einfart, write your articles in a simple and clear way

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Abstract

einfart is part of the minimalist class series, whose name is taken from German word “einfach” (“simple”), combined with the first three letters of “artikel” (“article”). The entire collection includes minimart and einfart for typesetting articles, and minimbook and simplivre for typesetting books. My original intention in designing them was to write drafts and notes that look simple yet not shabby.

einfart has multi-language support, including Chinese (simplified and traditional), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (European and Brazilian), Russian and Spanish. These languages can be switched seamlessly in a single document. Due to the usage of custom fonts, einfart requires XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX to compile.

This documentation is typeset using einfart (with the option classical). You can think of it as a short introduction and demonstration.

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Before you start

In order to use the package or classes described here, you need to:

• install TeX Live or MiKTeX of the latest possible version, and make sure that minimalist and projlib are correctly installed in your TeX system.

• download and install the required fonts, see the section “On the default fonts”.

• be familiar with the basic usage of \LaTeX, and knows how to compile your document with pdflatex, xelatex or luatex.

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1.1 How to load it

One only needs to put

```
\documentclass{einfart}
```

as the first line to use the `einfart` class. Please note that you need to use either \TeX\ or \LaTeX\ engine to compile.

1.2 Example - A complete document

Let’s first look at a complete document.

```
\documentclass{einfart}
\usepackage{ProjLib}
\usepackage{listings}
\UseLanguage{French}
\begin{document}
  \title{⟨title⟩}
  \author{⟨author⟩}
  \date{\PLdate{2022-04-01}}
  \maketitle
  \begin{abstract}
    Ceci est un résumé. \dnf<Plus de contenu est nécessaire.>
  \end{abstract}
  \begin{keyword}
    AAA, BBB, CCC, DDD, EEE
  \end{keyword}
  \section{Un théorème}
  \begin{theorem}\label{thm:abc}
    Ceci est un théorème.
  \end{theorem}
  Référence du théorème: \cref{thm:abc}
\end{document}
```

If you find this example a little complicated, don’t worry. Let’s now look at this example piece by piece.
1.2.1 Initialization

\documentclass{einfart}
\usepackage{ProjLib}

Initialization is straightforward. The first line loads the document class einfart, and the
second line loads the ProjLib toolkit to obtain some additional functionalities.

1.2.2 Set the language

\UseLanguage{French}

This line indicates that French will be used in the document (by the way, if only English
appears in your article, then there is no need to set the language). You can also switch the
language in the same way later in the middle of the text. Supported languages include
Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Spanish, Por-
tuguese, Brazilian Portuguese and Russian.

For detailed description of this command and more related commands, please refer to the
section on the multi-language support.

1.2.3 Title, author information, abstract and keywords

\title{⟨title⟩}
\author{⟨author⟩}
\date{\PLdate{2022-04-01}}
\maketitle

\begin{abstract}
  ⟨abstract⟩
\end{abstract}
\begin{keyword}
  ⟨keywords⟩
\end{keyword}

This part begins with the title and author information block. The example shows the basic
usage, but in fact, you can also write:

\author{⟨author 1⟩}
\address{⟨address 1⟩}
\email{⟨email 1⟩}
\author{⟨author 2⟩}
\address{⟨address 2⟩}
\email{⟨email 2⟩}
... 

In addition, you may also write in the AM\$S fashion, i.e.:

\title{⟨title⟩}
When you have some places that have not yet been finished yet, you can mark them with this command, which is especially useful during the draft stage.

Commonly used theorem-like environments have been pre-defined. Also, when referencing a theorem-like environment, it is recommended to use \cref{(label)} — in this way, there is no need to explicitly write down the name of the corresponding environment every time.

If you wish to switch to the standard class later, just replace the first two lines with:
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[a4paper,margin=1in]{geometry}
\usepackage[hidelinks]{hyperref}
\usepackage{palatino,amsfashion}{ProjLib}

or to use theAMS class:
\documentclass[amsart]
\usepackage[a4paper,margin=1in]{geometry}
\usepackage[hidelinks]{hyperref}
\usepackage[palatino]{ProjLib}
On the default fonts

By default, this document class uses Palatino Linotype as the English main font; Source Han Serif, Source Han Sans and Source Han Mono as the Chinese main font, sans serif font and typewriter font; and partially uses Neo Euler as the math font. You need to download and install these fonts by yourself. The Source Han font series can be downloaded at https://github.com/adobe-fonts (It is recommended to download the Super-OTC version, so that the download size is smaller). Neo Euler can be downloaded at https://github.com/khaledhosny/euler-otf. When the corresponding font is not installed, the font that comes with TeX Live will be used instead, and the effect may be discounted.

In addition, Source Code Pro is used as the English sans serif font, New Computer Modern Mono as the English monospace font, as well as some symbols in the mathematical fonts of Asana Math, Tex Gyre Pagella Math, and Latin Modern Math. These fonts are already available in TeX Live or MikTeX, which means you don’t need to install them yourself.

The options

einfart offers the following options:

• The language options EN / english / English, FR / french / French, etc.
  – For the option names of a specific language, please refer to ⟨language name⟩ in the next section. The first specified language will be used as the default language.
  – The language options are optional, mainly for increasing the compilation speed. Without them the result would be the same, only slower.

• draft or fast
  – The option fast enables a faster but slightly rougher style, main differences are:
    * Use simpler math font configuration;
    * Do not use hyperref;
    * Enable the fast mode of ProfLib toolkit.

TIP

During the draft stage, it is recommended to use the fast option to speed up compilation. When in fast mode, there will be a watermark “DRAFT” to indicate that you are currently in the draft mode.

• a4paper or b5paper
  – Paper size options. The default paper size is 7in × 10in.

• palatino, times, garamond, noto, biolinum | useosf
  – Font options. As the name suggest, font with corresponding name will be loaded.
  – The useosf option is used to enable the old-style figures.

• allowbf
  – Allow boldface. When this option is enabled, the main title, the titles of all levels and the names of theorem-like environments will be bolded.
• classical
  – Classic mode. An antique-looking style will be used when this option is enabled, like
    in the current documentation.
• useindent
  – Use paragraph indentation instead of inter-paragraph spacing.
• runin
  – Use the “runin” style for \subsubsection
• puretext or nothms
  – Pure text mode. Does not load theorem-like environments.
• nothmnum, thmnum or thmnum=⟨counter⟩
  – Theorem-like environments will not be numbered / numbered in order 1, 2, 3... / num-
    bered within ⟨counter⟩. Here, ⟨counter⟩ should be a built-in counter (such as subsection)
    or a custom counter defined in the preamble. If no option is used, they will be num-
    bered within chapter (book) or section (article).
• regionalref, originalref
  – When referencing, whether the name of the theorem-like environment changes with
    the current language. The default is regionalref, i.e., the name corresponding to the
    current language is used; for example, when referencing a theorem-like environment
    in English context, the names “Theorem, Definition...” will be used no matter which
    language context the original environment is in. If originalref is enabled, then the
    name will always remain the same as the original place; for example, when referencing
    a theorem written in the French context, even if one is currently in the English context,
    it will still be displayed as “Théorème”.
  – In fast mode, the option originalref will have no effect.

4.1 | Language configuration

einfart has multi-language support, including Chinese (simplified and traditional), English,
French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese (European and Brazilian), Russian and Span-
ish. The language can be selected by the following macros:
• \UseLanguage{⟨language name⟩} is used to specify the language. The corresponding set-
  ting of the language will be applied after it. It can be used either in the preamble or in the
  main body. When no language is specified, “English” is selected by default.
• \UseOtherLanguage{⟨language name⟩}{⟨content⟩}, which uses the specified language set-
  tings to typeset ⟨content⟩. Compared with \UseLanguage, it will not modify the line spac-
  ing, so line spacing would remain stable when CJK and Western texts are mixed.
⟨language name⟩ can be (it is not case sensitive, for example, French and french have the
same effect):
• Simplified Chinese: CN, Chinese, SChinese or SimplifiedChinese
• Traditional Chinese: TC, TChinese or TraditionalChinese
• English: EN or English
• French: FR or French
• German: DE, German or ngerman
In addition, you can also add new settings to selected language:

- `\AddLanguageSetting{(settings)}`
  - Add `(settings)` to all supported languages.
- `\AddLanguageSetting{⟨language name⟩}{(settings)}`
  - Add `(settings)` to the selected language `⟨language name⟩`.

For example, `\AddLanguageSetting{German}{\color{orange}}` can make all German text displayed in orange (of course, one then need to add `\AddLanguageSetting{\color{black}}` in order to correct the color of the text in other languages).

4.2 Theorems and how to reference them

Environments such as definition and theorem have been preset and can be used directly.

More specifically, preset environments include: assumption, axiom, conjecture, convention, corollary, definition, definition-proposition, definition-theorem, example, exercise, fact, hypothesis, lemma, notation, observation, problem, property, proposition, question, remark, theorem, and the corresponding unnumbered version with an asterisk * in the name. The titles will change with the current language. For example, theorem will be displayed as “Theorem” in English mode and “Théorème” in French mode.

When referencing a theorem-like environment, it is recommended to use `\cref{(label)}`. In this way, there is no need to explicitly write down the name of the corresponding environment every time.

**Example**

```latex
\begin{definition}[Strange things] \label{def: strange} ...
```

will produce

**Definition 4.1** | *(Strange things)* This is the definition of some strange objects. There is approximately an one-line space before and after the theorem environment, and there will be a symbol to mark the end of the environment.

`\cref{def: strange}` will be displayed as: **Definition 4.1**.

After using `\UseLanguage{French}`, a theorem will be displayed as:

**Théorème 4.2** | *(Inutile)* Un théorème en français.

By default, when referenced, the name of the theorem matches the current context. For example, the definition above will be displayed in French in the current French context : **Définition 4.1** et **Théorème 4.2**. If you want the name of the theorem to always match the language of the context in which the theorem is located, you can add `originalref` to the global options.
4.3 | Define a new theorem-like environment

If you need to define a new theorem-like environment, you must first define the name of the environment in the language to use:

- \NameTheorem[⟨language name⟩]{⟨name of environment⟩}{⟨name string⟩}

For ⟨language name⟩, please refer to the section on language configuration. When ⟨language name⟩ is not specified, the name will be set for all supported languages. In addition, environments with or without asterisk share the same name, therefore, \NameTheorem{envname *}{...} has the same effect as \NameTheorem{envname}{...}.

And then define this environment in one of following five ways:

- \CreateTheorem*{⟨name of environment⟩}
  - Define an unnumbered environment ⟨name of environment⟩
- \CreateTheorem{⟨name of environment⟩}
  - Define a numbered environment ⟨name of environment⟩, numbered in order 1,2,3,...
- \CreateTheorem{⟨name of environment⟩}{⟨numbered like⟩}
  - Define a numbered environment ⟨name of environment⟩, which shares the counter ⟨numbered like⟩
- \CreateTheorem{⟨name of environment⟩}{⟨numbered within⟩}
  - Define a numbered environment ⟨name of environment⟩, numbered within the counter ⟨numbered within⟩
- \CreateTheorem{⟨name of environment⟩}{⟨exists environment⟩}
  - Identify ⟨name of environment⟩ with ⟨exists environment⟩ or ⟨exists environment⟩*. This method is usually useful in the following two situations:
    1. To use a more concise name. For example, with \CreateTheorem{thm}(theorem), one can then use the name thm to write theorem.
    2. To remove the numbering of some environments. For example, one can remove the numbering of the remark environment with \CreateTheorem{remark}(remark*).

Tip

This macro utilizes the feature of amsthm internally, so the traditional \theoremstyle is also applicable to it. One only needs declare the style before the relevant definitions.

Here is an example. The following code:

\NameTheorem[EN]{proofidea}{Idea}
\CreateTheorem*{proofidea*}
\CreateTheorem{proofidea}{subsection}

defines an unnumbered environment proofidea* and a numbered environment proofidea (numbered within subsection) respectively. They can be used in English context. The effect is as follows:

Idea | The proofidea* environment.
Idea 4.3.1 | The proofidea environment.
4.4 Draft mark

You can use \texttt{\textbackslash dnf} to mark the unfinished part. For example:

- \texttt{dnf} or \texttt{dnf}...>. The effect is: \texttt{To be finished #1} or \texttt{To be finished #2}: ...

The prompt text changes according to the current language. For example, it will be displayed as \texttt{Pas encore fini #3} in French mode.

Similarly, there is \texttt{needgraph}:

- \texttt{needgraph} or \texttt{needgraph}...>. The effect is:
  - \texttt{A graph is needed here #1}
  - or
  - \texttt{A graph is needed here #2}: ...

The prompt text changes according to the current language. For example, in French mode, it will be displayed as \texttt{Il manque une image ici #3}

4.5 Title, abstract and keywords

einfart has both the features of standard classes and that of the \texttt{AMS} classes.

Therefore, the title part can either be written in the usual way, in accordance with the standard class \texttt{article}:

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{
\title{(title)}
\author{(author)\thanks{(text)}}
\date{(date)}
\maketitle
\begin{abstract}
  \begin{abstract}
  \end{abstract}
\end{abstract}
\begin{keyword}
  \begin{keyword}
  \end{keyword}
\end{verbatim}

or written in the way of \texttt{AMS} classes:

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{
\title{(title)}
\author{(author)}
\thanks{(text)}
\address{(address)}
\email{(email)}
\date{(date)}
\keywords{(keywords)}
\subjclass{(subjclass)}
\begin{abstract}
  \begin{abstract}
  \end{abstract}
\end{abstract}
\maketitle
\end{verbatim}
The author information can contain multiple groups, written as:

\author{⟨author 1⟩}
\address{⟨address 1⟩}
\email{⟨email 1⟩}
\author{⟨author 2⟩}
\address{⟨address 2⟩}
\email{⟨email 2⟩}
...

Among them, the mutual order of \address, \curraddr, \email is not important.

4.6 | Miscellaneous

4.6.1 On the line numbers
Line numbers can be turned on and off at any time. \linenumbers is used to enable the line numbers, and \nolinenumbers is used to disable them. For the sake of beauty, the title, table of contents, index and some other elements are not numbered.

4.6.2 On the footnotes in the title
In \section or \subsection, if you wish to add footnotes, you can only:

- first write \mbox{\protect\footnotemark},
- then add \footnotetext{...} afterwards.

This is a disadvantage brought about by the underline decoration of the title.

4.6.3 On the QED symbols
Since the font in the theorem-like environments is the same as that of the main text, in order to indicate where the environments end, a hollow QED symbol \qed is placed at the end of the theorem-like environments. However, if your theorem ends with an equation or list (itemize, enumerate, description, etc.), this symbol cannot be automatically placed in the correct position. In this case, you need to manually add a \qedhere at the end of your equation or the last entry of your list to make the QED symbol appear at the end of the line.

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Known issues

- The font settings are still not perfect.
- Since many features are based on the ProjLib toolkit, minimalist (and hence minimart, einfart and minimbook, simplivre) inherits all its problems. For details, please refer to the “Known Issues” section of the ProjLib documentation.
- The error handling mechanism is incomplete: there is no corresponding error prompt when some problems occur.
- There are still many things that can be optimized in the code.