

# presentation.sty: An Infrastructure for Presenting Semantic Macros in $\text{\STeX}^*$

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## Abstract

The `presentation` package is a central part of the  $\text{\STeX}$  collection, a version of  $\text{\TeX}/\text{\LaTeX}$  that allows to markup  $\text{\TeX}/\text{\LaTeX}$  documents semantically without leaving the document format, essentially turning  $\text{\TeX}/\text{\LaTeX}$  into a document format for mathematical knowledge management (MKM).

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# 1 Introduction

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The setup for semantic macros described in the `\LaTeX modules` package works well for simple mathematical functions: we make use of the macro application syntax in  $\text{\TeX}$  to express function application. For a simple function called “foo”, we would just declare `\symdef{foo}[1]{foo(#1)}` and have the concise and intuitive syntax `\foo{x}` for  $foo(x)$ . But mathematical notation is much more varied and interesting than just this.

## 2 The User Interface

In this package we will follow the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  approach and assume that there are four basic types of mathematical expressions: symbols, variables, applications and binders. Presentation of the variables is relatively straightforward, so we will not concern ourselves with that. The application of functions in mathematics is mostly presented in the form  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ , where  $f$  is the function and the  $a_i$  are the arguments. However, many commonly-used functions from this presentational scheme: for instance binomial coefficients:  $\binom{n}{k}$ , pairs:  $\langle a, b \rangle$ , sets:  $\{x \in S \mid x^2 \neq 0\}$ , or even simple addition:  $3 + 5 + 7$ . Note that in all these cases, the presentation is determined by the (functional) head of the expression, so we will bind the presentational infrastructure to the operator.

### 2.1 Prefix & Postfix Notations

`\prefix` The default notation for an object that is obtained by applying a function  $f$  to arguments  $a_1$  to  $a_n$  is  $f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ . The `\prefix` macro allows to specify a prefix presentation for a function (the usual presentation in mathematics). Note that it is better to specify `\symdef{uminus}[1]{\prefix{-}{#1}}` than just `\symdef{uminus}[1]{-#1}`, since we can specify the bracketing behavior in the former (see Section 2.4).

`\postfix` The `\postfix` macro is similar, only that the function is presented after the argument as for e.g. the factorial function:  $5!$  stands for the result of applying the factorial function to the number 5. Note that the function is still the first argument to the `\postfix` macro: we would specify the presentation for the factorial function with `\symdef{factorial}[1]{\postfix{!}{#1}}`.

`\prefixa` `\postfixa` `\prefix` and `\postfix` have  $n$ -ary variants `\prefixa` and `\postfixa` that take

For the presentation of more complex operators, we will follow the approach used by the Isabelle theorem prover. There, the presentation of an  $n$ -ary function (i.e. one that takes  $n$  arguments) is specified as  $\langle pre \rangle \langle arg_0 \rangle \langle mid_1 \rangle \cdots \langle mid_n \rangle \langle arg_n \rangle \langle post \rangle$ , where the  $\langle arg_i \rangle$  are the arguments and  $\langle pre \rangle$ ,  $\langle post \rangle$ , and the  $\langle mid_i \rangle$  are presentational material. For instance, in infix operators like the binary subset operator,  $\langle pre \rangle$  and  $\langle post \rangle$  are empty, and  $\langle mid_1 \rangle$  is  $\subseteq$ . For the ternary conditional operator in a programming language, we might have the presentation pattern `if( $\langle arg_1 \rangle$ )then( $\langle arg_2 \rangle$ )else( $\langle arg_3 \rangle$ )fi` that utilizes all presentation positions.

The `presentation` package provides mixfix declaration macros `\mixfixi`, `\mixfixii`, and `\mixfixiii` for unary, binary, and ternary functions. This covers most of the cases, larger arities would need a different argument pattern.<sup>1</sup> The call pattern of these macros is just the presentation pattern above. In general, the mixfix declaration of arity  $i$  has  $2n + 1$  arguments, where the even-numbered ones are for the arguments of the functions and the odd-numbered ones are for presentation material. For instance, to define a semantic macro for the subset relation and the conditional, we would use the markup in Figure 1.

```
\symdef{sseteq}[2]{\mixfixii}{#1}{\subseteq}{#2}{}}
\symdef{sseteq}[2]{\infix\subseteq}{#1}{#2}}
\symdef{ite}[2]{\mixfixiii{\tt if}}{\;}{#1}
\;{\tt then}}{\;}{#2}
{\;}{\tt else}}{\;}{#3}{\;}{\tt fi}}{}}
```

source	presentation
<code>\sseteq{S}T</code>	$(S \subseteq T)$
<code>\ite{x&lt;0}{-x}x</code>	$\text{if } x < 0 \text{ then } -x \text{ else } x \text{ fi}$

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**Example 1:** Declaration of mixfix operators

For certain common cases, the `presentation` package provides shortcuts for the infix declarations. For instance, we provide the `\infix` macro for binary operators that are written between their arguments (see Figure 1).<sup>2</sup>

Take for instance the operator for set union: formally, it is a binary function on sets that is associative (i.e.  $(S_1 \cup S_2) \cup S_3 = S_1 \cup (S_2 \cup S_3)$ ), therefore the brackets are often elided, and we write  $S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$  instead (once we have proven

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<sup>1</sup>EDNOTE: think of a good example!

<sup>1</sup>If you really need larger arities, contact the author!

<sup>2</sup>EDNOTE: really?

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associativity). Some authors even go so far to introduce set union as a  $n$ -ary operator, i.e. a function that takes an arbitrary (positive) number of arguments. We will call such operators  **$n$ -ary associative**.

Specifying the presentation<sup>3</sup> of  $n$ -ary associative operators in `\symdef` forms is not straightforward, so we provide some infrastructure for that. As we cannot predict the number of arguments for  $n$ -ary operators, we have to give them all at once, if we want to maintain our use of T<sub>E</sub>X macro application to specify function application. So a semantic macro for an  $n$ -ary operator will be applied as `\nunion{⟨ $a_1$ ⟩, ..., ⟨ $a_n$ ⟩}`, where the sequence of  $n$  logical arguments  $⟨a_i⟩$  are supplied as one T<sub>E</sub>X argument which contains a comma-separated list. We provide variants of the mixfix declarations presented in section 2.2 which deal with associative arguments. For instance, the variant `\mixfixa` allows to specify  $n$ -ary associative operators. `\mixfixa{⟨ $pre$ ⟩}{⟨ $arg$ ⟩}{⟨ $post$ ⟩}{⟨ $op$ ⟩}` specifies a presentation, where  $⟨arg⟩$  is the associative argument and  $⟨op⟩$  is the corresponding operator that is mapped over the argument list; as above,  $⟨pre⟩$ ,  $⟨post⟩$ , are prefix and postfix presentational material. For instance, the finite set constructor could be constructed as

`\mixfixa`

```
\newcommand{\fset}[1]{\mixfixa[p=1000]{\{\}\{#1\}\}\{,}}
```

`\assoc`

The `\assoc` macro is a convenient abbreviation of a `\mixfixa` that can be used in cases, where  $⟨pre⟩$  and  $⟨post⟩$  are empty (i.e. in the majority of cases). It takes two arguments: the presentation of a binary operator, and a comma-separated list of arguments, it replaces the commas in the second argument with the operator in the first one. For instance `\assoc\cup{S_1,S_2,S_3}` will be formatted to  $S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$ . Thus we can use `\def\nunion#1{\assoc\cup{#1}}` or even `\def\nunion{\assoc\cup}`, to define the  $n$ -ary operator for set union in T<sub>E</sub>X. For the definition of a semantic macro in S<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>, we use the second form, since we are more conscious of the right number of arguments and would declare `\symdef{nunion}[1]{\assoc\cup{#1}}`.<sup>4</sup>

`\mixfixia`

`\mixfixai`

The `\mixfixii` macro has variants `\mixfixia` and `\mixfixai` which allow to make one or two arguments in a binary function associative. A use case for the second macro is an  $n$ -ary function type operator `\fntype`, which can be defined via

```
\def\fntype#1#2{\mixfixai{#1}\rightarrow{#2}\times}
```

and which will format `\fntype{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}\delta` as  $(\alpha \times \beta \times \gamma \rightarrow \delta)$

Finally, the `\mixfixiii` macro has the variants `\mixfixaii`, `\mixfixiai`, and `\mixfixiia` as above<sup>2</sup>. For instance we can use the first variant for a typing judgment using

<sup>3</sup>EDNOTE: introduce the notion of presentation above

<sup>4</sup>EDNOTE: think about big operators for ACL functions

<sup>2</sup>If you really need larger arities with associative arguments, contact the package author!

`\def\typej#1#2#3{\mixfixaii{\#1}{\vdash_{\Sigma}}{\#2}\colon{\#3}{\{,\}}`

which formats `\typej{\Gamma,[x:\alpha],[y:\beta]}{f(x,y)}{\beta}` as

$$(\Gamma, [x : \alpha], [y : \beta] \vdash_{\Sigma} f(x, y) : \beta).$$

## 2.4 Precedence-Based Bracket Elision

In the infrastructure discussed above, we have completely ignored the fact that we use brackets to disambiguate the formula structure. The general baseline rule here is that we enclose any presented subformula with (round) brackets to mark it as a logical unit. If we applied this to the following formula that combines set union and set intersection

$$\text{\nunion{\ninters{a,b},\ninters{c,d}}} \quad (1)$$

this would yield  $((a \cap b) \cup (c \cap d))$ , and not  $a \cap b \cup c \cap d$  as we are used to. In mathematics, brackets are elided, whenever the author anticipates that the reader can understand the formula without them, and would be overwhelmed with them. To achieve this, there are set of common conventions that govern bracket elision — “ $\cap$  binds stronger than  $\cup$ ” in (1). The most common is to assign precedences to all operators, and elide brackets, if the precedence of the operator is larger than that of the context it is presented in (or equivalently: we only write brackets, if the operator precedence is smaller or equal to the context precedence). Note that this is more selective than simply dropping outer brackets which would yield  $a \cap b \cup c \cap d$  for (2), where we would have liked  $(a \cup b) \cap (c \cup d)$

$$\text{\ninters{\nunion{a,b},\nunion{c,d}}} \quad (2)$$

In our example above, we would assign  $\cap$  a larger precedence than  $\cup$  (and both a larger precedence than the initial precedence to avoid outer brackets). To compute the presentation of (2) we start out with the `\ninters`, elide its brackets (since the precedence  $n$  of  $\cup$  is larger than the initial precedence  $i$ ), and set the context precedence for the arguments to  $n$ . When we present the arguments, we present the brackets, since the precedence of `\nunion` is larger than the context precedence  $n$ .

This algorithm — which we call **precedence-based bracket elision** — goes a long way towards approximating mathematical practice. Note that full bracket elision in mathematical practice is a reader-oriented process, it cannot be fully mechanical, e.g. in  $(a \cap b \cap c \cap d \cap e \cap f \cap g) \cup h$  we better put the brackets around the septary intersection to help the reader even though they could have been elided by our algorithm. Therefore, the author has to retain full control<sup>5</sup> over bracketing in a bracket elision architecture. Otherwise it would become impossible to explain the concept of associativity in  $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$ , where we need the brackets for this one time on an otherwise associative operation  $\circ$ .

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Precedence	Operators	Comment
800	$+, -$	unary
800	$^$	exponentiation
600	$*, \wedge, \cap$	multiplicative
500	$+, -, \vee, \cup$	additive
400	$/$	fraction
300	$=, \neq, \leq, <, >, \geq$	relation

Figure 1: Common Operator Precedences

Furthermore, we supply an optional keyval arguments to the mixfix declarations and their abbreviations that allow to specify precedences: The key `p` is used to specify the **operator precedence**, and the keys `p<i>` can be used to specify the **argument precedences**. The latter will set the precedence level while processing the arguments, while the operator precedence invokes brackets, if it is smaller than the current precedence level — which is set by the appropriate argument precedence by the dominating operators or the outer precedence. The values of the precedence keys can be integers or `\iprec` for the infinitely large precedence or `\niprec` for the infinitely small precedence.

If none of the precedences is specified, then the defaults are assumed. The operator precedence is set to the default operator precedence, which defaults to 0. The argument precedences default to the operator precedence.

Figure 1 gives an overview over commonly used precedences. Note that most operators have precedences higher than the default precedence of 0, otherwise the brackets would not be elided. For our examples above, we would define

```
\newcommand{\nunion}[1]{\assoc[p=500]{\cup}{#1}}
\newcommand{\ninters}[1]{\assoc[p=600]{\cap}{#1}}
```

to get the desired behavior.

Note that the presentation macros uses round brackets for grouping by default. We can specify other brackets via two more keywords: `lbrack` and `rbrack`.

Note that formula parts that look like brackets usually are not. For instance, we should not define the finite set constructor via

```
\newcommand{\fset}[1]{\assoc[lbrack=\{,rbrack=\}]{,}{#1}} \quad (3)
```

where the curly braces are used as brackets, but as presented in section 2.3 even though both would format `\fset{a,b,c}` as  $\{a,b,c\}$ . In the encoding here, an operator with suitably high operator precedence (it is the best practice u) would be able to make the brackets disappear. Thus the correct version of (3) is

```
\newcommand{\fset}[1]{\mixfixa[p=\iprec,pi=0]{\{}{#1}\}}{,}} \quad (4)
```

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<sup>5</sup>EDNOTE: think about how to implement that. We need a way to override precedences locally

Note that `\prefix` and `\postfix` and their variants declared in section 2.1 have brackets that do not participate (actively) in the precedence-based elision: function application brackets are not subject to elision. But the operator precedence `p` is still taken into account for outer brackets. The argument precedence `pi` has negative infinity as a default to avoid spurious brackets for arguments.

## 2.5 Flexible Elision

There are several situations in which it is desirable to display only some parts of the presentation:

- We have already seen the case of redundant brackets above
- Arguments that are strictly necessary are omitted to simplify the notation, and the reader is trusted to fill them in from the context.
- Arguments are omitted because they have default values. For example  $\log_{10} x$  is often written as  $\log x$ .
- Arguments whose values can be inferred from the other arguments are usually omitted. For example, matrix multiplication formally takes five arguments, namely the dimensions of the multiplied matrices and the matrices themselves, but only the latter two are displayed.

Typically, these elisions are confusing for readers who are getting acquainted with a topic, but become more and more helpful as the reader advances. For experienced readers more is elided to focus on relevant material, for beginners representations are more explicit. In the process of writing a mathematical document for traditional (print) media, an author has to decide on the intended audience and design the level of elision (which need not be constant over the document though). With electronic media we have new possibilities: we can make elisions flexible. The author still chooses the elision level for the initial presentation, but the reader can adapt it to her level of competence and comfort, making details more or less explicit.

`\elide` To provide this functionality, the `presentation` package provides the `\elide` macro allows to associate a text with an integer **visibility level** and group them into **elision groups**. High levels mean high elidability.

`\setegroup` Elision can take various forms in print and digital media. In static media like traditional print on paper or the PostScript format, we have to fix the elision level, and can decide at presentation time which elidable tokens will be printed and which will not. In this case, the presentation algorithm will take visibility thresholds  $T_g$  for every elidability group  $g$  as a user parameter and then elide (i.e. not print) all tokens in visibility group  $g$  with level  $l > T_g$ . We specify this threshold for via the `\setegroup` macro. For instance in the example below, we have a two type annotations **par** for type parameters and **typ** for type annotations themselves.

The visibility levels in the example encode how redundant the author thinks the elided parts of the formula are: low values show high redundancy. In our

$$\mathbf{I}^{\alpha} := \lambda X. X$$

**Example 2:** Elision with Elision Groups

example the intuition is that the type parameter on the  $\mathbf{I}$  combinator and the type annotation on the bound variable  $X$  in the  $\lambda$  expression are of the same obviousness to the reader. So in a document that contains `\setegroup{typ}{0}` and `\setegroup{par}{0}` Figure 2 will show  $\mathbf{I} := \lambda X. X$  eliding all redundant information. If we have both values at 600, then we will see  $\mathbf{I}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha}. X$  and only if the threshold for `typ` rises above 900, then we see the full information:  $\mathbf{I}_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha}. X$ .

In an output format that is capable of interactively changing its appearance, e.g. dynamic XHTML+MathML (i.e. XHTML with embedded Presentation MATHML formulas, which can be manipulated via JavaScript in browsers), an application can export the information about elision groups and levels to the target format, and can then dynamically change the visibility thresholds by user interaction. Here the visibility threshold would also be used, but here it only determines the default rendering; a user can then fine-tune the document dynamically to reveal elided material to support understanding or to elide more to increase conciseness.

The price the author has to pay for this enhanced user experience is that she has to specify elided parts of a formula that would have been left out in conventional L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Some of this can be alleviated by good coding practices. Let us consider the log base case. This is elided in mathematics, since the reader is expected to pick it up from context. Using semantic macros, we can mimic this behavior: defining two semantic macros: `\logC` which picks up the log base from the context via the `\logbase` macro and `\logB` which takes it as a (first) argument.

```
\provideEdefault{logbase}{10}
\symdef{logB}[2]{\prefix{\mathrm{log}}\elide{base}{100}{_{\#1}}}{\#2}}
\abbrdef{logC}[1]{\logB{\fromEcontext{logbase}}{\#1}}
```

<code>\provideEdefault</code>	Here we use the <code>\provideEdefault</code> macro to initialize a L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X token register for the <code>logbase</code> default, which we can pick up from the elision context using
<code>\fromEcontext</code>	<code>\fromEcontext</code> in the definition of <code>\logC</code> . Thus <code>\logC{x}</code> would render as $\log_{10}(x)$
<code>setEdefault</code>	with a threshold of 50 for <code>base</code> and as $\log_2$ , if the local T <sub>E</sub> X group e.g. given by the <code>assertion</code> environment contains a <code>\setEdefault{logbase}{2}</code> .

## 2.6 Variable Names

In mathematics we often use complex variable names like  $x'$ ,  $g_n$ ,  $f^1$ ,  $\tilde{\phi}_i^j$  or even  $foo$ ; for presentation-oriented L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, this is not a problem, but if we want to generate content markup, we must show that are complex identifiers (otherwise the variable name  $foo$  might be mistaken for the product  $f \cdot o \cdot o$ ). In careful mathematical

typesetting,  $\sin$  is distinguished from  $\sin$ , but we cannot rely on this effect for variable names.

`\vname` `\vname` identifies a token sequence as a name, and allows the user to provide an ASCII (XML-compatible) identifier for it. The optional argument is the identifier, and the second one the LaTeX representation. The identifier can also be used with `\vnref` for referencing. So, if we have used `\vnname[xi]{x_i}`, then we can later use `\vnref{xi}` as a short name for `\vname{x_i}`. Note that in output formats that are capable of generating structure sharing, `\vnref{xi}` would be represented as a cross-reference.

Since indexed variable names make a significant special case of complex identifiers, we provides the macros `\livar` that allows to mark up variables with lower indices. If `\livar` is given an optional first argument, this is taken as a name. Thus `\livar[foo]{x}1` is “short” for `\vname[foo]{x_1}`. The macros `\livar`, `\ulivar` serve the analogous purpose for variables with upper indices, and `\ulivar` for upper and lower indices. Finally, `\primvar` and `\pprimvar` do the same for variables with primes and double primes (triple primes are bad style).

### 3 The Implementation

The `presentation` package generates to files: the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  package (all the code between `<*package>` and `</package>`) and the  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ML bindings (between `<*ltxml>` and `</ltxml>`). We keep the corresponding code fragments together, since the documentation applies to both of them and to prevent them from getting out of sync.

We first make sure that the `KeyVal` package is loaded (in the right version). For  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ML, we also initialize the package inclusions.

```
1 <package>\RequirePackage{keyval}[1997/11/10]
2 <*ltxml>
3 # -*- PERL -*-
4 package LaTeXML::Package::Pool;
5 use strict;
6 use LaTeXML::Package;
7 </ltxml>
```

We will first specify the default precedences and brackets, together with the macros that allow to set them.

```
8 <*package>
9 \def\pres@default@precedence{0}
10 \def\pres@infty{1000000}
11 \def\iprec{\pres@infty}
12 \def\niprec{-\pres@infty}
13 \def\pres@initial@precedence{0}
14 \def\pres@current@precedence{\pres@initial@precedence}
15 \def\pres@default@lbrack{(\}\def\pres@lbrack{\pres@default@lbrack}
16 \def\pres@default@rbrack{)}\def\pres@rbrack{\pres@default@rbrack}
17 </package>
18 <*ltxml>
19 DefMacro('iprec','1000000');
```

```

20 DefMacro('\'niprec', '-1000000');
21 </ltxml>

```

### 3.1 The System Commands

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`\PrecSet` `\PrecSet` will set the default precedence.<sup>6</sup>

```

22 <*package>
23 \def\PrecSet#1{\def\pres@default@precedence{#1}}
24 </package>
25 <*ltxml>
26 </ltxml>

```

`\PrecWrite` `\PrecWrite` will write a bracket, if the precedence mandates it, i.e. if `\pres@p` is greater than the current precedence specified by `\pres@current@precedence`

```

27 <*package>
28 \def\PrecWrite#1{\ifnum\pres@p>\pres@current@precedence\else{#1}\fi}
29 </package>

```

### 3.2 Prefix & Postfix Notations

We first define the keys for the keyval arguments for `\prefix` and `\postfix`.

```

30 <*package>
31 \def\prepost@clearkeys{\def\pres@p@key{\pres@default@precedence}\def\pres@pi@key{\niprec}
32 \def\pres@lbrack{\pres@default@lbrack}\def\pres@rbrack{\pres@default@rbrack}}
33 \define@key{prepost}{lbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack{#1}}
34 \define@key{prepost}{rbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack{#1}}
35 \define@key{prepost}{p}{\def\pres@p@key{#1}}
36 \define@key{prepost}{pi}{\def\pres@pi@key{#1}}
37 </package>

```

`\prefix` In prefix we always write the brackets.

```

38 <*package>
39 \newcommand{\prefix}[3][[]]{%key, fn, arg
40 {\prepost@clearkeys\setkeys{prepost}{#1}
41 {#2}\pres@lbrack{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi@key}{#3}}\pres@rbrack}
42 </package>
43 <*ltxml>
44 DefMacro('\'prefix[]{}{}', '\@prefix{#1}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{\$#3 $}');
45 DefConstructor('\'@prefix OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}',
46               "<omdoc:rendering "
47               . "&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) "
48               . "argprec='&argument_precedence{#1}'>"
49               . "<m:mrow>"
50               . "#2"
51               . "<m:mrow>"
52               . "<m:mo fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
53               . "#3"

```

<sup>6</sup>EdNOTE: need to implement this in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>ML</sub>?

```

54         .      "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
55         .      "</m:mrow>"
56         .      "</m:mrow>"
57         . "</omdoc:rendering>",
58     afterDigest=>sub {
59         #Default argument precedence is -\infty
60         my $keyval = $_[1]->getArg(1);
61         $keyval->setValue('pi',-1000000) unless ($keyval && defined($keyval->getValue('pi')));
62         applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);
63     },
64     properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });
65 </ltxml>

```

\postfix

```

66 <*package>
67 \newcommand{\postfix}[3][{}]{%key, fn, arg
68 {\prepost@clearkeys\setkeys{prepost}{#1}
69 \pres@lbrack{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi@key}{#3}\pres@rbrack{#2}}
70 </package>
71 <*ltxml>
72 DefMacro('postfix [{}]{}', '@postfix[#1]{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{\#3 $}');
73 DefConstructor('@postfix OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}',
74     "<omdoc:rendering "
75     . "?&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) "
76     . "argprec='&argument_precedence{#1}'>"
77     . "<m:mrow>"
78     . "<m:mrow>"
79     . "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
80     . "#3"
81     . "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
82     . "</m:mrow>"
83     . "#2"
84     . "</m:mrow>"
85     . "</omdoc:rendering>",
86     afterDigest=>sub {
87         #Default argument precedence is -\infty
88         my $keyval = $_[1]->getArg(1);
89         $keyval->setValue('pi',-1000000) unless ($keyval && defined($keyval->getValue('pi')));
90         applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);
91     },
92     properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });
93 </ltxml>

```

### 3.3 Mixfix Operators

We need to enable notation definitions of the operators that have argument- and precedence-aware renderings. To this end, we circumvent L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>XML's limitations induced by its internal processing stages, by pulling most of the argument rendering functionality to the XSLT which produces the final OMDoc result.

In the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>XML bindings, the internal structure of the mixfix operators is generically preserved, via the `symdef_presentation_pmml` subroutine in the Modules package. Nevertheless, in the current module we add the promised syntactic enhancements to each element of the mixfix family. Also, we use the `argument_precedence` subroutine to store the precedences given by the 'pi', 'pii', etc. keys as a temporary `argprec` attribute of the rendering, to be abolished during the final OMDOC generation. This setup is finally utilized by the XSLT stylesheet which combines the operator structure with the preserved precedences to produce the proper form of the argument render elements.

```

94 <*package>
95 \def\clearkeys{\let\pres@p@key=\relax
96 \let\pres@pi@key=\relax%
97 \let\pres@pi@key=\relax%
98 \let\pres@pii@key=\relax%
99 \let\pres@pii@key=\relax}
100 \define@key{mi}{nobrackets}[yes]{\def\pres@p@key{\pres@infty}%
101 \def\pres@pi@key{-\pres@infty}}
102 \define@key{mi}{lbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack@key{#1}}
103 \define@key{mi}{rbrack}{\def\pres@rbrack@key{#1}}
104 \define@key{mi}{p}{\def\pres@p@key{#1}}
105 \define@key{mi}{pi}{\def\pres@pi@key{#1}}
106 \def\prep@keys@mi%
107 {\edef\pres@lbrack{\@ifundefined{pres@lbrack@key}\pres@default@lbrack\pres@lbrack@key}
108 \edef\pres@rbrack{\@ifundefined{pres@rbrack@key}\pres@default@rbrack\pres@rbrack@key}
109 \edef\pres@p{\@ifundefined{pres@p@key}\pres@default@precedence\pres@p@key}
110 \edef\pres@pi{\@ifundefined{pres@pi@key}\pres@p\pres@pi@key}}
111 </package>
112 <*ltxml>
113 our $max_arguments = 10; #Currently max 10 arguments to \symdef.
114 DefKeyVal('mi','lbrack','Semiverbatim');
115 DefKeyVal('mi','rbrack','Semiverbatim');
116 DefKeyVal('mi','p','Semiverbatim');
117 DefKeyVal('mi','pi','Semiverbatim');
118 DefKeyVal('mi','pii','Semiverbatim'); #Why are we using this at mixfixai ?
119 DefKeyVal('mi','cd','Semiverbatim');
120 DefKeyVal('mi','name','Semiverbatim');
121 DefKeyVal('mi','nobrackets','Semiverbatim');
122 sub argument_precedence {
123   my ($keyval) = @_;
124   my $attr = 'pi';
125   my @precs = ();
126   foreach (1..$max_arguments) {
127     if (defined KeyVal($keyval,$attr)) {
128       push @precs, ToString(KeyVal($keyval,$attr))
129     } else {
130       push @precs, "";
131     }
132     $attr = $attr.'i';
133   }

```

```

134 return join(" ",@prec)." ";
135 }
136 sub applyPrecedencePreferences {
137 my ($stomach,$whatsit) = @_;
138 my @args = $whatsit->getArgs;
139 my $keyvals = shift @args;
140 return unless (defined $keyvals);
141 my %khash = %{$keyvals->getKeyVals};
142 #Default p (operator precedence) if not set:
143 my $default_precedence = LookupValue('default_precedence');
144 $keyvals->setValue('p',$default_precedence) unless defined($keyvals->getValue('p'));
145 return unless (exists $khash{'nobrackets'});
146 $keyvals->setValue('p',1000000);
147 $keyvals->setValue('pi',-1000000);
148 $keyvals->setValue('pii',-1000000);
149 $keyvals->setValue('piii',-1000000);
150 return;
151 }##$
152 </ltxml>

```

\mixfixi

```

153 <*package>
154 \newcommand{\mixfixi}[4][[]%key, pre, arg, post
155 {\clearkeys\setkeys{mi}{#1}\prep@keys@mi%
156 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack%
157 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}#3}#4%
158 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
159 </package>
160 <*ltxml>
161 DefMacro('mixfixi[]{}{}{}',
162         '\mixfixi[#1]{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{#3 $}'
163         '\mixfixi[#1]{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}');
164 DefConstructor('\mixfixi OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}',
165         "<omdoc:rendering"
166         . " ?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'p'))"
167         . " argprec=&argument_precedence(#1)'>"
168         . "<m:mrow>"
169         . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
170         . "#2 #3 #4"
171         . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>)</m:mo>"
172         . "</m:mrow>"
173         . "</omdoc:rendering>",
174         afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
175         properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });##$
176 </ltxml>

```

\@assoc We are using functionality from the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X core packages here to iterate over the arguments.

```

177 <*package>
178 \def\@assoc#1#2#3{% precedence, function, argv

```

```

179 \let\@tmpop=\relax% do not print the function the first time round
180 \for\@I:=#3\do{\@tmpop% print the function
181 % write the i-th argument with locally updated precedence
182 {\edef\pres@current@precedence{#1}\@I}%
183 \let\@tmpop=#2}}%update the function
184 \</package>

\mixfixa

185 \<package>
186 \newcommand{\mixfixa}[5][\key, pre, arg, post, assocop
187 {\clearkeys\setkeys{mi}{#1}\prep@keys@mi%
188 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack{#2}{\@assoc\pres@pi{#5}{#3}}{#4}\PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
189 \</package>
190 \<ltxml>
191 DefMacro(' \mixfixa[]{}{}{}{}',
192          '\@mixfixa[#1]{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{\#3 $}'
193          . '\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}'
194          . '\crossrefOp[fun]{#5}$}');
195 DefConstructor(' \@mixfixa OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}',
196               "<omdoc:rendering "
197               . "?&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'p'})>"
198               . "<m:mrow>"
199               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'></m:mo>"
200               . "#2"
201               . "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
202               . "?&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'pi'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'pi'})>"
203               . "<omdoc:separator>#5</omdoc:separator>"
204               . "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
205               . "?&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'pi'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'pi'})>"
206               . "</omdoc:iterate>"
207               . "#4"
208               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'></m:mo>"
209               . "</m:mrow>"
210               . "</omdoc:rendering>",
211               afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
212               properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });#$
213 \</ltxml>

214 \<package>
215 \define@key{mii}{nobrackets}[yes]{\def\pres@p@key{\pres@infty}%
216 \def\pres@pi@key{-\pres@infty}\def\pres@pii@key{-\pres@infty}}
217 \define@key{mii}{lbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack@key{#1}}
218 \define@key{mii}{rbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack@key{#1}}
219 \define@key{mii}{p}{\def\pres@p@key{#1}}
220 \define@key{mii}{pi}{\def\pres@pi@key{#1}}
221 \define@key{mii}{pii}{\def\pres@pii@key{#1}}
222 \def\prep@keys@mii{\prep@keys@mi%
223 \edef\pres@pii{\@ifundefined{pres@pii@key}\pres@p\pres@pii@key}}
224 \</package>
225 \<ltxml>

```

```

226 DefKeyVal('mii','lbrack','Semiverbatim');
227 DefKeyVal('mii','rbrack','Semiverbatim');
228 DefKeyVal('mii','p','Semiverbatim');
229 DefKeyVal('mii','pi','Semiverbatim');
230 DefKeyVal('mii','pii','Semiverbatim');
231 DefKeyVal('mii','cd','Semiverbatim');
232 DefKeyVal('mii','name','Semiverbatim');
233 DefKeyVal('mii','nobrackets','Semiverbatim');
234 </ltxml>

\mixfixii

235 <*package>
236 \newcommand{\mixfixii}[6][{}]{%key, pre, arg1, mid, arg2, post
237 {\clearkeys\setkeys{mii}{#1}\prep@keys@mii%
238 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
239 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}#3}%
240 #4{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pii}#5}#6%
241 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
242 </package>
243 <*ltxml>
244 DefMacro(' \mixfixii []{}{}{}{}{}',
245          '\@mixfixii[#1]{${\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}-${#3 $}}'
246          . '\${\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}-${#5 $}}'
247          . '\${\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$}');
248 DefConstructor(' \@mixfixii OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}',
249               "<omdoc:rendering "
250               . " ?&defined(&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) (precedence='&KeyVal{#1,'p'}) "
251               . " argprec='&argument_precedence{#1}'>"
252               . "<m:mrow>"
253               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
254               . "#2 #3 #4 #5 #6"
255               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>)</m:mo>"
256               . "</m:mrow>"
257               . "</omdoc:rendering>",
258               afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
259               properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });#$
260 </ltxml>

\mixfixia

261 <*package>
262 \newcommand{\mixfixia}[7][{}]{%key, pre, arg1, mid, arg2, post, assocop
263 {\clearkeys\setkeys{mii}{#1}\prep@keys@mii%
264 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
265 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}#3}%
266 #4{\@assoc\pres@pii{#7}{#5}}#6%
267 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
268 </package>
269 <*ltxml>
270 DefMacro(' \mixfixia []{}{}{}{}{}',
271          '\@mixfixia[#1]{${\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}-${#3 $}}'

```

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272 .          '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$'{$#5 $}'
273 .          '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$'
274 .          '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#7}$');
275 DefConstructor('\@mixfixia OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}',
276     "<omdoc:rendering "
277     .     "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'p'))' "
278     .     " argprec='&argument_precedence(#1)'">"
279     .     "<m:mrow>"
280     .     "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
281     .     "#2 #3 #4"
282     .     "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
283     .     "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))'">"
284     .     "<omdoc:separator>#7</omdoc:separator>"
285     .     "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
286     .     "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))'">"
287     .     "</omdoc:iterate>"
288     .     "#6"
289     .     "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
290     .     "</m:mrow>"
291     .     "</omdoc:rendering>",
292     afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
293     properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });$#
294 </ltxml>

```

\mixfixai

```

295 <*package>
296 \newcommand{\mixfixai}[7][ ]{%key, pre, arg1, mid, arg2, post, assocop
297 {\clearkeys\setkeys{mii}{#1}\prep@keys@mii%
298 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
299 #2{\@assoc\pres@pi{#7}{#3}}%
300 #4{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pii}{#5}{#6}%
301 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
302 </package>
303 <*ltxml>
304 DefMacro('\mixfixai[]{}{}{}{}{}',
305     '\@mixfixai[#1]{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$'{$#3 $}'
306     . '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$'{$#5 $}'
307     . '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$'
308     . '$\crossrefOp[fun]{#7}$');
309 DefConstructor('\@mixfixai OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}',
310     "<omdoc:rendering "
311     .     "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'p'))' "
312     .     " argprec='&argument_precedence(#1)'">"
313     .     "<m:mrow>"
314     .     "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
315     .     "#2"
316     .     "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
317     .     "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))'">"
318     .     "<omdoc:separator>#7</omdoc:separator>"
319     .     "<omdoc:render name='arg' "

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320 .           "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))"/>"
321 .       "</omdoc:iterate>"
322 .       "#4 #5 #6"
323 .       "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'></m:mo>"
324 .       "</m:mrow>"
325 .       "</omdoc:rendering>",
326       afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
327       properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); };$
328 </ltxml>

329 <*package>
330 \define@key{miii}{nobrackets}[yes]{\def\pres@p@key{\pres@infty}%
331 \def\pres@pi@key{-\pres@infty}\def\pres@pii@key{-\pres@infty}\def\pres@p@key{-\pres@infty}}
332 \define@key{miii}{lbrack}{\def\pres@lbrack@key{#1}}
333 \define@key{miii}{rbrack}{\def\pres@rbrack@key{#1}}
334 \define@key{miii}{p}{\def\pres@p@key{#1}}
335 \define@key{miii}{pi}{\def\pres@pi@key{#1}}
336 \define@key{miii}{pii}{\def\pres@pii@key{#1}}
337 \define@key{miii}{piii}{\def\pres@piii@key{#1}}
338 \def\prep@keys@miii{\prep@keys@mii\edef\pres@piii{\ifundefined{pres@piii@key}{\pres@p}{\pres@p}}
339 </package>
340 <*ltxml>
341 DefKeyVal('miii','lbrack','Semiverbatim');
342 DefKeyVal('miii','rbrack','Semiverbatim');
343 DefKeyVal('miii','p','Semiverbatim');
344 DefKeyVal('miii','pi','Semiverbatim');
345 DefKeyVal('miii','pii','Semiverbatim');
346 DefKeyVal('miii','piii','Semiverbatim');
347 DefKeyVal('miii','cd','Semiverbatim');
348 DefKeyVal('miii','name','Semiverbatim');
349 DefKeyVal('miii','nobrackets','Semiverbatim');
350 </ltxml>

```

\mixfixiii

```

351 <*package>
352 \newcommand{\mixfixiii}[8][ ]%key, pre, arg1, mid1, arg2, mid2, arg3, post
353 {\clearkeys\setkeys{miii}{#1}\prep@keys@miii%
354 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
355 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}{#3}}%
356 #4{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pii}{#5}}%
357 #6{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@piii}{#7}}#8%
358 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
359 </package>
360 <*ltxml>
361 DefMacro('mixfixiii[]{}{}{}{}{}{}{}',
362         '@mixfixiii[#1]{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}}{\$#3 \$}',
363         '\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}}{\$#5 \$}',
364         '\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}}{\$#7 \$}',
365         '\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}}');
366 DefConstructor('@mixfixiii OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}{}{}',

```



\mixfixiai

```
415 <*package>
416 \newcommand{\mixfixiai}[9][{}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}]{key, pre, arg1, mid1, arg2, mid2, arg3, post, assocop
417 {\clearkeys\setkeys{miii}{#1}\prep@keys@miii%
418 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
419 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}{#3}%
420 #4{\@assoc\pres@pi{#9}{#5}}%
421 #6{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pii}{#7}}#8%
422 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
423 </package>
424 <*ltxml>
425 DefMacro(' \mixfixiai[]{}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}',
426           '\@mixfixiai[#1]{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#9}$}}',
427           '\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}$}',
428           '\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$}{\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}$}',
429           '\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}$}',
430           '\crossrefOp[fun]{#9}$}');
431 DefConstructor(' \mixfixiai OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}',
432               "<omdoc:rendering "
433               . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'p'))' "
434               . " argprec='&argument_precedence(#1)'"
435               . "<m:mrow>"
436               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
437               . "#2 #3 #4"
438               . "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
439               . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))'"
440               . "<omdoc:separator>#9</omdoc:separator>"
441               . "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
442               . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))'"
443               . "</omdoc:iterate>"
444               . "#6 #7 #8"
445               . "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
446               . "</m:mrow>"
447               . "</omdoc:rendering>",
448               afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
449               properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });$
450 </ltxml>
```

\mixfixiia

```
451 <*package>
452 \newcommand{\mixfixiia}[9][{}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}]{key, pre, arg1, mid1, arg2, mid2, arg3, post,assocop
453 {\clearkeys\setkeys{miii}{#1}\prep@keys@miii%
454 \PrecWrite\pres@lbrack% write bracket if necessary
455 #2{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pi}{#3}%
456 #4{\edef\pres@current@precedence{\pres@pii}{#5}}#8%
457 #6{\@assoc\pres@pi{#9}{#7}}#8%
458 \PrecWrite\pres@rbrack}
459 </package>
460 <*ltxml>
461 DefMacro(' \mixfixiia[]{}{}{}{}{}{}{}{}',
```

```

462      '\@mixfixiia[#1]{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{#3 $}'
463      .      '\{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#4}$}{#5 $}'
464      .      '\{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#6}$}{#7 $}'
465      .      '\{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#8}$}'
466      .      '\{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#9}$}');
467 DefConstructor('\@mixfixiia OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}{}{}{}',
468      "<omdoc:rendering "
469      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'p')) "
470      .      " argprec=&argument_precedence(#1)'>"
471      .      "<m:mrow>"
472      .      "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
473      .      "#2 #3 #4 #5 #6"
474      .      "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
475      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>"
476      .      "<omdoc:separator>#9</omdoc:separator>"
477      .      "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
478      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>/"
479      .      "</omdoc:iterate>"
480      .      "#8"
481      .      "<m:mo egroup='fence' fence='true'></m:mo>"
482      .      "</m:mrow>"
483      .      "</omdoc:rendering>",
484      afterDigest=>sub { applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);},
485      properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); });$
486 </ltxml>

```

\prefixa In prefix we always write the brackets.

```

487 <*package>
488 \newcommand{\prefixa}[4][[]%keys, fn, arg, sep
489 {\prepost@clearkeys\setkeys{prepost}{#1}
490 {#2}\pres@lbrack{\@assoc\pres@pi@key{#3}{#4}}\pres@rbrack}
491 </package>
492 <*ltxml>
493 DefMacro('\prefixa[]{}{}{}','\@prefixa[#1]{$\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{#3 $}{#4 $}');
494 DefConstructor('\@prefixa OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}{}',
495      "<omdoc:rendering "
496      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'p')) "
497      .      "argprec=&argument_precedence(#1)'>"
498      .      "<m:mrow>"
499      .      "#2"
500      .      "<m:mrow>"
501      .      "<m:mo fence='true'>(</m:mo>"
502      .      "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
503      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>"
504      .      "<omdoc:separator>#4</omdoc:separator>"
505      .      "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
506      .      "&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence=&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>/"
507      .      "</omdoc:iterate>"
508      .      "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
509      .      "</m:mrow>"

```

```

510         . "</m:mrow>"
511         . "</omdoc:rendering>",
512     afterDigest=>sub {
513         #Default argument precedence is -\infty
514         my $keyval = $_[1]->getArg(1);
515         $keyval->setValue('pi',-1000000) unless ($keyval && defined($keyval->getValue('pi')));
516         applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);
517     },
518     properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); },
519 </ltxml>

```

\postfixa

```

520 <*package>
521 \newcommand{\postfixa}[4][{}{}{}]{%keys, fn, arg, sep
522 {\prepost@clearkeys\setkeys{prepost}{#1}
523 \pres@lbrack{\@assoc\pres@pi@key{#3}{#4}}\pres@rbrack{#2}}
524 </package>
525 <*ltxml>
526 DefMacro(' \postfixa [{}{}{}]', '@postfixa[#1]{\crossrefOp[fun]{#2}$}{\#3 $}{\#4 $}');
527 DefConstructor(' @postfixa OptionalKeyVals:mi {}{}{}',
528     "<omdoc:rendering "
529     . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'p'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'p')) "
530     . "argprec='&argument_precedence(#1)'"
531     . "<m:mrow>"
532     . "<m:mrow>"
533     . "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
534     . "<omdoc:iterate name='args' "
535     . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>"
536     . "<omdoc:separator>#4</omdoc:separator>"
537     . "<omdoc:render name='arg' "
538     . "?&defined(&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))(precedence='&KeyVal(#1,'pi'))>"
539     . "</omdoc:iterate>"
540     . "<m:mo fence='true'></m:mo>"
541     . "</m:mrow>"
542     . "#2"
543     . "</m:mrow>"
544     . "</omdoc:rendering>",
545     afterDigest=>sub {
546         #Default argument precedence is -\infty
547         my $keyval = $_[1]->getArg(1);
548         $keyval->setValue('pi',-1000000) unless ($keyval && defined($keyval->getValue('pi')));
549         applyPrecedencePreferences(@_);
550     },
551     properties=>sub { getSymmdefProperties($_[1]); },
552 </ltxml>

```

EdNote(7)

\infix \infix<sup>7</sup> is a simple special case of \mixfixii.

553 <ltxml>RawTeX('

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<sup>7</sup>EDNOTE: need infixl as well, use counters for precedences here.

```

554 <*package | ltxml>
555 \newcommand{\infix}[4] [] {\mixfixii[#1]{}{#3}{#2}{#4}{}}

\assoc

556 \newcommand{\assoc}[3] [] {\mixfixa[#1]{}{#3}{#2}{}}
557 </package | ltxml>
558 <ltxml>');

```

### 3.4 General Elision

EdNote(8)

8

`\setegroup` The elision macros are quite simple, a group `foo` is internally represented by a macro `foo@egroup`, which we set by a `\gdef`.

```

559 <*package>
560 \def\setegroup#1#2{\expandafter\def\csname #1@egroup\endcsname{#2}}
561 </package>

```

`\elide` Then the elision command is picks up on this (flags an error) if the internal macro does not exist and prints the third argument, if the elision value threshold is above the elision group threshold in the paper.<sup>9</sup> We test the implementation with Figure 2.

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```

562 <*package>
563 \def\elide#1#2#3{\@ifundefined{#1@egroup}%
564 {\def\@elevel{0}
565 \PackageError{presentation}{undefined egroup #1, assuming value 0}%
566 {When calling \protect\elide{#1}... the elision group #1 has be have\MessageBreak
567 been set by \protect\setegroup before, e.g. by \protect\setegroup{an}{0}.}}%
568 {\edef\@elevel{\csname #1@egroup\endcsname}}}%
569 \ifnum\@elevel>#2\else{#3}\fi}
570 </package>
571 <*ltxml>
572 </ltxml>

```

par	typ	result	expected
0	0	$\mathbf{I}_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha}.X$	$\mathbf{I} := \lambda X.X$
600	600	$\mathbf{I} := \lambda X.X$	$\mathbf{I}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha}.X$
600	1000	$\mathbf{I} := \lambda X.X$	$\mathbf{I}_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha}^{\alpha} := \lambda X_{\alpha}.X$

Figure 2: Testing Elision with the example in Figure 2

`\provideEdefault` The `\provideEdefault` macro sets up the context for an elision default by locally defining the internal macro `<default>@edefault` and (if necessary) exporting it from the module.

<sup>8</sup>EDNOTE: all of these still need to be tested and implemented in LaTeXML.

<sup>9</sup>EDNOTE: do we need to turn this around as well?

```

573 <*package>
574 \def\provideEdefault#1#2{\expandafter\def\csname#1@eddefault\endcsname{#2}
575 \@ifundefined{this@module}{}%
576 {\expandafter\g@addto@macro\this@module{\expandafter\def\csname#1@eddefault\endcsname{#2}}}}
577 </package>
578 <*ltxml>
579 </ltxml>

```

**\setEdefault** The `\setEdefault` macro just redefines the internal `<default>@eddefault` in the local group

```

580 <*package>
581 \def\setEdefault#1#2{\expandafter\def\csname #1@eddefault\endcsname{#2}}
582 </package>
583 <*ltxml>
584 </ltxml>

```

**\fromEcontext** The `\fromEcontext` macro just calls internal `<default>@eddefault` macro.

```

585 <*package>
586 \def\fromEcontext#1{\csname #1@eddefault\endcsname}
587 </package>
588 <*ltxml>
589 </ltxml>

```

### 3.5 Variable Names

**\vname** a name macro; the first optional argument is an identifier `<id>`, this is standard for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, but for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X<sub>M</sub>L, we want to generate attributes `xml:id="cvar.<id>"` and `name="<id>"`. However, if no id was given in we default them to `xml:id="cvar.<count>"` and `name="name.cvar.<count>"`.

```

590 <*package>
591 \newcommand{\vname}[2][{}]{#2\def\@opt{#1}\ifx\@opt\@empty\else\expandafter\gdef\csname MOD@name@
592 </package>
593 <*ltxml>
594 sub cvar_id {
595   my ($id)=@_;
596   $id=ToString($id);
597   if (!$id) {
598     $id=LookupValue('cvar_id');
599     $id=0 unless $id;
600     $id++;
601     AssignValue('cvar_id',$id,'global');
602   }
603   $id="cvar.$id"; $id;}
604 DefConstructor(' \vname[] {}',
605   "<ltx:XMWrap role='ID' xml:id='&cvar_id(#1)'>#2</ltx:XMWrap>",
606   requireMath=>1);
607 DefConstructor(' \crossrefOp[] {}',
608   "?#2(<ltx:XMApp role='CROSSREFOP'>"
609     . " <ltx:XTok role='CROSSREFOP' cr='?#1(#1)(fun)' />"

```

```

610 . "<ltx:XMWrap>#2</ltx:XMWrap>"
611 . "</ltx:XMAp>() ",
612 requireMath=>1);
613 </ltxml>

```

`\vnref`

```

614 <*package>
615 \def\vnref#1{\csname MOD@name@#1\endcsname}
616 </package>
617 <*ltxml>
618 DefMacro(' \vnref{ }', '@XMRef{#1}');
619 </ltxml>

```

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`\uivar` constructors for variables<sup>11</sup>

```

620 <ltxml>RawTeX('
621 <*package | ltxml>
622 \newcommand{\primvar}[2] [] {\vname[#1]{#2^\prime}}
623 \newcommand{\pprimvar}[2] [] {\vname[#1]{#2^\prime\prime}}
624 \newcommand{\uivar}[3] [] {\vname[#1]{#2^{#3}}}
625 \newcommand{\livar}[3] [] {\vname[#1]{#2_{#3}}}
626 \newcommand{\ulivar}[4] [] {\vname[#1]{#2^{#3}_{#4}}}
627 </package | ltxml>
628 <ltxml>');

```

### 3.6 Finale

Finally, we need to terminate the file with a success mark for perl.

```

629 <ltxml>1;

```

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<sup>10</sup>EDNOTE: the following macros are just ideas, they need to be implemented and documented

<sup>11</sup>EDNOTE: these are document them above

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