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as_LaTeX2*Coerce to LaTeX2***Description**

Coerce to LaTeX2

Usage

```
as_LaTeX2(x)
latex2(...)
```

Arguments

x	An object to convert to a LaTeX2 object.
...	Objects to concatenate.

Value

`as_LaTeX2()` converts `x` to a [LaTeX2](#) object.

`latex2()` converts the arguments to [LaTeX2](#) objects and concatenates them into a new [LaTeX2](#) object.

defaultCatcodes

The default "catcodes" used by [parseLatex](#).

Description

The default "catcodes" used by [parseLatex](#).

Usage

`defaultCatcodes`

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 13 rows and 2 columns.

Details

`defaultCatcodes` is a dataframe containing the default catcode definitions. The numeric values of each code are exported, e.g. `LETTER` is 11.

Examples

```
# \makeatletter has no effect by default...
unclass(parseLatex("\\\\makeatletter\\\\internal@macro"))
# ... but the effect can be simulated
atletter <- rbind(defaultCatcodes,
                  data.frame(char="@", catcode=11))
unclass(parseLatex("\\\\makeatletter\\\\internal@macro",
                  catcodes = atletter))
# These are the default codes:
cbind(defaultCatcodes, name = c("ESCAPE", "LBRACE", "RBRACE", "MATH",
                                "ALIGN", "NEWLINE", "NEWLINE", "PARAM", "SUPER",
                                "SUB", "SPACE", "SPACE", "COMMENT"))
# The missing ones are
# 9 - IGNORE
# 11 - LETTER
# 12 - OTHER
# 13 - ACTIVE
# 15 - INVALID
```

`deparseLatex` *Convert latex object into character vector*

Description

Convert latex object into character vector

Usage

```
deparseLatex(x, dropBraces = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | A latex object. |
| <code>dropBraces</code> | Whether to drop unnecessary braces. |

Value

`deparseLatex` returns character vector corresponding to the parsed Latex.

`finders` *Miscellaneous low-level finders*

Description

Miscellaneous low-level finders

Usage

```
find_whitespace(items, all = TRUE)
find_env(items, envtypes, all = TRUE)
find_macro(items, macros, all = TRUE)
find_catcode(items, codes, all = TRUE)
find_tags(items, tags, all = TRUE)
find_char(items, char, all = TRUE)
find_block(items, all = TRUE)
```

Arguments

items	A list of latex items.
all	If FALSE, return the first match
envtypes	Which types of environment to look for.
macros	Which types of macros to look for.
codes	Which codes to look for.
tags	Which tags to look for.
char	Which character to look for.

Value

`find_whitespace()` returns the indices of whitespace in `items`.
`find_env()` returns the indices within `items` of environments in `envtypes`.
`find_macro()` returns the index within `items` of instances in `macros`.
`find_catcode()` returns the index within `items` of specials matching `code`.
`find_tags()` returns the index within `items` of items with tags matching `tags`.
`find_char()` returns the index within `items` of characters matching `char`. Only characters marked as SPECIAL by the parser will be found.
`find_block()` returns the index within `items` of blocks (i.e. sequences in)

<code>find_captions</code>	<i>Find or drop captions</i>
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Description

Find or drop captions

Usage

```
find_captions(items)

drop_captions(items, idx = NULL)

path_to_caption(items)
```

Arguments

items	A LaTeX2 or other list of LaTeX2 items.
idx	NULL or a vector of the same length as <code>items</code>

Value

`find_captions()` returns the indices within the items of any caption text, with an attribute `extra` holding indices of associated macros and whitespace.

`drop_captions()` returns the items with captions dropped as a [LaTeX2](#) object. It has an attribute named `idx` that is the `idx` argument with corresponding elements dropped.

`path_to_caption()` returns a path containing the location of the first caption block within `items`. It has an attribute `idx` containing a [LaTeX2range](#) object for the associated macros and whitespace.

Examples

```
parsed <- parseLatex("before \\caption{This is a caption} \\\\ after")
idx <- find_captions(parsed)
parsed[idx]
parsed[attr(idx, "extra")[[1]]]
drop_captions(parsed)
path_to_caption(parsed)
```

find_pattern

Find a pattern in deparsed items

Description

Searches a [LaTeX2](#) list for text using `grepl()` on deparsed versions of parts of the code. It attempts to find the narrowest match(es) that lie within a single container.

Usage

```
find_pattern(items, pattern, ..., all = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>items</code>	A list of latex items.
<code>pattern</code>	Pattern to use in <code>grepl()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to pass to <code>grepl</code> .
<code>all</code>	Find all matching, or the first?

Details

`find_pattern()` does a recursive search in the order items appear in the deparse. If the pattern matches, it attempts to narrow the match by recursing into containers and dropping earlier and later items. It should always return syntactically correct LaTeX code in which the pattern appears.

Value

`find_pattern()` returns a [LaTeX2range](#) object or (if `all` is TRUE) a list of them.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex", caption = "Sample table")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
parsed
loc <- find_pattern(parsed, "RX4 Wag", fixed = TRUE)
loc
print(loc, source = parsed)
```

find_sequence	<i>Find a code sequence</i>
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Description

Find a code sequence

Usage

```
find_sequence(items, sequence, all = FALSE, ignore_whitespace = TRUE)

items_are_equal(items1, items2)
```

Arguments

items, sequence [LaTeX2](#) objects or lists.
all Whether to return all matches, or just the first.
ignore_whitespace Whether to ignore whitespace in comparisons.
items1, items2 Two [LaTeX2](#) or [LaTeX2item](#) objects.

Value

`find_sequence()` returns a path or list of paths where `sequence` occurs within `items`.
`items_are_equal` returns a logical indicator of equality after removing source references.

Examples

```
find_sequence(parseLatex("a & b & c"), "b & c")
```

find_tableContent *Functions relating to the data content of a table*

Description

Functions relating to the data content of a table

Usage

```
find_tableContent(table)

tableContent(table)

tableContent(table, asis = FALSE) <- value
```

Arguments

table	A tabular-like environment to work with.
asis	Should newlines be added around the value?
value	The content to be inserted into the cell. This can be a LaTeX2 object, or a character string that will be converted to one.

Details

Unless `asis = TRUE`, `tableContent(table) <- value` will add newlines at the start end end if not present, to make the result more readable.

Value

`find_tableContent()` returns the indices of the entries corresponding to content of the table.
`tableContent()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing all of the table content after the options.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
table
tableContent(table)

tableContent(table) <- "Mazda RX4 & 21 & 6\\\\"
table
tableContent(table, asis = TRUE) <- "Mazda RX4 & 21 & 6\\\\"
table
```

find_tableRow*Functions to work with rows in tables*

Description

Functions to work with rows in tables

Usage

```
find_tableRow(table, row, withExtras = FALSE, withData = TRUE)

tableRow(table, row, withExtras = FALSE, withData = TRUE)

tableRow(table, row, asis = FALSE, withExtras = FALSE, withData = TRUE) <- value
```

Arguments

table	A tabular-like environment to work with.
row	row in the table (1 is top row), including rows of labels.
withExtras	If TRUE, include the extras before the line of data, such as <code>\hline</code> , etc.
withData	If TRUE, include the data.
asis	Should a linebreak and newline be added after the value?
value	The content to be inserted into the cell. This can be a LaTeX2 object, or a character string that will be converted to one.

Details

Unless `asis = TRUE`, `tableContent(table) <- value` will add "`\`" and a newline at the end if not present.

If the `row` value is higher than the number of rows in the table, blank rows will be added to fill the space between.

If `withExtras = TRUE` and you want the result to start on a new line, you need to add the newline explicitly in `value` when using the assignment function.

Value

`find_tableRow()` returns the indices of the entries corresponding to the content of row `i` of the table.

`tableRow()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing all of the table content in the row.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
find_tableRow(table, 1)

tableRow(table, 1)
tableRow(table, 1, withExtras = TRUE)

tableRow(table, 5) <- "a & b & c"
table
```

`get_contents`

Convenience functions to get or set contents of item

Description

Convenience functions to get or set contents of item

Usage

```
get_contents(item)

set_contents(item, value)
```

Arguments

item	An item from a Latex list (or a LaTeX2 list with one item).
value	An object that can be coerced to be a LaTeX2 object.

Value

`get_contents` returns the contents of the item as a [LaTeX2](#) list.

`set_contents` returns the original `item` with the contents replaced by `value`.

Examples

```
get_contents(parseLatex("{abc}"))

set_contents(parseLatex("{abc}"), "def")
```

<code>get_leftovers</code>	<i>Retrieve source from beyond the end of the document.</i>
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Description

Retrieve source from beyond the end of the document.

Usage

```
get_leftovers(text, items = parseLatex(text))
```

Arguments

<code>text</code>	Character vector holding source.
<code>items</code>	Parsed version of <code>text</code> .

Value

The part of `text` that follows `\end{document}` other than a single newline, named according to the original line numbers.

Note

The line numbering in the output matches what a text editor would see; embedded newlines in `text` will result in separate lines in the output.

Examples

```
# line:  1          2          3
text <- "\begin{document}\n\\end{document}\\nnotes"
get_leftovers(text)
```

<code>LaTeX2range</code>	<i>Ranges within LaTeX2 lists.</i>
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Description

Ranges within LaTeX2 lists.

Usage

```
LaTeX2range(path, range)

## S3 method for class 'LaTeX2range'
print(x, source = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	An integer vector to use as a path.
<code>range</code>	A range of values within the path.
<code>x</code>	Object to print.
<code>source</code>	Optional parsed list from which to extract the range.
<code>...</code>	Ignored.

Details

`LaTeX2range` objects are lists with `path` and `range` entries. `path` is a recursive index into a [LaTeX2](#) list, and `range` is a range of entries in the result.

If `path` is NULL, the object refers to the entire source object. If `range` is NULL, it refers to the whole [LaTeX2item](#) given by the path.

Value

`LaTeX2range()` returns a constructed `LaTeX2range` object.

Description

Utility functions finding names and types of objects

Usage

```
latexTag(item)
catcode(item)
envName(item)
envName(item) <- value
macroName(item)
```

Arguments

<code>item</code>	A LaTeX2item which is an environment
<code>value</code>	A character string to set as the name

Value

`latexTag()` returns the [LaTeX2](#) tag for the item or NULL.
`catcode()` returns the TeX catcode for the item, or NULL.
`envName()` returns the Latex environment name for an item, or NULL.
`macroName()` returns the Latex macro, or NULL.

options	<i>Find or modify macro or environment options</i>
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Description

Many Latex environments and macros take optional parameters wrapped in square brackets. `find_bracket_options` finds those, assuming they come immediately after the macro.

Some Latex environments and macros take optional parameters wrapped in curly brackets (braces). `find_brace_options` finds those if they immediately follow the environment or macro (and possibly some bracketed options).

Usage

```
find_bracket_options(items, which = 1, start = 1)

bracket_options(items, which = 1, start = 1)

bracket_options(items, which = 1, start = 1, asis = FALSE) <- value

find_brace_options(items, which = 1, start = 1)

brace_options(items, which = 1, start = 1)

brace_options(items, which = 1, start = 1, asis = FALSE) <- value
```

Arguments

items	A list of latex items.
which	Which options do you want? Some macros support more than one set.
start	Start looking at <code>items[[start]]</code> .
asis	Should newlines be added around the value?
value	The content to be inserted into the cell. This can be a LaTeX2 object, or a character string that will be converted to one.

Value

`find_bracket_options` returns indices into `items` of the options (including the brackets).
`bracket_options` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the specified options.
`find_brace_options` returns the index of the block containing the options.
`brace_options` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the specified options.

Examples

```

parsed <- parseLatex("\\section[a]{b}")
macro <- find_macro(parsed, "\\section")
bracket_options(parsed, start = macro + 1)

bracket_options(parsed, start = macro + 1) <- "Short Title"
parsed

brace_options(parsed, start = macro + 1)

brace_options(parsed, start = macro + 1) <- "Long Title"
parsed

```

parseLatex_fn

Parse LaTeX code

Description

The `parseLatex` function parses LaTeX source, producing a structured object.

Usage

```

parseLatex(
  text,
  verbose = FALSE,
  verbatim = c("verbatim", "verbatim*", "Sinput", "Soutput"),
  verb = "\\Sexpr",
  defcmd = c("\\newcommand", "\\renewcommand", "\\providecommand", "\\def",
            "\\let"),
  defenv = c("\\newenvironment", "\\renewenvironment"),
  catcodes = defaultCatcodes,
  recover = FALSE,
  showErrors = recover,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

<code>text</code>	A character vector containing LaTeX source code.
<code>verbose</code>	If TRUE, print debug error messages.
<code>verbatim</code>	A character vector containing the names of <code>\TeX</code> environments holding verbatim text.
<code>verb</code>	A character vector containing LaTeX macros that should be assumed to hold verbatim text.
<code>defcmd, defenv</code>	Character vectors of macros that are assumed to define new macro commands or environments respectively. See the note below about some limitations.

catcodes	A list or dataframe holding LaTeX "catcodes", such as defaultCatcodes .
recover	If TRUE, attempt to recover from errors and continue parsing. See Details below.
showErrors	If TRUE, show errors after parsing.
...	Additional parameters to pass to showErrors .

Details

Some versions of LaTeX such as pdflatex only handle ASCII inputs, while others such as xelatex allow Unicode input. parseLatex allows Unicode input.

During processing of LaTeX input, an interpreter can change the handling of characters as it goes, using the \catcode macro or others such as \makeatletter. However, parseLatex() is purely a parser, not an interpreter, so it can't do that, but the user can change handling for the whole call using the catcodes argument.

catcodes should be a list or dataframe with at least two columns:

- char should be a column of single characters.
- catcode should be a column of integers in the range 0 to 15 giving the corresponding catcode.

During parsing, parseLatex will check these values first. If the input character doesn't match anything, then it will be categorized:

- as a letter (catcode 11) using the ICU function `u_hasBinaryProperty(c, UCHAR_ALPHABETIC)` (or `iswalPHA(c)` on Windows),
- as a control character (catcode 15) if its code point is less than 32,
- as "other" (catcode 12) otherwise.

When recover = TRUE, the parser will mark each error in the output, and attempt to continue parsing. This may lead to a cascade of errors, but will sometimes help in locating the first error. The section of text related to the error will be marked as an item with tag ERROR.

Value

parseLatex returns parsed Latex in a list with class "LaTeX2". Items in the list have class "LaTeX2item".

defcmd limitations

The LaTeX defining commands have fairly simple syntax, but \def and \let from plain Tex have quite variable syntax and parseLatex() does not attempt to handle it all. Stick with simple syntax like \def\bea{\begin{eqnarray}} and it should work.

See Also

[LaTeX2](#), [LaTeX2item](#)

Examples

```
parsed <- parseLatex(r"(fran\c{c}ais)")
parsed
```

`parseLatex_pkg` *The parseLatex package*

Description

Exports an enhanced version of the tools::parseLatex() function to handle 'LaTeX' syntax more accurately. Also includes numerous functions for searching and modifying 'LaTeX' source.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/dmurdoch/parseLatex>
- <https://dmurdoch.github.io/parseLatex/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/dmurdoch/parseLatex/issues>

`path_to` *Find path to a particular kind of item*

Description

Find path to a particular kind of item

Usage

```
path_to(items, is_fn, ..., all = FALSE)

get_item(items, path)

set_item(items, path, value)

insert_values(items, path, values)

get_container(items, path)

get_which(path)
```

Arguments

items	A list of latex items.
is_fn	Which test function to use.
...	Additional parameters to pass to is_fn.
all	Return all paths, or just the first?
path	Integer vector of subitems
value	A LaTeX2item to set as a value.
values	A LaTeX2 list or a LaTeX2item .

Details

path_to() does a recursive search in the order items appear in the deparse.

Value

path_to() returns the recursive path to the first example matching the is_fn conditions, or a list of paths to all matching items.

get_item() returns the item at the given path.

set_item() replaces the item at the given path, and returns the modified version of items.

insert_values() inserts the values before the item mentioned in path, and returns the modified version of items.

get_container() returns the item containing the given path

get_which() returns the index of the item within its container.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex", caption = "Sample table")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
parsed
path <- path_to(parsed, is_fn = is_env,
                  envtypes = "tabular")
get_item(parsed, path)
```

Description

Print methods

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'LaTeX2item'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'LaTeX2'
print(x, tags = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	Object to work on.
...	Extra parameters to pass to deparseLatex .
tags	Whether to display LaTeX2 tags.

reduce_whitespace	<i>Remove excess whitespace recursively</i>
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Description

Remove excess whitespace recursively

Usage

```
reduce_whitespace(items, recursive = TRUE, all = FALSE)
```

Arguments

items	A LaTeX2 object.
recursive	Apply to all lists within items.
all	If TRUE, remove all white space, not just doubles.

Value

items with double spaces or double newlines set to single, and trailing spaces removed (or all whitespace removed, if all is TRUE).

Examples

```
parsed <- parseLatex("a {b\n\nc}")
parsed
reduce_whitespace(parsed)
```

set_range	<i>Set items in a LaTeX2 object</i>
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Description

Set items in a [LaTeX2](#) object

Usage

```
set_range(items, range, values)  
get_range(items, range)
```

Arguments

items	A LaTeX2 object or other list of LaTeX2item objects.
range	A LaTeX2range object.
values	An object that can be coerced to a LaTeX2 object or (if <code>range\$range</code> is <code>NULL</code>) a LaTeX2item .

Value

`set_range()` replaces the item(s) at the given path, and returns the modified version of `items`.
`get_range()` extracts the specified range and returns it as a [LaTeX2](#) object.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex", caption = "Sample table")  
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)  
tablepath <- path_to(parsed, is_env, envtypes = "tabular")  
range <- LaTeX2range(tablepath, 11)  
set_range(parsed, range, "The 11th item")  
get_range(parsed, range)
```

showErrors	<i>Show errors in parsed Latex object</i>
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Description

Show errors in parsed Latex object

Usage

```
showErrors(
  x,
  repeatSrcline = FALSE,
  errorMsgTwice = FALSE,
  lineNumbers = TRUE,
  showAllLines = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- `x` A [LaTeX2](#) object.
- `repeatSrcline` Repeat the source line when it has multiple errors?
- `errorMsgTwice` Show the error message at both the start and end of a multiline error?
- `lineNumbers` Show line numbers on output?
- `showAllLines` Show all lines whether they have errors or not?

Value

A list of paths to errors, invisibly.

Examples

```
parsed <- parseLatex("\end{baz} \begin{foo} \n \begin{bar} $1+1\n4",
  recover = TRUE, showErrors = FALSE)
showErrors(parsed)
```

Description

Calculations on tables

Usage

```
tableNrow(table)
tableNcol(table)
tableDim(table)
```

Arguments

- `table` A known tabular-like environment object.

Value

`tableNrow()` returns the number of rows in the table.
`tableNcol()` returns the number of columns in the table.
`tableDim()` returns the number of rows and columns in the table.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:3], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
table
tableNrow(table)
tableNcol(table)
tableDim(table)
```

tableCell

*Work with table cells***Description**

These functions work with the content of cells in tabular-like environments. Cells are numbered with the first row (typically column titles) being row 1. Rules (i.e. horizontal lines) are not considered part of a cell.

Usage

```
find_tableCell(table, row, col)

tableCell(table, row, col)

tableCell(table, row, col, asis = FALSE) <- value
```

Arguments

<code>table</code>	A tabular-like environment to work with.
<code>row, col</code>	row and column in the table.
<code>asis</code>	Should blanks be added around the value?
<code>value</code>	The content to be inserted into the cell. This can be a LaTeX2 object, or a character string that will be converted to one.

Details

`find_tableCell()` returns NA if the requested cell is missing because an earlier cell covered multiple columns. It signals an error if a request is made beyond the bounds of the table.

Unless `asis = TRUE`, `tableContent(table) <- value` will add blanks at the start end end if not present, to make the result more readable.

If `col` is higher than the current table width, the assignment will fail with an error. If only `row` is too high, blank lines will be added and it should succeed.

Value

`find_tableCell()` returns the indices of the entries corresponding to the content of the cell (row, col) of the table.

`tableCell()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing all of the table content in the cell (but not the &).

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
find_tableCell(table, 1, 2)

tableCell(table, 1, 2)

tableCell(table, 5, 2) <- "d"
table
```

tableOption

Functions related to table options.

Description

Functions related to table options.

Usage

```
find_posOption(table)

posOption(table)

posOption(table, asis = FALSE) <- value

find_widthOption(table)

widthOption(table)

widthOption(table, asis = FALSE) <- value

find_columnOptions(table)

columnOptions(table)

columnOption(table, column)

columnOptions(table, asis = FALSE) <- value

columnOption(table, column) <- value
```

Arguments

table	A known tabular-like environment object, or the contents of one.
asis	Whether to make small modifications in replacement functions.
value	A character string or LaTeX2 object.
column	For which column?

Details

Unless `asis == TRUE`, the value for `value` in `posOption(table) <- value` can be specified with or without the enclosing brackets.

Value

`find_posOption()` returns the indices of the entries corresponding to the "pos" option, including the brackets, within the table.

`posOption()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the "pos" option.

`find_widthOption()` returns the index of the block corresponding to the "width" option, if there is one. Only some tabular-like environments have these.

`widthOption()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the "width" option, if the table has one.

`find_columnOptions()` returns the index of the block corresponding to the column spec.

`columnOptions()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the "column" options.

`columnOption()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object containing the requested column option. A "|" divider will not be included.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
table
find_posOption(table)

posOption(table)

posOption(table) <- "h"
posOption(table)
find_widthOption(table)

widthOption(table)

find_columnOptions(table)
columnOptions(table)

columnOption(table, 3)
columnOptions(table) <- "lrr"
table
columnOption(table, 3) <- "p{1cm}"
columnOptions(table)
```

tableRule	<i>Work with rules in tables</i>
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Description

In LaTeX, "rules" are horizontal lines in a table. These functions let rules be extracted or modified.

Usage

```
find_rules(table)

rules(table, idx = find_rules(table))

find_rule(table, row, idx = find_rules(table))

rule(table, row, idx = find_rules(table))

rule(table, row, asis = FALSE, idx = find_rules(table)) <- value
```

Arguments

<code>table</code>	A tabular-like environment to work with.
<code>idx</code>	A list of indices as produced by <code>find_rules()</code> .
<code>row</code>	The rules will precede the contents of this row. The rule after the final row uses <code>row = tableNrow(table) + 1</code> .
<code>asis</code>	Should a newline be added after the value? If <code>asis = TRUE</code> , it will not be.
<code>value</code>	The content to be inserted into the cell. This can be a LaTeX2 object, or a character string that will be converted to one.

Value

`find_rules()` returns a list of the indices of rules before each row, including the whitespace following each one.

`rules(table)` returns a list of the rules before each row. The last entry will be the rule(s) following the last row.

`find_rule(table, row)` returns the indices of the rule(s) before `row`, not including the final whitespace.

`rule(table, row)` returns the indices rule(s) before `row`.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
table
find_rules(table)
```

```
rules(table)

find_rule(table, 1)

rule(table, 1)

rule(table, 2) <- "\\midrule"
table
```

tables*Functions related to parsing LaTeX tables*

Description

Functions related to parsing LaTeX tables

Usage

```
is_Tabular(item)

find_tabular(items, start = 1)
```

Arguments

item	An item from a LaTeX2 list object.
items	A LaTeX2 list object.
start	Where to start looking.

Value

`is_Tabular()` returns boolean indicating if this is a tabular-like environment.

`find_tabular()` returns the index of the first tabular-like environment, or NA if none is found.

Examples

```
latex <- kableExtra::kbl(mtcars[1:2, 1:2], format = "latex")
parsed <- parseLatex(latex)
is_Tabular(parsed[[2]])

find_tabular(parsed)
table <- parsed[[find_tabular(parsed)]]
table
```

<i>tests</i>	<i>Test objects</i>
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Description

Test objects

Usage

```
is_env(item, envtypes = NULL)

is_macro(item, macros = NULL)

is_block(item)

is_bracket(item, bracket)

is_whitespace(item)

is_text(item)

is_error(item)

is_char(item, char)
```

Arguments

<code>item</code>	An object of class LaTeX2item to test.
<code>envtypes</code>	Types of Latex environment to check for, e.g. "table".
<code>macros</code>	Which macros to match, e.g. "\\\caption".
<code>bracket</code>	Which bracket are we looking for?
<code>char</code>	A character to match

Value

`is_env()` returns a boolean if the item matches.
`is_macro()` returns a boolean indicating the match.
`is_block()` returns a boolean indicating whether the `item` is a block wrapped in curly braces.
`is_bracket()` returns a boolean indicating that the `item` is a bracket of the specified type.
`is_whitespace()` returns a boolean indicating if the `item` is a space, tab or newline.
`is_text()` returns a boolean indicating if the `item` is text.
`is_error()` returns a boolean indicating if the `item` is an error.
`is_char()` returns a boolean indicating if the `item` is a SPECIAL matching char.

Examples

```
is_bracket(parseLatex("[]")[[1]], "[")
```

Utilities

Miscellaneous utilities

Description

Miscellaneous utilities

Usage

```
drop_items(items, which)
select_items(items, which)
drop_whitespace(items)
trim_whitespace(items)
include_whitespace(items, which)
split_list(items, splits)
split_latex(items, splits)
split_chars(item, split = "")
new_block(...)
new_env(name, ...)
```

Arguments

items	A LaTeX2 object or list of items, or a LaTeX2item which is a list.
which	Which items to operate on.
splits	Which items divide the parts?
item	A non-list LaTeX2item .
split	Where to split the characters.
...	Items to be passed to <code>latex2()</code> .
name	The desired environment name.

Value

`drop_items()` returns the list of items with specific items removed.
`select_items()` returns the list of subsetted items.
`drop_whitespace()` returns the items with whitespace (blanks, tabs, newlines) removed.
`trim_whitespace()` returns the items with leading and trailing whitespace (blanks, tabs, newlines) removed.
`include_whitespace()` returns which with following whitespace (blanks, tabs, newlines) included.
`split_list()` returns a list of pieces separated at the splits.
`split_latex()` returns a list of pieces separated at the splits. Each piece is marked as a [LaTeX2](#) object.
`split_chars()` returns a [LaTeX2](#) list containing the result of calling `strsplit` on the text of the item.
`new_block()` returns a BLOCK item containing the items.
`new_env()` returns an environment item containing the other items.

Note

`drop_whitespace()` will drop the whitespace that separates text items, so deparsing will merge them into a single item.

See Also

`drop_whitespace()` does not act recursively; use [reduce_whitespace](#) for that.

Examples

```
parsed <- parseLatex("Hello")
unclass(parsed)
unclass(split_chars(parsed[[1]]))
new_block(parseLatex("abc"))
new_env("itemize", parseLatex("\\item An item"))
```

`vector_to_latex2` *Convert vector to items*

Description

Convert vector to items

Usage

```
vector_to_latex2(x)
```

Arguments

x	A list or vector to convert.
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Value

A [LaTeX2](#) object containing the entries of x concatenated.

Examples

```
print(vector_to_latex2(1:3), tags = TRUE)
```

vector_to_row

Convert vector to table row and back

Description

Convert vector to table row and back

Usage

```
vector_to_row(cells, asis = FALSE, linebreak = TRUE)  
row_to_vector(row, asis = FALSE, deparse = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cells	A list or vector of cell contents.
asis	If FALSE, add or remove blanks around cell contents.
linebreak	If TRUE, add a line break marker.
row	A row from a table
deparse	Should the result be deparsed?

Value

`vector_to_row` returns a [LaTeX2](#) object which could be a row in a tabular object.

`row_to_vector` returns a character vector of the deparsed contents of the row, or if `deparse` is FALSE, a list of the contents.

Examples

```
vector_to_row(1:3)  
row_to_vector("1 & 2 & content \\\\"")  
row_to_vector("1 & 2 & content \\\\"", deparse = FALSE)
```