He that runs may read.

Page A43, lines 8–9 (8/23/86)
of Appendix B, which defines \% to be a special kind of symbol so that you can use it for comments, defines the control sequence \% to mean a percent sign.

Page A45, lines 10–13 (8/23/86)
\TeX{} adds 64. Hence code 127 can be typed \texttt{^^?}, and the dangerous bend sign can be obtained by saying (\texttt{\manual\^^?}). However, you must change the category code of character 127 before using it, since this character ordinarily has category 15 (invalid); say, e.g., \texttt{\catcode'\^^?=12}. The \texttt{^^} notation is different from \texttt{\char}, because \texttt{^^}

Page A76, line 7 (8/23/86)
and extra space; for example, these quantities are 3.33333 pt, 1.66666 pt, 1.11111 pt,

Page A83, bottom line (5/19/87)
[This line should be flush right.]

Page A111, 7th-last line, right-hand column (2/15/87)
if $b = 10000$ and $-10000 < p < 10000$ and $q < 10000$;

Page A117, second-last line (6/10/87)
marks; sometimes also \$\|$ (||). You can say, e.g., \texttt{\footnote\dag{...}}.
of insertion; an additional ‘penalty−10000’ item is assumed to be present at the end of the vertical list, to ensure that a legal breakpoint exists.) Let \( u \) be the natural height plus depth of that least-cost box, and let \( r \) be the penalty associated with the optimum breakpoint. Decrease \( g \) by \( uf \), and increase \( q \) by \( r \). (If \texttt{tracingpages=1}, the log file should now get a cryptic message that says ‘% split \( n \) to \( v \), \( u \) \( pf \)’. For example,

\% split254 to 180.2,175.3 \( p=100 \)

the second atom, which has subscript \( i \); the superscripts are empty except for the last atom, whose superscript is \( n+1 \). This superscript is itself a math list consisting of one atom, whose nucleus is \( n+1 \); and that nucleus is a math list consisting of three atoms.

will be surrounded by more space than there would be if that subformula were enclosed

You can insert ‘\noalign{⟨vertical mode material⟩}’ just after any \texttt{\cr} within

‘&’ or ‘\span’ or ‘\cr’, it needs some way to decide which alignment is involved.

line (see Chapter 8). If you don’t want a \texttt{\cr} at the end of a certain line, just type

| \texttt{\font(control sequence)(equals)(file name)(at clause)}
| \texttt{\fontdimen(number)(font)(equals)(dimen)}

[The bottom line of p. 276 will now move to the top of p. 277.]

(font assignment) \( \rightarrow \texttt{\fontdimen} \texttt{number} \texttt{font} \texttt{equals} \texttt{dimen} \)

\texttt{\sfcode} table as described in Chapter 12; characters numbered 128 to 255 set the

\texttt{\sfcode} This “discretionary hyphen” command is defined in Appendix H.
- This command is usually equivalent to \texttt{\discretionary{-}{}{}}; the `-` is therefore interpreted as a hyphen, not as a minus sign. (See Appendix H.)

\def\appendroman#1#2#3{\edef#1{\csname \expandafter\gobble\string#2\romannumeral#3\endcsname}}

12.11. The interline glue will be zero, and the natural height is $1 + 1 - 3 + 2 = 1$ pt (because the depth of \box2 isn’t included in the natural height); so the glue will ultimately become \texttt{\vskip-1pt} when it’s set. Thus, \box3 is 3 pt high, 2 pt deep, 4 pt wide. Its reference point coincides with that of \box2; to get to the reference point of \box1 you go up 2 pt and right 3 pt.

up 4 pt to get to the upper left corner of \box4; then down $-1.6$ pt, i.e., up 1.6 pt, to

\def\mathcode'. {0201}

\texttt{\vbox to.2ex\{\hbox{\char'26}\vss\hidewidth}}

\let\sp=^ \let\sb=_ \catcode'\_=_\active \global\let\_=\_
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Page A357, third-last and second-last lines (2/17/87)
\def\pr@m@s{\ifx'}\let\nxt\pr@@@s \else\let\nxt\pr@@@t
  \else\let\nxt\egroup\fi\fi \nxt}

Page A364, fifth-last line (1/30/87)
\def\fmtname{plain}\def\fmtversion{2.3} % identifies the current format

Page A368, bottom line (2/26/86)
that includes the symbols \textlangle, \textdownarrow, \textneq, \textless, and \textgreater, and he finds that this makes it much more

Page A396, line 13 (8/23/86)
\hyphenpenalty=10000 \exhyphenpenalty=10000

Page A414, line 10 (3/4/86)
\font\titlefont=cmssdc10 at 40pt % titles in chapter openings

Page A427, line 7 (2/23/86)
the author’s book Computer Modern Typefaces.)

Page A428, lines 18–20 (6/15/87)
The first eight of these all have essentially the same layout; but \texttt{cmr5} needs no
ligatures, and many of the symbols of \texttt{cmti10} have different shapes. For example,
the ampersand becomes an ‘E.T.’, and the dollar changes to pound sterling:

Page A434, lines 25–28 (8/17/86)
from $\nu$\texttt{(\nu)}. Similarly, $\varsigma$\texttt{(\varsigma)} should not be confused with $\zeta$\texttt{(\zeta)}. It
turns out that $\varsigma$ and $\upsilon$ are almost never used in math formulas;
they are included in plain \TeX{} primarily because they are sometimes needed in
short Greek citations (cf. Appendix J).

Page A447, line 32 (6/1/87)
ters also affect mathematical typesetting: dimension parameters $\texttt{delimitershortfall}$

Page A455, new paragraph to follow line 9 (2/15/87)
The control sequence \texttt{\textless} is equivalent to $\texttt{\discretionary{\char h}\{}\{}$,
where $h$ is the $\texttt{\hyphenchar}$ of the current font, provided that $h$ lies be-
tween 0 and 255. Otherwise \texttt{\textless} is equivalent to $\texttt{\discretionary{}\{}\{}$.

Page A457, left column, fifth-last line (2/17/87)
155, 201, 395, 324, 357, 394–395;
Page A458, left column, line 6 (2/15/87)

*\- (discretionary hyphen), 95, 283, 287, 292, 455.

Page A458, left column, near the bottom (5/19/87)

! (exclamation point), 51, 72, 73, 75, 169.
[This saves a line that otherwise would make the index too long on page 481!]

Page A458, right column, line 10 (11/27/86)

* (tilde), 38, 51, 343, 353; see also ties.

Page A458, right column (6/14/87)

*\accent{} (general accent), 9, 54, 86, 283, 286.

Page A461, entry for boxes (3/16/87)


Page A461, entry for \centering (1/28/86)

\centering, 347, 348, 362.

Page A462, entry for (code assignment) (1/27/86)

(code assignment), 277.

Page A464, left column, line 3 (2/15/87)

discretionary hyphens, 28, 95–96, 453, 455.

Page A465, right column, line 8 (5/3/87)

expansion of expandable tokens, 212–216, 238,

Page A466, entry for \font, second line (1/27/86)

\font, 271, 276.

Page A466, new entry (2/3/87)

(fontdef token), 271.

Page A467, entry for \hideskip (1/28/86)

\hideskip, 347, 348, 354.

Page A468, left column line 2 (2/15/87)

351, 395, 414, 454, 455.
Page A470, entry for \texttt{manfnt} \hfill (1/15/86)
\texttt{manfnt}, 44, 408, 414.

Page A471, entry for \texttt{\medbreak} \hfill (10/13/86)
\texttt{\medbreak}, 111, 113, 353, 355, 419, 422.

Page A471, entry for \texttt{\moveright} \hfill (2/27/87)
\texttt{\moveright}, 80–81, 221, 282.

Page A471, entry for Mozart, second line \hfill (3/19/86)
Gottlieb (= Theophilus = Amadeus), 409.

Page A472, the entry for \texttt{\not} \hfill (2/12/87)
[The overprinting here is intentional, since \texttt{\not} is a character of width zero. More than a dozen people have reported this as an error, but it is not!]

Page A477, entry for \texttt{\span} \hfill (5/3/87)
\texttt{\span}, 215, 238, 243, 244, 245, 248, 249, 282, 330, 385.

Page A479, entry for ties, second line \hfill (11/27/86)
173, 353, 404.

Page A480, changes to various entries \hfill (6/14/87)
\texttt{\underline}, 130–131, 141, 291, 443.
\texttt{\unhbox}, 120, 283, 285, 354, 356, 361, 399.
\texttt{\unhcopy}, 120, 283, 285, 353.
\texttt{\unkern}, 280.
\texttt{\unpenalty}, 280.
\texttt{\unskip}, 222–223, 280, 286, 313, 392, 418–419.
\texttt{\unvcopy}, 120, 282, 286, 361.
\texttt{\vadjust}, 95, 105, 109, 110, 117, 259, 281, 393, 454.
\texttt{\vfil}, 71, 72, 111, 256, 281, 286, 417.
\texttt{\vfill}, 24, 25, 71, 72, 256–257, 281, 286.
\texttt{\vfilneg}, 72, 111, 281, 286.
\texttt{\voidb@x}, 347, 348.

Page A481, left column \hfill (6/14/87)
\texttt{\vss}, 71, 72, 255, 281, 286.
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Volume B, in general  (7/28/86)

[A number of entries were mistakenly omitted from the mini-indexes on the right-hand pages. Here is a combined list of all the missing items; you can mount it inside the back cover, say, as a secondary mini-index when the first one fails...]

 active_base = 1, §222.
 aux = macro, §213.
 begin_name: procedure, §515.
 bug_switch = 60, §1030.
 choice_node = 15, §689.
 cur_boundary: 0 .. save_size, §271.
 cur_c: quarterword, §724.
 cur_group: group_code, §271.
 cur_i: four_quarters, §724.
 cur_level: quarterword, §271.
 do_extension: procedure, §1348.
 d_node: array, §595.
 d_node: integer, §595.
 d_node: offset: integer, §595.
 d_node: ptr: d_node, §595.
 end_list: procedure, §1096.
 error: procedure, §82.
 error_stop: mode = 3, §73.
 font_base = 0, §12.
 font_info: array, §549.
 get_token: procedure, §305.
 gl_over: base = 2626, §222.
 h_base: d_node, §595.
 handle_right_brace: procedure, §1068.
 h_base = 258, §222.
 head = macro, §213.
 h_function: array, §921.
 h_function: next: array, §921.
 h_function: num: array, §921.
 index: macro, §302.
 ia: block, §448.
 inst_col: procedure, §788.
 inst_span: procedure, §787.
 input_in: function, §31.
 interaction: 0 .. 3, §73.
 limit = macro, §902.
 line: width: scaled, §830.
 macro_call: procedure, §389.
 main_control: procedure, §1030.
 mem: array, §116.
 mem: init = 0, §12.
 mem: end: pointer, §118.
 mem: top = macro, §12.
 mlst_to_hlist: procedure, §726.
 mode = macro, §213.
 mode: line = macro, §213.
 more: name: function, §516.
 mu: boolean, §448.
 name = macro, §302.
 next: array, §213.
 off: save: procedure, §1064.
 open_log_file: procedure, §534.
 output_active: boolean, §899.
 p: pointer, §498.
 pool: file: alpha_file, §308.
 prefixed: command: procedure, §1211.
 prev_depth = macro, §213.
 prev: graf = macro, §213.
 prev: prev: pointer, §830.
 print: error = macro, §73.
 v: true: pointer, §960.
 reconstitute: function, §906.
 resume_after: display: procedure, §1200.
 save: ptr = 0 .. save: size, §271.
 save: stack: array, §271.
 scan: dimen: procedure, §448.
 scan: math: procedure, §1151.
 show: node: list: procedure, §182.
 start = macro, §302.
 state = macro, §302.
 tail = macro, §213.
 trap: zero: glue: procedure, §1229.
 true: array, §921.
 true: char = macro, §921.
 true: link = macro, §921.
 true: str: pool = macro, §921.
 vlist: out: procedure, §629.
 write: loc: pointer, §1345.

Volume B, in general  (4/6/87)

[The percent signs in all the comments (for example, on pages 7 and 50) are in the wrong font! Change ‘%’ to ‘%’.]

Page Bvi, bottom line, and top line of next page  (10/12/86)

puter Science Report 1097 (Stanford, California, April 1986), 146 pp. The WEB programs for four utility programs that are often used with TêX: FOOLtype, TFtoPL, PLtoTF, and DVItype.

Page B2, line 32  (4/22/87)

 define banner ; This_is_iTeX-Version_2.2; { printed when TêX starts }
if \texttt{max\_in\_open} \geq 128 then \texttt{bad} \leftarrow 6;

The ‘name’ parameter, which is of type \texttt{packed array [\langle any \rangle] of char}, stands for the name of the external file that is being opened for input or output. Blank spaces that might appear in \texttt{name} are ignored.

31. The \texttt{input\_ln} function brings the next line of input from the specified file into available

\texttt{str\_ptr} : \texttt{str\_number} \quad \{ number of the current string being created \}

\texttt{pool\_name} = \texttt{"string"}, §11.

to delete a token, and/or if some fatal error occurs while \TeX is trying to fix a non-fatal one. But such recursion is never more than two levels deep.

\texttt{if} \texttt{r} = \texttt{p} \texttt{then} \texttt{if} \texttt{rlink(p)} \neq \texttt{p} \texttt{then} \langle \texttt{Allocate entire node p and goto found} 129 \rangle;

The first of these has \texttt{font = font\_base}, and its \texttt{link} points to the second; the second identifies the font and the character dimensions. The \texttt{character} field of the first \texttt{char\_node} is a “\texttt{charext}” that distinguishes between graphic symbols whose dimensions are identical for typesetting purposes. (See the \texttt{METAFONT} manual.) Such an extension of \TeX would not be difficult; further details are left to the reader.

the values corresponding to ‘\hbox{’}. The \texttt{subtype} field is set to \texttt{min\_quarterword}, since that’s
location is more efficient than dynamic allocation when we can get away with it. For example, locations \texttt{mem_bot} to \texttt{mem_bot + 3} are always used to store the specification for glue that is ‘0pt plus 0pt minus 0pt’. The following macro definitions accomplish the static allocation by giving symbolic names to the fixed positions. Static variable-size nodes appear in locations \texttt{mem_bot} through \texttt{lo_mem_stat_max}, and static single-word nodes appear in locations \texttt{hi_mem_stat_min} through \texttt{mem_top}, inclusive. It is harmless to let \texttt{lig_trick} and \texttt{garbage} share the same location of \texttt{mem}.

{ previous \texttt{mem_end}, \texttt{lo_mem_max}, and \texttt{hi_mem_min} }

\begin{verbatim}
begin while p > \texttt{mem_min} do
\end{verbatim}

[Now \texttt{null} can be removed from the mini-index.]

\begin{verbatim}
procedure show_node_list(p : integer); { prints a node list symbolically }
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
while p > \texttt{mem_min} do
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
define \texttt{relax} = 0 { do nothing ( \texttt{\relax} ) }
\end{verbatim}

that their special nature is easily discernible. The “expandable” commands come first.

\begin{verbatim}
procedure print_mode(m : integer); { prints the mode represented by m }
\end{verbatim}

In the first region we have 128 equivalents for “active characters” that act as control sequences, followed by 128 equivalents for single-character control sequences.

This variable has six possible values:
begin if (end_line_char < 0) \text{ or } (end_line_char > 127) then incr(limit);
if limit = start then \{ previous line was empty \}

389. After parameter scanning is complete, the parameters are moved to the param_stack. Then the macro body is fed to the scanner; in other words, macro_call places the defined text of the control sequence at the top of \TeX’s input stack, so that get_next will proceed to read it next.

495. When we begin to process a new \if, we set if_limit \leftarrow if_code; then if \or or \else or \fi

DVI format.

name and area strings nom and aire, and the “at” size $s$. If $s$ is negative, it’s the negative of a scale factor to be applied to the design size; $s = -1000$ is the normal case. Otherwise $s$ will be substituted for the design size; in this case, $s$ must be positive and less than 2048 pt (i.e., it must be less than $2^{27}$ when considered as an integer).

done: if file_opened then b_close(tfm_file);
\quad read_font_info \leftarrow g;

mag = macro, §236.

if $c \ge qi(128)$ then dvi_out(set1);
\quad dvi_out(qo(c));

In the case of $c$-leaders (centered leaders), we want to increase cur.h by half of the excess space not occupied by the leaders; and in the case of $x$-leaders (expanded leaders) we increase

$\text{cur\_x}$: integer, §616. mag = macro, §236. pop = 142, §586.
Page B271, line 10

which will be ignored in the calculations because it is a highly negative number.

Page B285, lines 23 and 24

the current string would be ‘.*’ if \( p \) points to the ord_noad for \( x \) in the (ridiculous) formula

\[
\sqrt{a^{\frac{b}{c\over x+y}}}
\]

Page B296, lines 3–5

box \( b \) and changes it so that the new box is centered in a box of width \( w \). The centering is done by putting \hs{} glue at the left and right of the list inside \( b \), then packaging the new box; thus, the actual box might not really be centered, if it already contains infinite glue.

Page B346, line 19

\( \text{pass_number: halfword} \); \{ the number of passive nodes allocated on this pass \}

Page B350, lines 36 and 37

\( v: \text{pointer} \); \{ points to a glue specification or a node ahead of \( \text{cur}_p \) \}
\( t: \text{integer} \); \{ node count, if \( \text{cur}_p \) is a discretionary node \}

Page B353, lines 8–22

\( s \leftarrow \text{cur}_p; \)
\hspace{1em} \text{if break_type > unhyphenated then if \( \text{cur}_p \neq \text{null} \) then}
\hspace{2em} \text{(Compute the discretionary \text{break_width} values 840);}
\hspace{2em} \text{while} \ s \neq \text{null} \ 	ext{do}
\hspace{3em} \text{[as before, but indented one less notch]}
\hspace{2em} \text{end;}

Page B354, line 6

will be the background plus \( l_1 \), so the length from \( \text{cur}_p \) to \( \text{cur}_p \) should be \( \gamma + l_0 + l_1 - l \), minus the length of nodes that will be discarded after the discretionary break.

Page B354, lines 12–18

\hspace{1em} \text{begin} \ t \leftarrow \text{replace_count}(\text{cur}_p); \ v \leftarrow \text{cur}_p; \ s \leftarrow \text{post_break}(\text{cur}_p); \)
\hspace{2em} \text{while} \ t > 0 \ 	ext{do}
\hspace{3em} \text{begin} \ \text{decr}(t); \ v \leftarrow \text{link}(v); \ \text{(Subtract the width of node \( v \) from \text{break_width} 841);}
\hspace{3em} \text{end;}
\hspace{2em} \text{while} \ s \neq \text{null} \ 	ext{do}
\hspace{3em} \text{begin} \ \text{(Add the width of node \( s \) to \text{break_width} and increase \( t \), unless it’s discardable 842);}

Page B354, new line after line 21

\hspace{1em} \text{if} \ t = 0 \ 	ext{then} \ s \leftarrow \text{link}(v); \ \{ \text{more nodes may also be discardable after the break} \}
Page B354, lines 26–34 (1/28/87)

[Change ‘s’ to ‘v’ throughout this section (8 times).]

Page B354, line 9 from the bottom (1/28/87)

842. (Add the width of node s to break_width and increase t, unless it’s discardable 842) △

Page B355, lines 1–3 (1/28/87)

hlist_node, elist_node, rule_node: break_width[1] ← break_width[1] + width(s);

kern_node: if (t = 0) ∧ (subtype(s) ≠ acc_kern) then t ← −1 { discardable }

else break_width[1] ← break_width[1] + width(s);

othercases confusion("disc2")

endcases;

incr(t)

Page B355, patches to mini-index at bottom (1/28/87)

acc_kern = 2, §155.

incr = macro, §16.

t: integer, §830.

v: pointer, §830.

Page B372, lines 12–14 (1/28/87)

(Change discretionary to compulsory and set disc_break ← true 882)

else if (type(q) = math_node) ∨ (type(q) = kern_node) then width(q) ← 0;

Page B380, fifth-last line (5/7/87)

b and c, the two patterns with and without hyphenation are a b - cd ef and a bc de f. Thus the

Page B386, lines 2–4 (5/21/87)

hyphenation, TeX first looks to see if it is in the user’s exception dictionary. If not, hyphens are inserted based on patterns that appear within the given word, using an algorithm due to Frank M. Liang.

Page B397, line 28 (5/21/87)

h = z − c. It follows that location trie_max will never be occupied in trie, and we will have

Page B415, the mini-index (4/6/87)

[Delete the spurious entry for ‘c’.]

Page B419, mini-index entry for c (4/6/87)

c: integer, §994.
Page B422, line 24  
(8/23/86)

prev\_p: \texttt{pointer}; \{ predecessor of } p\}

Page B435, line 16  
(10/12/86)

\begin{tabular}{l}
width(p) \leftarrow font\_info[k].sc; \{ that’s space(f) \}
stretch(p) \leftarrow font\_info[k + 1].sc; \{ and space\_stretch(f) \}
shrink(p) \leftarrow font\_info[k + 2].sc; \{ and space\_shrink(f) \}
\end{tabular}

[And the mini-index gets three new entries: space = macro, §558. space\_shrink = macro, §558. space\_stretch = macro, §558.]

Page B495, lines 18 and 19  
(2/15/87)

[delete these lines, since the cases cannot occur]

Page B510, line 8  
(12/15/86)

("Pretend that you’re Hercule Poirot: Examine all clues,"")

Page B527, new line to follow line 13  
(6/17/86)

This program doesn’t bother to close the input files that may still be open.

Page B534, fourth-last line  
(5/4/87)

\begin{tabular}{c}
\texttt{define write\_stream($\#$) \equiv info($\#$ + 1) \{ stream number (0 to 17) \}}
\end{tabular}

Page B544, left column  
(1/28/87)

acc\_kern: 155, 191, 837, 842, 879, 1125.

Page B546, entry for $c$  
(4/6/87)

[Add a reference to section 994.]

Page B547, left column  
(4/7/87)

\begin{tabular}{l}
char: 19, 26–27, 520, 534.
\end{tabular}

Page B547, left column  
(6/14/87)

Chinese characters: 134, 585.

Page B553, entry for font\_base  
(6/14/87)

[Insert a reference to section 134.]

Page B555, right column, new entry  
(10/25/86)

Bug page... 641.
Page B556, entry for incr (1/28/87)
[Add a reference to section 842.]

Page B557, entry for is_char_node (1/28/87)
[Delete the reference to section 881.]

Page B557, right column (6/14/87)

Page B560, right column (1/28/87)
max_in_open: 11, 14, 304, 328.

Page B561, left column, line 10 (4/15/87)

Page B561, left column (5/1/87)
Missing font identifier: 577.

Page B563, left column, line 2 (4/15/87)
136, 145, 149–154, 164, 168–169, 175–176, 182,

Page B563, right column (6/14/87)
oriental characters: 134, 585.

Page B569, right column, in appropriate places (10/12/86)
space: 547, 558, 752, 755, 1042.
space_shrink: 547, 558, 1042.
space_stretch: 547, 558, 1042.

Page B570, third-last line (1/28/87)
786, 795, 809, 819–820, 822, 837, 842–844, 866,

Page B571, right column (10/25/86)
The following...deleted, 641, 992, 1121.

Page B571, right column (4/7/87)
text_char: 19, 20, 25, 47.

Page B573, right column (5/1/87)
[Delete the entry for 'Undefined font code'.]
Page B576, line 2 (1/28/87)

(Add the width of node $s$ to $\text{break\_width}$ and increase $t$, unless it’s discardable 842.) Used in section 840.

Page B591, line 6 from the bottom (1/28/87)

(Subtract the width of node $v$ from $\text{break\_width}$ 841) Used in section 840.

Page C14, top two lines (3/16/87)

The recursive midpoint rule for curve-drawing was discovered in 1959 by Paul de Casteljau, who showed that the curve could be described algebraically by the remarkably simple formula

Page C54, sixth-last to fourth-last lines (10/13/86)

Jonathan H. Quick (a student) used ‘$a_{\text{plus1}}$’ as the name of a variable at the beginning of his program; later he said ‘let $\text{plus} +=$’. How could he refer to the variable ‘$a_{\text{plus1}}$’ after that?

Page C76, line 14 (10/13/86)

$x_4 = w - .01in$ Point 4 should be one-hundredth of an inch inside

Page C103, line 12 (10/12/86)

$ht\# = body_{height}\#; .5[ht\#, -dp\#] = axis\#$;

Page C105, line 13 (10/13/86)

The vertical line just to the right of the italic left parenthesis shows the italic

Page C113, lines 20–27 (8/23/86)

The command ‘$\text{erase fill c}$’ is an abbreviation for ‘$\text{cullit; unfill c; cullit}$’; this zeros out the pixel values inside the cyclic path $c$, and sets other pixel values to 1 if they were positive before erasing took place. (It works because the initial $\text{cullit}$ makes all the values 0 or 1, then the $\text{unfill}$ changes the values inside $c$ to 0 or negative. The final $\text{cullit}$ gets rid of the negative values, so that they won’t detract from future filling and drawing.) You can also use ‘$\text{draw}$’, ‘$\text{filldraw}$’, or ‘$\text{drawdot}$’ with ‘$\text{erase}$’; for example, ‘$\text{erase draw p}$’ is an abbreviation for ‘$\text{cullit; undraw p; cullit}$’, which uses the currently-picked-up pen as if it were an eraser applied to path $p$.

Page C124, line 9 (6/17/86)

$branch_2 = \text{flex}((30,570),(10,590),(-1,616))$

Page C130, 3rd-last line (9/25/86)

Geometry 1 (1986), 123–140]: Given a sequence
Page C144, sixth line of the program (8/23/86)
6 \ y_2 = .1h; \ top \ y_3 = .4h;

Page C148, the line before the illustration (11/27/86)
are polygons with 32 and 40 sides, respectively:
[New illustrations are needed here, since METAFONT version 1.3 improves the accuracy of pen polygons.]

Page C149, 7th line after the illustration (10/24/86)
(200, y + 100 \pm \alpha), where \alpha = \sqrt{5}/4 \approx 0.559. If we digitize these outlines and fill the

Page C178, second-last line (8/23/86)
(If \ t_3 = t_1 \ transum \ t_2, then \ z \ transformed \ t_3 = z \ transformed \ t_1 + z \ transformed \ t_2,

Page C198, fifth-last and fourth-last lines (10/13/86)
top \ y_2 = \text{round}(top \beta).
Such operations occur frequently in practice, so plain METAFONT provides convenient

Page C212, lines 9–11 from the bottom (8/23/86)
| \text{point} \ \text{(numeric expression)} \ \text{of} \ \text{(path primary)}
| \text{precontrol} \ \text{(numeric expression)} \ \text{of} \ \text{(path primary)}
| \text{postcontrol} \ \text{(numeric expression)} \ \text{of} \ \text{(path primary)}

Page C233, lines 13–14 (2/15/87)
one column of white pixels, if the character is 2a pixels wide, because the right edge of black pixels is specified here to have the x coordinate 2a − 1.

Page C247, lines 23–25 (11/27/86)
16.2. \texttt{ pencircle scaled 1.06060} is the diamond but \texttt{ pencircle scaled 1.06061} is the square. (This assumes that \texttt{fillin = 0}. If, for example, \texttt{fillin = .1}, the change doesn’t occur until the diameter is 1.20204.) The next change is at diameter 1.5, which

Page C262, lines 1–4 (7/28/86)
When we come to macros whose use has not yet been explained—for example, somehow \texttt{softjoin} and \texttt{stop} never made it into Chapters 1 through 27—we shall consider them from a user’s viewpoint. But most of the comments that follow are addressed to a potential base-file designer.

Page C266, line 16 (8/17/86)
variables; they have the side effect of changing the variable’s value.
Page C276, line 26 (6/23/86)

if charic<>0: r((w+charic*hppp,h.o_), (w+charic*hppp, .5h.o_)); fi

Page C286, lines 24–26 (10/13/86)

but \ METAFONT won't let you. And even if this had worked, it wouldn't have solved the problem; it would simply have put ENDFOR into the replacement text of \ast, because expansion is inhibited when the replacement text is being read.

Page C290, line 1 (8/23/86)

2. Fortuitous loops. The ‘max’ and ‘min’ macros in Appendix B make use of the fact

Page C298, third-last line (8/23/86)

t_{[u_1,\ldots,u_n]} = t_{[t_{[u_1,\ldots,u_{n-1}]},t_{[u_2,\ldots,u_n}]]}

Page C304, 14th-last line (2/15/87)

[replace this ‘smallskip’ by a \smallskip between lines!]

Page C307, fifth-last line (12/7/86)

adjust_fit((left sidebearing adjustment), (right sidebearing adjustment));

Page C312, line 34 (10/12/86)


Page C316, lines 19–21 (8/17/86)

e.g., ‘(some charht values had to be adjusted by as much as 0.12pt)’ means that you had too many different nonzero heights, but \ METAFONT found a way to reduce the number to at most 15 by changing some of them; none of them had to be specified by saying, e.g.,

Page C319, line 3 (8/23/86)

Page C321, line 6 (7/28/86)

special "identifier " & font_identifier_;

Page C334, line 2 (6/23/86)

currentpicture := currentpicture shifted-(1,1); pix := currentpicture;

Page C339, tenth-last line (2/4/87)

Jackie K\=aren \{L\}au\{r\}a Mar\{\"i\}a N\H{a}ta\{l\}e \O\ctave
Page C343, second-last line (8/23/86)

de precise needs of a precise but limited intellectual goal.

Page C346, 2nd line of entry for ‘;’ (1/12/87)

Page C348, line 6 (6/17/86)
concatenation, of paths, 70–71, 123, 127.

Page C348, just before ‘debugging’ (3/16/87)
de Casteljau, Paul de Faget, 14.

Page C348, right column (3/16/87)
[The entry for ‘define_whole_vertical_blacker_pixels’ should be moved up before the entry for ‘define_whole_vertical_pixels’].

Page C352, left column (6/1/87)
*kern, 97, 316, 317.

Page C352, right column (3/8/87)
[The entry for ‘lowres’ belongs before the entry for ‘lowres_fix’].

Page C353, left column (3/8/87)
[The entries for ‘mode’ and ‘⟨mode command⟩’ belong before the entry for ‘mode_def’].

Page C353, entry for mode_def (8/17/86)
mode_def, 94, 189, 270, 278–279.

Page C355, right column (4/15/86)
[The entry for ‘rulepen’ belongs before the entry for ‘rules’].

Page C355, right column (8/5/86)
screenstrokes, 191, 277.

Page C355, 2nd line of entry for ‘semicolons’ (1/12/87)

Page C356, full names for the Stanfords (4/10/86)
Stanford, Amasa Leland, 340.
Stanford, Jane Elizabeth Lathrop, 340.
[A number of entries were mistakenly omitted from the mini-indexes on the right-hand pages. Here is a combined list of all the missing items; you can mount it inside the back cover, say, as a secondary mini-index when the first one fails . . . ]

add_or_subtract: procedure, §930.
after: array, §427.
arg_list: pointer, §720.
b: pixel_color, §580.
bad_exp: procedure, §824.
before: array, §427.
begn_name: procedure, §770.
bdim1: procedure, §968.
binary_mac: procedure, §863.
blank_rectangle: procedure, §567.
bof_c: integer, §1162.
bof_p: integer, §1162.
cf: fraction, §298.
clockwise: boolean, §453.
ct: fraction, §298.
cubic_intersection: procedure, §556.
cur_pen: pointer, §403.
cur_rounding_ptr: 0 . . . max_wiggle, §427.
cur_spec: pointer, §403.
cur_x: scaled, §389.
cur_y: scaled, §389.
dely: integer, §557.
dep_finish: procedure, §935.
dep_list = macro, §587.
dep_name: array, §1125.
dz: integer, §495.
dy: integer, §495.
dt: 0 . . . 1, §464.
end_name: procedure, §772.
eqbo: array, §201.
error_stop_mode = 3, §68.
firm_up_the_line: procedure, §682.
gf_next: procedure, §667.
gf_buf: array, §1152.
gf_ptr: gf_index, §1152.
halfword = min_halfword . . . max_halfword, §156.
hash: array, §201.
index = macro, §629.
input_in: function, §30.
interaction: 0 . . . 3, §68.
j: 0 . . move_size, §357.
known_pair: procedure, §872.
limit = macro, §629.
m_spread: integer, §357.
materialize_pen: procedure, §865.
max_allowed = scaled, §403.
max_c: array, §813.
max_link: array, §813.
max_tmm_dimen = scaled, §1130.
mem_top = macro, §12.
mem: array, §159.
memory_word = record, §156.
mov_name: function, §771.
m1: integer, §464.
n: screen_col, §580.

x_sin_cos: procedure, §145.
name = macro, §629.
negate_dep_list: procedure, §904.
new_knot: function, §871.
node_to_round: array, §427.
x1: integer, §464.
offset_dir: array, §395.
o1: small_number, §453.
o2: small_number, §453.
paint_row: procedure, §568.
param: array, §1096.
param_stack: array, §633.
path_length: function, §916.
perturbation = scaled, §1119.
phi: angle, §542.
pool_ptr: pool, §38.
pool: integer, §1152.
post_head: pointer, §843.
prv_head: pointer, §843.
print_err = macro, §68.
print_macro_name: procedure, §722.
quarterword = 0 . . . 255, §156.
recycle_value: procedure, §809.
row_transition = trans_spec, §79.
scan_text_arg: procedure, §730.
scroll_mode = 2, §68.
set_controls: procedure, §299.
sf: fraction, §298.
show_context: procedure, §635.
sorted = macro, §325.
st: fraction, §298.
start = macro, §629.
start_sgn = halfword, §1077.
str_pool: packed array, §38.
str_ptr: str_number, §38.
str_start: array, §38.
take_part: procedure, §910.
tfn_changd: integer, §1130.
tol: integer, §557.
tt: small_number, §843.
tx: scaled, §954.
tzx: scaled, §954.
tzy: scaled, §954.
ty: scaled, §954.
tyy: scaled, §954.
tysmall = macro, §325.
un: 0 . . bstack_size, §557.
xy: 0 . . bstack_size, §557.
xt: scaled, §542.
xt2: scaled, §542.
xt3: scaled, §542.
y: scaled, §542.
y2: scaled, §542.
y3: scaled, §542.

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Volume D, in general (4/6/87)

[The percent signs in all the comments (for example, on pages 7 and 42) are in the wrong font! Change ‘%’ to ‘%’.
]

Page Dvii, line 9 (9/25/86)

Discrete and Computational Geometry 1 (1986), 123–140. Develops the theory

Page D2, line 27 (6/17/86)

\textbf{define} \texttt{banner} \equiv `\texttt{This is METAFONT, Version 1.3}' \ {printed when METAFONT starts}\]

Page D18, line 30 (5/22/86)

\texttt{str} \_\texttt{ptr}: \texttt{str} \_\texttt{number}; \ {number of the current string being created}\]

Page D23, second line of mini-index, right column (6/14/87)

\texttt{pool} \_\texttt{name} = `\texttt{string}', §11.\]

Page D30, lines 33–34 (6/14/87)

to delete a token, and/or if some fatal error occurs while METAFONT is trying to fix a non-fatal one. But such recursion is never more than two levels deep.

Page D63, lines 13–14 (5/5/87)

[These two lines can be eliminated, since the variable \texttt{temp} \_\texttt{ptr} is no longer used! If you delete them, also remove §158 from the list of sections where global variables are declared (pages D7 and D552), and remove \texttt{temp} \_\texttt{ptr} from the index on page D540.\]

Page D66, line 6 (5/22/86)

\textbf{function} \texttt{get\_node}(\texttt{s}\ : \texttt{integer}): \texttt{pointer}; \ {variable-size node allocation}\]

Page D66, lines 31–32 (3/16/86)

controlled growth helps to keep the \texttt{mem} usage consecutive when METAFONT is implemented on “virtual memory” systems.

Page D67, lines 7–8 (4/21/87)

\textbf{if} \texttt{r} = \texttt{p} \textbf{then} \textbf{if} \texttt{rlink}(\texttt{p}) \neq \texttt{p} \textbf{then} \langle \texttt{Allocate entire node \texttt{p} and goto found 171}\rangle;\]

Page D86, second line of section 198 (2/27/87)

Individual class numbers have no semantic or syntactic significance, except in a few instances

Page D101, line 2 (3/16/86)

like ‘x’, or they can combine the structural properties of arrays and records, like ‘x20a.b’. A
In other words, variables have a hierarchical structure that includes enough threads running

Variable \( r \) can be eliminated, since it is not used in this procedure! If you delete it, also remove 280 from the corresponding index entry on page D536.

This line can be eliminated, since \( \text{sine} \) and \( \text{cosine} \) are not used in this procedure! If you delete them, also remove 284 from the corresponding index entries on pages D538 and D521.

\[
(7 - \sqrt{28})/12; \text{the worst case occurs for polynomials like } B(0, 28 - 4\sqrt{28}, 14 - 5\sqrt{28}, 42; t).
\]

The following code maintains the invariant relations \( 0 \leq x0 < \max(x1, x1 + x2), |x1| < 2^{30}, \)

\[
\text{while } \text{max_coef} < \text{fraction}_\text{half} \text{ do}
\]

The mini-index at the bottom of the next page should also receive the following new entry:

\[
\text{fraction}_\text{half} = \text{macro}, \S 105.
\]

[Also eliminate ‘q,’ seven lines above this, and delete 497 from the index entry for \( q \) on page D536.]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{alpha} & \leftarrow \text{abs}(u); \text{beta} \leftarrow \text{abs}(v); \\
\text{if } \text{alpha} < \text{beta} \text{ then} & \text{ begin } \text{alpha} \leftarrow \text{abs}(v); \text{beta} \leftarrow \text{abs}(u); \text{ end; } \{ \text{now } \alpha = \max(|u|, |v|), \beta = \min(|u|, |v|) \} \\
\text{if } \text{internal}[\text{fillin}] \neq 0 \text{ then} & \text{ begin } d \leftarrow \text{take_fraction}([\text{internal}], \text{make_fraction}(\text{beta} + \text{beta}, \text{delta})); \\
& d \leftarrow \text{take_fraction}((d + 4) \text{ div } 8, \text{delta}); \text{ alpha} \leftarrow \text{alpha div half_unit};
\end{align*}
\]

instead of \( \text{false} \), the other routines will simply log the fact that they have been called; they won’t

Given the number \( k \) of an open window, the pixels of positive weight in \text{cur_edges} will be shown
[This line can be eliminated, since variable $s$ is not used in this procedure! If you delete it, also remove 652 from the corresponding index entry on page D537; remove 652 from the index entries for param size and param start on page D534; and remove param size from the mini-index on page D301.]

[These two mysterious lines should be deleted]

[Variables $q$ and $r$ can be eliminated, since they are not used in this procedure! If you delete them, also remove 862 from the corresponding index entries on page D536.]

[Begin $p \leftarrow \text{cur}\_exp$;
[Also eliminate line 12, and delete 985 from the index entry for $vv$ on page D543.]

[This line can be eliminated, since variable $t$ is not used in this procedure! If you delete it, also remove 1059 from the corresponding index entry on page D540; remove 1059 from the index entries for small number and with option on pages D539 and D544; and remove with option from the mini-index on page D455.]

["Pretend that you're Miss Marple: Examine all clues,"]

[Delete these two lines.]

[Depths, or italic corrections) are sorted; then the list of sorted values is perturbed, if necessary.]

[Print nl (“Font metrics written on”); print (metric file name); print_char ("."); b_close (tfm file)
The mini-index at the bottom of this page should also receive the following new entry:

print_char: procedure, §58.]

[This program doesn’t bother to close the input files that may still be open.]
internal[fontmaking] ← 0;  { avoid loop in case of fatal error }

Page D526, left column, lines 1–2

\[ \text{fraction, half: } 105, 111, 152, 288, 408, 496, 543, 1098, 1128, TT41. \]

Page D526, left column, lines 6–7


Page D530, right column, line 45

\[ \text{max: } 539, 543. \]

Page D533, right column

oriental characters: 1147.

Page D535, right column, line 27

1134, 1163–1165, 1182, 1194, 1200, 1205, 1213.

Page D547, bottom two lines

[These lines, and the top two on the next page, should move down so that they appear in alphabetical order just before 'Compute test coefficients'.]
Page E12, third-last line (12/18/86)
[change ‘41’ to ‘40’]

Page E13, lines 3, 4, and 20 (12/18/86)
[change ‘40’ to ‘41’, ‘48’ to ‘47’, ‘17’ to ‘7’]

Page E18, line 20 (7/23/86)
[change ‘17.32’ to ‘17.28’]

Page E18, line 29 (12/9/86)
[change ‘236’ to ‘212’ in the cmss9 column]

Page E170, top illustration (11/2/86)
[There should be no “dish” or depression in the vicinity of point 3r; the top edge of the character should be straight. This error appears also in the other uses of ‘no_dish_serif’ throughout the book, since the illustrations were made before ‘no_dish_serif’ was added to the program. See page E180 (twice at the top), E370 (twice), E374 (twice), E376 (twice), E378 (top), E390 (bottom), E398 (top), E402 (top), E406 (top), E453 (twice).]

Page E179, new line to be inserted after line 6 (10/13/86)
if shaved_stem < crisp.breadth: shaved_stem := crisp.breadth; fi

Page E219, line 29 (6/2/87)
top y1 = h; x1 = x2; filldraw stroke z1e -- z2e; % stem

Page E279, seventh line from the bottom (7/20/86)
that delicious but restrained humor which her readers found so irresistible.

Page E301, new line to be inserted after line 28 (5/15/87)
if lower_side > 1.2*upper_side: upper_side := lower_side; fi

Page E554, bottom half of page (12/18/86)
[The letters will change slightly because of the corrections to cmr17 noted on pages 12 and 13.]

Page E561, line 3 (12/9/86)
[The numerals should be ‘0123456789’ (i.e., 2/3 point less tall) because of the correction made to page 18.]
Page E562, line 9 (12/9/86)

[The numerals should be ‘0123456789’ (i.e., 2/3 point less tall) because of the correction made to page 18.]

Page E572, entry for breadth (10/13/86)

breadth, 59, 75, 79, 91, 93, 179, 225, 233,

Page E573, entry for cmcsc10 (8/17/86)

cmcsc10, 30–31, 567.

Page E576, tenth-last line (5/15/87)

lowres_fix, 550.