

# The `lthooks` package\*

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## 1 Introduction

Hooks are points in the code of commands or environments where it is possible to add processing code into existing commands. This can be done by different packages that do not know about each other and to allow for hopefully safe processing it is necessary to sort different chunks of code added by different packages into a suitable processing order.

This is done by the packages adding chunks of code (via `\AddToHook`) and labeling their code with some label by default using the package name as a label.

At `\begin{document}` all code for a hook is then sorted according to some rules (given by `\DeclareHookRule`) for fast execution without processing overhead. If the hook code is modified afterwards (or the rules are changed), a new version for fast processing is generated.

Some hooks are used already in the preamble of the document. If that happens then the hook is prepared for execution (and sorted) already at that point.

## 2 Package writer interface

The hook management system is offered as a set of CamelCase commands for traditional  $\LaTeX 2_{\epsilon}$  packages (and for use in the document preamble if needed) as well as `expl3` commands for modern packages, that use the L3 programming layer of  $\LaTeX$ . Behind the scenes, a single set of data structures is accessed so that packages from both worlds can coexist and access hooks in other packages.

## 2.1 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> interfaces

### 2.1.1 Declaring hooks and using them in code

With two exceptions, hooks have to be declared before they can be used. The exceptions are hooks in environments (i.e., executed at `\begin` and `\end`) and hooks run when loading files, e.g. before and after a package is loaded, etc. Their hook names depend on the environment or the file name and so declaring them beforehand is difficult.

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`\NewHook` `\NewHook {<hook>}`

Creates a new `<hook>`. If this is a hook provided as part of a package it is suggested that the `<hook>` name is always structured as follows: `<package-name>/<hook-name>`. If necessary you can further subdivide the name by adding more `/` parts. If a hook name is already taken, an error is raised and the hook is not created.

The `<hook>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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`\NewReversedHook` `\NewReversedHook {<hook>}`

Like `\NewHook` declares a new `<hook>`. the difference is that the code chunks for this hook are in reverse order by default (those added last are executed first). Any rules for the hook are applied after the default ordering. See sections 2.3 and 2.4 for further details.

The `<hook>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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`\NewMirroredHookPair` `\NewMirroredHookPair {<hook-1>} {<hook-2>}`

A shorthand for `\NewHook{<hook-1>}\NewReversedHook{<hook-2>}`.

The `<hooks>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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`\UseHook` `\UseHook {<hook>}`

Execute the hook code inside a command or environment.

Before `\begin{document}` the fast execution code for a hook is not set up, so in order to use a hook there it is explicitly initialized first. As that involves assignments using a hook at those times is not 100% the same as using it after `\begin{document}`.

The `<hook>` *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

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`\UseOneTimeHook` `\UseOneTimeHook {<hook>}`

Some hooks are only used (and can be only used) in one place, for example, those in `\begin{document}` or `\end{document}`. Once we have passed that point adding to the hook through a defined `\<addto-cmd>` command (e.g., `\AddToHook` or `\AtBeginDocument`, etc.) would have no effect (as would the use of such a command inside the hook code itself). It is therefore customary to redefine `\<addto-cmd>` to simply process its argument, i.e., essentially make it behave like `\@firstofone`.

`\UseOneTimeHook` does that: it records that the hook has been consumed and any further attempt to add to it will result in executing the code to be added immediately.

*FMi: Maybe add an error version as well?*

The `<hook>` *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

## 2.1.2 Updating code for hooks

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`\AddToHook` `\AddToHook {<hook>}[<label>]{<code>}`

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Adds `<code>` to the `<hook>` labeled by `<label>`. If the optional argument `<label>` is not provided, if `\AddToHook` is used in a package/class, then the current package/class name is used, otherwise `top-level` is used (see section 2.1.3).

If there already exists code under the `<label>` then the new `<code>` is appended to the existing one (even if this is a reversed hook). If you want to replace existing code under the `<label>`, first apply `\RemoveFromHook`.

The hook doesn't have to exist for code to be added to it. However, if it is not declared later then obviously the added `<code>` will never be executed. This allows for hooks to work regardless of package loading order and enables packages to add to hook of other packages without worrying whether they are actually used in the current document. See section 2.1.5.

The `<hook>` and `<label>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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`\RemoveFromHook` `\RemoveFromHook {<hook>}[<label>]`

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Removes any code labeled by `<label>` from the `<hook>`. If the optional argument `<label>` is not provided, if `\AddToHook` is used in a package/class, then the current package/class name is used, otherwise `top-level` is used.

If the optional argument is `*`, then all code chunks are removed. This is rather dangerous as it drops code from other packages one may not know about!

The `<hook>` and `<label>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

In contrast to the `voids` relationship between two labels in a `\DeclareHookrule` this is a destructive operation as the labeled code is removed from the hook data structure, whereas the relationship setting can be undone by providing a different relationship later.

A useful application for this declaration inside the document body is when one wants to temporarily add code to hooks and later remove it again, e.g.,

```
\AddToHook{env/quote/before}{\small}
\begin{quote}
  A quote set in a smaller typeface
\end{quote}
...
\RemoveFromHook{env/quote/before}
... now back to normal for further quotes
```

Note that you can't cancel the setting with

```
\AddToHook{env/quote/before}{}
```

because that only “adds” a further empty chunk of code to the hook. Adding `\normalsize` would work but that means the hook then contained `\small\normalsize` which means to font size changes for no good reason.

The above is only needed if one wants to typeset several quotes in a smaller typeface. If the hook is only needed once then `\AddToHookNext` is simpler, because it resets itself after one use.

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**\AddToHookNext****\AddToHookNext**  $\langle hook \rangle \langle code \rangle$ 

Adds  $\langle code \rangle$  to the next invocation of the  $\langle hook \rangle$ . The code is executed after the normal hook code has finished and it is executed only once, i.e. it is deleted after it was used.

Using the declaration is a global operation, i.e., the code is not lost, even if the declaration is used inside a group and the next invocation happens after the group. If the declaration is used several times before the hook is executed then all code is executed in the order in which it was declared.<sup>1</sup>

It is possible to nest declarations using the same hook (or different hooks), e.g.,

$$\backslash\text{AddToHookNext}\{\langle hook \rangle\}\{\langle code-1 \rangle\}\backslash\text{AddToHookNext}\{\langle hook \rangle\}\{\langle code-2 \rangle\}$$

will execute  $\langle code-1 \rangle$  next time the  $\langle hook \rangle$  is used and at that point puts  $\langle code-2 \rangle$  into the  $\langle hook \rangle$  so that it gets executed on following time the hook is run.

A hook doesn't have to exist for code to be added to it. This allows for hooks to work regardless of package loading order. See section 2.1.5.

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

### 2.1.3 Hook names and default labels

It is best practice to use `\AddToHook` in packages or classes *without specifying a  $\langle label \rangle$*  because then the package or class name is automatically used, which is helpful if rules are needed, and avoids mistyping the  $\langle label \rangle$ .

Using an explicit  $\langle label \rangle$  is only necessary in very specific situations, e.g., if you want to add several chunks of code into a single hook and have them placed in different parts of the hook (by providing some rules).

The other case is when you develop a larger package with several sub-packages. In that case you may want to use the same  $\langle label \rangle$  throughout the sub-packages in order to avoid that the labels change if you internally reorganize your code.

Except for `\UseHook`, `\UseOneTimeHook`, `\IfHookEmptyTF`, and `\IfHookExistsTF` (and their `expl3` interfaces `\hook_use:n`, `\hook_use_once:n`, `\hook_if_empty:nTF`, and `\hook_if_exist:nTF`), all  $\langle hook \rangle$  and  $\langle label \rangle$  arguments are processed in the same way: first, spaces are trimmed around the argument, then it is fully expanded until only character tokens remain. If the full expansion of the  $\langle hook \rangle$  or  $\langle label \rangle$  contains a non-expandable non-character token, a low-level `TeX` error is raised (namely, the  $\langle hook \rangle$  is expanded using `TeX`'s `\csname... \endcsname`, as such, Unicode characters are allowed in  $\langle hook \rangle$  and  $\langle label \rangle$  arguments). The arguments of `\UseHook` and `\UseOneTimeHook` are processed much in the same way except that spaces are not trimmed around the argument, for better performance.

It is not enforced, but highly recommended that the hooks defined by a package, and the  $\langle labels \rangle$  used to add code to other hooks contain the package name to easily identify the source of the code chunk and to prevent clashes. This should be the standard practice, so this hook management code provides a shortcut to refer to the current package in the name of a  $\langle hook \rangle$  and in a  $\langle label \rangle$ . If  $\langle hook \rangle$  name or  $\langle label \rangle$  consist just of a single dot (`.`), or starts with a dot followed by a slash (`./`) then the dot denotes the *default label* (usually the current package or class name—see `\DeclareDefaultHookLabel`). A `“.”` or `“./”` anywhere else in a  $\langle hook \rangle$  or in  $\langle label \rangle$  is treated literally and is not replaced.

For example, inside the package `mypackage.sty`, the default label is `mypackage`, so the instructions:

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<sup>1</sup>There is no mechanism to reorder such code chunks (or delete them).

```

\NewHook    {./hook}
\AddToHook {./hook}[.]{code}      % Same as \AddToHook{./hook}{code}
\AddToHook {./hook}[./sub]{code}
\DeclareHookRule{begindocument}{.}{before}{babel}
\AddToHook {file/after/foo.tex}{code}

```

are equivalent to:

```

\NewHook    {mypackage/hook}
\AddToHook {mypackage/hook}[mypackage]{code}
\AddToHook {mypackage/hook}[mypackage/sub]{code}
\DeclareHookRule{begindocument}{mypackage}{before}{babel}
\AddToHook {file/after/foo.tex}{code}                % unchanged

```

The  $\langle default\ label \rangle$  is automatically set to the name of the current package or class (using  $\@currname$ ). If  $\@currname$  is not set (because the hook command is used outside of a package, or the current file wasn't loaded with  $\usepackage$  or  $\documentclass$ ), then the `top-level` is used as the  $\langle default\ label \rangle$ .

This syntax is available in all  $\langle label \rangle$  arguments and most  $\langle hook \rangle$ , both in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> interface, and the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 3 interface described in section 2.2.

Note, however, that the replacement of `.` by the  $\langle default\ label \rangle$  takes place when the hook command is executed, so actions that are somehow executed after the package ends will have the wrong  $\langle default\ label \rangle$  if the dot-syntax is used. For that reason, this syntax is not available in  $\UseHook$  (and  $\hook_use:n$ ) because the hook is most of the time used outside of the package file in which it was defined. This syntax is also not available in the hook conditionals  $\IfHookEmptyTF$  (and  $\hook_if_empty:nTF$ ) and  $\IfHookExistsTF$  (and  $\hook_if_exist:nTF$ ) because these conditionals are used in some performance-critical parts of the hook management code, and because they are usually used to refer to other package's hooks, so the dot-syntax doesn't make much sense.

In some cases, for example in large packages, one may want to separate it in logical parts, but still use the main package name as  $\langle label \rangle$ , then the  $\langle default\ label \rangle$  can be set using  $\DeclareDefaultHookLabel$ :

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```

\DeclareDefaultHookLabel { $\langle default\ label \rangle$ }

```

Sets the  $\langle default\ label \rangle$  to be used in  $\langle label \rangle$  arguments. If  $\DeclareDefaultHookLabel$  is not used in the current package,  $\@currname$  is used instead. If  $\@currname$  is not set, the code is assumed to be in the main document, in which case `top-level` is used.

The effect of  $\DeclareDefaultHookLabel$  holds for the current file, and is reset to the previous value when the file is closed.

#### 2.1.4 Defining relations between hook code

The default assumption is that code added to hooks by different packages is independent and the order in which it is executed is irrelevant. While this is true in many case it is obviously false in many others.

Before the hook management system was introduced packages had to take elaborate precaution to determine if some other package got loaded as well (before or after) and find some ways to alter its behavior accordingly. In addition it was often the user's responsibility to load packages in the right order so that code added to hooks got added in the right order and some cases even altering the loading order wouldn't resolve the conflicts.

With the new hook management system it is now possible to define rules (i.e., relationships) between code chunks added by different packages and explicitly describe in which order they should be processed.

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**\DeclareHookRule** `\DeclareHookRule {hook}{label1}{relation}{label2}`

Defines a relation between `<label1>` and `<label2>` for a given `<hook>`. If `<hook>` is `??` this defines a default relation for all hooks that use the two labels, i.e., that have chunks of code labeled with `<label1>` and `<label2>`. Rules specific to a given hook take precedence over default rules that use `??` as the `<hook>`.

Currently, the supported relations are the following:

**before** or **<** Code for `<label1>` comes before code for `<label2>`.

**after** or **>** Code for `<label1>` comes after code for `<label2>`.

**incompatible-warning** Only code for either `<label1>` or `<label2>` can appear for that hook (a way to say that two packages—or parts of them—are incompatible). A warning is raised if both labels appear in the same hook.

**incompatible-error** Like **incompatible-warning** but instead of a warning a  $\LaTeX$  error is raised, and the code for both labels are dropped from that hook until the conflict is resolved.

**voids** Code for `<label1>` overwrites code for `<label2>`. More precisely, code for `<label2>` is dropped for that hook. This can be used, for example if one package is a superset in functionality of another one and therefore wants to undo code in some hook and replace it with its own version.

**unrelated** The order of code for `<label1>` and `<label2>` is irrelevant. This rule is there to undo an incorrect rule specified earlier.

There can only be a single relation between two labels for a given hook, i.e., a later `\DeclareHookRule` overwrites any previous declaration.

The `<hook>` and `<label>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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**\ClearHookRule** `\ClearHookRule{hook}{label1}{label2}`

Syntactic sugar for saying that `<label1>` and `<label2>` are unrelated for the given `<hook>`.

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**\DeclareDefaultHookRule** `\DeclareDefaultHookRule{label1}{relation}{label2}`

This sets up a relation between `<label1>` and `<label2>` for all hooks unless overwritten by a specific rule for a hook. Useful for cases where one package has a specific relation to some other package, e.g., is **incompatible** or always needs a special ordering **before** or **after**. (Technically it is just a shorthand for using `\DeclareHookRule` with `??` as the hook name.)

Declaring default rules is only supported in the document preamble.<sup>2</sup>

The `<label>` can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section 2.1.3.

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<sup>2</sup>Trying to do so, e.g., via `\DeclareHookRule` with `??` has bad side-effects and is not supported (though not explicitly caught for performance reasons).

### 2.1.5 Querying hooks

Simpler data types, like token lists, have three possible states; they can:

- exist and be empty;
- exist and be non-empty; and
- not exist (in which case emptiness doesn't apply);

Hooks are a bit more complicated: they have four possible states. A hook may exist or not, and either way it may or may not be empty. This means that even a hook that doesn't exist may be non-empty.

This seemingly strange state may happen when, for example, package *A* defines hook *A/foo*, and package *B* adds some code to that hook. However, a document may load package *B* before package *A*, or may not load package *A* at all. In both cases some code is added to hook *A/foo* without that hook being defined yet, thus that hook is said to be non-empty, whereas it doesn't exist. Therefore, querying the existence of a hook doesn't imply its emptiness, neither does the other way around.

A hook is said to be empty when no code was added to it, either to its permanent code pool, or to its “next” token list. The hook doesn't need to be declared to have code added to its code pool. A hook is said to exist when it was declared with `\NewHook` or some variant thereof.

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`\IfHookEmptyTF` ★ `\IfHookEmptyTF {<hook>} {<true code>} {<false code>}`

Tests if the *<hook>* is empty (*i.e.*, no code was added to it using either `\AddToHook` or `\AddToHookNext`), and branches to either *<true code>* or *<false code>* depending on the result.

The *<hook>* *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

---

`\IfHookExistsTF` ★ `\IfHookExistsTF {<hook>} {<true code>} {<false code>}`

Tests if the *<hook>* exists (if it was created with either `\NewHook`, `\NewReversedHook`, or `\NewMirroredHookPair`), and branches to either *<true code>* or *<false code>* depending on the result.

The existence of a hook usually doesn't mean much from the viewpoint of code that tries to add/remove code from that hook, since package loading order may vary, thus the creation of hooks is asynchronous to adding and removing code from it, so this test should be used sparingly.

Generic hooks are declared at the time code is added to them, so the result of `\hook_if_exist:n` will change once code is added to said hook (unless the hook was previously declared).

The *<hook>* *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

*FMi: Would be helpful if we provide some use cases*

### 2.1.6 Displaying hook code

If one has to adjust the code execution in a hook using a hook rule it is helpful to get some information about the code associated with a hook, its current order and the existing rules.



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<code>\ShowHook</code>	<code>\ShowHook {⟨hook⟩}</code>
<code>\LogHook</code>	Displays information about the <i>⟨hook⟩</i> such as

- the code chunks (and their labels) added to it,
- any rules set up to order them,
- the computed order in which the chunks are executed,
- any code executed on the next invocation only.

`\LogHook` prints the information to the `.log` file, and `\ShowHook` prints them to the terminal/command window and starts `TeX`'s prompt (only if `\errorstopmode`) to wait for user action.

The *⟨hook⟩* can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

### 2.1.7 Debugging hook code

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<code>\DebugHooksOn</code>	<code>\DebugHooksOn</code>
<code>\DebugHooksOff</code>	Turn the debugging of hook code on or off. This displays changes made to the hook data structures. The output is rather coarse and not really intended for normal use.

## 2.2 L3 programming layer (expl3) interfaces

This is a quick summary of the `LATEX3` programming interfaces for use with packages written in `expl3`. In contrast to the `LATEX2 $\epsilon$`  interfaces they always use mandatory arguments only, e.g., you always have to specify the *⟨label⟩* for a code chunk. We therefore suggest to use the declarations discussed in the previous section even in `expl3` packages, but the choice is yours.

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<code>\hook_new:n</code>	<code>\hook_new:n{⟨hook⟩}</code>
<code>\hook_new_reversed:n</code>	<code>\hook_new_pair:nn{⟨hook-1⟩}{⟨hook-2⟩}</code>
<code>\hook_new_pair:nn</code>	Creates a new <i>⟨hook⟩</i> with normal or reverse ordering of code chunks. <code>\hook_new_pair:nn</code> creates a pair of such hooks with <code>{⟨hook-2⟩}</code> being a reversed hook. If a hook name is already taken, an error is raised and the hook is not created.

The *⟨hook⟩* can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

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<code>\hook_use:n</code>	<code>\hook_use:n {⟨hook⟩}</code>
	Executes the <code>{⟨hook⟩}</code> code followed (if set up) by the code for next invocation only, then empties that next invocation code.

The *⟨hook⟩* *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

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**`\hook_use_once:n`****`\hook_use_once:n`**  $\langle hook \rangle$ 

Changes the  $\langle hook \rangle$  status so that from now on any addition to the hook code is executed immediately. Then execute any  $\langle hook \rangle$  code already set up.

*FMi: better L3 name?*

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

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**`\hook_gput_code:nnn`****`\hook_gput_code:nnn`**  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle label \rangle$   $\langle code \rangle$ 

Adds a chunk of  $\langle code \rangle$  to the  $\langle hook \rangle$  labeled  $\langle label \rangle$ . If the label already exists the  $\langle code \rangle$  is appended to the already existing code.

If code is added to an external  $\langle hook \rangle$  (of the kernel or another package) then the convention is to use the package name as the  $\langle label \rangle$  not some internal module name or some other arbitrary string.

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  and  $\langle label \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

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**`\hook_gput_next_code:nn`****`\hook_gput_next_code:nn`**  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle code \rangle$ 

Adds a chunk of  $\langle code \rangle$  for use only in the next invocation of the  $\langle hook \rangle$ . Once used it is gone.

This is simpler than `\hook_gput_code:nnn`, the code is simply appended to the hook in the order of declaration at the very end, i.e., after all standard code for the hook got executed.

Thus if one needs to undo what the standard does one has to do that as part of  $\langle code \rangle$ .

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

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**`\hook_gremove_code:nn`****`\hook_gremove_code:nn`**  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle label \rangle$ 

Removes any code for  $\langle hook \rangle$  labeled  $\langle label \rangle$ .

If the code for that  $\langle label \rangle$  wasn't yet added to the  $\langle hook \rangle$ , an order is set so that when some code attempts to add that label, the removal order takes action and the code is not added.

If the second argument is `*`, then all code chunks are removed. This is rather dangerous as it drops code from other packages one may not know about, so think twice before using that!

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  and  $\langle label \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

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**`\hook_gset_rule:nmnn`****`\hook_gset_rule:nmnn`**  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle label1 \rangle$   $\langle relation \rangle$   $\langle label2 \rangle$ 

Relate  $\langle label1 \rangle$  with  $\langle label2 \rangle$  when used in  $\langle hook \rangle$ . See `\DeclareHookRule` for the allowed  $\langle relation \rangle$ s. If  $\langle hook \rangle$  is `??` a default rule is specified.

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  and  $\langle label \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#). The dot-syntax is parsed in both  $\langle label \rangle$  arguments, but it usually makes sense to be used in only one of them.

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`\hook_if_empty_p:n` \* `\hook_if_empty:nTF`  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle true\ code \rangle$   $\langle false\ code \rangle$   
`\hook_if_empty:nTF` \* Tests if the  $\langle hook \rangle$  is empty (*i.e.*, no code was added to it using either `\AddToHook` or `\AddToHookNext`), and branches to either  $\langle true\ code \rangle$  or  $\langle false\ code \rangle$  depending on the result.  
The  $\langle hook \rangle$  *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

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`\hook_if_exist_p:n` \* `\hook_if_exist:nTF`  $\langle hook \rangle$   $\langle true\ code \rangle$   $\langle false\ code \rangle$   
`\hook_if_exist:nTF` \* Tests if the  $\langle hook \rangle$  exists (if it was created with either `\NewHook`, `\NewReversedHook`, or `\NewMirroredHookPair`), and branches to either  $\langle true\ code \rangle$  or  $\langle false\ code \rangle$  depending on the result.

The existence of a hook usually doesn't mean much from the viewpoint of code that tries to add/remove code from that hook, since package loading order may vary, thus the creation of hooks is asynchronous to adding and removing code from it, so this test should be used sparingly.

Generic hooks are declared at the time code is added to them, so the result of `\hook_if_exist:n` will change once code is added to said hook (unless the hook was previously declared).

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  *cannot* be specified using the dot-syntax. A leading `.` is treated literally.

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`\hook_show:n` `\hook_show:n`  $\langle hook \rangle$   
`\hook_log:n` Displays information about the  $\langle hook \rangle$  such as

- the code chunks (and their labels) added to it,
- any rules set up to order them,
- the computed order in which the chunks are executed,
- any code executed on the next invocation only.

`\hook_log:n` prints the information to the `.log` file, and `\hook_show:n` prints them to the terminal/command window and starts  $\TeX$ 's prompt (only if `\errorstopmode`) to wait for user action.

The  $\langle hook \rangle$  can be specified using the dot-syntax to denote the current package name. See section [2.1.3](#).

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`\hook_debug_on:` `\hook_debug_on:`  
`\hook_debug_off:` Turns the debugging of hook code on or off. This displays changes to the hook data.

## 2.3 On the order of hook code execution

Chunks of code for a  $\langle hook \rangle$  under different labels are supposed to be independent if there are no special rules set up that define a relation between the chunks. This means that you can't make assumptions about the order of execution!

Suppose you have the following declarations:

```
\NewHook{myhook}
\AddToHook{myhook}[packageA]{\typeout{A}}
\AddToHook{myhook}[packageB]{\typeout{B}}
\AddToHook{myhook}[packageC]{\typeout{C}}
```

then executing the hook with `\UseHook` will produce the typeout A B C in that order. In other words, the execution order is computed to be `packageA`, `packageB`, `packageC` which you can verify with `\ShowHook{myhook}`:

```
The hook 'myhook':
Code chunks:
  packageA -> \typeout {A}
  packageB -> \typeout {B}
  packageC -> \typeout {C}
Extra code next invocation:
  ---
Rules:
  ---
Execution order:
  packageA, packageB, packageC
```

The reason is that the code chunks are internally saved in a property list and the initial order of such a property list is the order in which key-value pairs got added. However, that is only true if nothing other than adding happens!

Suppose, or example, you want to replace the code chunk for `packageA`, e.g.,

```
\RemoveFromHook{myhook}[packageA]
\AddToHook{myhook}[packageA]{\typeout{A alt}}
```

then your order becomes `packageB`, `packageC`, `packageA` because the label got removed from the property list and then re-added (at its end).

While that may not be too surprising, the execution order is also sometimes altered if you add a redundant rule, e.g. if you specify

```
\DeclareHookRule{myhook}{packageA}{before}{packageB}
```

instead of the previous lines we get

```
The hook 'myhook':
Code chunks:
  packageA -> \typeout {A}
  packageB -> \typeout {B}
  packageC -> \typeout {C}
Extra code next invocation:
  ---
Rules:
  packageA|packageB with relation before
Execution order (after applying rules):
  packageA, packageC, packageB
```

As you can see the code chunks are still in the same order, but in the execution order for the labels `packageB` and `packageC` have swapped places. The reason is that, with the rule there are two orders that satisfy it, and the algorithm for sorting happened to pick a different one compared to the case without rules (where it doesn't run at all as there is nothing to resolve). Incidentally, if we had instead specified the redundant rule

```
\DeclareHookRule{myhook}{packageB}{before}{label-3}
```

the execution order would not have changed.

In summary: it is not possible to rely on the order of execution unless there are rules that partially or fully define the order (in which you can rely on them being fulfilled).

## 2.4 The use of “reversed” hooks

You may have wondered why you can declare a “reversed” hook with `\NewReversedHook` and what that does exactly.

In short: the execution order of a reversed hook (without any rules!) is exactly reversed to the order you would have gotten for a hook declared with `\NewHook`.

This is helpful if you have a pair of hooks where you expect to see code added that involves grouping, e.g., starting an environment in the first and closing that environment in the second hook. To give a somewhat contrived example<sup>3</sup>, suppose there is a package adding the following:

```
\AddToHook{env/quote/before}[package-1]{\begin{itshape}}
\AddToHook{env/quote/after} [package-1]{\end{itshape}}
```

As a result, all quotes will be in italics. Now suppose further that the user wants the quotes also in blue and therefore adds:

```
\usepackage{color}
\AddToHook{env/quote/before}{\begin{color}{blue}}
\AddToHook{env/quote/after} {\end{color}}
```

Now if the `env/quote/after` hook would be a normal hook we would get the same execution order in both hooks, namely:

```
package-1, top-level
```

(or vice versa) and as a result, would get:

```
\begin{itshape}\begin{color}{blue} ...
\end{itshape}\end{color}
```

and an error message that `\begin{color}` ended by `\end{itshape}`. With `env/quote/after` declared as a reversed hook the execution order is reversed and so all environments are closed in the correct sequence and `\ShowHook` would give us the following output:

```
The hook 'env/quote/after':
Code chunks:
  package-1 -> \end {itshape}
  top-level -> \end {color}
Extra code next invocation:
---
Rules:
---
Execution order (after reversal):
  top-level, package-1
```

The reversal of the execution order happens before applying any rules, so if you alter the order you will probably have to alter it in both hooks, not just in one, but that depends on the use case.

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<sup>3</sup>there are simpler ways to achieve the same effect.

## 2.5 Difference between “normal” and “one-time” hooks

When executing a hook a developer has the choice of using either `\UseHook` or `\UseOneTimeHook` (or their `expl3` equivalents `\hook_use:n` and `\hook_use_once:n`). This choice affects how `\AddToHook` is handled after the hook has been executed for the first time.

With normal hooks adding code via `\AddToHook` means that the code chunk is added to the hook data structure and then used each time `\UseHook` is called.

With one-time hooks it this is handled slightly differently: After `\UseOneTimeHook` has been called, any further attempts to add code to the hook via `\AddToHook` will simply execute the `<code>` immediately.

This has some consequences one needs to be aware of:

- If `<code>` is added to a normal hook after the hook was executed and it is never executed again for one or the other reason, then this new `<code>` will never be executed.
- In contrast if that happens with a one-time hook the `<code>` is executed immediately.

In particular this means that construct such as

```
\AddToHook{myhook}
  { <code-1> \AddToHook{myhook}{<code-2>} <code-3> }
```

works for one-time hooks<sup>4</sup> (all three code chunks are executed one after another), but it makes little sense with a normal hook, because with a normal hook the first time `\UseHook{myhook}` is executed it would

- execute `<code-1>`,
- then execute `\AddToHook{myhook}{code-2}` which adds the code chunk `<code-2>` to the hook for use on the next invocation,
- and finally execute `<code-3>`.

The second time `\UseHook` is called it would execute the above and in addition `<code-2>` as that was added as a code chunk to the hook in the meantime. So each time the hook is used another copy of `<code-2>` is added and so that code chunk is executed  $\langle \# \text{ of invocations} \rangle - 1$  times.

## 2.6 Private $\LaTeX$ kernel hooks

There are a few places where it is absolutely essential for  $\LaTeX$  to function correctly that code is executed in a precisely defined order. Even that could have been implemented with the hook management (by adding various rules to ensure the appropriate ordering with respect to other code added by packages). However, this makes every document unnecessary slow, because there has to be sorting even through the result is predetermined. Furthermore it forces package writers to unnecessarily add such rules if they add further code to the hook (or break  $\LaTeX$ ).

For that reason such code is not using the hook management, but instead private kernel commands directly before or after a public hook with the following naming convention: `\@kernel@before@<hookname>` or `\@kernel@after@<hookname>`. For example, in `\enddocument` you find

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<sup>4</sup>This is sometimes used with `\AtBeginDocument` which is why it is supported.

```
\UseHook{enddocument}%
\@kernel@after@enddocument
```

which means first the user/package-accessible `enddocument` hook is executed and then the internal kernel hook. As their name indicates these kernel commands should not be altered by third-party packages, so please refrain from that in the interest of stability and instead use the public hook next to it.<sup>5</sup>

## 2.7 Legacy L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> interfaces

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> offered a small number of hooks together with commands to add to them. They are listed here and are retained for backwards compatibility.

With the new hook management several additional hooks have been added to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and more will follow. See the next section for what is already available.

---

```
\AtBeginDocument \AtBeginDocument [(label)] {code}
```

If used without the optional argument *label*, it works essentially like before, i.e., it is adding *code* to the hook `begindocument` (which is executed inside `\begin{document}`). However, all code added this way is labeled with the label `top-level` if done outside of a package or class or with the package/class name if called inside such a file.

This way one can add further code to the hook using `\AddToHook` or `\AtBeginDocument` using a different label and explicitly order the code chunks as necessary, e.g., run some code before or after the `top-level` code. When using the optional argument the call is equivalent to running `\AddToHook {begindocument} [(label)] {code}`.

For important packages with known order requirement we may over time add rules to the kernel (or to those packages) so that they work regardless of the loading-order in the document.

---

```
\AtEndDocument \AtEndDocument [(label)] {code}
```

Like `\AtBeginDocument` but for the `enddocument` hook.

---

```
\AtBeginDvi \AtBeginDvi [(label)] {code}
```

This hook is discussed in conjunction with the shipout hooks.

The few hooks that existed previously in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> used internally commands such as `\@begindocumenthook` and packages sometimes augmented them directly rather than working through `\AtBeginDocument`. For that reason there is currently support for this, that is, if the system detects that such an internal legacy hook command contains code it adds it to the new hook system under the label `legacy` so that it doesn't get lost.

However, over time the remaining cases of direct usage need updating because in one of the future release of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X we will turn this legacy support off, as it does unnecessary slow down the processing.

## 2.8 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> commands and environments augmented by hooks

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<sup>5</sup>As with everything in T<sub>E</sub>X there is not enforcement of this rule, and by looking at the code it is easy to find out how the kernel adds to them. The main reason of this section is therefore to say “please don't do that, this is unconfigurable code!”

### 2.8.1 Generic hooks for all environments

Every environment  $\langle env \rangle$  has now four associated hooks coming with it:

**$env/\langle env \rangle/before$**  This hook is executed as part of  $\backslash begin$  as the very first action, in particular prior to starting the environment group. Its scope is therefore not restricted by the environment.

**$env/\langle env \rangle/begin$**  This hook is executed as part of  $\backslash begin$  directly in front of the code specific to the environment start (e.g., the second argument of  $\backslash newenvironment$ ). Its scope is the environment body.

**$env/\langle env \rangle/end$**  This hook is executed as part of  $\backslash end$  directly in front of the code specific to the end of the environment (e.g., the third argument of  $\backslash newenvironment$ ).

**$env/\langle env \rangle/after$**  This hook is executed as part of  $\backslash end$  after the code specific to the environment end and after the environment group has ended. Its scope is therefore not restricted by the environment.

The hook is implemented as a reversed hook so if two packages add code to  $env/\langle env \rangle/before$  and to  $env/\langle env \rangle/after$  they can add surrounding environments and the order of closing them happens in the right sequence.

Generic environment hooks are never one-time hooks even with environments that are supposed to appear only once in a document.<sup>6</sup> In contrast to other hooks there is also no need to declare them using  $\backslash NewHook$ .

The hooks are only executed if  $\backslash begin\{\langle env \rangle\}$  and  $\backslash end\{\langle env \rangle\}$  is used. If the environment code is executed via low-level calls to  $\backslash \langle env \rangle$  and  $\backslash end\langle env \rangle$  (e.g., to avoid the environment grouping) they are not available. If you want them available in code using this method, you would need to add them yourself, i.e., write something like

```
\UseHook{env/quote/before}\quote
...
\endquote\UseHook{env/quote/after}
```

to add the outer hooks, etc.

---

$\backslash BeforeBeginEnvironment$  [ $\langle label \rangle$ ]  $\{\langle code \rangle\}$

This declaration adds to the  $env/\langle env \rangle/before$  hook using by default the current package or class name as a label or `top-level` if used in the document directly.

---

$\backslash AtBeginEnvironment$  [ $\langle label \rangle$ ]  $\{\langle code \rangle\}$

Like  $\backslash BeforeBeginEnvironment$  but adds to the  $env/\langle env \rangle/begin$  hook.

---

$\backslash AtEndEnvironment$  [ $\langle label \rangle$ ]  $\{\langle code \rangle\}$

Like  $\backslash BeforeBeginEnvironment$  but adds to the  $env/\langle env \rangle/end$  hook.

---

$\backslash AfterEndEnvironment$  [ $\langle label \rangle$ ]  $\{\langle code \rangle\}$

Like  $\backslash BeforeBeginEnvironment$  but adds to the  $env/\langle env \rangle/after$  hook.

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<sup>6</sup>Thus if one adds code to such hooks after the environment has been processed, it will only be executed if the environment appears again and if that doesn't happen the code will never get executed.



## 2.8.2 Hooks provided by `\begin{document}`

Until 2020 `\begin{document}` offered exactly one hook that one could add to using `\AtBeginDocument`. Experiences over the years have shown that this single hook in one place was not enough and as part of adding the general hook management system a number of additional hooks have been added at this point. The places for these hooks have been chosen to provide the same support as offered by external packages, such as `etoolbox` and others that augmented `\document` to gain better control.

Supported are now the following hooks (all of them one-time hooks):

**`begindocument/before`** This hook is executed at the very start of `\document`, one can think of it as a hook for code at the end of the preamble section and this is how it is used by `etoolbox`'s `\AtEndPreamble`.

**`begindocument`** This hook is added to when using `\AtBeginDocument` and it is executed after the `.aux` file as be read in and most initialization are done, so they can be altered and inspected by the hook code. It is followed by a small number of further initializations that shouldn't be altered and are therefore coming later.

The hook should not be used to add material for typesetting as we are still in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ 's initialization phase and not in the document body. If such material needs to be added to the document body use the next hook instead.

**`begindocument/end`** This hook is executed at the end of the `\document` code in other words at the beginning of the document body. The only command that follows it is `\ignorespaces`.

The generic hooks executed by `\begin` also exist, i.e., `env/document/before` and `env/document/begin`, but with this special environment it is better use the dedicated one-time hooks above.

## 2.8.3 Hooks provided by `\end{document}`

$\text{\LaTeX}$  2<sub>ε</sub> always provided `\AtEndDocument` to add code to the execution of `\end{document}` just in front of the code that is normally executed there. While this was a big improvement over the situation in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  2.09 it was not flexible enough for a number of use cases and so packages, such as `etoolbox`, `atveryend` and others patched `\enddocument` to add additional points where code could be hooked into.

Patching using packages is always problematical as leads to conflicts (code availability, ordering of patches, incompatible patches, etc.). For this reason a number of additional hooks have been added to the `\enddocument` code to allow packages to add code in various places in a controlled way without the need for overwriting or patching the core code.

Supported are now the following hooks (all of them one-time hooks):

**`enddocument`** The hook associated with `\AtEndDocument`. It is immediately called at the beginning of `\enddocument`.

When this hook is executed there may be still unprocessed material (e.g., floats on the deferlist) and the hook may add further material to be typeset. After it, `\clearpage` is called to ensure that all such material gets typeset. If there is nothing waiting the `\clearpage` has no effect.

**enddocument/afterlastpage** As the name indicates this hook should not receive code that generates material for further pages. It is the right place to do some final housekeeping and possibly write out some information to the `.aux` file (which is still open at this point to receive data). It is also the correct place to set up any testing code to be run when the `.aux` file is re-read in the next step.

After this hook has been executed the `.aux` file is closed for writing and then read back in to do some tests (e.g., looking for missing references or duplicated labels, etc.).

**enddocument/afteraux** At this point, the `.aux` file has been reprocessed and so this is a possible place for final checks and display of information to the user. However, for the latter you might prefer the next hook, so that your information is displayed after the (possibly longish) list of files if that got requested via `\listfiles`.

**enddocument/info** This hook is meant to receive code that write final information messages to the terminal. It follows immediately after the previous hook (so both could have been combined, but then packages adding further code would always need to also supply an explicit rule to specify where it should go.

This hook already contains some code added by the kernel (under the labels `kernel/filelist` and `kernel/warnings`), namely the list of files when `\listfiles` has been used and the warnings for duplicate labels, missing references, font substitutions etc.

**enddocument/end** Finally, this hook is executed just in front of the final call to `\@@end`.

There is also the hook `shipout/lastpage`. This hook is executed as part of the last `\shipout` in the document to allow package to add final `\special`'s to that page. Where this hook is executed in relation to those from the above list can vary from document to document. Furthermore to determine correctly which of the `\shipouts` is the last one, `LATEX` needs to be run several times, so initially it might get executed on the wrong page. See section 2.8.4 for where to find the details.

It is in also possible to use the generic `env/document/end` hook which is executed by `\end`, i.e., just in front of the first hook above. Note however that the other generic `\end` environment hook, i.e., `env/document/after` will never get executed, because by that time `LATEX` has finished the document processing.

#### 2.8.4 Hooks provided `\shipout` operations

There are several hooks and mechanisms added to `LATEX`'s process of generating pages. These are documented in `ltshipout-doc.pdf` or with code in `ltshipout-code.pdf`.

#### 2.8.5 Hooks provided by file loading operations

There are several hooks added to `LATEX`'s process of loading file via its high-level interfaces such as `\input`, `\include`, `\usepackage`, etc. These are documented in `lfilehook-doc.pdf` or with code in `lfilehook-code.pdf`.

## 2.8.6 Hooks provided in NFSS commands

In languages that need to support for more than one script in parallel (and thus several sets of fonts), e.g., Latin and Japanese fonts, NFSS font commands, such as `\sffamily`, need to switch both the Latin family to “Sans Serif” and in addition alter a second set of fonts.

To support this several NFSS have hooks in which such support can be added.

**rmfamily** After `\rmfamily` has done its initial checks and prepared a any font series update this hook is executed and only afterwards `\selectfont`.

**sffamily** Like the `rmfamily` hook but for the `\sffamily` command.

**ttfamily** Like the `rmfamily` hook but for the `\ttfamily` command.

**normalfont** The `\normalfont` command resets font encoding family series and shape to their document defaults. It then executes this hook and finally calls `\selectfont`.

**expand@font@defaults** The internal `\expand@font@defaults` command expands and saves the current defaults for the meta families (rm/sf/tt) and the meta series (bf/md). If the NFSS machinery has been augmented, e.g., for Chinese or Japanese fonts, then further defaults may need to be set at this point. This can be done in this hook which is executed at the end of this macro.

**bfseries/defaults, bfseries** If the `\bfdefault` was explicitly changed by the user its new value is used to set the bf series defaults for the meta families (rm/sf/tt) when `\bfseries` is called. In the `bfseries/defaults` hook further adjustments can be made in this case. This hook is only executed if such a change is detected. In contrast the `bfseries` hook is always executed just before `\selectfont` is called to change to the new series.

**mdseries/defaults, mdseries** These two hooks are like the previous ones but used in `\mdseries` command.

## 3 The Implementation

### 3.1 Loading further extensions

```
1 <@@=hook>
```

At the moment the whole module rolls back in one go, but if we make any modifications in later releases this will then need splitting.

```
2 < *2ekernel | latexrelease >
3 < latexrelease > \IncludeInRelease{2020/10/01}%
4 < latexrelease >           {\NewHook}{The hook management}%
5 \ExplSyntaxOn
```

### 3.2 Debugging

`\g_hook_debug_bool` Holds the current debugging state.

```
6 \bool_new:N \g_hook_debug_bool
```

*(End definition for `\g_hook_debug_bool`.)*

```

\hook_debug_on: Turns debugging on and off by redefining \__hook_debug:n.
\hook_debug_off:
  \__hook_debug:n
\__hook_debug_gset:
  7 \cs_new_eq:NN \__hook_debug:n \use_none:n
  8 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_debug_on:
  9   {
 10     \bool_gset_true:N \g__hook_debug_bool
 11     \__hook_debug_gset:
 12   }
 13 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_debug_off:
 14   {
 15     \bool_gset_false:N \g__hook_debug_bool
 16     \__hook_debug_gset:
 17   }
 18 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_debug_gset:
 19   {
 20     \cs_gset_protected:Npx \__hook_debug:n ##1
 21     { \bool_if:NT \g__hook_debug_bool {##1} }
 22   }

```

(End definition for \hook\_debug\_on: and others. These functions are documented on page 11.)

### 3.3 Borrowing from internals of other kernel modules

```

\__hook_str_compare:nn Private copy of \__str_if_eq:nn
  23 \cs_new_eq:NN \__hook_str_compare:nn \__str_if_eq:nn

```

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_str\_compare:nn.)

### 3.4 Declarations

```

\l__hook_tmpa_bool Scratch boolean used throughout the package.
  24 \bool_new:N \l__hook_tmpa_bool

```

(End definition for \l\_\_hook\_tmpa\_bool.)

```

\l__hook_return_tl Scratch variables used throughout the package.
\l__hook_tmpa_tl  25 \tl_new:N \l__hook_return_tl
\l__hook_tmpb_tl  26 \tl_new:N \l__hook_tmpa_tl
                  27 \tl_new:N \l__hook_tmpb_tl

```

(End definition for \l\_\_hook\_return\_tl, \l\_\_hook\_tmpa\_tl, and \l\_\_hook\_tmpb\_tl.)

```

\g__hook_all_seq In a few places we need a list of all hook names ever defined so we keep track if them in
this sequence.
  28 \seq_new:N \g__hook_all_seq

```

(End definition for \g\_\_hook\_all\_seq.)

```

\g__hook_removal_list_prop A token list to hold delayed removals.
  29 \tl_new:N \g__hook_removal_list_tl

```

(End definition for \g\_\_hook\_removal\_list\_prop.)

```

\l__hook_cur_hook_tl Stores the name of the hook currently being sorted.
  30 \tl_new:N \l__hook_cur_hook_tl

```

(End definition for \l\_\_hook\_cur\_hook\_tl.)

\l\_\_hook\_work\_prop A property list holding a copy of the \g\_\_hook\_(hook)\_code\_prop of the hook being sorted to work on, so that changes don't act destructively on the hook data structure.

31 \prop\_new:N \l\_\_hook\_work\_prop

(End definition for \l\_\_hook\_work\_prop.)

\g\_\_hook\_execute\_immediately\_prop List of hooks that from now on should not longer receive code.

32 \prop\_new:N \g\_\_hook\_execute\_immediately\_prop

(End definition for \g\_\_hook\_execute\_immediately\_prop.)

\g\_\_hook\_used\_prop All hooks that receive code (for use in debugging display).

33 \prop\_new:N \g\_\_hook\_used\_prop

(End definition for \g\_\_hook\_used\_prop.)

\g\_\_hook\_hook\_curr\_name\_tl Default label used for hook commands, and a stack to keep track of packages within packages.

\g\_\_hook\_name\_stack\_seq

34 \tl\_new:N \g\_\_hook\_hook\_curr\_name\_tl

35 \seq\_new:N \g\_\_hook\_name\_stack\_seq

(End definition for \g\_\_hook\_hook\_curr\_name\_tl and \g\_\_hook\_name\_stack\_seq.)

\\_\_hook\_tmp:w Temporary macro for generic usage.

36 \cs\_new\_eq:NN \\_\_hook\_tmp:w ?

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_tmp:w.)

\tl\_gremove\_once:Nx Some variants of expl3 functions.

\tl\_show:x

\tl\_log:x

*FMi: should be moved to expl3*

37 \cs\_generate\_variant:Nn \tl\_gremove\_once:Nn { Nx }

38 \cs\_generate\_variant:Nn \tl\_show:n { x }

39 \cs\_generate\_variant:Nn \tl\_log:n { x }

(End definition for \tl\_gremove\_once:Nx, \tl\_show:x, and \tl\_log:x. These functions are documented on page ??.)

\s\_\_hook\_mark Scan mark used for delimited arguments.

40 \scan\_new:N \s\_\_hook\_mark

(End definition for \s\_\_hook\_mark.)

### 3.5 Providing new hooks

`\g__hook_..._code_prop` Hooks have a  $\langle name \rangle$  and for each hook we have to provide a number of data structures. These are  
`\__hook~...`  
`\__hook_next~...`

`\g__hook_⟨name⟩_code_prop` A property list holding the code for the hook in separate chunks. The keys are by default the package names that add code to the hook, but it is possible for packages to define other keys.

`\g__hook_⟨name⟩_rule_⟨label1⟩|⟨label2⟩_tl` A token list holding the relation between  $\langle label1 \rangle$  and  $\langle label2 \rangle$  in the  $\langle name \rangle$ . The  $\langle labels \rangle$  are lexically (reverse) sorted to ensure that two labels always point to the same token list. For global rules, the  $\langle name \rangle$  is ??.

`\__hook ⟨name⟩` The code that is actually executed when the hook is called in the document is stored in this token list. It is constructed from the code chunks applying the information. This token list is named like that so that in case of an error inside the hook, the reported token list in the error is shorter, and to make it simpler to normalize hook names in `\__hook_make_name:n`.

`\g__hook_⟨name⟩_reversed_tl` Some hooks are “reversed”. This token list stores a - for such hook so that it can be identified. The - character is used because  $\langle reversed \rangle$ 1 is +1 for normal hooks and -1 for reversed ones.

`\__hook_next ⟨name⟩` Finally there is extra code (normally empty) that is used on the next invocation of the hook (and then deleted). This can be used to define some special behavior for a single occasion from within the document. This token list follows the same naming scheme than the main `\__hook ⟨name⟩` token list. It is called `\__hook_next ⟨name⟩` rather than `\__hook_next_⟨name⟩` because otherwise a hook whose name is `next_⟨name⟩` would clash with the next code-token list of the hook called  $\langle name \rangle$ .

(End definition for `\g__hook_..._code_prop`, `\__hook~...`, and `\__hook_next~...`)

`\hook_new:n` The `\hook_new:n` declaration declare a new hook and expects the hook  $\langle name \rangle$  as its argument, e.g., `begindocument`.

```
41 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_new:n #1
42   { \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \__hook_new:n {#1} }
43 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_new:n #1
44   {
```

We check for one of the internal data structures and if it already exists we complain.

```
45   \hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}
46     { \msg_error:nnn { hooks } { exists } {#1} }
```

Otherwise we add the hook name to the list of all hooks and allocate the necessary data structures for the new hook.

```
47   {
48     \seq_gput_right:Nn \g__hook_all_seq {#1}
```

This is only used by the actual code of the current hook, so declare it normally:

```
49     \tl_new:c { __hook~#1 }
```

Now ensure that the base data structure for the hook exists:

```
50     \__hook_declare:n {#1}
```

The `\g__hook_<hook>_labels_clist` holds the sorted list of labels (once it got sorted). This is used only for debugging.

```
51 \clist_new:c {g__hook_#1_labels_clist}
```

Some hooks should reverse the default order of code chunks. To signal this we have a token list which is empty for normal hooks and contains a `-` for reversed hooks.

```
52 \tl_new:c { g__hook_#1_reversed_tl }
```

The above is all in L<sup>3</sup> convention, but we also provide an interface to legacy L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> hooks of the form `\@...hook`, e.g., `\@begindocumenthook`. There have been a few of them and they have been added to using `\g@addto@macro`. If there exists such a macro matching the name of the new hook, i.e., `\@<hook-name>hook` and it is not empty then we add its contents as a code chunk under the label `legacy`.

**Warning: this support will vanish in future releases!**

```
53 \__hook_include_legacy_code_chunk:n {#1}
54 }
55 }
```

(End definition for `\hook_new:n`. This function is documented on page 9.)

`\__hook_declare:n` This function declares the basic data structures for a hook without actually declaring the hook itself. This is needed to allow adding to undeclared hooks. Here it is unnecessary to check whether both variables exist, since both are declared at the same time (either both exist, or neither).

```
56 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_declare:n #1
57 {
58 \__hook_if_exist:nF {#1}
59 {
60 \prop_new:c { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
61 \tl_new:c { __hook_next~#1 }
62 }
63 }
```

(End definition for `\__hook_declare:n`.)

`\hook_new_reversed:n` Declare a new hook. The default ordering of code chunks is reversed, signaled by setting the token list to a minus sign.

```
64 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_new_reversed:n #1
65 { \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \__hook_new_reversed:n {#1} }
66 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_new_reversed:n #1
67 {
68 \__hook_new:n {#1}
```

If the hook already exists the above will generate an error message, so the next line should be executed (but it is — too bad).

```
69 \tl_gset:cn { g__hook_#1_reversed_tl } { - }
70 }
```

(End definition for `\hook_new_reversed:n` and `\__hook_new_reversed:n`. This function is documented on page 9.)

`\hook_new_pair:nn` A shorthand for declaring a normal and a (matching) reversed hook in one go.

```
71 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_new_pair:nn #1#2
72 { \hook_new:n {#1} \hook_new_reversed:n {#2} }
```

(End definition for `\hook_new_pair:nn`. This function is documented on page 9.)

`\_hook_include_legacy_code_chunk:n` The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X legacy concept for hooks uses with hooks the following naming scheme in the code: `\@...hook`.

If this macro is not empty we add it under the label `legacy` to the current hook and then empty it globally. This way packages or classes directly manipulating commands such as `\@begindocumenthook` still get their hook data added.

**Warning: this support will vanish in future releases!**

```
73 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_include_legacy_code_chunk:n #1
74 {
```

If the `expl3` code is run with checking on then assigning or using non L3 names such as `\@enddocumenthook` with `expl3` functions will trigger warnings so we run this code with debugging explicitly suspended.

```
75   \debug_suspend:
```

If the macro doesn't exist (which is the usual case) then nothing needs to be done.

```
76   \tl_if_exist:cT { @#1hook }
```

Of course if the legacy hook exists but is empty, there is no need to add anything under `legacy` the legacy label.

```
77   {
78     \tl_if_empty:cF { @#1hook }
79     {
80       \exp_args:Nnnv \_hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn {#1}
81         { legacy } { @#1hook }
```

Once added to the hook, we need to clear it otherwise it might get added again later if the hook data gets updated.

```
82       \tl_gclear:c { @#1hook }
83     }
84   }
85   \debug_resume:
86 }
```

(End definition for `\_hook_include_legacy_code_chunk:n`.)

### 3.6 Parsing a label

`\_hook_parse_label_default:n` This macro checks if a label was given (not `\c_novalue_tl`), and if so, tries to parse the label looking for a leading `.` to replace for `\@currname`. Otherwise `\_hook_currname_or_default:n` is used to pick `\@currname` or the fallback value.

The default `top-level` is hard-coded here. It once was an argument, but it's no longer needed.

*PhO: can't remember why*

```
87 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_parse_label_default:n #1
88 {
89   \tl_if_novalue:nTF {#1}
90     { \_hook_currname_or_default:n { top-level } }
91     {
92       \tl_trim_spaces_apply:nN {#1}
93         \_hook_parse_dot_label:nn { top-level }
94     }
95 }
```



(End definition for `\_hook_parse_label_default:n`.)

`\_hook_parse_dot_label:nn` Start by checking if the label is empty, which raises an error, and uses the fallback value.  
`\_hook_parse_dot_label:nw` If not, split the label at a `.`, if any, and check if no tokens are before the `.`, or if the  
`\_hook_parse_dot_label_cleanup:w` only character is a `.`. If these requirements are fulfilled, the leading `.` is replaced with  
`\_hook_parse_dot_label_aux:nw` `\_hook_currname_or_default:n`. Otherwise the label is returned unchanged.

```

96 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_parse_dot_label:nn #1 #2
97   {
98     \tl_if_empty:NTF {#1}
99     {
100       \msg_expandable_error:nnn { hooks } { empty-label } {#2}
101       #2
102     }
103     {
104       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { . }
105       { \_hook_currname_or_default:n {#2} }
106       { \_hook_parse_dot_label:nw {#2} #1 ./ \s__hook_mark }
107     }
108   }
109 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_parse_dot_label:nw #1 #2 ./ #3 \s__hook_mark
110   {
111     \tl_if_empty:NTF {#2}
112     { \_hook_parse_dot_label_aux:nw {#1} #3 \s__hook_mark }
113     {
114       \tl_if_empty:NTF {#3}
115       { \_hook_make_name:n {#2} }
116       { \_hook_parse_dot_label_cleanup:w #2 ./ #3 \s__hook_mark }
117     }
118   }
119 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_parse_dot_label_cleanup:w #1 ./ \s__hook_mark {#1}
120 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_parse_dot_label_aux:nw #1 #2 ./ \s__hook_mark
121   { \_hook_currname_or_default:n {#1} / \_hook_make_name:n {#2} }

```

(End definition for `\_hook_parse_dot_label:nn` and others.)

`\_hook_currname_or_default:n` Uses `\g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl` if it is set, otherwise tries `\@currname`. If neither is set, uses the fallback value `#1` (usually top-level).

```

122 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_currname_or_default:n #1
123   {
124     \tl_if_empty:NTF \g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl
125     {
126       \tl_if_empty:NTF \@currname
127       { \_hook_make_name:n {#1} }
128       { \@currname }
129     }
130     { \g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl }
131   }

```

(End definition for `\_hook_currname_or_default:n`.)

`\_hook_make_name:n` Provides a standard sanitisation of a hook's name. It uses `\cs:w` to build a control sequence out of the hook name, then uses `\cs_to_str:N` to get the string representation of that, without the escape character. `\cs:w`-based expansion is used instead of `e`-based because Unicode characters don't behave well inside `\expanded`. The macro adds the

`\__hook~` prefix to the hook name to reuse the hook’s code token list to build the csname and avoid leaving “public” control sequences defined (as `\relax`) in TeX’s memory.

```

132 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_make_name:n #1
133 {
134   \exp_after:wN \exp_after:wN \exp_after:wN \__hook_make_name:w
135   \exp_after:wN \token_to_str:N \cs:w __hook~ #1 \cs_end:
136 }
137 \exp_last_unbraced:NNNNo
138 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_make_name:w #1 \tl_to_str:n { __hook~ } { }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_make_name:n` and `\__hook_make_name:w`.)

```

\__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn
\__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nnn
\__hook_normalize_hook_rule_args:Nnnnn
\__hook_normalize_hook_args_aux:Nn

```

Standard route for normalising hook and label arguments. The main macro does the entire operation within a group so that csnames made by `\__hook_make_name:n` are wiped off before continuing. This means that this function cannot be used for `\hook_ - use:n!`

```

139 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_normalize_hook_args_aux:Nn #1 #2
140 {
141   \group_begin:
142   \use:e
143   {
144     \group_end:
145     \exp_not:N #1 #2
146   }
147 }
148 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn #1 #2
149 {
150   \__hook_normalize_hook_args_aux:Nn #1
151   { { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#2} } }
152 }
153 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nnn #1 #2 #3
154 {
155   \__hook_normalize_hook_args_aux:Nn #1
156   {
157     { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#2} }
158     { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#3} }
159   }
160 }
161 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_normalize_hook_rule_args:Nnnnn #1 #2 #3 #4 #5
162 {
163   \__hook_normalize_hook_args_aux:Nn #1
164   {
165     { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#2} }
166     { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#3} }
167     { \tl_trim_spaces:n {#4} }
168     { \__hook_parse_label_default:n {#5} }
169   }
170 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn` and others.)

```

\hook_gput_code:nnn
\__hook_gput_code:nnn
\__hook_gput_code:nxv
\__hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn

```

With `\hook_gput_code:nnn{<hook>}{<label>}{<code>}` a chunk of `<code>` is added to an existing `<hook>` labeled with `<label>`.

```

171 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_gput_code:nnn #1 #2

```

```

172 { \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nnn \__hook_gput_code:nnn {#1} {#2} }
173 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gput_code:nnn #1 #2 #3
174 {

```

First check if the hook was used as a one-time hook:

```

175 \prop_if_in:NnTF \g__hook_execute_immediately_prop {#1}
176 {#3}
177 {

```

Then check if the current  $\langle hook \rangle / \langle label \rangle$  pair was marked for removal, in which case  $\backslash\_hook\_unmark\_removal:nn$  is used to remove that mark (once). This may happen when a package removes code from another package which was not yet loaded: the removal order is stored, and at this stage it is executed by not adding to the hook.

```

178 \__hook_if_marked_removal:nnTF {#1} {#2}
179 { \__hook_unmark_removal:nn {#1} {#2} }
180 {

```

If no removal is queued, we are free to add. Start by checking if the hook exists.

```

181 \hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}

```

If so we simply add (or append) the new code to the property list holding different chunks for the hook. At  $\backslash begin\{document\}$  this is then sorted into a token list for fast execution.

```

182 {
183 \__hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3}

```

However, if there is an update within the document we need to alter this execution code which is done by  $\backslash\_hook\_update\_hook\_code:n$ . In the preamble this does nothing.

```

184 \__hook_update_hook_code:n {#1}
185 }

```

If the hook does not exist, however, before giving up try to declare it as a generic hook, if its name matches one of the valid patterns.

```

186 { \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }
187 }
188 }
189 }

```

```

190 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__hook_gput_code:nnn { nxv }

```

This macro will unconditionally add a chunk of code to the given hook.

```

191 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn #1 #2 #3
192 {

```

However, first some debugging info if debugging is enabled:

```

193 \__hook_debug:n{\iow_term:x{****~ Add~ to~
194 \hook_if_exist:nF {#1} { undeclared~ }
195 hook~ #1~ (#2)
196 \on@line\space <-- \tl_to_str:n{#3}} }

```

Then try to get the code chunk labeled #2 from the hook. If there's code already there, then append #3 to that, otherwise just put #3.

```

197 \prop_get:cnNTF { g__hook_#1_code_prop } {#2} \l__hook_return_tl
198 {
199 \prop_gput:cno { g__hook_#1_code_prop } {#2}
200 { \l__hook_return_tl #3 }
201 }
202 { \prop_gput:cnn { g__hook_#1_code_prop } {#2} {#3} }
203 }

```

(End definition for `\hook_gput_code:nnn`, `\__hook_gput_code:nnn`, and `\__hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn`. This function is documented on page 10.)

`\__hook_gput_undeclared_hook:nnn`

Often it may happen that a package *A* defines a hook `foo`, but package *B*, that adds code to that hook, is loaded before *A*. In such case we need to add code to the hook before its declared.

```

204 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gput_undeclared_hook:nnn #1 #2 #3
205   {
206     \__hook_declare:n {#1}
207     \__hook_hook_gput_code_do:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3}
208   }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_gput_undeclared_hook:nnn`.)

`\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nnn`

These entry-level macros just pass the arguments along to the common `\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn` with the right functions to execute when some action is to be taken.

The wrapper `\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nnn` then defers `\hook_gput_code:nnn` if the generic hook was declared, or to `\__hook_gput_undeclared_hook:nnn` otherwise (the hook was tested for existence before, so at this point if it isn't generic, it doesn't exist).

The wrapper `\__hook_try_declaring_generic_next_hook:nn` for next-execution hooks does the same: it defers the code to `\hook_gput_next_code:nn` if the generic hook was declared, or to `\__hook_gput_next_do:nn` otherwise.

```

209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nnn #1
210   {
211     \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn {#1}
212     \hook_gput_code:nnn \__hook_gput_undeclared_hook:nnn
213   }
214 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_try_declaring_generic_next_hook:nn #1
215   {
216     \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn {#1}
217     \hook_gput_next_code:nn \__hook_gput_next_do:nn
218   }

```

`\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn` now splits the hook name at the first / (if any) and first checks if it is a file-specific hook (they require some normalization) using `\__hook_if_file_hook:wTF`. If not then check it is one of a predefined set for generic names. We also split off the second component to see if we have to make a reversed hook. In either case the function returns *⟨true⟩* for a generic hook and *⟨false⟩* in other cases.

`\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn`

`\hook_try_declaring_generic_hook_split:nNNnn`

`\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:wnTF`

```

219 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nNNnn #1
220   {
221     \__hook_if_file_hook:wTF #1 / / \s__hook_mark
222     {
223       \exp_args:Ne \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook_split:nNNnn
224       { \exp_args:Ne \__hook_file_hook_normalize:n {#1} }
225     }
226     { \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook_split:nNNnn {#1} }
227   }
228 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook_split:nNNnn #1 #2 #3
229   {
230     \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:wnTF #1 / / \scan_stop: {#1}
231     { #2 }

```

```

232     { #3 } {#1}
233   }
234 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:wn
235   #1 / #2 / #3 / #4 \scan_stop: #5 { TF }
236   {
237     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
238     { \prg_return_false: }
239     {
240       \prop_if_in:NnTF \c__hook_generics_prop {#1}
241       {
242         \hook_if_exist:nF {#5} { \hook_new:n {#5} }

```

After having declared the hook we check the second component (for file hooks) or the third component for environment hooks) and if it is on the list of components for which we should have declared a reversed hook we alter the hook data structure accordingly.

```

243       \prop_if_in:NnTF \c__hook_generics_reversed_ii_prop {#2}
244       { \tl_gset:cn { g__hook_#5_reversed_tl } { - } }
245       {
246         \prop_if_in:NnTF \c__hook_generics_reversed_iii_prop {#3}
247         { \tl_gset:cn { g__hook_#5_reversed_tl } { - } }
248       }

```

Now that we know that the hook is declared we can add the code to it.

```

249       \prg_return_true:
250     }
251     { \prg_return_false: }
252   }
253 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_try_declaring_generic_hook:nnn` and others.)

`\__hook_if_file_hook_p:w` `\__hook_if_file_hook:wTF` checks if the argument is a valid file-specific hook (not, for example, `file/before`, but `file/before/foo.tex`). If it is a file-specific hook, then it executes the *⟨true⟩* branch, otherwise *⟨false⟩*.

A file-specific hook is `file/⟨position⟩/⟨name⟩`. If any of these parts don't exist, it is a general file hook or not a file hook at all, so the conditional evaluates to *⟨false⟩*. Otherwise, it checks that the first part is `file` and that the *⟨position⟩* is in the `\c__hook_generics_file_prop`.

A property list is used here to avoid having to worry with catcodes, because `expl3`'s file name parsing turns all characters into catcode-12 tokens, which might differ from hand-input letters.

```

254 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__hook_if_file_hook:w
255   #1 / #2 / #3 \s__hook_mark { TF }
256   {
257     \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { file }
258     {
259       \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
260       { \tl_if_empty_p:n {#3} }
261       { \str_if_eq_p:mn {#3} { / } }
262       { \prg_return_false: }
263     }
264     \prop_if_in:NnTF \c__hook_generics_file_prop {#2}
265     { \prg_return_true: }
266     { \prg_return_false: }

```

```

267     }
268   }
269   { \prg_return_false: }
270 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_if_file_hook:wTF`.)

`\__hook_file_hook_normalize:n` When a file-specific hook is found, before being declared it is lightly normalized by `\__hook_file_hook_normalize:n`. The current implementation just replaces two consecutive slashes (`//`) by a single one, to cope with simple cases where the user did something like `\def\input@path{./mypath/}`, in which case a hook would have to be `\AddToHook{file/after/./mypath//file.tex}`.

```

271 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_file_hook_normalize:n #1
272   { \__hook_strip_double_slash:n {#1} }
273 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_strip_double_slash:n #1
274   { \__hook_strip_double_slash:w #1 // \s__hook_mark }
275 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_strip_double_slash:w #1 // #2 \s__hook_mark
276   {
277     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
278       {#1}
279     { \__hook_strip_double_slash:w #1 / #2 \s__hook_mark }
280   }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_file_hook_normalize:n`, `\__hook_strip_double_slash:n`, and `\__hook_strip_double_slash:w`.)

`\c__hook_generics_prop` Property list holding the generic names. We don't provide any user interface to this as this is meant to be static.

**env** The generic hooks used in `\begin` and `\end`.

**file** The generic hooks used when loading a file

```

281 \prop_const_from_keyval:Nn \c__hook_generics_prop
282   {env=,file=,package=,class=,include=}

```

(End definition for `\c__hook_generics_prop`.)

`\c__hook_generics_reversed_ii_prop` Some of the generic hooks are supposed to use reverse ordering, these are the following (only the second or third sub-component is checked):

```

\c__hook_generics_reversed_iii_prop
\c__hook_generics_file_prop
283 \prop_const_from_keyval:Nn \c__hook_generics_reversed_ii_prop {after=,end=}
284 \prop_const_from_keyval:Nn \c__hook_generics_reversed_iii_prop {after=}
285 \prop_const_from_keyval:Nn \c__hook_generics_file_prop {before=,after=}

```

(End definition for `\c__hook_generics_reversed_ii_prop`, `\c__hook_generics_reversed_iii_prop`, and `\c__hook_generics_file_prop`.)

`\hook_gremove_code:nn` With `\hook_gremove_code:nn{<hook>}{<label>}` any code for `<hook>` stored under `<label>` is removed.

```

286 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_gremove_code:nn #1 #2
287   { \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nnn \__hook_gremove_code:nn {#1} {#2} }
288 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gremove_code:nn #1 #2
289   {

```

First check that the hook code pool exists. `\hook_if_exist:nTF` isn't used here because it should be possible to remove code from a hook before its defined (see section 2.1.5).

```

290   \__hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}

```

Then remove the chunk and run `\__hook_update_hook_code:n` so that the execution token list reflects the change if we are after `\begin{document}`.

```

291     {
292       \str_if_eq:nnTF {#2} {*}
293       { \prop_gclear:c { g__hook_#1_code_prop } }
294     }

```

Check if the label being removed exists in the code pool. If it does, just call `\__hook_gremove_code_do:nn` to do the removal, otherwise mark it to be removed.

```

295         \prop_get:cnNTF { g__hook_#1_code_prop } {#2} \l__hook_return_tl
296         { \__hook_gremove_code_do:nn }
297         { \__hook_mark_removal:nn }
298         {#1} {#2}
299     }

```

Finally update the code, if the hook exists.

```

300     \hook_if_exist:nT {#1}
301     { \__hook_update_hook_code:n {#1} }
302   }

```

If the code pool for this hook doesn't exist it means that nothing tried to add to it before, so we just queue this removal order for later.

```

303     { \__hook_mark_removal:nn {#1} {#2} }
304   }

```

```

\__hook_gremove_code_do:nn 305 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gremove_code_do:nn #1 #2
306   { \prop_gremove:cn { g__hook_#1_code_prop } {#2} }

```

(End definition for `\hook_gremove_code:nn`, `\__hook_gremove_code:nn`, and `\__hook_gremove_code_do:nn`. This function is documented on page 10.)

```

\__hook_mark_removal:nn

```

Marks  $\langle label \rangle$  (#2) to be removed from  $\langle hook \rangle$  (#1). The number of removals should be fairly small, and `\tl_gremove_once:Nx` is fairly efficient even for longer token lists, so we use a single global token list, rather than one for each hook.

A hand-crafted token list is used here because property lists don't hold repeated items, so multiple usages of `\__hook_mark_removal:nn` would be cancelled by a single `\__hook_unmark_removal:nn`.

```

307 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_mark_removal:nn #1 #2
308   {
309     \tl_gput_right:Nx \g__hook_removal_list_tl
310     { \__hook_removal_tl:nn {#1} {#2} }
311   }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_mark_removal:nn`.)

```

\__hook_unmark_removal:nn

```

Unmarks  $\langle label \rangle$  (#2) to be removed from  $\langle hook \rangle$  (#1). `\tl_gremove_once:Nx` is used rather than `\tl_gremove_all:Nx` so that two additions are needed to cancel two marked removals, rather than only one.

```

312 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_unmark_removal:nn #1 #2
313   {
314     \tl_gremove_once:Nx \g__hook_removal_list_tl
315     { \__hook_removal_tl:nn {#1} {#2} }
316   }

```

(End definition for `\_hook_unmark_removal:nn`.)

`\_hook_if_marked_removal:nnTF` Checks if the `\g\_hook_removal_list_tl` contains the current  $\langle label \rangle$  (#2) and  $\langle hook \rangle$  (#1).

```
317 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_hook_if_marked_removal:nn #1 #2 { TF }
318   {
319     \exp_args:NNx \tl_if_in:NnTF \g\_hook_removal_list_tl
320       { \_hook_removal_tl:nn {#1} {#2} }
321       { \prg_return_true: } { \prg_return_false: }
322   }
```

(End definition for `\_hook_if_marked_removal:nnTF`.)

`\_hook_removal_tl:nn` Builds a token list with #1 and #2 which can only be matched by #1 and #2. The  $\&_4$  anchors a removal, so that #1 can't be mistaken by #2 and vice versa, and the two  $\$3$  delimit the two arguments

```
323 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_removal_tl:nn #1 #2
324   { & \tl_to_str:n {#2} $ \tl_to_str:n {#1} $ }
```

(End definition for `\_hook_removal_tl:nn`.)

`\g\_hook_??_code_prop` Initially these variables simply used an empty “label” name (not two question marks).  
`\_hook~??` This was a bit unfortunate, because then l3doc complains about `__` in the middle of a  
`\g\_hook_??_reversed_tl` command name when trying to typeset the documentation. However using a “normal” name such as `default` has the disadvantage of that being not really distinguishable from a real hook name. I now have settled for `??` which needs some gymnastics to get it into the `csname`, but since this is used a lot things should be fast, so this is not done with `c` expansion in the code later on.

`\_hook~??` isn't used, but it has to be defined to trick the code into thinking that `??` is actually a hook.

```
325 \prop_new:c {g\_hook_??_code_prop}
326 \prop_new:c {\_hook~??}
```

Default rules are always given in normal ordering (never in reversed ordering). If such a rule is applied to a reversed hook it behaves as if the rule is reversed (e.g., `after` becomes `before`) because those rules are applied first and then the order is reversed.

```
327 \tl_new:c {g\_hook_??_reversed_tl}
```

(End definition for `\g\_hook_??_code_prop`, `\_hook~??`, and `\g\_hook_??_reversed_tl`.)

### 3.7 Setting rules for hooks code

`\hook_gset_rule:nmnn`  
`\_hook_gset_rule:nmnn`

*FMi: needs docu correction given new implementation*

With `\hook_gset_rule:nmnn{<hook>}{<label1>}{<relation>}{<label2>}` a relation is defined between the two code labels for the given  $\langle hook \rangle$ . The special hook `??` stands for *any* hook describing a default rule.

```
328 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_gset_rule:nmnn #1#2#3#4
329   {
330     \_hook_normalize_hook_rule_args:Nmnnn \_hook_gset_rule:nmnn
331       {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4}
332   }
333 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_gset_rule:nmnn #1#2#3#4
334   {
```



First we ensure the basic data structure of the hook exists:

```
335 \__hook_declare:n {#1}
```

Then we clear any previous relationship between both labels.

```
336 \__hook_rule_gclear:nnn {#1} {#2} {#4}
```

Then we call the function to handle the given rule. Throw an error if the rule is invalid.

```
337 \debug_suspend:
338 \cs_if_exist_use:cTF { __hook_rule_#3_gset:nnn }
339 {
340   {#1} {#2} {#4}
341   \__hook_update_hook_code:n {#1}
342 }
343 { \msg_error:nnnnnn { hooks } { unknown-rule }
344   {#1} {#2} {#3} {#4} }
345 \debug_resume:
346 }
```

(End definition for `\hook_gset_rule:nnnn` and `\__hook_gset_rule:nnnn`. This function is documented on page 10.)

Then we add the new rule. We need to normalize the rules here to allow for faster processing later. Given a pair of labels  $l_A$  and  $l_B$ , the rule  $l_A > l_B$  is the same as  $l_B < l_A$  only presented differently. But by normalizing the forms of the rule to a single representation, say,  $l_B < l_A$ , reduces the time spent looking for the rules later considerably.

Here we do that normalization by using `\(pdf)strcmp` to lexically sort labels  $l_A$  and  $l_B$  to a fixed order. This order is then enforced every time these two labels are used together.

Here we use `\__hook_label_pair:nn {<hook>} {<lA>} {<lB>}` to build a string  $l_B || l_A$  with a fixed order, and use `\__hook_label_ordered:nnTF` to apply the correct rule to the pair of labels, depending if it was sorted or not.

```
347 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_rule_before_gset:nnn #1#2#3
348 {
349   \tl_gset:cx { g__hook_#1_rule_ \__hook_label_pair:nn {#2} {#3} _tl }
350   { \__hook_label_ordered:nnTF {#2} {#3} { < } { > } }
351 }
352 \cs_new_eq:cN { __hook_rule_<_gset:nnn } \__hook_rule_before_gset:nnn
353 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_rule_after_gset:nnn #1#2#3
354 {
355   \tl_gset:cx { g__hook_#1_rule_ \__hook_label_pair:nn {#3} {#2} _tl }
356   { \__hook_label_ordered:nnTF {#3} {#2} { < } { > } }
357 }
358 \cs_new_eq:cN { __hook_rule_>_gset:nnn } \__hook_rule_after_gset:nnn
```

(End definition for `\__hook_rule_before_gset:nnn` and others.)

This rule removes (clears, actually) the code from label #3 if label #2 is in the hook #1.

```
359 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_rule_voids_gset:nnn #1#2#3
360 {
361   \tl_gset:cx { g__hook_#1_rule_ \__hook_label_pair:nn {#2} {#3} _tl }
362   { \__hook_label_ordered:nnTF {#2} {#3} { -> } { <- } }
363 }
```

(End definition for `\__hook_rule_voids_gset:nnn`.)

`\_hook_rule_incompatible-error_gset:nnn` These relations make an error/warning if labels #2 and #3 appear together in hook #1.  
`\_hook_rule_incompatible-warning_gset:nnn`

```

364 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \_hook_rule_incompatible-error_gset:nnn } #1#2#3
365   { \tl_gset:cn { g\_hook\_#1\_rule\_ \_hook\_label\_pair:nn {#2} {#3} \_tl } { xE } }
366 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \_hook_rule_incompatible-warning_gset:nnn } #1#2#3
367   { \tl_gset:cn { g\_hook\_#1\_rule\_ \_hook\_label\_pair:nn {#2} {#3} \_tl } { xW } }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_rule\_incompatible-error\_gset:nnn and \\_hook\_rule\_incompatible-warning\_gset:nnn.)*

`\_hook_rule_unrelated_gset:nnn` Undo a setting. `\_hook_rule_unrelated_gset:nnn` doesn't need to do anything, since  
`\_hook_rule_gclear:nnn` we use `\_hook_rule_gclear:nnn` before setting any rule.

```

368 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_rule_unrelated_gset:nnn #1#2#3 { }
369 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_rule_gclear:nnn #1#2#3
370   { \cs_undefine:c { g\_hook\_#1\_rule\_ \_hook\_label\_pair:nn {#2} {#3} \_tl } }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_rule\_unrelated\_gset:nnn and \\_hook\_rule\_gclear:nnn.)*

`\_hook_label_pair:nn` Ensure that the lexically greater label comes first.

```

371 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_label_pair:nn #1#2
372   {
373     \if_case:w \_hook_str_compare:nn {#1} {#2} \exp_stop_f:
374       #1 | #1 % 0
375     \or: #1 | #2 % +1
376     \else: #2 | #1 % -1
377     \fi:
378   }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_label\_pair:nn.)*

`\_hook_label_ordered_p:nn` Check that labels #1 and #2 are in the correct order (as returned by `\_hook_label_-`  
`\_hook_label_ordered:nnTF` `pair:nn`) and if so return true, else return false.

```

379 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \_hook_label_ordered:nn #1#2 { TF }
380   {
381     \if_int_compare:w \_hook_str_compare:nn {#1} {#2} > 0 \exp_stop_f:
382       \prg_return_true:
383     \else
384       \prg_return_false:
385     \fi:
386   }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_label\_ordered:nnTF.)*

`\_hook_if_label_case:nnnnn` To avoid doing the string comparison twice in `\_hook_initialize_single:NNNn` (once  
with `\str_if_eq:nn` and again with `\_hook_label_ordered:nn`), we use a three-way  
branching macro that will compare #1 and #2 and expand to `\use_i:nnn` if they are  
equal, `\use_ii:nn` if #1 is lexically greater, and `\use_iii:nn` otherwise.

```

387 \cs_new:Npn \_hook_if_label_case:nnnnn #1#2
388   {
389     \cs:w use_
390     \if_case:w \_hook_str_compare:nn {#1} {#2}
391       i \or: ii \else: iii \fi: :nnn
392     \cs_end:
393   }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_if\_label\_case:nnnnn.)*

`\__hook_update_hook_code:n` Before `\begin{document}` this does nothing, in the body it reinitializes the hook code using the altered data.

```
394 \cs_new_eq:NN \__hook_update_hook_code:n \use_none:n
```

*(End definition for \\_\_hook\_update\_hook\_code:n.)*

`\__hook_initialize_all:` Initialize all known hooks (at `\begin{document}`), i.e., update the fast execution token lists to hold the necessary code in the right order.

```
395 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_initialize_all: {
```

First we change `\__hook_update_hook_code:n` which so far was a no-op to now initialize one hook. This way any later updates to the hook will run that code and also update the execution token list.

```
396 \cs_gset_eq:NN \__hook_update_hook_code:n \__hook_initialize_hook_code:n
```

Now we loop over all hooks that have been defined and update each of them.

```
397 \__hook_debug:n { \prop_gc_clear:N \g__hook_used_prop }
398 \seq_map_inline:Nn \g__hook_all_seq
399 {
400   \__hook_update_hook_code:n {##1}
401 }
```

If we are debugging we show results hook by hook for all hooks that have data.

```
402 \__hook_debug:n
403 { \iow_term:x{^^JAll~ initialized~ (non-empty)~ hooks:}
404   \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__hook_used_prop
405   { \iow_term:x{^^J~ ##1~ ->~
406     \exp_not:v {__hook-##1}~ }
407 }
408 }
```

After all hooks are initialized we change the “use” to just call the hook code and not initialize it (as it was done in the preamble).

```
409 \cs_gset_eq:NN \hook_use:n \__hook_use_initialized:n
410 \cs_gset_eq:NN \__hook_preamble_hook:n \use_none:n
411 }
```

*(End definition for \\_\_hook\_initialize\_all:.)*

`\__hook_initialize_hook_code:n` Initializing or reinitializing the fast execution hook code. In the preamble this is selectively done in case a hook gets used and at `\begin{document}` this is done for all hooks and afterwards only if the hook code changes.

```
412 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_initialize_hook_code:n #1
413 {
414   \debug_suspend:
415   \__hook_debug:n{ \iow_term:x{^^JUpdate~ code~ for~ hook~
416     '#1' \on@line :^^J} }
```

This does the sorting and the updates. First thing we do is to check if a legacy hook macro exists and if so we add it to the hook under the label `legacy`. This might make the hook non-empty so we have to do this before the then following test.

```
417 \__hook_include_legacy_code_chunk:n {##1}
```

If there aren't any code chunks for the current hook, there is no point in even starting the sorting routine so we make a quick test for that and in that case just update `\__hook <hook>` to hold the next code. If there are code chunks we call `\__hook_initialize_single:NNn` and pass to it ready made csnames as they are needed several times inside. This way we save a bit on processing time if we do that up front.

```

418   \hook_if_exist:nT {#1}
419   {
420     \prop_if_empty:cTF {g__hook_#1_code_prop}
421     { \tl_gset:co { __hook~#1 }
422       { \cs:w __hook_next~#1 \cs_end: } }
423   }

```

By default the algorithm sorts the code chunks and then saves the result in a token list for fast execution by adding the code one after another using `\tl_gput_right:NV`. When we sort code for a reversed hook, all we have to do is to add the code chunks in the opposite order into the token list. So all we have to do in preparation is to change two definitions used later on.

```

424   \__hook_if_reversed:nTF {#1}
425   { \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_tl_gput:NV \tl_gput_left:NV
426     \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_clist_gput:NV \clist_gput_left:NV }
427   { \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_tl_gput:NV \tl_gput_right:NV
428     \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_clist_gput:NV \clist_gput_right:NV }

```

When sorting, some relations (namely voids) need to act destructively on the code property lists to remove code that shouldn't appear in the sorted hook token list, so we temporarily save the old code property list so that it can be restored later.

```

429   \prop_set_eq:Nc \l__hook_work_prop { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
430   \__hook_initialize_single:cccn
431   { __hook~#1 } { __hook_next~#1 }
432   { g__hook_#1_labels_clist } {#1}

```

For debug display we want to keep track of those hooks that actually got code added to them, so we record that in `plist`. We use a `plist` to ensure that we record each hook name only once, i.e., we are only interested in storing the keys and the value is arbitrary.

```

433   \__hook_debug:n{ \exp_args:NNx \prop_gput:Nnn
434                   \g__hook_used_prop {#1}{ }
435   }
436   }
437   \debug_resume:
438   }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_initialize_hook_code:n`.)

`\__hook_tl_csname:n` It is faster to pass a single token and expand it when necessary than to pass a bunch of  
`\__hook_seq_csname:n` character tokens around.

*FMi: note to myself: verify*

```

439 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_tl_csname:n #1 { l__hook_label_#1_tl }
440 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_seq_csname:n #1 { l__hook_label_#1_seq }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_tl_csname:n` and `\__hook_seq_csname:n`.)

`\l__hook_labels_seq` For the sorting I am basically implementing Knuth's algorithm for topological sorting as  
`\l__hook_labels_int` given in TAOCP volume 1 pages 263–266. For this algorithm we need a number of local  
`\l__hook_front_tl` variables:  
`\l__hook_rear_tl`  
`\l__hook_label_0_tl`

- List of labels used in the current hook to label code chunks:

```
441 \seq_new:N \l__hook_labels_seq
```

- Number of labels used in the current hook. In Knuth’s algorithm this is called  $N$ :

```
442 \int_new:N \l__hook_labels_int
```

- The sorted code list to be build is managed using two pointers one to the front of the queue and one to the rear. We model this using token list pointers. Knuth calls them  $F$  and  $R$ :

```
443 \tl_new:N \l__hook_front_tl
```

```
444 \tl_new:N \l__hook_rear_tl
```

- The data for the start of the queue is kept in this token list, it corresponds to what Don calls `QLINK[0]` but since we aren’t manipulating individual words in memory it is slightly differently done:

```
445 \tl_new:c { \__hook_tl_csname:n { 0 } }
```

(End definition for `\l__hook_labels_seq` and others.)

```
\__hook_initialize_single:NNNn
\__hook_initialize_single:cccn
```

`\__hook_initialize_single:NNNn` implements the sorting of the code chunks for a hook and saves the result in the token list for fast execution (#3). The arguments are `<hook-code-plist>`, `<hook-code-tl>`, `<hook-next-code-tl>`, `<hook-ordered-labels-clist>` and `<hook-name>` (the latter is only used for debugging—the `<hook-rule-plist>` is accessed using the `<hook-name>`).

The additional complexity compared to Don’s algorithm is that we do not use simple positive integers but have arbitrary alphanumeric labels. As usual Don’s data structures are chosen in a way that one can omit a lot of tests and I have mimicked that as far as possible. The result is a restriction I do not test for at the moment: a label can’t be equal to the number 0!

*FMi: Needs checking for, just in case*

```
446 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_initialize_single:NNNn #1#2#3#4
447 {
```

Step T1: Initialize the data structure ...

```
448 \seq_clear:N \l__hook_labels_seq
```

```
449 \int_zero:N \l__hook_labels_int
```

Store the name of the hook:

```
450 \tl_set:Nn \l__hook_cur_hook_tl {#4}
```

We loop over the property list holding the code and record all labels listed there. Only rules for those labels are of interest to us. While we are at it we count them (which gives us the  $N$  in Knuth’s algorithm. The prefix `label_` is added to the variables to ensure that labels named `front`, `rear`, `labels`, or `return` don’t interact with our code.

```
451 \prop_map_inline:Nn \l__hook_work_prop
452 {
453   \int_incr:N \l__hook_labels_int
454   \seq_put_right:Nn \l__hook_labels_seq {##1}
455   \tl_set:cn { \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} }{0}
456   \seq_clear_new:c { \__hook_seq_csname:n {##1} }
457 }
```

Steps T2 and T3: Sort the relevant rules into the data structure...

This loop constitutes a square matrix of the labels in `\l__hook_work_prop` in the vertical and the horizontal directions. However since the rule  $l_A \langle rel \rangle l_B$  is the same as  $l_B \langle rel \rangle^{-1} l_A$  we can cut the loop short at the diagonal of the matrix (*i.e.*, when both labels are equal), saving a good amount of time. The way the rules were set up (see the implementation of `\__hook_rule_before_gset:nnn` above) ensures that we have no rule in the ignored side of the matrix, and all rules are seen. The rules are applied in `\__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn`, which takes the properly-ordered pair of labels as argument.

```

458   \prop_map_inline:Nn \l__hook_work_prop
459   {
460     \prop_map_inline:Nn \l__hook_work_prop
461     {
462       \__hook_if_label_case:nnnnn {##1} {####1}
463       { \prop_map_break: }
464       { \__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn {##1} {####1} }
465       { \__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn {####1} {##1} }
466       {#4}
467     }
468   }

```

Take a breath and take a look at the data structures that have been set up:

```

469   \__hook_debug:n { \__hook_debug_label_data:N \l__hook_work_prop }

```

Step T4:

```

470   \tl_set:Nn \l__hook_rear_tl { 0 }
471   \tl_set:cn { \__hook_tl_csname:n { 0 } } { 0 }
472   \seq_map_inline:Nn \l__hook_labels_seq
473   {
474     \int_compare:nNnT { \cs:w \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} \cs_end: } = 0
475     {
476       \tl_set:cn { \__hook_tl_csname:n { \l__hook_rear_tl } } {##1}
477       \tl_set:Nn \l__hook_rear_tl {##1}
478     }
479   }
480   \tl_set_eq:Nc \l__hook_front_tl { \__hook_tl_csname:n { 0 } }
481   \tl_gclear:N #1
482   \clist_gclear:N #3

```

The whole loop combines steps T5–T7:

```

483   \bool_while_do:nn { ! \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__hook_front_tl { 0 } }
484   {

```

This part is step T5:

```

485     \int_decr:N \l__hook_labels_int
486     \prop_get:NVN \l__hook_work_prop \l__hook_front_tl \l__hook_return_tl
487     \__hook_tl_gput:NV #1 \l__hook_return_tl
488     \__hook_clist_gput:NV #3 \l__hook_front_tl
489     \__hook_debug:n{ \iow_term:x{Handled~ code~ for~ \l__hook_front_tl} }

```

This is step T6 except that we don't use a pointer  $P$  to move through the successors, but instead use `##1` of the mapping function.

```

490     \seq_map_inline:cn { \__hook_seq_csname:n { \l__hook_front_tl } }
491     {

```

```

492     \tl_set:cx { \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} }
493         { \int_eval:n
494             { \cs:w \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} \cs_end: - 1 }
495         }
496     \int_compare:nNnT
497         { \cs:w \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} \cs_end: } = 0
498         {
499             \tl_set:cn { \__hook_tl_csname:n { \l__hook_rear_tl } } {##1}
500             \tl_set:Nn \l__hook_rear_tl {##1}
501         }
502     }

```

and step T7:

```

503     \tl_set_eq:Nc \l__hook_front_tl
504         { \__hook_tl_csname:n { \l__hook_front_tl } }

```

This is step T8: If we haven't moved the code for all labels (i.e., if `\l__hook_labels_int` is still greater than zero) we have a loop and our partial order can't be flattened out.

```

505     }
506     \int_compare:nNnF \l__hook_labels_int = 0
507     {
508         \iow_term:x{=====}
509         \iow_term:x{Error:~ label~ rules~ are~ incompatible:}

```

This is not really the information one needs in the error case but will do for now ...

*FMi: fix*

```

510         \__hook_debug_label_data:N \l__hook_work_prop
511         \iow_term:x{=====}
512     }

```

After we have added all hook code to #1 we finish it off with adding extra code for a one time execution. That is stored in #2 but is normally empty.

```

513     \tl_gput_right:Nn #1 {#2}
514 }
515 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__hook_initialize_single:NNNn {ccc}

```

(End definition for `\__hook_initialize_single:NNNn`.)

`\__hook_tl_gput:NV` and `\__hook_clist_gput:NV` These append either on the right (normal hook) or on the left (reversed hook). This is setup up in `\__hook_initialize_hook_code:n`, elsewhere their behavior is undefined.

```

516 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_tl_gput:NV { \ERROR }
517 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_clist_gput:NV { \ERROR }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_tl_gput:NV` and `\__hook_clist_gput:NV`.)

`\__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn` and `\__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF` This is the payload of steps T2 and T3 executed in the loop described above. This macro assumes #1 and #2 are ordered, which means that any rule pertaining the pair #1 and #2 is `\g__hook_⟨hook⟩_rule_#1|#2_tl`, and not `\g__hook_⟨hook⟩_rule_#2|#1_tl`. This also saves a great deal of time since we only need to check the order of the labels once.

The arguments here are `⟨label1⟩`, `⟨label2⟩`, `⟨hook⟩`, and `⟨hook-code-plist⟩`. We are about to apply the next rule and enter it into the data structure. `\__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn` will just call `\__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF` for the `⟨hook⟩`, and if no rule is found, also try the `⟨hook⟩` name ?? denoting a default hook rule.

`\__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF` will check if the rule exists for the given hook, and if so call `\__hook_apply_rule:nnn`.

```
518 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn #1#2#3
519 {
```

Extra complication: as we use default rules and local hook specific rules we first have to check if there is a local rule and if that exist use it. Otherwise check if there is a default rule and use that.

```
520   \__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF {#1} {#2} {#3}
521   {
```

If there is no hook-specific rule we check for a default one and use that if it exists.

```
522     \__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF {#1} {#2} { ?? } { }
523   }
524 }
```

```
525 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF #1#2#3
526 {
```

```
527   \if_cs_exist:w g__hook_ #3 _rule_ #1 | #2 _tl \cs_end:
```

What to do precisely depends on the type of rule we have encountered. If it is a `before` rule it will be handled by the algorithm but other types need to be managed differently. All this is done in `\__hook_apply_rule:nnnN`.

```
528   \__hook_apply_rule:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3}
529   \exp_after:wN \use_none:n
530   \else:
531     \use:nn
532   \fi:
533 }
```

(End definition for `\__hook_apply_label_pair:nnn` and `\__hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF`.)

`\__hook_apply_rule:nnn` This is the code executed in steps T2 and T3 while looping through the matrix This is part of step T3. We are about to apply the next rule and enter it into the data structure. The arguments are  $\langle label1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle label2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle hook-name \rangle$ , and  $\langle hook-code-plist \rangle$ .

```
534 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_apply_rule:nnn #1#2#3
535 {
536   \cs:w __hook_apply_
537   \cs:w g__hook_#3_reversed_tl \cs_end: rule_
538   \cs:w g__hook_ #3 _rule_ #1 | #2 _tl \cs_end: :nnn \cs_end:
539   {#1} {#2} {#3}
540 }
```

(End definition for `\__hook_apply_rule:nnn`.)

`\__hook_apply_rule_<:nnn` The most common cases are `<` and `>` so we handle that first. They are relations `<` and `>` in TAOCP, and they dictate sorting.

```
\__hook_apply_rule_>:nnn
541 \cs_new_protected:cpn { __hook_apply_rule_<:nnn } #1#2#3
542 {
543   \__hook_debug:n { \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }
544   \tl_set:cx { \__hook_tl_csname:n {#2} }
545   { \int_eval:n{ \cs:w \__hook_tl_csname:n {#2} \cs_end: + 1 } }
546   \seq_put_right:cn{ \__hook_seq_csname:n {#1} }{#2}
547 }
548 \cs_new_protected:cpn { __hook_apply_rule_>:nnn } #1#2#3
549 {
```



```

550   \__hook_debug:n { \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }
551   \tl_set:cx { \__hook_tl_csname:n {#1} }
552     { \int_eval:n{ \cs:w \__hook_tl_csname:n {#1} \cs_end: + 1 } }
553   \seq_put_right:cn{ \__hook_seq_csname:n {#2} }{#1}
554 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_apply_rule_<:nnn` and `\__hook_apply_rule_>:nnn`.)

`\__hook_apply_rule_xE:nnn` These relations make two labels incompatible within a hook. `xE` makes raises an error if the labels are found in the same hook, and `xW` makes it a warning.

```

555 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \__hook_apply_rule_xE:nnn } #1#2#3
556 {
557   \__hook_debug:n { \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }
558   \msg_error:nnnnnn { hooks } { labels-incompatible }
559     {#1} {#2} {#3} { 1 }
560   \use:c { \__hook_apply_rule_>:nnn } {#1} {#2} {#3}
561   \use:c { \__hook_apply_rule_<:nnn } {#1} {#2} {#3}
562 }
563 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \__hook_apply_rule_xW:nnn } #1#2#3
564 {
565   \__hook_debug:n { \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }
566   \msg_warning:nnnnnn { hooks } { labels-incompatible }
567     {#1} {#2} {#3} { 0 }
568 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_apply_rule_xE:nnn` and `\__hook_apply_rule_xW:nnn`.)

`\__hook_apply_rule_>:nnn` If we see `->` we have to drop code for label `#3` and carry on. We could do a little better and drop everything for that label since it doesn't matter where we sort in the empty code. However that would complicate the algorithm a lot with little gain.<sup>7</sup> So we still unnecessarily try to sort it in and depending on the rules that might result in a loop that is otherwise resolved. If that turns out to be a real issue, we can improve the code.

Here the code is removed from `\l__hook_cur_hook_tl` rather than `#3` because the latter may be `??`, and the default hook doesn't store any code. Removing from `\l__hook_cur_hook_tl` makes default rules `->` and `<-` work properly.

```

569 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \__hook_apply_rule_>:nnn } #1#2#3
570 {
571   \__hook_debug:n
572     {
573       \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3}
574       \iow_term:x{--->~ Drop~ '#2'~ code~ from~
575         \iow_char:N \ g__hook_ \l__hook_cur_hook_tl _code_prop ~
576         because~ of~ '#1' }
577     }
578   \prop_put:Nnn \l__hook_work_prop {#2} { }
579 }
580 \cs_new_protected:cpn { \__hook_apply_rule_<:nnn } #1#2#3
581 {
582   \__hook_debug:n
583     {
584       \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3}

```

<sup>7</sup>This also has the advantage that the result of the sorting doesn't change which might otherwise (for unrelated chunks) if we aren't careful.

```

585     \iow_term:x{--->~ Drop~ '#1'~ code~ from~
586     \iow_char:N \ \ g__hook_ \l__hook_cur_hook_tl _code_prop ~
587     because~ of~ '#2' }
588   }
589   \prop_put:Nnn \l__hook_work_prop {#1} { }
590 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_apply\_rule\_->:nnn and \\_\_hook\_apply\_rule\_-<:nnn.)

\\_\_hook\_apply\_-rule\_-<:nnn Reversed rules.

```

\__hook_apply_-rule_->:nnn 591 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_-rule_-<:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_->:nnn }
\__hook_apply_-rule_-<:nnn 592 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_-rule_->:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_-<:nnn }
\__hook_apply_-rule_->:nnn 593 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_-rule_-<:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_->:nnn }
\__hook_apply_-rule_->:nnn 594 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_rule_->:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_->:nnn }
\__hook_apply_-rule_->:nnn 595 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_rule_xE:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_xE:nnn }
\__hook_apply_-rule_x:nnn 596 \cs_new_eq:cc { __hook_apply_rule_xW:nnn } { __hook_apply_rule_xW:nnn }

```

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_apply\_-rule\_-<:nnn and others.)

\\_\_hook\_msg\_pair\_found:nnn A macro to avoid moving this many tokens around.

```

597 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_msg_pair_found:nnn #1#2#3
598 {
599   \iow_term:x{~ \str_if_eq:nnTF {#3} {??} {default} {~normal} ~
600   rule~ \__hook_label_pair:nn {#1} {#2}:~
601   \use:c { g__hook_#3_rule_ \__hook_label_pair:nn {#1} {#2} _tl } ~
602   found}
603 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_msg\_pair\_found:nnn.)

\\_\_hook\_debug\_label\_data:N

```

604 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_debug_label_data:N #1 {
605   \iow_term:x{Code~ labels~ for~ sorting:}
606   \iow_term:x{~ \seq_use:Nnnn\l__hook_labels_seq {~and~}{,~}{~and~} }
607   \iow_term:x{^J Data~ structure~ for~ label~ rules:}
608   \prop_map_inline:Nn #1
609   {
610     \iow_term:x{~ ##1~ =~ \tl_use:c{ \__hook_tl_csname:n {##1} }~ ->~
611     \seq_use:cnnn{ \__hook_seq_csname:n {##1} }{~>~}{~>~}{~>~}
612   }
613 }
614 \iow_term:x{}
615 }

```

(End definition for \\_\_hook\_debug\_label\_data:N.)

**\hook\_show:n** This writes out information about the hook given in its argument onto the .log file and the terminal, if \show\_hook:n is used. Internally both share the same structure, except that at the end, \hook\_show:n triggers T<sub>E</sub>X's prompt.

**\hook\_log:n**

\\_\_hook\_log\_line:x

\\_\_hook\_log\_line\_indent:x

\\_\_hook\_log:nN

```

616 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_log:n #1
617 {
618   \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_log_cmd:x \iow_log:x
619   \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \__hook_log:nN {#1} \tl_log:x
620 }
621 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_show:n #1

```

```

622 {
623   \cs_set_eq:NN \__hook_log_cmd:x \iow_term:x
624   \__hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \__hook_log:nN {#1} \tl_show:x
625 }
626 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_log_line:x #1
627 { \__hook_log_cmd:x { >~#1 } }
628 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_log_line_indent:x #1
629 { \__hook_log_cmd:x { >~\@spaces #1 } }
630 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_log:nN #1 #2
631 {
632   \__hook_preamble_hook:n {#1}
633   \iow_term:x { ^^J ->~The~hook~'#1': }
634   \hook_if_exist:nF {#1}
635   { \__hook_log_line:x { is~not~declared! } }
636   \__hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}
637   {
638     \__hook_log_line:x { Code~chunks: }
639     \prop_if_empty:cTF { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
640     { \__hook_log_line_indent:x { --- } }
641     {
642       \prop_map_inline:cn { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
643       { \__hook_log_line_indent:x { ##1~>~\tl_to_str:n {##2} } }
644     }
645     \__hook_log_line:x { Extra~code~for~next~invocation:}
646     \__hook_log_line_indent:x
647     {
648       \tl_if_empty:cTF { __hook_next~#1 }
649       { --- }

```

If the token list is not empty we want to display it but without the first tokens (the code to clear itself) so we call a helper command to get rid of them.

```

650     { ->~ \exp_args:Nv \__hook_log_next_code:n { __hook_next~#1 } }
651   }

```

Loop through the rules in a hook and for every rule found, print it. If no rule is there, print ---. The boolean `\l__hook_tmpa_bool` here indicates if the hook has no rules.

```

652     \__hook_log_line:x { Rules: }
653     \bool_set_true:N \l__hook_tmpa_bool
654     \__hook_list_rules:nm {#1}
655     {
656       \bool_set_false:N \l__hook_tmpa_bool
657       \__hook_log_line_indent:x
658       {
659         ##2~ with~
660         \str_if_eq:nnT {##3} {??} { default~ }
661         relation~ ##1
662       }
663     }
664     \bool_if:NT \l__hook_tmpa_bool
665     { \__hook_log_line_indent:x { --- } }

```

When the hook is declared (that is, the sorting algorithm is applied to that hook) and not empty

```

666     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
667     { \hook_if_exist_p:n {#1} }
668     { ! \hook_if_empty_p:n {#1} }
669     {
670     \__hook_log_line:x
671     {
672     Execution~order
673     \bool_if:NTF \l__hook_tmpa_bool
674     { \__hook_if_reversed:nT {#1} { ~(after~reversal) } }
675     { ~(after~
676     \__hook_if_reversed:nT {#1} { reversal~and~
677     applying~rules)
678     } :
679     }
680     #2 % \tl_show:n
681     {
682     \@spaces
683     \clist_if_empty:cTF { g__hook_#1_labels_clist }
684     { --- }
685     { \clist_use:cn {g__hook_#1_labels_clist} { ,~ } }
686     }
687     }
688     {
689     #2
690     {
691     Hook~ \hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}
692     {code~pool~empty} {not~declared}
693     }
694     }
695     }
696     { #2 { The~hook~is~empty. } }
697     }

```

To display the code for next invocation only (i.e., from `\AddToHookNext` we have to remove the first two tokens at the front which are `\tl_gclear:N` and the token list to clear.

```

698 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_log_next_code:n #1
699 { \exp_args:No \tl_to_str:n { \use_none:nn #1 } }

```

`\__hook_log_next_code:n`

(End definition for `\hook_show:n` and others. These functions are documented on page 11.)

```

\__hook_list_rules:nn
\__hook_list_one_rule:nnn
\__hook_list_if_rule_exists:nnmF

```

This macro takes a *hook* and an *inline function* and loops through each pair of *labels* in the *hook*, and if there is a relation between this pair of *labels*, the *inline function* is executed with #1 = *relation*, #2 = *label*<sub>1</sub>|*label*<sub>2</sub>, and #3 = *hook* (the latter may be the argument #1 to `\__hook_list_rules:nn`, or ?? if it is a default rule).

```

700 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_list_rules:nn #1 #2
701 {
702   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__hook_tmp:w ##1 ##2 ##3 {#2}
703   \prop_map_inline:cn { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
704   {
705     \prop_map_inline:cn { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
706     {
707       \__hook_if_label_case:nnnnn {##1} {###1}
708       { \prop_map_break: }

```

```

709         { \_hook_list_one_rule:nnn {##1} {####1} }
710         { \_hook_list_one_rule:nnn {####1} {##1} }
711           {#1}
712       }
713   }
714 }

```

These two are quite similar to `\_hook_apply_label_pair:nnn` and `\_hook_label_if_exist_apply:nnnF`, respectively, but rather than applying the rule, they pass it to the *(inline function)*.

```

715 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_list_one_rule:nnn #1#2#3
716   {
717   \_hook_list_if_rule_exists:nnnF {#1} {#2} {#3} { }
718     { \_hook_list_if_rule_exists:nnnF {#1} {#2} { ?? } { } }
719   }
720 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_list_if_rule_exists:nnnF #1#2#3
721   {
722   \if_cs_exist:w g_hook_ #3 _rule_ #1 | #2 _tl \cs_end:
723     \exp_args:Nv \_hook_tmp:w
724     { g_hook_ #3 _rule_ #1 | #2 _tl } { #1 | #2 } {#3}
725   \fi:
726   }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_list\_rules:nn, \\_hook\_list\_one\_rule:nnn, and \\_hook\_list\_if\_rule\_exists:nnnF.)*

`\_hook_debug_print_rules:n` A shorthand for debugging that prints similar to `\prop_show:N`.

```

727 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_debug_print_rules:n #1
728   {
729   \iow_term:n { The~hook~#1~contains~the~rules: }
730   \cs_set_protected:Npn \_hook_tmp:w ##1
731     {
732     \_hook_list_rules:nn {#1}
733     {
734     \iow_term:x
735     {
736     > ##1 {####2} ##1 => ##1 {####1}
737     \str_if_eq:nnT {####3} {??} { ~(default) }
738     }
739     }
740   }
741   \exp_args:No \_hook_tmp:w { \use:nn { ~ } { ~ } }
742   }

```

*(End definition for \\_hook\_debug\_print\_rules:n.)*

### 3.8 Specifying code for next invocation

`\hook_gput_next_code:nn`

```

%!!!!\hook_gput_next_code:nn 743 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_gput_next_code:nn #1
\_hook_gput_next_do:nn 744   { \_hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \_hook_gput_next_code:nn {#1} }
\_hook_gput_next_do:Nnn 745 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_gput_next_code:nn #1 #2
\_hook_clear_next:n 746   {
747     \debug_suspend:

```

```

748 \__hook_declare:n {#1}
749 \hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}
750   { \__hook_gput_next_do:nn {#1} {#2} }
751   { \__hook_try_declaring_generic_next_hook:nn {#1} {#2} }
752 \debug_resume:
753 }
754 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gput_next_do:nn #1
755 {
756   \exp_args:Nc \__hook_gput_next_do:Nnn
757   { \__hook_next~#1 } {#1}
758 }

```

First check if the “next code” token list is empty: if so we need to add a `\tl_gclear:c` to clear it, so the code lasts for one usage only. The token list is cleared early so that nested usages don’t get lost. `\tl_gclear:c` is used instead of `\tl_gclear:N` in case the hook is used in an expansion-only context, so the token list doesn’t expand before `\tl_gclear:N`: that would make an infinite loop. Also in case the main code token list is empty, the hook code has to be updated to add the next execution token list.

```

759 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_gput_next_do:Nnn #1 #2
760 {
761   \tl_if_empty:cT { \__hook~#2 }
762   { \__hook_update_hook_code:n {#2} }
763   \tl_if_empty:NT #1
764   { \tl_gset:Nn #1 { \__hook_clear_next:n {#2} } }
765   \tl_gput_right:Nn #1
766 }
767 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_clear_next:n #1
768 { \cs_gset_eq:cN { \__hook_next~#1 } \c_empty_tl }

```

*(End definition for `\hook_gput_next_code:nn` and others. This function is documented on page 10.)*

### 3.9 Using the hook

```

\hook_use:n \hook_use:n as defined here is used in the preamble, where hooks aren’t initialized
\__hook_use_initialized:n by default. \__hook_use_initialized:n is also defined, which is the non-\protected
\__hook_use_undefined:w version for use within the document. Their definition is identical, except for the \__-
\__hook_use_end: hook_preamble_hook:n (which wouldn’t hurt in the expandable version, but it would be
\__hook_preamble_hook:n an unnecessary extra expansion).

```

`\__hook_use_initialized:n` holds the expandable definition while in the preamble. `\__hook_preamble_hook:n` initializes the hook in the preamble, and is redefined to `\use_none:n` at `\begin{document}`.

Both versions do the same internally: check if the hook exist as given, and if so use it as quickly as possible. If it doesn’t exist, the a call to `\__hook_use:wn` checks for file hooks.

At `\begin{document}`, all hooks are initialized, and any change in them causes an update, so `\hook_use:n` can be made expandable. This one is better not protected so that it can expand into nothing if containing no code. Also important in case of generic hooks that we do not generate a `\relax` as a side effect of checking for a csname. In contrast to the  $\TeX$  low-level `\csname ... \endcsname` construct `\tl_if_exist:c` is careful to avoid this.

```

769 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_use:n #1
770 {

```

```

771 \tl_if_exist:cTF { __hook~#1 }
772 {
773   \__hook_preamble_hook:n {#1}
774   \cs:w __hook~#1 \cs_end:
775 }
776 { \__hook_use:wn #1 / \s__hook_mark {#1} }
777 }
778 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_use_initialized:n #1
779 {
780   \if_cs_exist:w __hook~#1 \cs_end:
781   \else:
782     \__hook_use_undefined:w
783   \fi:
784   \cs:w __hook~#1 \__hook_use_end:
785 }
786 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_use_undefined:w #1 #2 __hook~#3 \__hook_use_end:
787 {
788   #1 % fi
789   \__hook_use:wn #3 / \s__hook_mark {#3}
790 }
791 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_preamble_hook:n #1
792 { \__hook_initialize_hook_code:n {#1} }
793 \cs_new_eq:NN \__hook_use_end: \cs_end:

```

(End definition for `\hook_use:n` and others. This function is documented on page 9.)

`\__hook_use:wn` `\__hook_use:wn` does a quick check to test if the current hook is a file hook: those need a special treatment. If it is not, the hook does not exist. If it is, then `\__hook_try_file_hook:n` is called, and checks that the current hook is a file-specific hook using `\__hook_if_file_hook:wTF`. If it's not, then it's a generic file/ hook and is used if it exist.

If it is a file-specific hook, it passes through the same normalization as during declaration, and then it is used if defined. `\__hook_if_exist_use:n` checks if the hook exist, and calls `\__hook_preamble_hook:n` if so, then uses the hook.

```

794 \cs_new:Npn \__hook_use:wn #1 / #2 \s__hook_mark #3
795 {
796   \str_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { file }
797   { \__hook_try_file_hook:n {#3} }
798   { } % Hook doesn't exist
799 }
800 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_try_file_hook:n #1
801 {
802   \__hook_if_file_hook:wTF #1 / / \s__hook_mark
803   {
804     \exp_args:Ne \__hook_if_exist_use:n
805     { \exp_args:Ne \__hook_file_hook_normalize:n {#1} }
806   }
807   { \__hook_if_exist_use:n {#1} } % file/ generic hook (e.g. file/before)
808 }
809 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_if_exist_use:n #1
810 {
811   \tl_if_exist:cT { __hook~#1 }
812   {
813     \__hook_preamble_hook:n {#1}

```

```

814     \cs:w __hook~#1 \cs_end:
815   }
816 }

```

(End definition for `\_hook_use:wn`, `\_hook_try_file_hook:n`, and `\_hook_if_exist_use:n`.)

`\hook_use_once:n` For hooks that can and should be used only once we have a special use command that remembers the hook name in `\g__hook_execute_immediately_prop`. This has the effect that any further code added to the hook is executed immediately rather than stored in the hook.

The code needs some gymnastics to prevent space trimming from the hook name, since `\hook_use:n` and `\hook_use_once:n` are documented to not trim spaces.

*PhO: Should this raise an error if the hook doesn't exist?*

```

817 \cs_new_protected:Npn \hook_use_once:n #1
818 {
819   \tl_if_exist:cT { __hook~#1 }
820   {
821     \tl_set:Nn \l__hook_return_tl {#1}
822     \_hook_normalize_hook_args:Nn \_hook_use_once_store:n
823     { \l__hook_return_tl }
824     \hook_use:n {#1}
825   }
826 }
827 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_hook_use_once_store:n #1
828 { \prop_gput:Nnn \g__hook_execute_immediately_prop {#1} { } }

```

(End definition for `\hook_use_once:n`. This function is documented on page 10.)

### 3.10 Querying a hook

Simpler data types, like token lists, have three possible states; they can exist and be empty, exist and be non-empty, and they may not exist, in which case emptiness doesn't apply (though `\tl_if_empty:N` returns false in this case).

Hooks are a bit more complicated: they have four possible states. A hook may exist or not, and either way it may or may not be empty (even a hook that doesn't exist may be non-empty).

A hook is said to be empty when no code was added to it, either to its permanent code pool, or to its “next” token list. The hook doesn't need to be declared to have code added to its code pool (it may happen that a package *A* defines a hook `foo`, but it's loaded after package *B*, which adds some code to that hook. In this case it is important that the code added by package *B* is remembered until package *A* is loaded).

A hook is said to exist when it was declared with `\hook_new:n` or some variant thereof.

`\hook_if_empty_p:n` Test if a hook is empty (that is, no code was added to that hook). A hook being empty means that *both* its `\g__hook_⟨hook⟩_code_prop` and its `\_hook_next ⟨hook⟩` are empty.

`\hook_if_empty:nTF`

```

829 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \hook_if_empty:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
830 {
831   \_hook_if_exist:nTF {#1}
832   {

```



```

833     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
834         { \prop_if_empty_p:c { g__hook_#1_code_prop } }
835         { \tl_if_empty_p:c { __hook_next~#1 } }
836         { \prg_return_true: }
837         { \prg_return_false: }
838     }
839     { \prg_return_true: }
840 }

```

(End definition for `\hook_if_empty:nTF`. This function is documented on page 11.)

`\hook_if_exist_p:n` A canonical way to test if a hook exists. A hook exists if the token list that stores the sorted code for that hook, `\__hook <hook>`, exists. The property list `\g__hook_<hook>_code_prop` cannot be used here because often it is necessary to add code to a hook without knowing if such hook was already declared, or even if it will ever be (for example, in case the package that defines it isn't loaded).

`\hook_if_exist:nTF`

```

841 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \hook_if_exist:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
842 {
843     \tl_if_exist:cTF { __hook~#1 }
844     { \prg_return_true: }
845     { \prg_return_false: }
846 }

```

(End definition for `\hook_if_exist:nTF`. This function is documented on page 11.)

`\__hook_if_exist_p:n` An internal check if the hook has already been declared with `\__hook_declare:n`. This means that the hook was already used somehow (a code chunk or rule was added to it), but it still wasn't declared with `\hook_new:n`.

`\__hook_if_exist:nTF`

```

847 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__hook_if_exist:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
848 {
849     \prop_if_exist:cTF { g__hook_#1_code_prop }
850     { \prg_return_true: }
851     { \prg_return_false: }
852 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_if_exist:nTF`.)

`\__hook_if_reversed_p:n` An internal conditional that checks if a hook is reversed.

`\__hook_if_reversed:nTF`

```

853 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__hook_if_reversed:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
854 {
855     \if_int_compare:w \cs:w g__hook_#1_reversed_tl \cs_end: 1 < 0 \exp_stop_f:
856     \prg_return_true:
857     \else:
858     \prg_return_false:
859     \fi:
860 }

```

(End definition for `\__hook_if_reversed:nTF`.)

### 3.11 Messages

```

861 \msg_new:nnnn { hooks } { labels-incompatible }
862 {
863   Labels-‘#1’-and-‘#2’-are-incompatible
864   \str_if_eq:nnF {#3} {??} { ~in-hook-‘#3’ } .~
865   \int_compare:nNnTF {#4} = { 1 }
866     { The~ code~ for~ both~ labels~ will~ be~ dropped. }
867     { You~ may~ see~ errors~ later. }
868 }
869 { LaTeX-found-two-incompatible-labels-in-the-same-hook.~
870   This-indicates-an-incompatibility-between-packages. }

871 \msg_new:nnnn { hooks } { exists }
872 { Hook-‘#1’~ has~ already~ been~ declared. }
873 { There~ already~ exists~ a~ hook~ declaration~ with~ this~
874   name.\\
875   Please~ use~ a~ different~ name~ for~ your~ hook.}

876 \msg_new:nnn { hooks } { empty-label }
877 { Empty-code-label-\msg_line_context:..Using-‘#1’~instead. }

878 \msg_new:nnnn { hooks } { unknown-rule }
879 { Unknown~ relationship~ ‘#3’~
880   between~ labels~ ‘#2’~ and~ ‘#4’~
881   \str_if_eq:nnF {#1} {??} { ~in-hook-‘#1’ }.~
882   Perhaps~ a~ misspelling?
883 }
884 {
885   The~ relation~ used~ not~ known~ to~ the~ system.~ Allowed~ values~ are~
886   ‘before’~ or~ ‘<’,~
887   ‘after’~ or~ ‘>’,~
888   ‘incompatible-warning’,~
889   ‘incompatible-error’,~
890   ‘voids’~ or~
891   ‘unrelated’.
892 }

893 \msg_new:nnn { hooks } { should-not-happen }
894 {
895   ERROR!~This-should-not-happen.~#1 \\
896   Please-report-at-https://github.com/latex3/latex2e.
897 }

```

### 3.12 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> package interface commands

**\NewHook** Declaring new hooks ...

```

\NewReversedHook 898 \NewDocumentCommand \NewHook           { m }{ \hook_new:n {#1} }
\NewMirroredHookPair 899 \NewDocumentCommand \NewReversedHook   { m }{ \hook_new_reversed:n {#1} }
900 \NewDocumentCommand \NewMirroredHookPair { mm }{ \hook_new_pair:nn {#1}{#2} }

```

*(End definition for \NewHook, \NewReversedHook, and \NewMirroredHookPair. These functions are documented on page 3.)*

**\AddToHook**

```

901 \NewDocumentCommand \AddToHook { m o +m }
902 { \hook_gput_code:nnn {#1} {#2} {#3} }

```

(End definition for `\AddToHook`. This function is documented on page 4.)

#### `\AddToHookNext`

```
903 \NewDocumentCommand \AddToHookNext { m +m }
904   { \hook_gput_next_code:nn {#1} {#2} }
```

(End definition for `\AddToHookNext`. This function is documented on page 5.)

#### `\RemoveFromHook`

```
905 \NewDocumentCommand \RemoveFromHook { m o }
906   { \hook_gremove_code:nn {#1} {#2} }
```

(End definition for `\RemoveFromHook`. This function is documented on page 4.)

#### `\DeclareDefaultHookLabel`

```
\__hook_curr_name_push:n
  \__hook_curr_name_pop:
```

The token list `\g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl` stores the name of the current package/file to be used as label for hooks. Providing a consistent interface is tricky, because packages can be loaded within packages, and some packages may not use `\DeclareDefaultHookLabel` to change the default label (in which case `\@currname` is used, if set).

To pull that off, we keep a stack that contains the default label for each level of input. The bottom of the stack contains the default label for the top-level. Since the string `top-level` is hardcoded, here this item of the stack is empty. Also, since we're in an input level, add `lthooks` to the stack as well. This stack should never go empty. An empty entry is added to the stack to account for the `top-level`. The item is empty so that the hard-coded default is used, but a call to `\DeclareDefaultHookLabel` will change it if needed.

```
907 \seq_gpush:Nn \g__hook_name_stack_seq { }
```

Two commands keep track of the stack: when a file is input, `\__hook_curr_name_push:n` pushes an (empty by default) label to the stack:

```
908 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_curr_name_push:n #1
909   {
910     \seq_gpush:Nn \g__hook_name_stack_seq {#1}
911     \tl_gset:Nn \g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl {#1}
912   }
913 %
```

and when an input is over, the topmost item of the stack is popped, since the label will not be used again, and `\g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl` is updated to the now topmost item of the stack:

```
914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__hook_curr_name_pop:
915   {
916     \seq_gpop:NN \g__hook_name_stack_seq \l__hook_return_tl
917     \seq_get:NNTF \g__hook_name_stack_seq \l__hook_return_tl
918     { \tl_gset_eq:NN \g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl \l__hook_return_tl }
919     {
920       \msg_error:nnn { hooks } { should-not-happen }
921       { Tried~to~pop~from~an~empty~default~label~stack. }
922     }
923   }
```

The token list `\g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl` is but a mirror of the top of the stack. Now define a wrapper that replaces the top of the stack with the argument, and updates `\g__hook_hook_curr_name_tl` accordingly.

```
924 \NewDocumentCommand \DeclareDefaultHookLabel { m }
925 {
926   \seq_gpop:NN \g__hook_name_stack_seq \l__hook_return_tl
927   \__hook_curr_name_push:n {#1}
928 }
```

(End definition for `\DeclareDefaultHookLabel`, `\__hook_curr_name_push:n`, and `\__hook_curr_name_pop:`. This function is documented on page 6.)

**`\UseHook`** Avoid the overhead of `xparse` and its protection that we don't want here (since the hook should vanish without trace if empty)!

**`\UseOneTimeHook`**

```
929 \cs_new:Npn \UseHook      { \hook_use:n }
930 \cs_new:Npn \UseOneTimeHook { \hook_use_once:n }
```

(End definition for `\UseHook` and `\UseOneTimeHook`. These functions are documented on page 3.)

**`\ShowHook`**

**`\LogHook`**

```
931 \cs_new_protected:Npn \ShowHook { \hook_show:n }
932 \cs_new_protected:Npn \LogHook  { \hook_log:n }
```

(End definition for `\ShowHook` and `\LogHook`. These functions are documented on page 9.)

**`\DebugHooksOn`**

**`\DebugHooksOff`**

```
933 \cs_new_protected:Npn \DebugHooksOn { \hook_debug_on: }
934 \cs_new_protected:Npn \DebugHooksOff { \hook_debug_off: }
```

(End definition for `\DebugHooksOn` and `\DebugHooksOff`. These functions are documented on page 9.)

**`\DeclareHookRule`**

```
935 \NewDocumentCommand \DeclareHookRule { m m m m }
936 { \hook_gset_rule:nmmm {#1}{#2}{#3}{#4} }
```

(End definition for `\DeclareHookRule`. This function is documented on page 7.)

**`\DeclareDefaultHookRule`** This declaration is only supported before `\begin{document}`.

```
937 \NewDocumentCommand \DeclareDefaultHookRule { m m m }
938 { \hook_gset_rule:nmmm {??}{#1}{#2}{#3} }
939 \@onlypreamble\DeclareDefaultHookRule
```

(End definition for `\DeclareDefaultHookRule`. This function is documented on page 7.)

**`\ClearHookRule`** A special setup rule that removes an existing relation. Basically `@@_rule_gclear:nmm` plus fixing the property list for debugging.

*FMi: Need an L3 interface, or maybe it should get dropped?*

```
940 \NewDocumentCommand \ClearHookRule { m m m }
941 { \hook_gset_rule:nmmm {#1}{#2}{unrelated}{#3} }
```

(End definition for `\ClearHookRule`. This function is documented on page 7.)

`\IfHookExistsTF`  
`\IfHookEmptyTF`

```

942 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \IfHookExistsTF { m }
943   { \hook_if_exist:nTF {#1} }
944 \NewExpandableDocumentCommand \IfHookEmptyTF { m }
945   { \hook_if_empty:nTF {#1} }

```

(End definition for `\IfHookExistsTF` and `\IfHookEmptyTF`. These functions are documented on page 8.)

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### 3.13 Internal commands needed elsewhere

Here we set up a few horrible (but consistent) L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> names to allow for internal commands to be used outside this module. We have to unset the @@ since we want double “at” sign in place of double underscores.

```

946 <@@=>

```

`\@expl@@@initialize@all@@`  
`\@expl@@@hook@curr@name@push@@n`  
`\@expl@@@hook@curr@name@pop@@`

```

947 \cs_new_eq:NN \@expl@@@initialize@all@@
948   \__hook_initialize_all:
949 \cs_new_eq:NN \@expl@@@hook@curr@name@push@@n
950   \__hook_curr_name_push:n
951 \cs_new_eq:NN \@expl@@@hook@curr@name@pop@@
952   \__hook_curr_name_pop:

```

(End definition for `\@expl@@@initialize@all@@`, `\@expl@@@hook@curr@name@push@@n`, and `\@expl@@@hook@curr@name@pop@@`. These functions are documented on page ??.)

```

953 \ExplSyntaxOff

```

Rolling back here doesn’t undefine the interface commands as they may be used in packages without rollback functionality. So we just make them do nothing which may or may not work depending on the code usage.

```

954 </2ekernel | latexrelease>
955 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease
956 <latexrelease>\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}%
957 <latexrelease>          {\NewHook}{The hook management}%
958 <latexrelease>
959 <latexrelease>\def \NewHook#1{}
960 <latexrelease>\def \NewReversedHook#1{}
961 <latexrelease>\def \NewMirroredHookPair#1#2{}
962 <latexrelease>
963 <latexrelease>\long\def \AddToHook#1#2{}
964 <latexrelease>
965 <latexrelease>\def \AddToHookNext#1{\@gobble@AddToHook@args}
966 <latexrelease>\providecommand\@gobble@AddToHook@args [2] [] {}
967 <latexrelease>
968 <latexrelease>\def \RemoveFromHook#1{\@gobble@RemoveFromHook@arg}
969 <latexrelease>\providecommand\@gobble@RemoveFromHook@arg [1] [] {}
970 <latexrelease>
971 <latexrelease>\def \UseHook          #1{}
972 <latexrelease>\def \UseOneTimeHook #1{}
973 <latexrelease>\def \ShowHook #1{}
974 <latexrelease>\let \DebugHooksOn \@empty

```

```

975 <latexrelease>\let \DebugHooksOff\@empty
976 <latexrelease>
977 <latexrelease>\def \DeclareHookRul#1#2#3#4{}
978 <latexrelease>\def \DeclareDefaultHookRule #1#2#3{}
979 <latexrelease>\def \ClearHookRule#1#2#3{}

```

If the hook management is not provided we make the test for existence false and the test for empty true in the hope that this is most of the time reasonable. If not a package would need to guard against running in an old kernel.

```

980 <latexrelease>\def \IfHookExistTF #1#2#3{#3}
981 <latexrelease>\def \IfHookEmptyTF #1#2#3{#2}
982 <latexrelease>
983 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease

```

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