



Documentation of the L^AT_EX class of *North-Western European Journal of Mathematics* for authors

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1 Introduction

Warning 1.1 – Backward compatibility broken with version 2.0

Between versions 1.6 and 2.0 (released respectively February 8, 2024 and February 10, 2026) of `nwejm` et `nwejmart` classes, documented below, backward compatibility has been broken (in favor of better layout) in terms of both:

- syntax (see the `refname`^{→ p. 28} key, which replaces the now obsolete `title-plural` key);
- layout.

In order to be able to recompile old documents identically, simply load these classes using, respectively:

```
\documentclass[...]{nwejm} [=2024-02-08]
```

and

```
\documentclass[...]{nwejmart} [=2024-02-08]
```

Warning 1.2 – Class to be used

The North-Western European Journal of Mathematics (`NWEJM`) provides two \LaTeX classes:

1. The `nwejm` class designed for entire issues of the journal, and thus intended for the `NWEJM` managing team (and not for authors of articles);
2. The `nwejmart` class for authors of articles to be published in `NWEJM`.

Authors of articles should therefore take care to use the `nwejmart` class and *not* the `nwejm` class.

Warning 1.3 – Required packages

In order to use the `nwejmart` class, it is necessary to have:

- A reasonably recent \TeX distribution;
- The `biblatex` package;
- The `biber`^a program.

With Ubuntu for example, if \TeX Live is installed via the GNU/Linux distri-

bution packages, those named `texlive-bibtex-extra` and `biber` are required.

“Attention! The bibliography must be compiled not with the usual `bibtex`, but with `biber`. More details in warning 3.3 page 8 and section 7 on page 11.

The *L^AT_EX* class `nwejmart` is intended for authors wishing to publish an article in *NWEJM*. The purpose of this class is:

1. To accurately reproduce the *NWEJM*’s layout, allowing thus authors to work on the layout of their document under real conditions;
2. To provide some tools (commands et environments) to facilitate the writing of documents, especially those containing mathematics.

Warning 1.4 – UTF-8 input encoding required

The `nwejmart` class of *NWEJM* relies crucially on UTF-8 input encoding:

- It loads the `inputenc` package^a with the `utf8` option;
- It assumes that `.tex` source files are indeed encoded in UTF-8: make sure that your computer editor is correctly set for this input encoding.

^aIt is therefore advisable *not* to load this package: see appendix A on page 40 for an outline of the source file for *NWEJM* and in particular for a typical preamble.

Warning 1.5 – Format and pdf*L^AT_EX* compilation

The composition of the *North-Western European Journal of Mathematics* volumes involves:

- The *L^AT_EX* format^a. Commands of other formats such as plain *T_EX* should therefore be avoided;
- The preferred compiler is `pdflatex`. In particular, as the *L^AT_EX* is not used *a priori*, we prefer:
 1. `JPG`, `PNG` et `PDF`^b as image formats;
 2. Avoid `PostScript` code, especially via `PSTricks`, and use the `TikZ` package as drawing tool for instance.

^aIn its *L^AT_EX 2 _{ϵ}* version, the most common today.

^bThe recommended format is `PDF` since it is vector-based so that the quality of the images is not degraded by resizing.

2 Article's configuration

2.1 Language

The *NWEJM* accepts articles in four languages:

- English
- French
- German
- Dutch

and the *nwejmart* class allows to specify the language³ by using the following classes.

english (no value, default option)

This option sets English as article language.

french (no value)

This option sets French as article language.

german (no value)

This option sets German as article language. It uses **ngerman** as alias.

Remark 2.1 – babel option underlying the german option

The **german** language option of *nwejmart* class calls underneath the **ngerman** option of *babel* package.

dutch (no value)

This option sets Dutch as article language.

Remark 2.2 – Default article language

If none of these options are specified, the default language is English.

2.2 Other configurations

\articlesetup{<options>}

This command allows you to configure the **<options>** of the current article in key/value form.

The only key provided for the time being is **gradient**^{→ p. 6}.

³The language is managed underneath by the *babel* package.

gradient=grad|nabla (no default value, initially *grad*)

This key allows you to specify how the gradient is displayed using the command `\grad`²¹.

Warning 2.1 – `\articlesetup`²² command: not in the preamble!

The `\articlesetup`²² command must be *exclusively* used in the body of the document (preferably just after `\begin{document}`), otherwise the chosen configuration, although taken into account in the article alone, may not be taken into account in the complete volume!

3 Preparing the article “title”

This section lists commands, options and environment for *preparing* the “title” of the article and its possible final part.

3.1 Title, subtitle

New: 2017-10-23

This command defines for the current article:

- Its `\title` on the first page;
- Its *possible* `\alternative{title}{toc}` listed in:
 - The volume in which the article will be published:
 - * In the table of contents (toc);
 - * In the bookmarks;
 - In the PDF file of the stand-alone article, in the “Title” metadata;
- Its *possible* `\header` as a header⁴ on even-numbered pages.

The precise use of this command is summarized in table 1.

Table 1 – Using the `\title` command (with two optional arguments)

	first page	toc	header
<code>\title{\title}</code>		<code>\title</code>	
<code>\title[alt. toc]{\title}</code>	<code>\title</code>		<code>\alt. toc</code>
<code>\title[][\alt. header]{\title}</code>	<code>\title</code>		<code>\alt. header</code>
<code>\title[alt. toc][\alt. header]{\title}</code>	<code>\title</code>	<code>\alt. toc</code>	<code>\alt. header</code>

\subtitle (no default value, initially *empty*)

This command defines *if needed*, for the current article:

⁴I.e. in current title.

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- Its `\subtitle` following the `\title` on the first page;
- Its possible `\alternative subtitle toc` following the `\title`⁵:
 - In the issue where the article will be published:
 - * In the toc;
 - * In the bookmarks;
 - In the PDF file of the stand-alone, in the “Title” metadata.

```
\title[Treatise on Probability Calculus]{Treatise on Probability  
Calculus and its Applications}  
\subtitle[Scope and limits of a Borelian project]{Scope and limits  
of a large-scale Borelian project (1921-1939)}
```

Remark 3.1 – Displaying titles and subtitles

In order to display the title and subtitle, it is necessary use the usual command `\maketitle`^{→ p. 9.}

3.2 Author(s)

An article author is specified by means of the `\author` command. In case of multiple authors, it suffices to use several instances of the command.

```
\author[<options>]{<Last name>, <First name>}
```

This optional command defines an article author.

Warning 3.1 – Format of the author’s first and last name

Care should be taken to ensure that:

1. The entry of the author’s first and last name has the right syntax (identical to the one for BIBTEX and biblatex):

```
<Last Name>, <First name>
```

2. Any diacritical characters (accents, ...) are included in the `<First name>` et `<Last name>`;
3. The `<Last name>` be *not* entered in upper case (except for the capital letter(s))^a.

The “Author” metadata of the generated PDF file automatically contains the

⁵Or possible `\alternative title toc`.

specified author(s).

^aIn French articles, this name will automatically be written in small capitals.

The `\author`^{→ p. 7} command admits an optional argument to specify the author's affiliation(s) with one of the `affiliation` and `affiliationtagged` keys.

affiliation=[*<tag>*]{*affiliation*} (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to define a (unique) *affiliation*. For an author with several affiliation, this key is used as many times as necessary.

In addition, each affiliation can take a *<tag>* for reuse by another author.

affiliationtagged={*<tag>*} (no default value, initially empty)

This key allows you to specify a (unique) affiliation already defined and tagged for a previous author.

```
\author[
  affiliation={Laboratoire \textsc{sphere}, Universit\'e Paris
  Diderot}
 ]{Bustamante, Martha-Cecilia}
\author[
  affiliation=[aff2]{\textsc{lpma}, Universit\'e Pierre et Marie
  Curie},
  affiliation={\textsc{ghdso}, Universit\'e Paris-Sud}]{Cl\'ery,
  Matthias}
\author[
  affiliationtagged={aff2}
 ]{Mazliak, Laurent}
```

Warning 3.2 – Brace pairs

In the presence of commas in the *affiliation* value, a pair of braces around it is mandatory.

Warning 3.3 – Display of first and last names of author(s)

To display the first and last names of the author(s), it is necessary:

1. To use the usual `\maketitle`^{→ p. 9} command;
2. To do several compilations^a:

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- (a) pdfL^AT_EX ;
- (b) biber ;
- (c) pdfL^AT_EX.

To automate these compilations, one can use the `latexmk` “compiler”, provided by any recent T_EX distribution, with the help of the `latexmkrc` configuration file attached to this class.

3.3 Summary

```
\begin{abstract}  
  \abstract  
 \end{abstract}
```

( → p. 45)

This environment is intended to receive the article’s `\abstract`.

3.4 Keywords

```
\keywords[<variant of keywords>]{<keywords>}
```

( → p. 45)

This command allows you to specify the article `\keywords` in the form of a comma-separated list.

The “Keywords” metadata of the generated PDF file automatically contains the specified `\keywords`. If these contains characters (notably mathematical ones) that are not allowed in the metadata of PDF files, an optional argument is to specify a `<variant of keywords>` containing only allowed characters.

```
\keywords[N\string_p-space]{$\mathcal{N}_p$-space}
```

3.5 Mathematical Subject Classification (msc)

```
\msc{<msc>}
```

( → p. 45)

This command allows you to specify the `\msc` of the article l’article in the form of a comma-separated list.

4 Generating the article title

The actual title of the article, combining all the elements entered in section 3 on page 6, is generated by the standard `\maketitle` command.

```
\maketitle
```

( → p. 45)

This command *displays* the article's "title", i.e.:

- Its title and possible subtitle ($\text{\title}^{\rightarrow p.6}$ and $\text{\subtitle}^{\rightarrow p.6}$ commands);
- Its author(s), in the form of their full name(s) ($\text{\author}^{\rightarrow p.7}$ command) and, in footnote, their respective affiliations;
- Its possible abstract ($\text{\abstract}^{\rightarrow p.9}$ environment);
- Its keyword(s) ($\text{\keywords}^{\rightarrow p.9}$ command);
- Its MSC ($\text{\msc}^{\rightarrow p.9}$ command).

```
\title[Le Traité du calcul des probabilités]{Le Traité du calcul des
probabilités et de ses applications}
\subtitle[Étendue et limites d'un projet borélien]{Étendue et
limites d'un projet borélien de grande envergure (1921-1939)}
%
\author[
  affiliation={Laboratoire \textsc{sphere}, Université Paris Diderot
  }
]{Bustamante, Martha-Cecilia}
\author[
  affiliation=[aff2]{\textsc{lpma}, Université Pierre et Marie Curie
  },
  affiliation={\textsc{ghdso}, Université Paris-Sud}]{Cléry,
  Matthias}
\author[
  affiliationtagged={aff2}
]{Mazliak, Laurent}
%
\begin{abstract}
  Cet article est consacré à l'étude détaillée du vaste projet [...]
\end{abstract}
%
\keywords{Probabilités, statistiques, balistique, assurance, jeux,
Émile Borel, Institut Henri Poincaré}
\msc{01A60, 01A74, 60-03, 60A05, 62-03}
%
\maketitle
```

5 Acknowledgements

```
\acknowledgements{\langle \textit{thanks} \rangle}
```

This optional command allows you to specify $\langle \textit{thanks} \rangle$ for an article.

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```
\acknowledgments{%
  The first author's research was supported by the Hungarian
  National
  Science Foundation Grants K81658 and K104183. Research conducted
  while the second author enjoyed the hospitality of the Alfr d
  R nyi
  Institute of Mathematics, and benefited from the \textsc{otka}
  grant K109789.%}
}
```

Remark 5.1 – Displaying acknowledgements

For the acknowledgements to be displayed, it is necessary to use the `\printbibliography→ p. 13` command at the end of the article.

6 Structuring commands

The nwejmart class modifies the usual `\section` structuring command in order to differentiate the alternative title in toc from that in the header⁶.

New:
2017-10-23

```
\section[<alternative title toc>][<alternative title
header>]{<title>}
```

This command defines for the current section:

- Its `<title>` appearing throughout the text;
- Its *possible* `<alternative title toc>` appearing in the issue where the article will be published:
 - In the toc;
 - As a bookmark.
- Its *possible* `<alternative title header>`⁷ appearing on odd-numbered pages.

The precise use of this command is summarised in table 2 on the next page.

7 Bibliography

To compose bibliographies, the nwejmart class uses modern tools such as the biblatex package and biber engine. Their use can be summarized as follows⁸.

⁶Note, from this point of view, the similarity with the `\title→ p. 6` command.

⁷I.e. in the current title.

⁸for more details, see e.g. Bitouz , 2022a, *Conf rence L TeX # 6*, in French.

Table 2 – Use (of the two optional arguments) of the `\section` command

	text flow	toc	header
<code>\section{<title>}</code>			<i><title></i>
<code>\section[<alt. toc>]{<title>}</code>	<i><title></i>		<i><alt. toc></i>
<code>\section[] [<alt. header>]{<title>}</code>		<i><title></i>	<i><alt. header></i>
<code>\section[<alt. toc>][<alt. header>]{<title>}</code>	<i><title></i>	<i><alt. toc></i>	<i><alt. header></i>

1. Build a bibliographic database in a *(bibliographic file)*⁹.

To do this, we recommend to use a dedicated software, JabRef for instance, configured via the menu Options → Preferences → General and by choosing:

Default encoding : UTF8 ;

Default bibliography mode : biblatex.

By the way, we can change the interface language in the Language drop-down list.

Don't forget to assign a unique *(key)* to each bibliographic reference¹⁰.

2. In the .tex source file:

(a) *In the preamble*, use the `\addbibresource` command to specify the *(bibliographic file)*:

```
\addbibresource{<bibliographic file>.bib}
```

(b) In the body of the document, use the `\autocite` command¹¹¹² or, optionally, the `\textcite` command¹³ from the biblatex package to cite bibliographic references (each with a *(key)*):

```
... \autocite{<key1>} ... \textcite{<key2>} ...
... \autocite{<key3, key4>} ... \textcite{<key5, key6>} ...
```

(c) At the end of the document, list the bibliographic references by using the `\printbibliography`¹⁴ command.

⁹Such files have a .bib extension.

¹⁰In JabRef, the “magic wand” or key icon helps to generate the *(key)*.

¹¹Preferably to the `\cite` command.

¹²The reference is then detailed in a footnote.

¹³The reference is then displayed throughout the text, but with less details.

7. Bibliography

3. Perform the successive compilations pdfL^AT_EX, biber and pdfL^AT_EX¹⁴.

\printbibliography

This command produces the bibliographic references list entered with respect to the biblatex package syntax. It has been redefined to automatically display the possible acknowledgements (\acknowledgements^{→ p. 10} command) before the references list.

For example, if the .bib file contains:

```
@Book{ har,
  author = {Hartshorne, Robin},
  title = {Algebraic geometry},
  note = {Graduate Texts in Mathematics, No. 52},
  publisher = {Springer-Verlag},
  address = {New York},
  date = {1977}
}
@Book{ laz1,
  author = {Lazarsfeld, Robert},
  title = {Positivity in algebraic geometry. I},
  volume = {48},
  note = {Classical setting: line bundles and linear series},
  publisher = {Springer-Verlag},
  address = {Berlin},
  date = {2004}
}
@Article{ shin,
  author = {Shin, Kil-Ho},
  title = {$3$-dimensional Fano varieties with canonical singularities},
  journal = {Tokyo J. Math.},
  volume = {12},
  date = {1989},
  number = {2},
  pages = {375–385}
}
```

then the following .tex source file:

¹⁴To automate these compilations, one can use the `latexmk` “compiler”, provided by any recent T_EX distribution, with the help of the `latexmkrc` configuration file attached to this class.

The first assertion is a direct consequence of the Riemann-Roch formula for threefolds¹ [See e.g.] [437] {har} and Kawamata-Viehweg vanishing² [Theorem~4.3.1] {laz1}. For the second assertion, see \textcite [Theorem~(0.4)] {shin}.

%

\printbibliography

provides the text appearing in the box entitled “An example of a bibliography” on the current page.

An example of a bibliography

The first assertion is a direct consequence of the Riemann-Roch formula for threefolds¹ and Kawamata-Viehweg vanishing². For the second assertion, see Shin (1989, Theorem (0.4)).

References

Hartshorne, R. (1977). *Algebraic geometry*. Graduate Texts in Mathematics, No. 52. New York: Springer-Verlag (cit. on p. 14).

Lazarsfeld, R. (2004). *Positivity in algebraic geometry. I*. 48. Classical setting: line bundles and linear series. Berlin: Springer-Verlag (cit. on p. 14).

Shin, K.-H. (1989). “3-dimensional Fano varieties with canonical singularities”. *Tokyo J. Math.* 12 (2), pp. 375–385 (cit. on p. 14).

¹See e.g. Hartshorne, 1977, *Algebraic geometry*, p. 437.

²Lazarsfeld, 2004, *Positivity in algebraic geometry. I*, Theorem 4.3.1.

8 Mathematics-specific commands

The *nwejmart* class:

- loads the following packages:
 - *kpfonts* which provides all the standards symbols, including those in the *amssymb* package, but also offers many others;

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- mathtools which itself loads amsmath (but extends it and fixes some flaws), so that all the commands of both packages are available;
- rsfsso which provides nice calligraphic letters (via the `\mathscr` command);
- redefines some commands and provides some new ones, listed below;
- provides classical “theorem” environments (based on the amsthm and thmtools packages), listed below.

8.1 Universal constants and usual functions

`\I`

This command displays the imaginary unit: “i”.

`\E[\langle argument \rangle]`

Depending on its optional argument, this command displays:

- The exponential function applied to $\langle argument \rangle$;
- The Euler number “e”.

```
\begin{align}
 \E[\I\pi]+1 &= 0 \\
 \E &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!}
\end{align}
```

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$e = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} \quad (2)$$

Remark 8.1 – Equivalent syntaxes for the exponential function

There is equivalence between:

- `\E[\langle argument \rangle]` which is provided by the class;
- `\E^{\langle argument \rangle}` which is more frequent.

`\log(*)`

This command displays in its:

not starred form: “ln”;

starred form: “log”.

\lg(*)

This command displays in its:

not starred form: “ln”;

starred form: “lg”.

8.2 Sets

Usual sets

\bbN

This command displays the set of positive integers: “ \mathbb{N} ”.

\bbZ

This command displays the set of relative integers: “ \mathbb{Z} ”.

\bbD

This command displays the set of decimal numbers: “ \mathbb{D} ”.

\bbQ

This command displays the set of rational numbers: “ \mathbb{Q} ”.

\bbR

This command displays the set of real numbers: “ \mathbb{R} ”.

\bbC

This command displays the set of complex numbers: “ \mathbb{C} ”.

\bbK

This command can be used to denote any field. It displays “ \mathbb{K} ”.

Defining sets

Updated:
2019-03-18

\set{<definition>}{<characterization>}

This command displays the set defined by *<definition>*, with an optional *<characterization>*¹⁵.

```
\begin{align}
\bbN &= \set{0,1,2,3,\dots} \\
\bbZ &= \bbN \cup \set{-n|n \in \bbN} \\
\bbQ &= \set{p/q|p \in \bbZ, q \in \bbN^*} \\
\bbQ &= \set{\frac{p}{q}|p,q \in \bbZ, q \in \bbN^*}
\end{align}
```

¹⁵The part after “such that”.

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```
\end{align}
```

$$\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{-n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \{p/q \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}^*\} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbb{Q} = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}, q \in \mathbb{N}^* \right\} \quad (6)$$

8.3 Trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, direct and inverse

Remark 8.2 – French-specific commands

The commands in this section are only defined (or redefined) for articles in French.

`\cot`

This command displays the cotangent function: “cot”. Its alias is `\cotan`.

`\arccos`

This command displays (the principal value of) the arccosine function: “Arccos”.

`\arcsin`

This command displays (the principal value of) the arcsine function: “Arcsin”.

`\arctan`

This command displays (the principal value of) the arctangent function: “Arctan”.

`\cosh`

This command displays the hyperbolic cosine function: “ch”. Its alias is `\ch`.

`\sinh`

This command displays the hyperbolic sine function: “sh”. Its alias is `\sh`.

`\tanh`

This command displays the hyperbolic tangent function: “th”.

Remark 8.3 – No \th command for the hyperbolic tangent function

The `\th` command is already defined in L^AT_EX and therefore cannot be used for the hyperbolic tangent function.

\arccosh

This command displays the inverse hyperbolic cosine function: “Argch”. Its alias is `\Argch`.

\arcsinh

This command displays the inverse hyperbolic sine function: “Argsh”. Its alias is `\Argsh`.

\arctanh

This command displays the inverse hyperbolic tangent function: “Argth”. Its alias is `\Argth`.

8.4 Pairs of delimiters

Preset commands

The class provides some commands listed in table 3 on the next page, enabling the entry of delimiter pairs, e.g. for norms, absolute values, etc.

Since these commands all have the same syntax, only the `\norm` command is detailed.

\norm[<parameter size>]{<argument>}

This command displays the norm of `<argument>`.

The default delimiters height is automatically adjusted to the height of the `<argument>` but it is possible to specify a `<size parameter>` as an optional argument:

- `0`: default delimiter size¹⁶;
- `1` or `\big`: delimiter size larger than the previous one;
- `2` or `\Big`: delimiter size larger than the previous one;
- `3` or `\bigg`: delimiter size larger than the previous one;
- `4` or `\Bigg`: delimiter size larger than the previous one;

\norm*{<argument>}

This command is equivalent to `\norm[0]{<argument>}`.

¹⁶Delimiter size in text mode.

8. Mathematics-specific commands

Commands	Example
<code>\norm</code>	$\ \cdot\ $
<code>\lnorm</code>	$\ \cdot\ _1$
<code>\llnorm</code>	$\ \cdot\ _2$
<code>\lpnorm</code>	$\ \cdot\ _p$
<code>\supnorm</code>	$\ \cdot\ _\infty$
<code>\abs</code>	$ \cdot $
<code>\prt</code>	(\cdot)
<code>\brk</code>	$[\cdot]$
<code>\brc</code>	$\{\cdot\}$
<code>\leqgeq</code>	$\langle\cdot\rangle$
<code>\lrangle</code>	$\langle\cdot\rangle$

Table 3 – Commands enabling the entry of usual delimiter pairs

```
\begin{equation}
\supnorm{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm[0]{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm[1]{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm[2]{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm[3]{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm[4]{\frac{A}{2}}^k \quad \quad \quad
\supnorm*{\frac{A}{2}}^k
\end{equation}
```

$$\left\| \frac{A}{2} \right\|_\infty^k \quad \left\| \frac{A}{2} \right\|_\infty^k \quad (7)$$

Remark 8.4 – Subscripts of delimiter pairs that do not have default ones

It is always possible to manually add a subscript to a delimiter pair command that does not have one by default.

```
\begin{equation}
\mathop{\rm norm}\nolimits{\{\frac{A}{2}\}}_3
\end{equation}
```

$$\left\| \frac{A}{2} \right\|_3$$

(8)

e

Defining new commands

New commands that facilitate the entry of delimiter pairs can be defined by using the `\NewPairedDelimiter` command.

`\NewPairedDelimiter{\langle command \rangle}{\langle options \rangle}`

This command defines a `\langle command \rangle` similar to the `\norm` command but with left and right delimiters and subscript specified in `\langle options \rangle` by using the `left`, `right` and `subscript` keys.

`left=\langle delimiter \rangle` (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the left `\langle delimiter \rangle` of the created `\langle command \rangle`.

`right=\langle delimiter \rangle` (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the right `\langle delimiter \rangle` of the created `\langle command \rangle`.

`subscript=\langle subscript \rangle` (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the `\langle subscript \rangle` of the created `\langle command \rangle`.

```
\NewPairedDelimiter{\lfloor}{%
  left=\lfloor,
  right=\rfloor,
  subscript=\text{eff}
}
```

```
\begin{equation}
\lfloor \frac{A}{2} \rfloor
\end{equation}
```

$$\left[\frac{A}{2} \right]_{\text{eff}} \quad (9)$$

8.5 Operators

Preset operators

\dif

This command displays the “d” differential operator used in particular in integrals.

```
\begin{equation}
\iiint_T f(x,y,z) \dif x \dif y \dif z=0
\end{equation}
```

$$\iiint_T f(x,y,z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0 \quad (10)$$

\grad

This command displays the gradient:

- in the “grad” form by default;
- in the “ ∇ ” form if the `nabla` value is put in the `gradient`^{→ p. 6} key in argument of `\articlesetup`^{→ p. 5} command.

\Div

This command displays the divergence operator: “div”.

Remark 8.5 – No command \div for divergence

The `\div` command is already defined in L^AT_EX and therefore cannot be used for divergence.

\curl

This command displays the rotational operator: “curl”. Its alias is `\rot`.

```
\begin{align}
\mathop{\mathrm{Div}}\nolimits F &= \mathop{\mathrm{grad}}\nolimits \mathop{\mathrm{cdot}}\nolimits F \\
\mathop{\mathrm{curl}}\nolimits F &= \mathop{\mathrm{grad}}\nolimits \mathop{\mathrm{wedge}}\nolimits F
\end{align}
```

$$\mathop{\mathrm{div}}\nolimits F = \mathop{\mathrm{grad}}\nolimits \cdot F \tag{11}$$

$$\mathop{\mathrm{curl}}\nolimits F = \mathop{\mathrm{grad}}\nolimits \wedge F \tag{12}$$

\supp

This command displays the support (of a function, of a measure, etc.): “supp”.

Defining new operators

New operators can be defined by using the usual \DeclareMathOperator command.

\DeclareMathOperator{\langle command \rangle}{\langle name \rangle}

This command defines the $\langle \text{command} \rangle$ displaying the operator named $\langle \text{name} \rangle$.

```
\DeclareMathOperator{\cat}{Cat}
```

A standard example is $\$ \mathop{\mathrm{cat}}\nolimits \$$, the $\$ 2 \$$ -category of all (small) ideals.

A standard example is Cat, the 2-category of all (small) ideals.

(Advanced use) Precautions for unusual binary operations

If, in binary operations, an operator¹⁷ is followed by a usual binary L^AT_EX operator (\mathop{\mathrm{circ}}\nolimits, \mathop{\mathrm{cdot}}\nolimits, \mathop{\mathrm{wedge}}\nolimits, etc.), the horizontal spaces between them will be correct.

However, if the binary operator is not common, it should be declared by using the \BinaryOperators command.

\BinaryOperators{\langle binary operators \rangle}

¹⁷Preset or defined with the \DeclareMathOperator command.

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This command ensures that the *(binary operators)*¹⁸ will, in binary operations, properly space from the preceding operators.

```
\newcommand{\mybinop}{\mathbin{*}}
```

```
\begin{tabular}{>{$}l<{$}c{ : }l}
\grad \cdot F & good & \\
\grad \mybinop F & bad & \\ \BinaryOperators{\mybinop}%
\grad \mybinop F & good (thanks to \verb+\BinaryOperators{\mybinop}%
})+
\end{tabular}
```

$\text{grad} \cdot F$: good

$\text{grad} * F$: bad

$\text{grad} * F$: good (thanks to `\BinaryOperators{\mybinop}`)

8.6 Miscellaneous

Remark 8.6 – French-specific commands (bis)

The following commands are only redefined for French articles.

`\leq`

This command displays “ \leq ”.

`\geq`

This command displays “ \geq ”.

8.7 “Theorem” environments

To easily compose theorems and similar objects, the `newmart` class provides ready-to-use environments and allows to create new ones if needed (cf. `\newtheorem`^{→ p. 26} command).

¹⁸Separated by commas.

Environment	Title (here in French)
<code>theorem</code>	Théorème
<code>corollary</code>	Corollaire
<code>conjecture</code>	Conjecture
<code>proposition</code>	Proposition
<code>lemma</code>	Lemme
<code>axiom</code>	Axiome
<code>definition</code>	Définition
<code>remark</code>	Remarque
<code>example</code>	Example
<code>notation</code>	Notation
<code>proof</code>	Preuve

Table 4 – “theorem”-like environments

Preset environments

table 4 on the next page lists theorems and similar objects predefined by the `nwejmart` class with:

in column 1 The names of the corresponding environments;

in column 2 Their recurring titles (automatically translated into the article language).

Remark 8.7 – Unnumbered “theorem”

Each environment in table 4 has a starred version that creates an unnumbered version of a “theorem”-like object.

```
\begin{theorem}
  Every metrizable and sequentially compact space is compact.
\end{theorem}
\begin{definition}[congruence modulo $n$]
  Let $n$ be an integer greater than or equal to $2$. Two integers
  $a$ and $b$ are said to be congruent modulo $n$ if $a - b \in n\mathbb{Z}$.

```

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Style	Recurrent title	Content	Relevant “theorems”
theorem	bold, roman, numbered	italic	theorems, corollaries, conjectures, propositions, lemmas, axioms
definition	bold, roman, numbered	roman	definitions, remarks, examples, notations
proof	non bold, italic, non numbered	roman, ended with a white square	proofs

Table 5 – Provided “theorems” styles

```
\end{definition}
\begin{remark*}
One of the most beautiful mathematical relationships is  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ .
\end{remark*}
\begin{proof}
Everything that is rare is expensive. A cheap horse is rare.
So a cheap horse is expensive.
\end{proof}
```

Theorem 1 – *Every metrizable and sequentially compact space is compact.*

Definition 1 (congruence modulo n) – Let n be an integer greater than or equal to 2. Two integers a and b are said to be congruent modulo n if $a - b \in n\mathbb{Z}$.

Remark – One of the most beautiful mathematical relationships is $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$.

Proof. Everything that is rare is expensive. A cheap horse is rare. So a cheap horse is expensive. \square

In the previous example, the “theorems” have different formattings. The `nwejmart` class provides three “theorem” styles, **theorem**, **definition** and **proof**, see their characteristics in table 5.

User-defined environments

If the “theorem” environments provided by the class are not enough, the `\newtheorem`^{→ p. 26} command can create new ones.

`\newtheorem[⟨option(s)⟩]{⟨name⟩}`

This command creates a new *L^AT_EX* environment, `⟨name⟩`, which has by default:

- `⟨Name⟩`¹⁹ as recurring title;
- `theorem` as a style.

This command also creates the starry environment `⟨name⟩*` which produce unnumbered occurrences of this “theorem”.

```
\newtheorem{article}
```

```
\begin{article*}[Establishment of the Union]
  Reflecting the will of the citizens and States of Europe to
  build a
  common future, this Constitution establishes the European
  Union [...]
\end{article*}
\begin{article}[Establishment of the Union]\label{premier}
  Reflecting the will of the citizens and States of Europe to
  build a
  common future, this Constitution establishes the European
  Union [...]
\end{article}
\ref{premier} is fundamental.
```

Article (Establishment of the Union) – *Reflecting the will of the citizens and States of Europe to build a common future, this Constitution establishes the European Union [...]*

Article 1 (Establishment of the Union) – *Reflecting the will of the citizens and States of Europe to build a common future, this Constitution establishes the European Union [...]*

Article 1 is fundamental.

If the default value of the style (`theorem`) is not suitable, you can specify in `⟨option(s)⟩` the desired one with the following `style`^{→ p. 27} key.

¹⁹Id est, regardless of the article language, the `⟨name⟩` of the *L^AT_EX* environment with a capital initial letter.

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`style=theorem|definition|proof` (no default value, initially `theorem`)

This key allows you to specify the style of the “theorem” to be created, using `theorem`, `definition` and `proof` values.

```
\newtheorem[style=definition]{fact}
```

```
\begin{fact}\label{major}
    Everything that is rare is expensive.
\end{fact}
\begin{fact}\label{minor}
    A cheap horse is rare.
\end{fact}
According to \cref{minor,major}, a cheap horse is expensive.
```

Fact 1 – Everything that is rare is expensive.

Fact 2 – A cheap horse is rare.

According to Facts 1 and 2, a cheap horse is expensive.

Remark 8.8 – Accented characters in environment names: accepted

Accented characters are accepted in environment names, as shown in the following example.

```
\newtheorem{exposé}
```

```
\begin{exposé}\label{one}
    This is about government corruption [...]
\end{exposé}
\begin{exposé}\label{two}
    This is about business corruption [...]
\end{exposé}
The \vref{one,two} highlight [...]
```

Exposé 1 – This is about government corruption [...]

Exposé 2 – This is about business corruption [...]

The Exposés 1 and 2 on page 28 highlight [...]

Note that, in the case of cross-references using the `\vref`²⁰ (or `\cref`²⁰) command, the recurring title of the referenced “theorem(s)” is automatically added to the reference, possibly on its plural form. By default, this latter is obtained by adding a final “s” in `\name` or in `\recurringtitle` set in the title option. If this form should be constructed differently, this should be specified in `\option(s)` using the following `refname` key.

refname={*singular form*,*plural form*} (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the singular and plural forms of the recurring title.

`\newtheorem[refname={criterion,criteria}]{criterion}`

```
\begin{criterion}\label{criterion}
  As a starting point, we consider [...]
\end{criterion}
\begin{criterion}\label{criterion-bis}
  Now, consider the following [...]
\end{criterion}
Considering \vref{criterion,criterion-bis}, we have [...]
```

Criterion 1 – As a starting point, we consider [...]

Criterion 2 – Now, consider the following [...]

Considering criteria 1 and 2 on page 28, we have [...]

If the default value of the recurring title (`\Name`) is not suitable, you can specify in `\option(s)` the desired one with the following `title` key.

title={*recurring title*} (no default value, initially empty)

²⁰Cf. section 10.1 on page 35

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This key allows you to specify a `<recurring title>` different from `<Name>`, regardless of the article language.

```
\newtheorem[title=random experiment]{rexp}
```

```
\begin{rexp}\label{rexp:one}
A 6-sided dice is rolled [...]
\end{rexp}
\begin{rexp}\label{rexp:two}
Two 6-sided dice are rolled [...]
\end{rexp}
The \vref{rexp:one,rexp:two} highlight [...]
The \vref{rexp:one} highlights [...].
```

Random Experiment 1 – *A 6-sided dice is rolled [...]*

Random Experiment 2 – *Two 6-sided dice are rolled [...]*

The Random Experiments 1 and 2 on page 29 highlight [...]

The Random Experiment 1 highlights [...].

8.8 Enumerations

To make the composition of enumerations (of hypothesis, assertions, conditions, etc.) easier, the `nwejmart` class provides ready-to-use environments and allows to create new ones if needed (see the `\newenumeration`^{→ p. 30} command).

Predefined enumerations

In mathematical articles, it is common to enumerate assertions, hypothesis or conditions and to refer to these. To do this, the `nwejmart` class provides three environments: `assertions`, `hypotheses`^{→ p. 30} and `conditions`^{→ p. 30}. Each assertion, hypothesis or condition is introduced by the `\item` command.

```
\begin{assertions}
  <assertions>
\end{assertions}
```

This environment composes a list of assertions.

```
\begin{hypotheses}
  <hypothesis>
\end{hypotheses}
```

This environment composes a list of hypothesis

New:
2019-03-18

```
\begin{conditions}
  <conditions>
\end{conditions}
```

This environment composes a list of conditions.

```
\begin{axiom}\label{my-axiom}
```

Each of the following `assertions` are admitted.

```
\begin{assertions}
```

`\item\label{rare-expensive}` Everything that is rare is expensive.

`\item\label{horse}`A cheap horse is rare.

```
\end{assertions}
```

```
\end{axiom}
```

According to the `\vref{rare-expensive, horse}` of `\vref{my-axiom}`, a cheap horse is expensive.

Axiom 1 – *Each of the following assertions are admitted.*

(A₁) *Everything that is rare is expensive.*

(A₂) *A cheap horse is rare.*

According to the assertions (A₁) and (A₂) on page 30 of Axiom 1, a cheap horse is expensive.

User-defined enumerations

If the enumerations provided by the class are not enough, it is possible to create new ones via the `\newenumeration` command.

New:
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```
\newenumeration[<option(s)>]{<name>}
```

This command create a new *L^AT_EX* environment , `<name>`, which is used as the usual `enumerate` environment of ordered lists and in which each item is introduced by the `\item` command.

```
\newenumeration{conventions}
```

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```
\begin{conventions}
\item The horse is cheap.
\item The horse is expensive.
\end{conventions}
```

(C₁) The horse is cheap.
(C₂) The horse is expensive.

We note that each listed item has a default label consisting of the initial of the *(name)* indexed by an Arabic numeral, all in parentheses. If this label is not suitable, we can specify the desired one in the *(option(s))* with the `label` key.

label=*(label)* (no default value, initially initial of *(name)*)

This key is used to specify a *(label)* different from the initial of the environment *(name)*.

```
\newenumeration[label=K]{conventions}
```

```
\begin{conventions}
\item\label{k-one} The horse is cheap.
\item\label{k-two} The horse is expensive.
\end{conventions}
```

(K₁) The horse is cheap.
(K₂) The horse is expensive.

See `\vref{k-one}`. See `\vref{k-one,k-two}`.

Note that when cross-referencing using the `\vref`^{→ p. 35} (or `\cref`^{→ p. 35}) command²¹, the *(name)* of the referenced enumerations is automatically added to the reference, in its singular or plural form as appropriate. By default, **The plural form** is the *(name)* ;

The singular form is obtained by deleting the last letter²² of the *(name)*.

If these singular or plural forms must be built differently, they should be specified in the *(option(s))* via the following `singular`^{→ p. 32} and `plural`^{→ p. 32} keys.

²¹See section 10.1 on page 35

²²Supposed to be an “s”.

singular=*(singular form of the enumeration)* (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the singular form of the enumeration.

plural=*(plural form of the enumeration)* (no default value, initially empty)

This key is used to specify the plural form of the enumeration.

```
\newenumeration[singular=criterion]{criteria} % Otherwise, sing.
form = "criteri".
```

```
\begin{criteria}
\item\label{criterion-one} The horse is cheap.
\item\label{criterion-two} The horse is expensive.
\end{criteria}
See \vref{criterion-one}. See \vref{criterion-one,criterion-two}.
```

(C₁) The horse is cheap.

(C₂) The horse is expensive.

See criterion (C₁). See criteria (C₁) and (C₂) on page 32.

```
\newenumeration[singular=rôle,plural=rôles]{roles}
```

```
\begin{roles}
\item\label{role-one} The horse is cheap.
\item\label{role-two} The horse is expensive.
\end{roles}
Cf. \vref{role-one}. Cf. \vref{role-one,role-two}.
```

(R₁) The horse is cheap.

(R₂) The horse is expensive.

Cf. rôle (R₁). Cf. rôles (R₁) and (R₂) on page 32.

If necessary, the `\renenumeration` command can be used to redefine an enumeration previously defined with the `\newenumeration`^{p. 30} command.

New: `\renenumeration[<option(s)>]{<name>}`

9. Generalist commands

This command redefines the enumeration environment `\name`. Its `\option(s)` are the same as those of the `\newenumeration`^{p.30} command.

9 Generalist commands

In addition to math-specific commands, the `nwejmart` class provides generalist commands to make easier the input of an article to be published in `NWEJM`.

`\ie(*)`

This command displays the phrase “id est” translated into the language of the article, in the form:

non starred: abbreviated to “i.e.” ;
starred: in unabbreviated form “id est”.

`\Ie(*)`

This command displays the phrase “Id est” translated into the language of the article, in the form:

non starred: abbreviated to “I.e.” ;
starred: in unabbreviated form “Id est”.

`\century(*){\langle number\rangle}`

This command displays the ordinal of the `\number`²³²⁴ of a century, followed by the word “century” translated into the article language and by the possible mention that it is a century before our era. Thus:

In the `\century{-1}`, [...]. Later, in the `\century{8}`, [...]

In the 1st century BC, [...]. Later, in the 8th century, [...]

The starred version displays only the ordinal (unless the `\number` is negative). Thus:

Agriculture in the `\century*{-1}` was [...].
The poetry of the `\century*{19}` has profoundly marked [...].

Agriculture in the 1st century BC was [...]. The poetry of the 19th has profoundly marked [...].

²³This number must be a non-zero integer, negative if appropriate.

²⁴In French and German, `\number` is written in Roman numerals and small capitals.

\aside(*){\text{}}

This command allows you to compose `\text` between long dashes.

In the non starred form, it inserts the `\text` between two long dashes.

In the starred form, the `\text` is simply preceded by a dash. This is to be used at the end of a sentence.

Thus :

Experiences `\aside{in the \enquote{real} word}` have been triggered by digital experiences.

Experiences — in the “real” word — have been triggered by digital experiences.

and:

It is suspected not `\aside*{for example it is expected that $ 1/\pi$ is not a period}.`

It is suspected not — for example it is expected that $1/\pi$ is not a period.

\nwejm

This command displays:

In the non starred form: the abbreviated version “*NWEJM*”;

In the starred form: the *non* abbreviated version “*North-Western European Journal of Mathematics*”.

10 Selection of tools from third party packages

This section lists some tools (commands and environments) provided by packages automatically loaded by the *nwejm* class²⁵.

Warning 10.1 – Non-exhaustive list of features from third party packages

This lists is *non exhaustive*:

- Only a tiny fraction of the existing packages are loaded by the class;
- Only some of the packages loaded by the class are mentioned;

²⁵L’appendix B on page 42 lists those whose features may be useful for authors.

- Only some features of the mentioned packages are described. More information is available in the documentation of these packages.

10.1 Cross-referencing

The following commands `\cref` and `\vref` provide powerful cross-reference management.

`\cref{\label_1}, \dots, \label_n}`

If one or more objects²⁶ are labelled with `\label{\label_1}, \dots, \label{\label_n}`, the command `\cref`:

- displays their numbers²⁷;
- detects their nature²⁶ and displays the corresponding keywords²⁸ before their numbers, automatically translated into the article language²⁹.

Please refer to `\cref{sec-title, sec-authors} [...]`

Please refer to sections 3.1 and 3.2 [...]

`\vref{\label_1}, \dots, \label_n}`

This command:

- includes the features of `\cref`;
- displays³⁰ the (numbers of the) pages where they are located³¹ after the numbers of the referenced objects.

Please refer to `\vref{sec-title, sec-authors} [...]`

Please refer to sections 3.1 and 3.2 on pages 6 and 7 [...]

²⁶Section, equation, theorem, figure, array, etc.

²⁷Surrounded by brackets where customary, e.g. for equations.

²⁸Feature provided behind the scenes by the zref-clever package package.

²⁹Feature provided by the nwejmart class.

³⁰Or not, depending on the context.

³¹Feature provided behind the scenes by the zref-vario package (which itself relies on the varioref package).

Remark 10.1 – Hyperlinks to a referenced object

The numbers and possible — numbers of — pages of the cross-references created with `\cref` and `\vref` are hyperlinks to referenced objects^a.

^aFeature provided by the `hyperref` package.

10.2 Acronyms

Acronyms often need to be used in mathematical articles. To this end, the `glossaries` package offers a very efficient and simple feature: just use the commands:

- `\newacronym` to *define* an acronym;
- `\gls` (or `\acrshort`^{p. 37}) to *display* an acronym.

`\newacronym{<key>}{<short form>}{<long form>}`

This command, best used in the preamble, defines an acronym where:

1. `<key>` identifies the acronym uniquely in the document³²;
2. `<short form>` is the acronym itself;
3. `<long form>` is the meaning of the acronym.

Warning 10.2 – Short form of acronyms: in lowercase

The `<short form>` of an acronym has to be entered exclusively in lowercase since it will be actually composed in small capitals.

`\gls{<key>}`

This command displays the acronym identified by `{<key>}` according to the following principle:

1. The first occurrence of this command in the document displays the acronym in its *complete* form, id est its `<long form>` followed by its `<short form>` in brackets;
2. The following ones display the acronym only in `<short form>`.

`\newacronym{bap}{bap}{bounded approximation property}`

³²The author should be careful not to use the same key twice to identify different acronyms.

```
\begin{enumerate}
\item \gls{bap},
\item \gls{bap}.
\end{enumerate}
```

1. bounded approximation property (BAP),
2. BAP.

`\acrshort{<key>}`

This command displays (only) the *short form* of the acronym, whatever the context³³.

Remark 10.2 – The `\acrshort` command: useful in a title

The `\acrshort` command can be useful in particular in the article title where you do not want the full form of an acronym to be detailed.

The glossaries package provides many other commands and features³⁴.

10.3 Quotes, citations

The csquotes package is dedicated to formal and informal citations, and text excerpts. It includes the following easy-to-use `\enquote` command.

`\enquote{<text>}`

This command composes the *<text>* in quotation marks, automatically adapted to:

- The typographic standards of the current language. It will therefore be used whenever text is to be enclosed in quotes;
- The level (1 or 2) of “citation” in case of nesting. It can therefore be used whenever text is to be informally quoted.

```
he replied: \enquote{Courteline used to say: \enquote{To be
taken for
an idiot in the eyes of an imbecile is the pleasure of a
fine gourmet.}}
```

³³Id est even if it is the first time the acronym is used in the document.

³⁴For more details, see for instance Bitouzé, 2022b, *Conférence L^TE_X # 7*.

he replied: “Courteline used to say: ‘To be taken for an idiot in the eyes of an imbecile is the pleasure of a fine gourmet.’”

\blockcquote{⟨key⟩}{⟨excerpt⟩}

This command allows you to quote an *⟨excerpt⟩* formally³⁵. The corresponding bibliographic reference must be included in one of the added³⁶ .bib files and identified by the key *⟨key⟩*.

```
\citeauthor{Bitouze} specifies that:  

\blockcquote{Bitouze}{%  

  \textins{This} command composes the citations by detaching  

  automatically from the current paragraph those which are  

  long.%  

}.
```

Bitouzé specifies that: “[This] command composes the citations by detaching automatically from the current paragraph those which are long.”¹.

¹Bitouzé, 2022a, *Conférence L^AT_EX* # 6.

The \blockcquote command has optional arguments allowing to add text *⟨prior⟩* and/or *⟨subsequent⟩* to the excerpt citation³⁷.

10.4 Web addresses (URL)

The hyperref package provides (among other things) the \url command, which makes it easy the display of web addresses, also known as “Uniform Resource Locator (URL)”, even if they contain special T_EX characters (#, %, _, ~, &, etc.): these characters can therefore be entered as they are, unless the \url command is used in the argument of another command³⁸, in which case the # and % characters must be preceded by the backslash command \.

\url{⟨Web address⟩}

This command displays the *⟨Web address⟩* entered *as is* and makes it a hyper-text link.

³⁵Id est with details of the source.

³⁶Using the \addbibresource command

³⁷For more details, see for instance Bitouzé, 2022a, *Conférence L^AT_EX* # 6.

³⁸For instance \footnote.

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We refer to the instructions to authors on our website
`\url{http://math.univ-lille1.fr/~nwejm/#Authors}`.

We refer to the instructions to authors on our website `http://math.univ-lille1.fr/~nwejm/#Authors`.

10.5 Lists within paragraphs

The reader is certainly familiar with the `itemize`, `enumerate` and `description` environments for creating respectively unordered³⁹, ordered⁴⁰ and “description” lists. The `enumitem` package provides starred versions of these environments which compose these lists within the same paragraph⁴¹.

```
\begin{itemize*}  
  <list>  
\end{itemize*}
```

This environment composes a “bulleted” list.

```
\begin{enumerate*}  
  <list>  
\end{enumerate*}
```

This environment composes a “numbered” list.

```
\begin{description*}  
  <list>  
\end{description*}
```

This environment composes a “description” list.

```
\begin{enumerate}  
  \item The data I have collected [...]  
  \item The data I have collected are  
    \begin{enumerate*}  
      \item publicly available on the internet: web pages and CVs of  
        speakers;  
      \item accessible via Wikipedia, through the precious  
        \enquote{mathematics genealogy project}  
    \end{enumerate*}  
\end{enumerate}
```

³⁹“Bulleted”.

⁴⁰Id est numbered

⁴¹The first aim of this package is to customize lists, but this is not recommended in the `NWEJM` framework as it may contravene its typographic approach.

```
(\url{http://genealogy.math.ndsu.nodak.edu/});  

\item for 60 of the speakers for whom my information was too  

incomplete, [...].  

\end{enumerate*}  

\end{enumerate}
```

1. The data I have collected [...]
2. The data I have collected are (a) publicly available on the internet: web pages and CVs of speakers; (b) accessible via Wikipedia, through the precious “mathematics genealogy project” (<http://genealogy.math.ndsu.nodak.edu/>); (c) for 60 of the speakers for whom my information was too incomplete, [...].

A Typical source file outline

Readers wishing to write an article in the *North-Western European Journal of Mathematics* will below an outline of a source file which is a typical template for a standard article. The less frequent commands and environments have been commented out. It is attached to the PDF file of this documentation⁴².

Typical source file outline

```
% This is a template that may be used for the articles submitted to the  

% North-Western European Journal of Mathematics.  

%  

%%%%%%  

% CAUTION! %  

%%%%%%  

% This template is based on the `nwejmart` class. For:  

%  

% - your name(s), as author(s) of this article,  

% - the list of bibliographic references,  

%  

% to be correctly displayed, this class requires :  

%  

% - the `biblatex` package (already loaded by the class),  

% - as a bibliographic engine, NOT the usual `bibtex`, BUT `biber`.  

%  

% See the documentation (in English and in French) for more details.  

%%%%%%  

%  

% The language of the article is by default English. Should it be French, German  

% or Dutch instead, it would be specified as \documentclass' option.
```

⁴²To extract it, it should be enough to click on the icon below. It can also be copied and pasted: most PDF viewers allow you to select and copy text.

A. Typical source file outline

```
\documentclass[  
% french % If the language of the article will be French  
% german % If the language of the article will be German  
% dutch % If the language of the article will be Dutch  
]{nwejmart}  
%  
% Specify your own bibtex file, preferably at 'biblatex' format (don't forget  
% the '.bib' extension below) in the argument of the \addbibrssource command.  
\addbibrssource{}  
%  
% Should acronyms be used in the article, define them thanks to \newacronym  
% command from 'glossaries' package as follows:  
% - 1st argument: (label) of the acronym (also called key),  
% - 2nd argument: (short form) of the acronym (lowercase!),  
% - 3rd argument: (long form) of the acronym,  
% and use them with \gls{(label)} (or, if needed, with \acrshort{(label)}).  
% See 'glossaries' package's documentation for more details.  
% \newacronym{}{}{}  
%  
\begin{document}  
%  
% Title of the article. A short form (that will be displayed in the headers and  
% in the volume's TOC) may be specified as optional argument.  
\title{}  
%  
% Subtitle of the article, if any. A short form may be specified as optional  
% argument.  
\subtitle{}  
%  
% Author(s) of the article:  
% - one \author command per author,  
% - mandatory argument entered as '(Last Name), (First Name)'.  
% Use the key-value 'affiliation={affiliation}' optional argument for each  
% affiliation of the author. An affiliation can be tagged  
% ('affiliation=[tag]'{affiliation}) and reused later  
% (affiliationontagged=[tag]).  
\author[affiliation={}]{ }  
% \author[affiliation={}]{ }  
%  
% The abstract is entered as usually.  
\begin{abstract}  
...  
\end{abstract}  
%  
% The keywords are entered thanks to \keywords command, as a comma separated list.  
\keywords{}  
%  
% The Mathematical Subject Classification (MSC) are entered thanks to \msc  
% command, as a comma separated list.  
\msc{}  
%  
% The title is made as usually. Be aware that author(s) will be displayed or  
% updated only if a 'biber' run (cf. 'nwejm's documentation for more details).  
\maketitle  
%  
% Acknowledgments, if any, are entered thanks to \acknowledgments command (and  
% will be displayed just before the bibliography, thanks to the  
% \printbibliography command).  
\acknowledgments{}  
%
```

```
% Here comes the article's content.
...
%
% The \printbibliography command (from 'biblatex' package) displays the list of
% references (preceded by the acknowledgments, if any)
\printbibliography
%
\end{document}
```

B Packages loaded (or not) by the class

B.1 Packages loaded by the class

We have seen that, for several of its features, the *nwejmart* class relies on automatically loaded packages. Those whose features can be useful to the authors of *NWEJM* articles are listed below. Their function and possible option(s) are indicated.

In addition to the specific tools to the *nwejmart* class, all those provided by these different packages are therefore available to *NWEJM* authors.

nag: reporting⁴³ of obsolete packages, commands and environments:

default options: `12tabu, orthodox`;

kpfonts: main font of the document:

default options: `noDcommand`;

graphicx: image inclusion;

subcaption: sub-figures and sub-arrays;

adjustbox: adjusting box position, for example of images;

xspace: defining commands that don't "eat" the space that follows;

array: extending (and bug-fixing) array environments;

booktabs: professional-looking arrays;

csquotes: informal and formal citations⁴⁴:

default option: `autostyle`;

default setting: `\SetCiteCommand{\autocite}`;

biblatex: powerfull bibliography management;

⁴³In the form of *warnings*.

⁴⁴With citation of sources, see section 10.3 on page 37.

B. Packages loaded (or not) by the class

datetime2: date and time formats:

default option: `useregional`;

hyperref: support for hyperlinks⁴⁵:

default option: `hidelinks, pdfencoding=unicode, final, breaklinks, hypertexnames=false`;

glossaries: creation of glossaries and (lists of) acronyms:

default option: `nowarn`;

zref-clever: smart cross-references⁴⁶.

zref-varioref: smart page references.

B.2 Packages not loaded by the class

The following list, for from being exhaustive, lists packages not loaded by the `nwejmart` class but which may prove useful to authors. In addition, when manually loaded, some of them have options or settings set by the `nwejmart` class, the most notable of which are specified.

tikz-cd: easy creation of very high quality commutative diagrams⁴⁷;

pgfplots: easy creation of very high quality (2D or 3D) figures to represent functions or experimental data;

siunitx: management of numbers, angles and units, and vertical alignment on the decimal separator in tables:

default option:

- `detect-all`;
- `locale=FR` or `UK` or `DE` depending on the article language;

listings: insertion of computer listings;

todonotes: insertion of “TODO”⁴⁸.

⁴⁵See section 10.4 on page 38.

⁴⁶See section 10.1 on page 35.

⁴⁷The `xy` package, often used for such diagrams, is incompatible with the present class: See appendix C on the next page.

⁴⁸Reminders of points to add, complete, modify, etc.

C Incompatibilities

For technical reasons, the *NWEJM* does not accept a *.tex* source file loading the *xy* package and the *nwejmart* will issue an error in that case. The user who has to compose “matrix-like” diagrams, and especially commutative diagrams, should use the modern and user-friendly *tikz-cd* package.

D Notations, syntax, terminology and colour coding

We specify here the notations, syntax, terminology and colour coding of this documentation.

D.1 Commands, environments, keys, values

Commands, environments, keys and key values are systematically composed in monospaced font. In addition, to distinguish them easily, these are displayed with their own colours:

- blue commands: `\command`;
- “teal” environments: `environment`;
- purple keys: `key`;
- violet keys values: `value`.

D.2 Generic arguments

To explain the role of a command, it is sometimes necessary to indicate what it applies to. In other words, what its generic argument is. Such an argument is composed:

- in monospaced font;
- in italics;
- between single rafters;

all in brown, thus: `\langle generic argument \rangle`.

D.3 Hyperlinks

Hyperlinks are shown in colour, as follows: hyperlink. Most references to commands, environments and keys defined in this document are hyperlinks, topped by the page number where the corresponding target is located (unless it is on the same page):

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- `\author`^{→ p. 7};
- `abstract`^{→ p. 9}.

D.4 “Mandatory” elements

The  icon next to certain items (commands or environments) indicates that they are “mandatory”.

D.5 Source codes

The examples in this documentation consist of source code and, where appropriate, the corresponding

screen shots.

These source codes are shown in blue boxes, which may include a title:

- unshaded if they are to be entered in the body of the document;

(source code)

(title)

(source code)

- shaded if they are to be entered in the preamble of the file.

(source code to be inserted in preamble)

(title)

(source code to be inserted in preamble)

D.6 Spaces in source code

To avoid confusion, spaces in source code that must be entered using the keyboard are sometimes realized with the  mark.

D.7 Options

This class, and some of its commands and environments, can be adjusted with options, or lists of options (separated by commas). These options can be in the form $\langle key \rangle = \langle value \rangle$ and the inputted $\langle value \rangle$ can be:

free. If such a $\langle key \rangle$ is for instance named `freekey`, then it is documented according to the following syntax:

`freekey=⟨value⟩` ($\langle default \text{ and initial values} \rangle$)
 $\langle Description \text{ of freekey} \rangle$

imposed (from a list of possible values). If such a $\langle key \rangle$ is for instance named `choicekey` and with imposed values `value1, ..., valueN`, then it is documented according to the following syntax⁴⁹:

`choicekey=value1|...|valueN` ($\langle default \text{ and initial values} \rangle$)
 $\langle Description \text{ of choicekey and its possible values} \rangle$

The $\langle default \text{ and initial values} \rangle$ of a key are often specified (in brackets at the end of a line). They indicate the value of the key:

by default i.e. when the key *is used alone* i.e. without any explicit value imputed;
initially i.e. when the key *is not used*.

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⁴⁹As is often the case in computing, the vertical bar to separate the possible values means “or”.

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