The PLtoTF processor

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1. Introduction. The PLtoTF utility program converts property-list ("PL") files into equivalent TeX font metric ("TFM") files. It also makes a thorough check of the given PL file, so that the TFM file should be acceptable to TeX.

The first PLtoTF program was designed by Leo Guibas in the summer of 1978. Contributions by Frank Liang, Doug Wyatt, and Lyle Ramshaw also had a significant effect on the evolution of the present code.

Extensions for an enhanced ligature mechanism were added by the author in 1989.

The *banner* string defined here should be changed whenever PLtoTF gets modified.

define *banner* ≡ ´This␣is␣PLtoTF,␣Version␣3.5´ { printed when the program starts }

2. This program is written entirely in standard Pascal, except that it has to do some slightly system-dependent character code conversion on input. Furthermore, lower case letters are used in error messages; they could be converted to upper case if necessary. The input is read from *pl_file*, and the output is written on *tfm_file*; error messages and other remarks are written on the *output* file, which the user may choose to assign to the terminal if the system permits it.

The term *print* is used instead of *write* when this program writes on the *output* file, so that all such output can be easily deflected.

define *print*(#) ≡ *write*(#)
define *print_ln*(#) ≡ *write_ln*(#)

program *PLtoTF*(*pl_file*, *tfm_file*, *output*);
  const ⟨ Constants in the outer block 3 ⟩
  type ⟨ Types in the outer block 17 ⟩
  var ⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩
  procedure *initialize*; { this procedure gets things started properly }
    var ⟨ Local variables for initialization 19 ⟩
    begin *print_ln*(*banner*);
    ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩
    end;

3. The following parameters can be changed at compile time to extend or reduce PLtoTF's capacity.

⟨ Constants in the outer block 3 ⟩ ≡
  buf_size = 60; { length of lines displayed in error messages }
  max_header_bytes = 100; { four times the maximum number of words allowed in the TFM file header block, must be 1024 or less }
  max_param_words = 30; { the maximum number of fontdimen parameters allowed }
  max_lig_steps = 5000; { maximum length of ligature program, must be at most $32767 - 257 = 32510$ }
  max_kerns = 500; { the maximum number of distinct kern values }
  hash_size = 5003;
    { preferably a prime number, a bit larger than the number of character pairs in lig/kern steps }

This code is used in section 2.

4. Here are some macros for common programming idioms.

define *incr*(#) ≡ # ← # + 1 { increase a variable by unity }
define *decr*(#) ≡ # ← # − 1 { decrease a variable by unity }
define *do_nothing* ≡ { empty statement }

5. Property list description of font metric data. The idea behind `PL` files is that precise details about fonts, i.e., the facts that are needed by typesetting routines like TeX, sometimes have to be supplied by hand. The nested property-list format provides a reasonably convenient way to do this.

A good deal of computation is necessary to parse and process a `PL` file, so it would be inappropriate for TeX itself to do this every time it loads a font. TeX deals only with the compact descriptions of font metric data that appear in `TFM` files. Such data is so compact, however, it is almost impossible for anybody but a computer to read it. The purpose of `PLtoTF` is to convert from a human-oriented file of text to a computer-oriented file of binary numbers.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ ≡
pl_file: *text*;

See also sections 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30, 36, 38, 39, 44, 58, 65, 67, 72, 76, 79, 81, 98, 109, 114, 118, 129, 132, and 138.

This code is used in section 2.

6. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ ≡
reset(*pl_file*);

See also sections 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 37, 41, 70, 74, and 119.

This code is used in section 2.

7. A `PL` file is a list of entries of the form

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(PROPERTYNAME VALUE)
```

where the property name is one of a finite set of names understood by this program, and the value may itself in turn be a property list. The idea is best understood by looking at an example, so let's consider a fragment of the `PL` file for a hypothetical font.

```
(FAMILY NOVA)
(FACE F MIE)
(CODINGSCHEME ASCII)
(DESIGNSIZE D 10)
(DESIGNUNITS D 18)
(COMMENT A COMMENT IS IGNORED)
(COMMENT (EXCEPT THIS ONE ISN'T))
(COMMENT (ACTUALLY IT IS, EVEN THOUGH
        IT SAYS IT ISN'T))
(FONTDIMEN
    (SLANT R -.25)
    (SPACE D 6)
    (SHRINK D 2)
    (STRETCH D 3)
    (XHEIGHT R 10.55)
    (QUAD D 18)
    )
(LIGTABLE
    (LABEL C f)
    (LIG C f O 200)
    (SKIP D 1)
    (LABEL O 200)
    (LIG C i O 201)
    (KRN O 51 R 1.5)
    (/LIG C ? C f)
    (STOP)
    )
(CHARACTER C f
    (CHARWD D 6)
    (CHARHT R 13.5)
    (CHARIC R 1.5)
    )
```

This example says that the font whose metric information is being described belongs to the hypothetical `NOVA` family; its face code is medium italic extended; and the characters appear in ASCII code positions. The design size is 10 points, and all other sizes in this `PL` file are given in units such that 18 units equals the design size. The font is slanted with a slope of $-.25$ (hence the letters actually slant backward—perhaps that is why the family name is `NOVA`). The normal space between words is 6 units (i.e., one third of the 18-unit design size), with glue that shrinks by 2 units or stretches by 3. The letters for which accents don't need to be raised or lowered are 10.55 units high, and one em equals 18 units.

The example ligature table is a bit trickier. It specifies that the letter `f` followed by another `f` is changed to code *´200*, while code *´200* followed by `i` is changed to *´201*; presumably codes *´200* and *´201* represent the ligatures 'ff' and 'ffi'. Moreover, in both cases `f` and *´200*, if the following character is the code *´51* (which is a right parenthesis), an additional 1.5 units of space should be inserted before the *´51*. (The '`SKIP D 1`' skips over one `LIG` or `KRN` command, which in this case is the second `LIG`; in this way two different ligature/kern programs can come together.) Finally, if either f or *´200* is followed by a question mark, the question mark is replaced by f and the ligature program is started over. (Thus, the character pair 'f?' would actually become the ligature 'ff', and 'ff?' or 'f?f' would become 'fff'. To avoid this restart procedure, the /LIG command could be replaced by /LIG>; then 'f? would become 'ff' and 'f?f' would become 'fff'.)

Character f itself is 6 units wide and 13.5 units tall, in this example. Its depth is zero (since CHARDP is not given), and its italic correction is 1.5 units.

8. The example above illustrates most of the features found in PL files. Note that some property names, like FAMILY or COMMENT, take a string as their value; this string continues until the first unmatched right parenthesis. But most property names, like DESIGNSIZE and SLANT and LABEL, take a number as their value. This number can be expressed in a variety of ways, indicated by a prefixed code; D stands for decimal, H for hexadecimal, O for octal, R for real, C for character, and F for "face." Other property names, like LIG, take two numbers as their value. And still other names, like FONTDIMEN and LIGTABLE and CHARACTER, have more complicated values that involve property lists.

A property name is supposed to be used only in an appropriate property list. For example, CHARWD shouldn't occur on the outer level or within FONTDIMEN.

The individual property-and-value pairs in a property list can appear in any order. For instance, 'SHRINK' precedes 'STRETCH' in the above example, although the TFM file always puts the stretch parameter first. One could even give the information about characters like 'f' before specifying the number of units in the design size, or before specifying the ligature and kerning table. However, the LIGTABLE itself is an exception to this rule; the individual elements of the LIGTABLE property list can be reordered only to a certain extent without changing the meaning of that table.

If property-and-value pairs are omitted, a default value is used. For example, we have already noted that the default for CHARDP is zero. The default for *every* numeric value is, in fact, zero, unless otherwise stated below.

If the same property name is used more than once, PLtoTF will not notice the discrepancy; it simply uses the final value given. Once again, however, the LIGTABLE is an exception to this rule; PLtoTF will complain if there is more than one label for some character. And of course many of the entries in the LIGTABLE property list have the same property name.

From these rules, you can guess (correctly) that PLtoTF operates in four main steps. First it assigns the default values to all properties; then it scans through the PL file, changing property values as new ones are seen; then it checks the information and corrects any problems; and finally it outputs the TFM file.

9. Instead of relying on a hypothetical example, let's consider a complete grammar for `PL` files. At the outer level, the following property names are valid:

`CHECKSUM` (four-byte value). The value, which should be a nonnegative integer less than 2^{32}, is used to identify a particular version of a font; it should match the check sum value stored with the font itself. An explicit check sum of zero is used to bypass check sum testing. If no checksum is specified in the `PL` file, `PLtoTF` will compute the checksum that METAFONT would compute from the same data.

`DESIGNSIZE` (numeric value, default is 10). The value, which should be a real number in the range $1.0 \le x < 2048$, represents the default amount by which all quantities will be scaled if the font is not loaded with an '`at`' specification. For example, if one says '`\font\A=cmr10 at 15pt`' in TEX language, the design size in the `TFM` file is ignored and effectively replaced by 15 points; but if one simply says '`\font\A=cmr10`' the stated design size is used. This quantity is always in units of printer's points.

`DESIGNUNITS` (numeric value, default is 1). The value should be a positive real number; it says how many units equals the design size (or the eventual '`at`' size, if the font is being scaled). For example, suppose you have a font that has been digitized with 600 pixels per em, and the design size is one em; then you could say '`(DESIGNUNITS R 600)`' if you wanted to give all of your measurements in units of pixels.

`CODINGSCHEME` (string value, default is '`UNSPECIFIED`'). The string should not contain parentheses, and its length must be less than 40. It identifies the correspondence between the numeric codes and font characters. (TEX ignores this information, but other software programs make use of it.)

`FAMILY` (string value, default is '`UNSPECIFIED`'). The string should not contain parentheses, and its length must be less than 20. It identifies the name of the family to which this font belongs, e.g., '`HELVETICA`'. (TEX ignores this information; but it is needed, for example, when converting `DVI` files to `PRESS` files for Xerox equipment.)

`FACE` (one-byte value). This number, which must lie between 0 and 255 inclusive, is a subsidiary identification of the font within its family. For example, bold italic condensed fonts might have the same family name as light roman extended fonts, differing only in their face byte. (TEX ignores this information; but it is needed, for example, when converting `DVI` files to `PRESS` files for Xerox equipment.)

`SEVENBITSAFEFLAG` (string value, default is '`FALSE`'). The value should start with either '`T`' (true) or '`F`' (false). If true, character codes less than 128 cannot lead to codes of 128 or more via ligatures or charlists or extensible characters. (TEX82 ignores this flag, but older versions of TEX would only accept `TFM` files that were seven-bit safe.) `PLtoTF` computes the correct value of this flag and gives an error message only if a claimed "true" value is incorrect.

`HEADER` (a one-byte value followed by a four-byte value). The one-byte value should be between 18 and a maximum limit that can be raised or lowered depending on the compile-time setting of *max_header_bytes*. The four-byte value goes into the header word whose index is the one-byte value; for example, to set $header[18] \leftarrow 1$, one may write '`(HEADER D 18 O 1)`'. This notation is used for header information that is presently unnamed. (TEX ignores it.)

`FONTDIMEN` (property list value). See below for the names allowed in this property list.

`LIGTABLE` (property list value). See below for the rules about this special kind of property list.

`BOUNDARYCHAR` (one-byte value). If this character appears in a `LIGTABLE` command, it matches "end of word" as well as itself. If no boundary character is given and no `LABEL BOUNDARYCHAR` occurs within `LIGTABLE`, word boundaries will not affect ligatures or kerning.

`CHARACTER`. The value is a one-byte integer followed by a property list. The integer represents the number of a character that is present in the font; the property list of a character is defined below. The default is an empty property list.

10. Numeric property list values can be given in various forms identified by a prefixed letter.

C denotes an ASCII character, which should be a standard visible character that is not a parenthesis. The numeric value will therefore be between *´41* and *´176* but not *´50* or *´51*.

D denotes a decimal integer, which must be nonnegative and less than 256. (Use R for larger values or for negative values.)

F denotes a three-letter Xerox face code; the admissible codes are MRR, MIR, BRR, BIR, LRR, LIR, MRC, MIC, BRC, BIC, LRC, LIC, MRE, MIE, BRE, BIE, LRE, and LIE, denoting the integers 0 to 17, respectively.

O denotes an unsigned octal integer, which must be less than 2^{32}, i.e., at most 'O 37777777777'.

H denotes an unsigned hexadecimal integer, which must be less than 2^{32}, i.e., at most 'H FFFFFFFF'.

R denotes a real number in decimal notation, optionally preceded by a '+' or '-' sign, and optionally including a decimal point. The absolute value must be less than 2048.

11. The property names allowed in a FONTDIMEN property list correspond to various TeX parameters, each of which has a (real) numeric value. All of the parameters except SLANT are in design units. The admissible names are SLANT, SPACE, STRETCH, SHRINK, XHEIGHT, QUAD, EXTRASPACE, NUM1, NUM2, NUM3, DENOM1, DENOM2, SUP1, SUP2, SUP3, SUB1, SUB2, SUPDROP, SUBDROP, DELIM1, DELIM2, and AXISHEIGHT, for parameters 1 to 22. The alternate names DEFAULTRULETHICKNESS, BIGOPSPACING1, BIGOPSPACING2, BIGOPSPACING3, BIGOPSPACING4, and BIGOPSPACING5, may also be used for parameters 8 to 13.

The notation 'PARAMETER n' provides another way to specify the nth parameter; for example, '(PARAMETER D 1 R -.25)' is another way to specify that the SLANT is -0.25. The value of n must be positive and less than *max_param_words*.

12. The elements of a CHARACTER property list can be of six different types.

CHARWD (real value) denotes the character's width in design units.

CHARHT (real value) denotes the character's height in design units.

CHARDP (real value) denotes the character's depth in design units.

CHARIC (real value) denotes the character's italic correction in design units.

NEXTLARGER (one-byte value), specifies the character that follows the present one in a "charlist." The value must be the number of a character in the font, and there must be no infinite cycles of supposedly larger and larger characters.

VARCHAR (property list value), specifies an extensible character. This option and NEXTLARGER are mutually exclusive; i.e., they cannot both be used within the same CHARACTER list.

The elements of a VARCHAR property list are either TOP, MID, BOT or REP; the values are integers, which must be zero or the number of a character in the font. A zero value for TOP, MID, or BOT means that the corresponding piece of the extensible character is absent. A nonzero value, or a REP value of zero, denotes the character code used to make up the top, middle, bottom, or replicated piece of an extensible character.

13. A `LIGTABLE` property list contains elements of four kinds, specifying a program in a simple command language that TEX uses for ligatures and kerns. If several `LIGTABLE` lists appear, they are effectively concatenated into a single list.

`LABEL` (one-byte value) means that the program for the stated character value starts here. The integer must be the number of a character in the font; its `CHARACTER` property list must not have a `NEXTLARGER` or `VARCHAR` field. At least one `LIG` or `KRN` step must follow.

`LABEL BOUNDARYCHAR` means that the program for beginning-of-word ligatures starts here.

`LIG` (two one-byte values). The instruction '`(LIG` *c* *r*`)`' means, "If the next character is *c*, then insert character *r* and possibly delete the current character and/or *c*; otherwise go on to the next instruction." Characters *r* and *c* must be present in the font. `LIG` may be immediately preceded or followed by a slash, and then immediately followed by `>` characters not exceeding the number of slashes. Thus there are eight possible forms:

`LIG` `/LIG` `/LIG>` `LIG/` `LIG/>` `/LIG/` `/LIG/>` `/LIG/>>`

The slashes specify retention of the left or right original character; the `>` signs specify passing over the result without further ligature processing.

`KRN` (a one-byte value and a real value). The instruction '`(KRN` *c* *r*`)`' means, "If the next character is *c*, then insert a blank space of width *r* between the current character character and *c*; otherwise go on to the next intruction." The value of *r*, which is in design units, is often negative. Character code *c* must exist in the font.

`STOP` (no value). This instruction ends a ligature/kern program. It must follow either a `LIG` or `KRN` instruction, not a `LABEL` or `STOP` or `SKIP`.

`SKIP` (value in the range 0 . . 127). This instruction specifies continuation of a ligature/kern program after the specified number of `LIG` or `KRN` steps has been skipped over. The number of subsequent `LIG` and `KRN` instructions must therefore exceed this specified amount.

14. In addition to all these possibilities, the property name `COMMENT` is allowed in any property list. Such comments are ignored.

15. So that is what `PL` files hold. The next question is, "What about `TFM` files?" A complete answer to that question appears in the documentation of the companion program, `TFtoPL`, so it will not be repeated here. Suffice it to say that a `TFM` file stores all of the relevant font information in a sequence of 8-bit bytes. The number of bytes is always a multiple of 4, so we could regard the `TFM` file as a sequence of 32-bit words; but TEX uses the byte interpretation, and so does `PLtoTF`. Note that the bytes are considered to be unsigned numbers.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
tfm_file: **packed file of** 0 . . 255;

16. On some systems you may have to do something special to write a packed file of bytes. For example, the following code didn't work when it was first tried at Stanford, because packed files have to be opened with a special switch setting on the Pascal that was used.

⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
rewrite(*tfm_file*);

17. Basic input routines. For the purposes of this program, a *byte* is an unsigned eight-bit quantity, and an *ASCII_code* is an integer between ´*40* and ´*177*. Such ASCII codes correspond to one-character constants like `"A"` in `WEB` language.

⟨ Types in the outer block 17 ⟩ ≡
  byte = 0 . . 255; { unsigned eight-bit quantity }
  ASCII_code = ´*40* . . ´*177*; { standard ASCII code numbers }

See also sections 57, 61, 68, and 71.

This code is used in section 2.

18. One of the things `PLtoTF` has to do is convert characters of strings to ASCII form, since that is the code used for the family name and the coding scheme in a `TFM` file. An array *xord* is used to do the conversion from *char*; the method below should work with little or no change on most Pascal systems.

  define *first_ord* = 0 { ordinal number of the smallest element of *char* }
  define *last_ord* = 127 { ordinal number of the largest element of *char* }

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
xord: **array** [*char*] **of** *ASCII_code*; { conversion table }

19. ⟨ Local variables for initialization 19 ⟩ ≡
k: *integer*; { all-purpose initialization index }

See also sections 40, 69, and 73.

This code is used in section 2.

20. Characters that should not appear in `PL` files (except in comments) are mapped into ´*177*.

  define *invalid_code* = ´*177* { code deserving an error message }

⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
  for *k* ← *first_ord* **to** *last_ord* **do** *xord*[*chr*(*k*)] ← *invalid_code*;

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xord['␣'] ← "␣"; xord['!'] ← "!"; xord['"'] ← """"; xord['#'] ← "#"; xord['$'] ← "$";
xord['%'] ← "%"; xord['&'] ← "&"; xord[''''] ← "'"; xord['('] ← "("; xord[')'] ← ")";
xord['*'] ← "*"; xord['+'] ← "+"; xord[','] ← ","; xord['-'] ← "-"; xord['.'] ← ".";
xord['/'] ← "/"; xord['0'] ← "0"; xord['1'] ← "1"; xord['2'] ← "2"; xord['3'] ← "3";
xord['4'] ← "4"; xord['5'] ← "5"; xord['6'] ← "6"; xord['7'] ← "7"; xord['8'] ← "8";
xord['9'] ← "9"; xord[':'] ← ":"; xord[';'] ← ";"; xord['<'] ← "<"; xord['='] ← "=";
xord['>'] ← ">"; xord['?'] ← "?"; xord['@'] ← "@"; xord['A'] ← "A"; xord['B'] ← "B";
xord['C'] ← "C"; xord['D'] ← "D"; xord['E'] ← "E"; xord['F'] ← "F"; xord['G'] ← "G";
xord['H'] ← "H"; xord['I'] ← "I"; xord['J'] ← "J"; xord['K'] ← "K"; xord['L'] ← "L";
xord['M'] ← "M"; xord['N'] ← "N"; xord['O'] ← "O"; xord['P'] ← "P"; xord['Q'] ← "Q";
xord['R'] ← "R"; xord['S'] ← "S"; xord['T'] ← "T"; xord['U'] ← "U"; xord['V'] ← "V";
xord['W'] ← "W"; xord['X'] ← "X"; xord['Y'] ← "Y"; xord['Z'] ← "Z"; xord['['] ← "[";
xord['\'] ← "\"; xord[']'] ← "]"; xord['^'] ← "^"; xord['_'] ← "_"; xord['`'] ← "`";
xord['a'] ← "a"; xord['b'] ← "b"; xord['c'] ← "c"; xord['d'] ← "d"; xord['e'] ← "e";
xord['f'] ← "f"; xord['g'] ← "g"; xord['h'] ← "h"; xord['i'] ← "i"; xord['j'] ← "j";
xord['k'] ← "k"; xord['l'] ← "l"; xord['m'] ← "m"; xord['n'] ← "n"; xord['o'] ← "o";
xord['p'] ← "p"; xord['q'] ← "q"; xord['r'] ← "r"; xord['s'] ← "s"; xord['t'] ← "t";
xord['u'] ← "u"; xord['v'] ← "v"; xord['w'] ← "w"; xord['x'] ← "x"; xord['y'] ← "y";
xord['z'] ← "z"; xord['{'] ← "{"; xord['|'] ← "|"; xord['}'] ← "}"; xord['~'] ← "~";
```

21. In order to help catch errors of badly nested parentheses, `PLtoTF` assumes that the user will begin each line with a number of blank spaces equal to some constant times the number of open parentheses at the beginning of that line. However, the program doesn't know in advance what the constant is, nor does it want to print an error message on every line for a user who has followed no consistent pattern of indentation.

Therefore the following strategy is adopted: If the user has been consistent with indentation for ten or more lines, an indentation error will be reported. The constant of indentation is reset on every line that should have nonzero indentation.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
line: *integer*; { the number of the current line }
good_indent: *integer*; { the number of lines since the last bad indentation }
indent: *integer*; { the number of spaces per open parenthesis, zero if unknown }
level: *integer*; { the current number of open parentheses }

22. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
line ← 0; *good_indent* ← 0; *indent* ← 0; *level* ← 0;

23. The input need not really be broken into lines of any maximum length, and we could read it character by character without any buffering. But we shall place it into a small buffer so that offending lines can be displayed in error messages.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
left_ln, *right_ln*: *boolean*; { are the left and right ends of the buffer at end-of-line marks? }
limit: 0 . . *buf_size*; { position of the last character present in the buffer }
loc: 0 . . *buf_size*; { position of the last character read in the buffer }
buffer: **array** [1 . . *buf_size*] **of** *char*;
input_has_ended: *boolean*; { there is no more input to read }

24. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
limit ← 0; *loc* ← 0; *left_ln* ← *true*; *right_ln* ← *true*; *input_has_ended* ← *false*;

25. Just before each `CHARACTER` property list is evaluated, the character code is printed in octal notation. Up to eight such codes appear on a line; so we have a variable to keep track of how many are currently there.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
chars_on_line: 0 . . 8; { the number of characters printed on the current line }

26. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
chars_on_line ← 0;

27. The following routine prints an error message and an indication of where the error was detected. The error message should not include any final punctuation, since this procedure supplies its own.

```
define err_print(#) ≡
        begin if chars_on_line > 0 then print_ln(´␣´);
        print(#); show_error_context;
        end

procedure show_error_context; { prints the current scanner location }
  var k: 0 .. buf_size; { an index into buffer }
  begin print_ln(´␣(line␣´, line : 1, ´).´);
  if ¬left_ln then print(´...´);
  for k ← 1 to loc do print(buffer[k]); { print the characters already scanned }
  print_ln(´␣´);
  if ¬left_ln then print(´␣␣␣´);
  for k ← 1 to loc do print(´␣´); { space out the second line }
  for k ← loc + 1 to limit do print(buffer[k]); { print the characters yet unseen }
  if right_ln then print_ln(´␣´) else print_ln(´...´);
  chars_on_line ← 0;
  end;
```

28. Here is a procedure that does the right thing when we are done reading the present contents of the buffer. It keeps *buffer*[*buf_size*] empty, in order to avoid range errors on certain Pascal compilers.

An infinite sequence of right parentheses is placed at the end of the file, so that the program is sure to get out of whatever level of nesting it is in.

On some systems it is desirable to modify this code so that tab marks in the buffer are replaced by blank spaces. (Simply setting *xord*[*chr*(´11)] ← "␣" would not work; for example, two-line error messages would not come out properly aligned.)

```
procedure fill_buffer;
  begin left_ln ← right_ln; limit ← 0; loc ← 0;
  if left_ln then
    begin if line > 0 then read_ln(pl_file);
    incr(line);
    end;
  if eof(pl_file) then
    begin limit ← 1; buffer[1] ← ´)´; right_ln ← false; input_has_ended ← true;
    end
  else begin while (limit < buf_size − 1) ∧ (¬eoln(pl_file)) do
      begin incr(limit); read(pl_file, buffer[limit]);
      end;
    buffer[limit + 1] ← ´␣´; right_ln ← eoln(pl_file);
    if left_ln then ⟨Set loc to the number of leading blanks in the buffer, and check the indentation 29⟩;
    end;
  end;
```

29. The interesting part about *fill_buffer* is the part that learns what indentation conventions the user is following, if any.

```
define bad_indent(#) ≡
      begin if good_indent ≥ 10 then err_print(#);
      good_indent ← 0; indent ← 0;
      end
```

⟨ Set *loc* to the number of leading blanks in the buffer, and check the indentation 29 ⟩ ≡

```
begin while (loc < limit) ∧ (buffer[loc + 1] = ´␣´) do incr(loc);
if loc < limit then
  begin if level = 0 then
    if loc = 0 then incr(good_indent)
    else bad_indent(´Warning:␣Indented␣line␣occurred␣at␣level␣zero´)
  else if indent = 0 then
      if loc mod level = 0 then
        begin indent ← loc div level; good_indent ← 1;
        end
      else good_indent ← 0
    else if indent ∗ level = loc then incr(good_indent)
      else bad_indent(´Warning:␣Inconsistent␣indentation;␣´,
            ´you␣are␣at␣parenthesis␣level␣´, level : 1);
  end;
end
```

This code is used in section 28.

30. Basic scanning routines. The global variable *cur_char* holds the ASCII code corresponding to the character most recently read from the input buffer, or to a character that has been substituted for the real one.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
cur_char: *ASCII_code*; { we have just read this }

31. Here is a procedure that sets *cur_char* to an ASCII code for the next character of input, if that character is a letter or digit or slash or >. Otherwise it sets *cur_char* ← "␣", and the input system will be poised to reread the character that was rejected, whether or not it was a space. Lower case letters are converted to upper case.

```
procedure get_keyword_char;
  begin while (loc = limit) ∧ (¬right_ln) do fill_buffer;
  if loc = limit then cur_char ← "␣"   { end-of-line counts as a delimiter }
  else begin cur_char ← xord[buffer[loc + 1]];
    if cur_char ≥ "a" then cur_char ← cur_char − '40;
    if ((cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9")) then incr(loc)
    else if ((cur_char ≥ "A") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "Z")) then incr(loc)
      else if cur_char = "/" then incr(loc)
        else if cur_char = ">" then incr(loc)
          else cur_char ← "␣";
    end;
  end;
```

32. The following procedure sets *cur_char* to the next character code, and converts lower case to upper case. If the character is a left or right parenthesis, it will not be "digested"; the character will be read again and again, until the calling routine does something like '*incr*(*loc*)' to get past it. Such special treatment of parentheses insures that the structural information they contain won't be lost in the midst of other error recovery operations.

```
  define backup ≡
        begin if (cur_char > ")") ∨ (cur_char < "(") then decr(loc);
        end   { undoes the effect of get_next }
procedure get_next;   { sets cur_char to next, balks at parentheses }
  begin while loc = limit do fill_buffer;
  incr(loc); cur_char ← xord[buffer[loc]];
  if cur_char ≥ "a" then
    if cur_char ≤ "z" then cur_char ← cur_char − '40   { uppercasify }
    else begin if cur_char = invalid_code then
        begin err_print('Illegal␣character␣in␣the␣file'); cur_char ← "?";
        end;
      end
  else if (cur_char ≤ ")") ∧ (cur_char ≥ "(") then decr(loc);
  end;
```

33. The next procedure is used to ignore the text of a comment, or to pass over erroneous material. As such, it has the privilege of passing parentheses. It stops after the first right parenthesis that drops the level below the level in force when the procedure was called.

```
procedure skip_to_end_of_item;
  var l: integer;  { initial value of level }
  begin l ← level;
  while level ≥ l do
    begin while loc = limit do fill_buffer;
    incr(loc);
    if buffer[loc] = ´)´ then decr(level)
    else if buffer[loc] = ´(´ then incr(level);
    end;
  if input_has_ended then err_print(´File␣ended␣unexpectedly:␣No␣closing␣")"´);
  cur_char ← "␣";  { now the right parenthesis has been read and digested }
  end;
```

34. Sometimes we merely want to skip past characters in the input until we reach a left or a right parenthesis. For example, we do this whenever we have finished scanning a property value and we hope that a right parenthesis is next (except for possible blank spaces).

```
  define skip_to_paren ≡
        repeat get_next until (cur_char = "(") ∨ (cur_char = ")")
  define skip_error(#) ≡
        begin err_print(#); skip_to_paren;
        end  { this gets to the right parenthesis if something goes wrong }
  define flush_error(#) ≡
        begin err_print(#); skip_to_end_of_item;
        end  { this gets past the right parenthesis if something goes wrong }
```

35. After a property value has been scanned, we want to move just past the right parenthesis that should come next in the input (except for possible blank spaces).

```
procedure finish_the_property;  { do this when the value has been scanned }
  begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
  if cur_char ≠ ")" then err_print(´Junk␣after␣property␣value␣will␣be␣ignored´);
  skip_to_end_of_item;
  end;
```

36. Scanning property names. We have to figure out the meaning of names that appear in the `PL` file, by looking them up in a dictionary of known keywords. Keyword number n appears in locations $start[n]$ through $start[n+1]-1$ of an array called *dictionary*.

define $max\_name\_index = 88$ { upper bound on the number of keywords }
define $max\_letters = 600$ { upper bound on the total length of all keywords }

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
start: **array** [1 .. *max_name_index*] **of** 0 .. *max_letters*;
dictionary: **array** [0 .. *max_letters*] **of** *ASCII_code*;
start_ptr: 0 .. *max_name_index*; { the first available place in *start* }
dict_ptr: 0 .. *max_letters*; { the first available place in *dictionary* }

37. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
$start\_ptr \leftarrow 1$; $start[1] \leftarrow 0$; $dict\_ptr \leftarrow 0$;

38. When we are looking for a name, we put it into the *cur_name* array. When we have found it, the corresponding *start* index will go into the global variable *name_ptr*.

define $longest\_name = 20$ { length of `DEFAULTRULETHICKNESS` }

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
cur_name: **array** [1 .. *longest_name*] **of** *ASCII_code*; { a name to look up }
name_length: 0 .. *longest_name*; { its length }
name_ptr: 0 .. *max_name_index*; { its ordinal number in the dictionary }

39. A conventional hash table with linear probing (cf. Algorithm 6.4L in *The Art of Computer Programming*) is used for the dictionary operations. If $nhash[h] = 0$, the table position is empty, otherwise $nhash[h]$ points into the *start* array.

define $hash\_prime = 101$ { size of the hash table }

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
nhash: **array** [0 .. *hash_prime* − 1] **of** 0 .. *max_name_index*;
cur_hash: 0 .. *hash_prime* − 1; { current position in the hash table }

40. ⟨ Local variables for initialization 19 ⟩ +≡
h: 0 .. *hash_prime* − 1; { runs through the hash table }

41. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
for $h \leftarrow 0$ **to** $hash\_prime - 1$ **do** $nhash[h] \leftarrow 0$;

42. Since there is no chance of the hash table overflowing, the procedure is very simple. After *lookup* has done its work, *cur_hash* will point to the place where the given name was found, or where it should be inserted.

```
procedure lookup; { finds cur_name in the dictionary }
  var k: 0 .. longest_name; { index into cur_name }
    j: 0 .. max_letters; { index into dictionary }
    not_found: boolean; { clumsy thing necessary to avoid goto statement }
  begin ⟨Compute the hash code, cur_hash, for cur_name 43⟩;
  not_found ← true;
  while not_found do
    begin if cur_hash = 0 then cur_hash ← hash_prime − 1 else decr(cur_hash);
    if nhash[cur_hash] = 0 then not_found ← false
    else begin j ← start[nhash[cur_hash]];
      if start[nhash[cur_hash] + 1] = j + name_length then
        begin not_found ← false;
        for k ← 1 to name_length do
          if dictionary[j + k − 1] ≠ cur_name[k] then not_found ← true;
        end;
      end;
    end;
  name_ptr ← nhash[cur_hash];
  end;
```

43. ⟨Compute the hash code, *cur_hash*, for *cur_name* 43⟩ ≡

```
  cur_hash ← cur_name[1];
  for k ← 2 to name_length do cur_hash ← (cur_hash + cur_hash + cur_name[k]) mod hash_prime
```

This code is used in section 42.

44. The "meaning" of the keyword that begins at *start*[*k*] in the dictionary is kept in *equiv*[*k*]. The numeric *equiv* codes are given symbolic meanings by the following definitions.

define *comment_code* = 0
define *check_sum_code* = 1
define *design_size_code* = 2
define *design_units_code* = 3
define *coding_scheme_code* = 4
define *family_code* = 5
define *face_code* = 6
define *seven_bit_safe_flag_code* = 7
define *header_code* = 8
define *font_dimen_code* = 9
define *lig_table_code* = 10
define *boundary_char_code* = 11
define *character_code* = 12
define *parameter_code* = 20
define *char_info_code* = 50
define *width* = 1
define *height* = 2
define *depth* = 3
define *italic* = 4
define *char_wd_code* = *char_info_code* + *width*
define *char_ht_code* = *char_info_code* + *height*
define *char_dp_code* = *char_info_code* + *depth*
define *char_ic_code* = *char_info_code* + *italic*
define *next_larger_code* = 55
define *var_char_code* = 56
define *label_code* = 70
define *stop_code* = 71
define *skip_code* = 72
define *krn_code* = 73
define *lig_code* = 74

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
equiv: **array** [0 . . *max_name_index*] **of** *byte*;
cur_code: *byte*; { equivalent most recently found in *equiv* }

45. We have to get the keywords into the hash table and into the dictionary in the first place (sigh). The procedure that does this has the desired *equiv* code as a parameter. In order to facilitate WEB macro writing for the initialization, the keyword being initialized is placed into the last positions of *cur_name*, instead of the first positions.

procedure *enter_name*(*v* : *byte*); { *cur_name* goes into the dictionary }
  var *k*: 0 . . *longest_name*;
  begin for *k* ← 1 **to** *name_length* **do** *cur_name*[*k*] ← *cur_name*[*k* + *longest_name* − *name_length*];
      { now the name has been shifted into the correct position }
  lookup; { this sets *cur_hash* to the proper insertion place }
  nhash[*cur_hash*] ← *start_ptr*; *equiv*[*start_ptr*] ← *v*;
  for *k* ← 1 **to** *name_length* **do**
    begin *dictionary*[*dict_ptr*] ← *cur_name*[*k*]; *incr*(*dict_ptr*);
    end;
  incr(*start_ptr*); *start*[*start_ptr*] ← *dict_ptr*;
  end;

46. Here are the macros to load a name of up to 20 letters into the dictionary. For example, the macro *load5* is used for five-letter keywords.

define *tail*(#) ≡ *enter_name*(#)
define *t20*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[20] ← #; *tail*
define *t19*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[19] ← #; *t20*
define *t18*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[18] ← #; *t19*
define *t17*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[17] ← #; *t18*
define *t16*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[16] ← #; *t17*
define *t15*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[15] ← #; *t16*
define *t14*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[14] ← #; *t15*
define *t13*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[13] ← #; *t14*
define *t12*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[12] ← #; *t13*
define *t11*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[11] ← #; *t12*
define *t10*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[10] ← #; *t11*
define *t9*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[9] ← #; *t10*
define *t8*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[8] ← #; *t9*
define *t7*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[7] ← #; *t8*
define *t6*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[6] ← #; *t7*
define *t5*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[5] ← #; *t6*
define *t4*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[4] ← #; *t5*
define *t3*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[3] ← #; *t4*
define *t2*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[2] ← #; *t3*
define *t1*(#) ≡ *cur_name*[1] ← #; *t2*
define *load3* ≡ *name_length* ← 3; *t18*
define *load4* ≡ *name_length* ← 4; *t17*
define *load5* ≡ *name_length* ← 5; *t16*
define *load6* ≡ *name_length* ← 6; *t15*
define *load7* ≡ *name_length* ← 7; *t14*
define *load8* ≡ *name_length* ← 8; *t13*
define *load9* ≡ *name_length* ← 9; *t12*
define *load10* ≡ *name_length* ← 10; *t11*
define *load11* ≡ *name_length* ← 11; *t10*
define *load12* ≡ *name_length* ← 12; *t9*
define *load13* ≡ *name_length* ← 13; *t8*
define *load14* ≡ *name_length* ← 14; *t7*
define *load15* ≡ *name_length* ← 15; *t6*
define *load16* ≡ *name_length* ← 16; *t5*
define *load17* ≡ *name_length* ← 17; *t4*
define *load18* ≡ *name_length* ← 18; *t3*
define *load19* ≡ *name_length* ← 19; *t2*
define *load20* ≡ *name_length* ← 20; *t1*

47. (Thank goodness for keyboard macros in the text editor used to create this WEB file.)

⟨ Enter all of the names and their equivalents, except the parameter names 47 ⟩ ≡

```
equiv[0] ← comment_code;  { this is used after unknown keywords }
load8("C")("H")("E")("C")("K")("S")("U")("M")(check_sum_code);
load10("D")("E")("S")("I")("G")("N")("S")("I")("Z")("E")(design_size_code);
load11("D")("E")("S")("I")("G")("N")("U")("N")("I")("T")("S")(design_units_code);
load12("C")("O")("D")("I")("N")("G")("S")("C")("H")("E")("M")("E")(coding_scheme_code);
load6("F")("A")("M")("I")("L")("Y")(family_code);
load4("F")("A")("C")("E")(face_code);
load16("S")("E")("V")("E")("N")("B")("I")("T")
    ("S")("A")("F")("E")("F")("L")("A")("G")(seven_bit_safe_flag_code);
load6("H")("E")("A")("D")("E")("R")(header_code);
load9("F")("O")("N")("T")("D")("I")("M")("E")("N")(font_dimen_code);
load8("L")("I")("G")("T")("A")("B")("L")("E")(lig_table_code);
load12("B")("O")("U")("N")("D")("A")("R")("Y")("C")("H")("A")("R")(boundary_char_code);
load9("C")("H")("A")("R")("A")("C")("T")("E")("R")(character_code);
load9("P")("A")("R")("A")("M")("E")("T")("E")("R")(parameter_code);
load6("C")("H")("A")("R")("W")("D")(char_wd_code);
load6("C")("H")("A")("R")("H")("T")(char_ht_code);
load6("C")("H")("A")("R")("D")("P")(char_dp_code);
load6("C")("H")("A")("R")("I")("C")(char_ic_code);
load10("N")("E")("X")("T")("L")("A")("R")("G")("E")("R")(next_larger_code);
load7("V")("A")("R")("C")("H")("A")("R")(var_char_code);
load3("T")("O")("P")(var_char_code + 1);
load3("M")("I")("D")(var_char_code + 2);
load3("B")("O")("T")(var_char_code + 3);
load3("R")("E")("P")(var_char_code + 4);
load3("E")("X")("T")(var_char_code + 4);  { compatibility with older PL format }
load7("C")("O")("M")("M")("E")("N")("T")(comment_code);
load5("L")("A")("B")("E")("L")(label_code);
load4("S")("T")("O")("P")(stop_code);
load4("S")("K")("I")("P")(skip_code);
load3("K")("R")("N")(krn_code);
load3("L")("I")("G")(lig_code);
load4("/")("L")("I")("G")(lig_code + 2);
load5("/")("L")("I")("G")(">")(lig_code + 6);
load4("L")("I")("G")("/")(lig_code + 1);
load5("L")("I")("G")("/")(">")(lig_code + 5);
load5("/")("L")("I")("G")("/")(lig_code + 3);
load6("/")("L")("I")("G")("/")(">")(lig_code + 7);
load7("/")("L")("I")("G")("/")(">")(">")(lig_code + 11);
```

This code is used in section 146.

48. ⟨ Enter the parameter names 48 ⟩ ≡

```
load5("S")("L")("A")("N")("T")(parameter_code + 1);
load5("S")("P")("A")("C")("E")(parameter_code + 2);
load7("S")("T")("R")("E")("T")("C")("H")(parameter_code + 3);
load6("S")("H")("R")("I")("N")("K")(parameter_code + 4);
load7("X")("H")("E")("I")("G")("H")("T")(parameter_code + 5);
load4("Q")("U")("A")("D")(parameter_code + 6);
load10("E")("X")("T")("R")("A")("S")("P")("A")("C")("E")(parameter_code + 7);
load4("N")("U")("M")("1")(parameter_code + 8);
load4("N")("U")("M")("2")(parameter_code + 9);
load4("N")("U")("M")("3")(parameter_code + 10);
load6("D")("E")("N")("O")("M")("1")(parameter_code + 11);
load6("D")("E")("N")("O")("M")("2")(parameter_code + 12);
load4("S")("U")("P")("1")(parameter_code + 13);
load4("S")("U")("P")("2")(parameter_code + 14);
load4("S")("U")("P")("3")(parameter_code + 15);
load4("S")("U")("B")("1")(parameter_code + 16);
load4("S")("U")("B")("2")(parameter_code + 17);
load7("S")("U")("P")("D")("R")("O")("P")(parameter_code + 18);
load7("S")("U")("B")("D")("R")("O")("P")(parameter_code + 19);
load6("D")("E")("L")("I")("M")("1")(parameter_code + 20);
load6("D")("E")("L")("I")("M")("2")(parameter_code + 21);
load10("A")("X")("I")("S")("H")("E")("I")("G")("H")("T")(parameter_code + 22);
load20("D")("E")("F")("A")("U")("L")("T")("R")("U")("L")("E")
    ("T")("H")("I")("C")("K")("N")("E")("S")("S")(parameter_code + 8);
load13("B")("I")("G")("O")("P")("S")("P")("A")("C")("I")("N")("G")("1")(parameter_code + 9);
load13("B")("I")("G")("O")("P")("S")("P")("A")("C")("I")("N")("G")("2")(parameter_code + 10);
load13("B")("I")("G")("O")("P")("S")("P")("A")("C")("I")("N")("G")("3")(parameter_code + 11);
load13("B")("I")("G")("O")("P")("S")("P")("A")("C")("I")("N")("G")("4")(parameter_code + 12);
load13("B")("I")("G")("O")("P")("S")("P")("A")("C")("I")("N")("G")("5")(parameter_code + 13);
```

This code is used in section 146.

49. When a left parenthesis has been scanned, the following routine is used to interpret the keyword that follows, and to store the equivalent value in *cur_code*.

```
procedure get_name;
  begin incr(loc); incr(level); { pass the left parenthesis }
  cur_char ← "␣";
  while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
  if (cur_char > ")") ∨ (cur_char < "(") then decr(loc); { back up one character }
  name_length ← 0; get_keyword_char; { prepare to scan the name }
  while cur_char ≠ "␣" do
    begin if name_length = longest_name then cur_name[1] ← "X" { force error }
    else incr(name_length);
    cur_name[name_length] ← cur_char; get_keyword_char;
    end;
  lookup;
  if name_ptr = 0 then err_print(´Sorry,␣I␣don´´t␣know␣that␣property␣name´);
  cur_code ← equiv[name_ptr];
  end;
```

50. Scanning numeric data. The next thing we need is a trio of subroutines to read the one-byte, four-byte, and real numbers that may appear as property values. These subroutines are careful to stick to numbers between -2^{31} and $2^{31}-1$, inclusive, so that a computer with two's complement 32-bit arithmetic will not be interrupted by overflow.

51. The first number scanner, which returns a one-byte value, surely has no problems of arithmetic overflow.

```
function get_byte: byte; { scans a one-byte property value }
  var acc: integer; { an accumulator }
    t: ASCII_code; { the type of value to be scanned }
  begin repeat get_next;
  until cur_char ≠ "␣"; { skip the blanks before the type code }
  t ← cur_char; acc ← 0;
  repeat get_next;
  until cur_char ≠ "␣"; { skip the blanks after the type code }
  if t = "C" then ⟨Scan an ASCII character code 52⟩
  else if t = "D" then ⟨Scan a small decimal number 53⟩
    else if t = "O" then ⟨Scan a small octal number 54⟩
      else if t = "H" then ⟨Scan a small hexadecimal number 55⟩
        else if t = "F" then ⟨Scan a face code 56⟩
          else skip_error(´You␣need␣"C"␣or␣"D"␣or␣"O"␣or␣"H"␣or␣"F"␣here´);
  cur_char ← "␣"; get_byte ← acc;
  end;
```

52. The *get_next* routine converts lower case to upper case, but it leaves the character in the buffer, so we can unconvert it.

```
⟨Scan an ASCII character code 52⟩ ≡
  if (cur_char ≥ ´41) ∧ (cur_char ≤ ´176) ∧ ((cur_char < "(") ∨ (cur_char > ")")) then
    acc ← xord[buffer[loc]]
  else skip_error(´"C"␣value␣must␣be␣standard␣ASCII␣and␣not␣a␣paren´)
```

This code is used in section 51.

53.
```
⟨Scan a small decimal number 53⟩ ≡
  begin while (cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9") do
    begin acc ← acc * 10 + cur_char − "0";
    if acc > 255 then
      begin skip_error(´This␣value␣shouldn´´t␣exceed␣255´); acc ← 0; cur_char ← "␣";
      end
    else get_next;
    end;
  backup;
  end
```

This code is used in section 51.

54. ⟨ Scan a small octal number 54 ⟩ ≡

```
begin while (cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "7") do
  begin acc ← acc * 8 + cur_char − "0";
  if acc > 255 then
    begin skip_error(´This␣value␣shouldn´´t␣exceed␣´´377´); acc ← 0; cur_char ← "␣";
    end
  else get_next;
  end;
backup;
end
```

This code is used in section 51.

55. ⟨ Scan a small hexadecimal number 55 ⟩ ≡

```
begin while ((cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9")) ∨ ((cur_char ≥ "A") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "F")) do
  begin if cur_char ≥ "A" then cur_char ← cur_char + "0" + 10 − "A";
  acc ← acc * 16 + cur_char − "0";
  if acc > 255 then
    begin skip_error(´This␣value␣shouldn´´t␣exceed␣"FF´); acc ← 0; cur_char ← "␣";
    end
  else get_next;
  end;
backup;
end
```

This code is used in section 51.

56. ⟨ Scan a face code 56 ⟩ ≡

```
begin if cur_char = "B" then acc ← 2
else if cur_char = "L" then acc ← 4
  else if cur_char ≠ "M" then acc ← 18;
get_next;
if cur_char = "I" then incr(acc)
else if cur_char ≠ "R" then acc ← 18;
get_next;
if cur_char = "C" then acc ← acc + 6
else if cur_char = "E" then acc ← acc + 12
  else if cur_char ≠ "R" then acc ← 18;
if acc ≥ 18 then
  begin skip_error(´Illegal␣face␣code,␣I␣changed␣it␣to␣MRR´); acc ← 0;
  end;
end
```

This code is used in section 51.

57. The routine that scans a four-byte value puts its output into *cur_bytes*, which is a record containing (yes, you guessed it) four bytes.

⟨ Types in the outer block 17 ⟩ +≡

```
four_bytes = record b0: byte; b1: byte; b2: byte; b3: byte;
  end;
```

58. **define** *c0* ≡ *cur_bytes.b0*
define *c1* ≡ *cur_bytes.b1*
define *c2* ≡ *cur_bytes.b2*
define *c3* ≡ *cur_bytes.b3*

⟨Globals in the outer block 5⟩ +≡
cur_bytes: *four_bytes*; { a four-byte accumulator }

59. Since the *get_four_bytes* routine is used very infrequently, no attempt has been made to make it fast; we only want it to work.

```
procedure get_four_bytes; { scans an octal constant and sets four_bytes }
  var c: integer; { leading byte }
    r: integer; { radix }
    q: integer; { 256/r }
  begin repeat get_next;
  until cur_char ≠ "␣"; { skip the blanks before the type code }
  r ← 0; c0 ← 0; c1 ← 0; c2 ← 0; c3 ← 0; { start with the accumulator zero }
  if cur_char = "H" then r ← 16
  else if cur_char = "O" then r ← 8
    else skip_error(´An␣octal␣("O")␣or␣hex␣("H")␣value␣is␣needed␣here´);
  if r > 0 then
    begin q ← 256 div r;
    repeat get_next;
    until cur_char ≠ "␣"; { skip the blanks after the type code }
    while ((cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9")) ∨ ((cur_char ≥ "A") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "F")) do
      ⟨Multiply by r, add cur_char − "0", and get_next 60⟩;
    end;
  end;
```

60. ⟨Multiply by *r*, add *cur_char* − "0", and *get_next* 60⟩ ≡

```
  begin if cur_char ≥ "A" then cur_char ← cur_char + "0" + 10 − "A";
  c ← (r ∗ c0) + (c1 div q);
  if c > 255 then
    begin c0 ← 0; c1 ← 0; c2 ← 0; c3 ← 0;
    if r = 8 then skip_error(´Sorry,␣the␣maximum␣octal␣value␣is␣O␣37777777777´)
    else skip_error(´Sorry,␣the␣maximum␣hex␣value␣is␣H␣FFFFFFFF´);
    end
  else if cur_char ≥ "0" + r then skip_error(´Illegal␣digit´)
    else begin c0 ← c; c1 ← (r ∗ (c1 mod q)) + (c2 div q); c2 ← (r ∗ (c2 mod q)) + (c3 div q);
      c3 ← (r ∗ (c3 mod q)) + cur_char − "0"; get_next;
      end;
  end
```

This code is used in section 59.

61. The remaining scanning routine is the most interesting. It scans a real constant and returns the nearest *fix_word* approximation to that constant. A *fix_word* is a 32-bit integer that represents a real value that has been multiplied by 2^{20}. Since PLtoTF restricts the magnitude of reals to 2048, the *fix_word* will have a magnitude less than 2^{31}.

define *unity* ≡ ´*4000000* { 2^{20}, the *fix_word* 1.0 }

⟨Types in the outer block 17⟩ +≡
fix_word = *integer*; { a scaled real value with 20 bits of fraction }

62. When a real value is desired, we might as well treat 'D' and 'R' formats as if they were identical.

```
function get_fix: fix_word; { scans a real property value }
  var negative: boolean; { was there a minus sign? }
    acc: integer; { an accumulator }
    int_part: integer; { the integer part }
    j: 0 .. 7; { the number of decimal places stored }
  begin repeat get_next;
  until cur_char ≠ "␣"; { skip the blanks before the type code }
  negative ← false; acc ← 0; { start with the accumulators zero }
  if (cur_char ≠ "R") ∧ (cur_char ≠ "D") then skip_error(´An␣"R"␣or␣"D"␣value␣is␣needed␣here´)
  else begin ⟨Scan the blanks and/or signs after the type code 63⟩;
    while (cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9") do ⟨Multiply by 10, add cur_char − "0", and get_next 64⟩;
    int_part ← acc; acc ← 0;
    if cur_char = "." then ⟨Scan the fraction part and put it in acc 66⟩;
    if (acc ≥ unity) ∧ (int_part = 2047) then skip_error(´Real␣constants␣must␣be␣less␣than␣2048´)
    else acc ← int_part ∗ unity + acc;
    end;
  if negative then get_fix ← −acc else get_fix ← acc;
  end;
```

63. ⟨Scan the blanks and/or signs after the type code 63⟩ ≡

```
  repeat get_next;
    if cur_char = "-" then
      begin cur_char ← "␣"; negative ← true;
      end
    else if cur_char = "+" then cur_char ← "␣";
  until cur_char ≠ "␣"
```

This code is used in section 62.

64. ⟨Multiply by 10, add *cur_char* − "0", and *get_next* 64⟩ ≡

```
  begin acc ← acc ∗ 10 + cur_char − "0";
  if acc ≥ 2048 then
    begin skip_error(´Real␣constants␣must␣be␣less␣than␣2048´); acc ← 0; cur_char ← "␣";
    end
  else get_next;
  end
```

This code is used in section 62.

65. To scan the fraction $.d_1 d_2 \ldots$, we keep track of up to seven of the digits d_j. A correct result is obtained if we first compute $f' = \lfloor 2^{21}(d_1 \ldots d_j)/10^j \rfloor$, after which $f = \lfloor (f'+1)/2 \rfloor$. It is possible to have $f = 1.0$.

⟨Globals in the outer block 5⟩ +≡
fraction_digits: **array** [1 .. 7] **of** *integer*; { 2^{21} times d_j }

66. ⟨ Scan the fraction part and put it in *acc* 66 ⟩ ≡

```
begin j ← 0; get_next;
while (cur_char ≥ "0") ∧ (cur_char ≤ "9") do
  begin if j < 7 then
    begin incr(j); fraction_digits[j] ← ´10000000 * (cur_char − "0");
    end;
  get_next;
  end;
acc ← 0;
while j > 0 do
  begin acc ← fraction_digits[j] + (acc div 10); decr(j);
  end;
acc ← (acc + 10) div 20;
end
```

This code is used in section 62.

67. Storing the property values. When property values have been found, they are squirreled away in a bunch of arrays. The header information is unpacked into bytes in an array called *header_bytes*. The ligature/kerning program is stored in an array of type *four_bytes*. Another *four_bytes* array holds the specifications of extensible characters. The kerns and parameters are stored in separate arrays of *fix_word* values.

Instead of storing the design size in the header array, we will keep it in a *fix_word* variable until the last minute. The number of units in the design size is also kept in a *fix_word*.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
header_bytes: **array** [*header_index*] **of** *byte*; { the header block }
header_ptr: *header_index*; { the number of header bytes in use }
design_size: *fix_word*; { the design size }
design_units: *fix_word*; { reciprocal of the scaling factor }
seven_bit_safe_flag: *boolean*; { does the file claim to be seven-bit-safe? }
lig_kern: **array** [0 .. *max_lig_steps*] **of** *four_bytes*; { the ligature program }
nl: 0 .. 32767; { the number of ligature/kern instructions so far }
min_nl: 0 .. 32767; { the final value of *nl* must be at least this }
kern: **array** [0 .. *max_kerns*] **of** *fix_word*; { the distinct kerning amounts }
nk: 0 .. *max_kerns*; { the number of entries of *kern* }
exten: **array** [0 .. 255] **of** *four_bytes*; { extensible character specs }
ne: 0 .. 256; { the number of extensible characters }
param: **array** [1 .. *max_param_words*] **of** *fix_word*; { `FONTDIMEN` parameters }
np: 0 .. *max_param_words*; { the largest parameter set nonzero }
check_sum_specified: *boolean*; { did the user name the check sum? }
bchar: 0 .. 256; { the right boundary character, or 256 if unspecified }

68. ⟨ Types in the outer block 17 ⟩ +≡
header_index = 0 .. *max_header_bytes*; *indx* = 0 .. ´77777;

69. ⟨ Local variables for initialization 19 ⟩ +≡
d: *header_index*; { an index into *header_bytes* }

70. We start by setting up the default values.

define *check_sum_loc* = 0
define *design_size_loc* = 4
define *coding_scheme_loc* = 8
define *family_loc* = *coding_scheme_loc* + 40
define *seven_flag_loc* = *family_loc* + 20
define *face_loc* = *seven_flag_loc* + 3

⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
for *d* ← 0 **to** 18 ∗ 4 − 1 **do** *header_bytes*[*d*] ← 0;
header_bytes[8] ← 11; *header_bytes*[9] ← "U"; *header_bytes*[10] ← "N"; *header_bytes*[11] ← "S";
header_bytes[12] ← "P"; *header_bytes*[13] ← "E"; *header_bytes*[14] ← "C"; *header_bytes*[15] ← "I";
header_bytes[16] ← "F"; *header_bytes*[17] ← "I"; *header_bytes*[18] ← "E"; *header_bytes*[19] ← "D";
for *d* ← *family_loc* **to** *family_loc* + 11 **do** *header_bytes*[*d*] ← *header_bytes*[*d* − 40];
design_size ← 10 ∗ *unity*; *design_units* ← *unity*; *seven_bit_safe_flag* ← *false*;
header_ptr ← 18 ∗ 4; *nl* ← 0; *min_nl* ← 0; *nk* ← 0; *ne* ← 0; *np* ← 0;
check_sum_specified ← *false*; *bchar* ← 256;

71. Most of the dimensions, however, go into the *memory* array. There are at most 257 widths, 257 heights, 257 depths, and 257 italic corrections, since the value 0 is required but it need not be used. So *memory* has room for 1028 entries, each of which is a *fix_word*. An auxiliary table called *link* is used to link these words together in linear lists, so that sorting and other operations can be done conveniently.

We also add four "list head" words to the *memory* and *link* arrays; these are in locations *width* through *italic*, i.e., 1 through 4. For example, *link*[*height*] points to the smallest element in the sorted list of distinct heights that have appeared so far, and *memory*[*height*] is the number of distinct heights.

define *mem_size* = 1028 + 4 { number of nonzero memory addresses }

⟨ Types in the outer block 17 ⟩ +≡
pointer = 0 . . *mem_size*; { an index into memory }

72. The arrays *char_wd*, *char_ht*, *char_dp*, and *char_ic* contain pointers to the *memory* array entries where the corresponding dimensions appear. Two other arrays, *char_tag* and *char_remainder*, hold the other information that TFM files pack into a *char_info_word*.

define *no_tag* = 0 { vanilla character }
define *lig_tag* = 1 { character has a ligature/kerning program }
define *list_tag* = 2 { character has a successor in a charlist }
define *ext_tag* = 3 { character is extensible }
define *bchar_label* ≡ *char_remainder*[256] { beginning of ligature program for left boundary }

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
memory: **array** [*pointer*] **of** *fix_word*; { character dimensions and kerns }
mem_ptr: *pointer*; { largest *memory* word in use }
link: **array** [*pointer*] **of** *pointer*; { to make lists of *memory* items }
char_wd: **array** [*byte*] **of** *pointer*; { pointers to the widths }
char_ht: **array** [*byte*] **of** *pointer*; { pointers to the heights }
char_dp: **array** [*byte*] **of** *pointer*; { pointers to the depths }
char_ic: **array** [*byte*] **of** *pointer*; { pointers to italic corrections }
char_tag: **array** [*byte*] **of** *no_tag* . . *ext_tag*; { character tags }
char_remainder: **array** [0 . . 256] **of** 0 . . 65535;
{ pointers to ligature labels, next larger characters, or extensible characters }

73. ⟨ Local variables for initialization 19 ⟩ +≡
c: *byte*; { runs through all character codes }

74. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
bchar_label ← ´77777;
for *c* ← 0 **to** 255 **do**
begin *char_wd*[*c*] ← 0; *char_ht*[*c*] ← 0; *char_dp*[*c*] ← 0; *char_ic*[*c*] ← 0;
char_tag[*c*] ← *no_tag*; *char_remainder*[*c*] ← 0;
end;
memory[0] ← ´17777777777; { an "infinite" element at the end of the lists }
memory[*width*] ← 0; *link*[*width*] ← 0; { width list is empty }
memory[*height*] ← 0; *link*[*height*] ← 0; { height list is empty }
memory[*depth*] ← 0; *link*[*depth*] ← 0; { depth list is empty }
memory[*italic*] ← 0; *link*[*italic*] ← 0; { italic list is empty }
mem_ptr ← *italic*;

75. As an example of these data structures, let us consider the simple routine that inserts a potentially new element into one of the dimension lists. The first parameter indicates the list head (i.e., $h = width$ for the width list, etc.); the second parameter is the value that is to be inserted into the list if it is not already present. The procedure returns the value of the location where the dimension appears in *memory*. The fact that *memory*[0] is larger than any legal dimension makes the algorithm particularly short.

We do have to handle two somewhat subtle situations. A width of zero must be put into the list, so that a zero-width character in the font will not appear to be nonexistent (i.e., so that its *char_wd* index will not be zero), but this does not need to be done for heights, depths, or italic corrections. Furthermore, it is necessary to test for memory overflow even though we have provided room for the maximum number of different dimensions in any legal font, since the PL file might foolishly give any number of different sizes to the same character.

```
function sort_in(h : pointer; d : fix_word): pointer;   { inserts into list }
  var p: pointer;   { the current node of interest }
  begin if (d = 0) ∧ (h ≠ width) then sort_in ← 0
  else begin p ← h;
    while d ≥ memory[link[p]] do p ← link[p];
    if (d = memory[p]) ∧ (p ≠ h) then sort_in ← p
    else if mem_ptr = mem_size then
        begin err_print(´Memory␣overflow:␣more␣than␣1028␣widths,␣etc´);
        print_ln(´Congratulations!␣It´´s␣hard␣to␣make␣this␣error.´); sort_in ← p;
        end
      else begin incr(mem_ptr); memory[mem_ptr] ← d; link[mem_ptr] ← link[p]; link[p] ← mem_ptr;
        incr(memory[h]); sort_in ← mem_ptr;
        end;
    end;
  end;
```

76. When these lists of dimensions are eventually written to the TFM file, we may have to do some rounding of values, because the TFM file allows at most 256 widths, 16 heights, 16 depths, and 64 italic corrections. The following procedure takes a given list head h and a given dimension d, and returns the minimum m such that the elements of the list can be covered by m intervals of width d. It also sets *next_d* to the smallest value $d' > d$ such that the covering found by this procedure would be different. In particular, if $d = 0$ it computes the number of elements of the list, and sets *next_d* to the smallest distance between two list elements. (The covering by intervals of width *next_d* is not guaranteed to have fewer than m elements, but in practice this seems to happen most of the time.)

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
next_d: *fix_word*;   { the next larger interval that is worth trying }

77. Once again we can make good use of the fact that *memory*[0] is "infinite."

function *min_cover*(*h* : *pointer*; *d* : *fix_word*): *integer*;
  var *p*: *pointer*; { the current node of interest }
    l: *fix_word*; { the least element covered by the current interval }
    m: *integer*; { the current size of the cover being generated }
  begin $m \leftarrow 0$; $p \leftarrow link[h]$; $next\_d \leftarrow memory[0]$;
  while $p \neq 0$ **do**
    begin *incr*(*m*); $l \leftarrow memory[p]$;
    while $memory[link[p]] \leq l + d$ **do** $p \leftarrow link[p]$;
    $p \leftarrow link[p]$;
    if $memory[p] - l < next\_d$ **then** $next\_d \leftarrow memory[p] - l$;
    end;
  $min\_cover \leftarrow m$;
  end;

78. The following procedure uses *min_cover* to determine the smallest *d* such that a given list can be covered with at most a given number of intervals.

function *shorten*(*h* : *pointer*; *m* : *integer*): *fix_word*; { finds best way to round }
  var *d*: *fix_word*; { the current trial interval length }
    k: *integer*; { the size of a minimum cover }
  begin if $memory[h] > m$ **then**
    begin $excess \leftarrow memory[h] - m$; $k \leftarrow min\_cover(h, 0)$; $d \leftarrow next\_d$; { now the answer is at least *d* }
    repeat $d \leftarrow d + d$; $k \leftarrow min\_cover(h, d)$;
    until $k \leq m$; { first we ascend rapidly until finding the range }
    $d \leftarrow d$ **div** 2; $k \leftarrow min\_cover(h, d)$; { now we run through the feasible steps }
    while $k > m$ **do**
      begin $d \leftarrow next\_d$; $k \leftarrow min\_cover(h, d)$;
      end;
    $shorten \leftarrow d$;
    end
  else $shorten \leftarrow 0$;
  end;

79. When we are nearly ready to output the `TFM` file, we will set $index[p] \leftarrow k$ if the dimension in *memory*[*p*] is being rounded to the *k*th element of its list.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
index: **array** [*pointer*] **of** *byte*;
excess: *byte*; { number of words to remove, if list is being shortened }

80. Here is the procedure that sets the *index* values. It also shortens the list so that there is only one element per covering interval; the remaining elements are the midpoints of their clusters.

procedure *set_indices*(*h* : *pointer*; *d* : *fix_word*); { reduces and indexes a list }
  var *p*: *pointer*; { the current node of interest }
    q: *pointer*; { trails one step behind *p* }
    m: *byte*; { index number of nodes in the current interval }
    l: *fix_word*; { least value in the current interval }
  begin $q \leftarrow h$; $p \leftarrow link[q]$; $m \leftarrow 0$;
  while $p \neq 0$ **do**
    begin *incr*(*m*); $l \leftarrow memory[p]$; $index[p] \leftarrow m$;
    while $memory[link[p]] \leq l + d$ **do**
      begin $p \leftarrow link[p]$; $index[p] \leftarrow m$; *decr*(*excess*);
      if $excess = 0$ **then** $d \leftarrow 0$;
      end;
    $link[q] \leftarrow p$; $memory[p] \leftarrow l + (memory[p] - l)$ **div** 2; $q \leftarrow p$; $p \leftarrow link[p]$;
    end;
  $memory[h] \leftarrow m$;
  end;

81. The input phase. We're ready now to read and parse the PL file, storing property values as we go.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
c: *byte*; { the current character or byte being processed }

82. ⟨ Read all the input 82 ⟩ ≡

```
cur_char ← "␣";
repeat while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
  if cur_char = "(" then ⟨ Read a font property value 84 ⟩
  else if (cur_char = ")") ∧ ¬input_has_ended then
      begin err_print(´Extra␣right␣parenthesis´); incr(loc); cur_char ← "␣";
      end
    else if ¬input_has_ended then junk_error;
until input_has_ended
```

This code is used in section 146.

83. The *junk_error* routine just referred to is called when something appears in the forbidden area between properties of a property list.

```
procedure junk_error; { gets past no man's land }
  begin err_print(´There´´s␣junk␣here␣that␣is␣not␣in␣parentheses´); skip_to_paren;
  end;
```

84. For each font property, we are supposed to read the data from the left parenthesis that is the current value of *cur_char* to the right parenthesis that matches it in the input. The main complication is to recover with reasonable grace from various error conditions that might arise.

⟨ Read a font property value 84 ⟩ ≡

```
  begin get_name;
  if cur_code = comment_code then skip_to_end_of_item
  else if cur_code > character_code then
      flush_error(´This␣property␣name␣doesn´´t␣belong␣on␣the␣outer␣level´)
    else begin ⟨ Read the font property value specified by cur_code 85 ⟩;
      finish_the_property;
      end;
  end
```

This code is used in section 82.

85. ⟨Read the font property value specified by *cur_code* 85⟩ ≡

```
case cur_code of
check_sum_code: begin check_sum_specified ← true; read_four_bytes(check_sum_loc);
  end;
design_size_code: ⟨Read the design size 88⟩;
design_units_code: ⟨Read the design units 89⟩;
coding_scheme_code: read_BCPL(coding_scheme_loc, 40);
family_code: read_BCPL(family_loc, 20);
face_code: header_bytes[face_loc] ← get_byte;
seven_bit_safe_flag_code: ⟨Read the seven-bit-safe flag 90⟩;
header_code: ⟨Read an indexed header word 91⟩;
font_dimen_code: ⟨Read font parameter list 92⟩;
lig_table_code: read_lig_kern;
boundary_char_code: bchar ← get_byte;
character_code: read_char_info;
end
```

This code is used in section 84.

86. The **case** statement just given makes use of two subroutines that we haven't defined yet. The first of these puts a 32-bit octal quantity into four specified bytes of the header block.

```
procedure read_four_bytes(l : header_index);
  begin get_four_bytes; header_bytes[l] ← c0; header_bytes[l + 1] ← c1; header_bytes[l + 2] ← c2;
  header_bytes[l + 3] ← c3;
  end;
```

87. The second little procedure is used to scan a string and to store it in the "BCPL format" required by TFM files. The string is supposed to contain at most n bytes, including the first byte (which holds the length of the rest of the string).

```
procedure read_BCPL(l : header_index; n : byte);
  var k: header_index;
  begin k ← l;
  while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
  while (cur_char ≠ "(") ∧ (cur_char ≠ ")") do
    begin if k < l + n then incr(k);
    if k < l + n then header_bytes[k] ← cur_char;
    get_next;
    end;
  if k = l + n then
    begin err_print(´String␣is␣too␣long;␣its␣first␣´, n − 1 : 1, ´␣characters␣will␣be␣kept´);
    decr(k);
    end;
  header_bytes[l] ← k − l;
  while k < l + n − 1 do { tidy up the remaining bytes by setting them to nulls }
    begin incr(k); header_bytes[k] ← 0;
    end;
  end;
```

88. ⟨Read the design size 88⟩ ≡

```
begin next_d ← get_fix;
if next_d < unity then err_print(´The␣design␣size␣must␣be␣at␣least␣1´)
else design_size ← next_d;
end
```

This code is used in section 85.

89. ⟨Read the design units 89⟩ ≡

```
begin next_d ← get_fix;
if next_d ≤ 0 then err_print(´The␣number␣of␣units␣per␣design␣size␣must␣be␣positive´)
else design_units ← next_d;
end
```

This code is used in section 85.

90. ⟨Read the seven-bit-safe flag 90⟩ ≡

```
begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
if cur_char = "T" then seven_bit_safe_flag ← true
else if cur_char = "F" then seven_bit_safe_flag ← false
  else err_print(´The␣flag␣value␣should␣be␣"TRUE"␣or␣"FALSE"´);
skip_to_paren;
end
```

This code is used in section 85.

91. ⟨Read an indexed header word 91⟩ ≡

```
begin c ← get_byte;
if c < 18 then skip_error(´HEADER␣indices␣should␣be␣18␣or␣more´)
else if 4 * c + 4 > max_header_bytes then
    skip_error(´This␣HEADER␣index␣is␣too␣big␣for␣my␣present␣table␣size´)
  else begin while header_ptr < 4 * c + 4 do
      begin header_bytes[header_ptr] ← 0; incr(header_ptr);
      end;
    read_four_bytes(4 * c);
    end;
end
```

This code is used in section 85.

92. The remaining kinds of font property values that need to be read are those that involve property lists on higher levels. Each of these has a loop similar to the one that was used at level zero. Then we put the right parenthesis back so that '*finish_the_property*' will be happy; there is probably a more elegant way to do this.

```
define finish_inner_property_list ≡
        begin decr(loc); incr(level); cur_char ← ")";
        end
```

```
⟨Read font parameter list 92⟩ ≡
  begin while level = 1 do
    begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
    if cur_char = "(" then ⟨Read a parameter value 93⟩
    else if cur_char = ")" then skip_to_end_of_item
      else junk_error;
    end;
  finish_inner_property_list;
  end
```

This code is used in section 85.

93. ⟨Read a parameter value 93⟩ ≡

```
  begin get_name;
  if cur_code = comment_code then skip_to_end_of_item
  else if (cur_code < parameter_code) ∨ (cur_code ≥ char_wd_code) then
      flush_error(´This␣property␣name␣doesn´´t␣belong␣in␣a␣FONTDIMEN␣list´)
    else begin if cur_code = parameter_code then c ← get_byte
      else c ← cur_code − parameter_code;
      if c = 0 then flush_error(´PARAMETER␣index␣must␣not␣be␣zero´)
      else if c > max_param_words then
          flush_error(´This␣PARAMETER␣index␣is␣too␣big␣for␣my␣present␣table␣size´)
        else begin while np < c do
            begin incr(np); param[np] ← 0;
            end;
          param[c] ← get_fix; finish_the_property;
          end;
      end;
  end
```

This code is used in section 92.

94. ⟨Read ligature/kern list 94⟩ ≡

```
  begin lk_step_ended ← false;
  while level = 1 do
    begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
    if cur_char = "(" then ⟨Read a ligature/kern command 95⟩
    else if cur_char = ")" then skip_to_end_of_item
      else junk_error;
    end;
  finish_inner_property_list;
  end
```

This code is used in section 146.

95. ⟨Read a ligature/kern command 95⟩ ≡

```
begin get_name;
if cur_code = comment_code then skip_to_end_of_item
else if cur_code < label_code then
    flush_error(´This␣property␣name␣doesn´´t␣belong␣in␣a␣LIGTABLE␣list´)
  else begin case cur_code of
    label_code: ⟨Read a label step 97⟩;
    stop_code: ⟨Read a stop step 99⟩;
    skip_code: ⟨Read a skip step 100⟩;
    krn_code: ⟨Read a kerning step 102⟩;
    lig_code, lig_code + 1, lig_code + 2, lig_code + 3, lig_code + 5, lig_code + 6, lig_code + 7, lig_code + 11:
          ⟨Read a ligature step 101⟩;
    end; {there are no other cases ≥ label_code}
    finish_the_property;
    end;
end
```

This code is used in section 95 94.

96. When a character is about to be tagged, we call the following procedure so that an error message is given in case of multiple tags.

```
procedure check_tag(c : byte); {print error if c already tagged}
  begin case char_tag[c] of
  no_tag: do_nothing;
  lig_tag: err_print(´This␣character␣already␣appeared␣in␣a␣LIGTABLE␣LABEL´);
  list_tag: err_print(´This␣character␣already␣has␣a␣NEXTLARGER␣spec´);
  ext_tag: err_print(´This␣character␣already␣has␣a␣VARCHAR␣spec´);
  end;
  end;
```

97. ⟨Read a label step 97⟩ ≡

```
begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
if cur_char = "B" then
  begin bchar_label ← nl; skip_to_paren; {LABEL BOUNDARYCHAR}
  end
else begin backup; c ← get_byte; check_tag(c); char_tag[c] ← lig_tag; char_remainder[c] ← nl;
  end;
if min_nl ≤ nl then min_nl ← nl + 1;
lk_step_ended ← false;
end
```

This code is used in section 95.

98. **define** *stop_flag* = 128 {value indicating 'STOP' in a lig/kern program}
  define *kern_flag* = 128 {op code for a kern step}

⟨Globals in the outer block 5⟩ +≡
lk_step_ended: *boolean*; {was the last LIGTABLE property LIG or KRN?}
krn_ptr: 0 . . *max_kerns*; {an index into *kern*}

99. ⟨Read a stop step 99⟩ ≡

```
if ¬lk_step_ended then err_print(´STOP␣must␣follow␣LIG␣or␣KRN´)
else begin lig_kern[nl − 1].b0 ← stop_flag; lk_step_ended ← false;
  end
```

This code is used in section 95.

100. ⟨Read a skip step 100⟩ ≡
```
if ¬lk_step_ended then err_print(´SKIP␣must␣follow␣LIG␣or␣KRN´)
else begin c ← get_byte;
  if c ≥ 128 then err_print(´Maximum␣SKIP␣amount␣is␣127´)
  else if nl + c ≥ max_lig_steps then err_print(´Sorry,␣LIGTABLE␣too␣long␣for␣me␣to␣handle´)
    else begin lig_kern[nl − 1].b0 ← c;
      if min_nl ≤ nl + c then min_nl ← nl + c + 1;
      end;
  lk_step_ended ← false;
  end
```
This code is used in section 95.

101. ⟨Read a ligature step 101⟩ ≡
```
begin lig_kern[nl].b0 ← 0; lig_kern[nl].b2 ← cur_code − lig_code; lig_kern[nl].b1 ← get_byte;
lig_kern[nl].b3 ← get_byte;
if nl ≥ max_lig_steps − 1 then err_print(´Sorry,␣LIGTABLE␣too␣long␣for␣me␣to␣handle´)
else incr(nl);
lk_step_ended ← true;
end
```
This code is used in section 95.

102. ⟨Read a kerning step 102⟩ ≡
```
begin lig_kern[nl].b0 ← 0; lig_kern[nl].b1 ← get_byte; kern[nk] ← get_fix; krn_ptr ← 0;
while kern[krn_ptr] ≠ kern[nk] do incr(krn_ptr);
if krn_ptr = nk then
  begin if nk < max_kerns then incr(nk)
  else begin err_print(´Sorry,␣too␣many␣different␣kerns␣for␣me␣to␣handle´); decr(krn_ptr);
    end;
  end;
lig_kern[nl].b2 ← kern_flag + (krn_ptr div 256); lig_kern[nl].b3 ← krn_ptr mod 256;
if nl ≥ max_lig_steps − 1 then err_print(´Sorry,␣LIGTABLE␣too␣long␣for␣me␣to␣handle´)
else incr(nl);
lk_step_ended ← true;
end
```
This code is used in section 95.

103. Finally we come to the part of PLtoTF's input mechanism that is used most, the processing of individual character data.

⟨Read character info list 103⟩ ≡
```
begin c ← get_byte; {read the character code that is being specified}
⟨Print c in octal notation 108⟩;
while level = 1 do
  begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
  if cur_char = "(" then ⟨Read a character property 104⟩
  else if cur_char = ")" then skip_to_end_of_item
    else junk_error;
  end;
if char_wd[c] = 0 then char_wd[c] ← sort_in(width, 0); {legitimize c}
finish_inner_property_list;
end
```
This code is used in section 146.

104. ⟨ Read a character property 104 ⟩ ≡

```
begin get_name;
if cur_code = comment_code then skip_to_end_of_item
else if (cur_code < char_wd_code) ∨ (cur_code > var_char_code) then
    flush_error(´This␣property␣name␣doesn´´t␣belong␣in␣a␣CHARACTER␣list´)
  else begin case cur_code of
    char_wd_code: char_wd[c] ← sort_in(width, get_fix);
    char_ht_code: char_ht[c] ← sort_in(height, get_fix);
    char_dp_code: char_dp[c] ← sort_in(depth, get_fix);
    char_ic_code: char_ic[c] ← sort_in(italic, get_fix);
    next_larger_code: begin check_tag(c); char_tag[c] ← list_tag; char_remainder[c] ← get_byte;
      end;
    var_char_code: ⟨ Read an extensible recipe for c 105 ⟩;
    end;
    finish_the_property;
    end;
end
```

This code is used in section 103.

105. ⟨ Read an extensible recipe for c 105 ⟩ ≡

```
begin if ne = 256 then err_print(´At␣most␣256␣VARCHAR␣specs␣are␣allowed´)
else begin check_tag(c); char_tag[c] ← ext_tag; char_remainder[c] ← ne;
  exten[ne].b0 ← 0; exten[ne].b1 ← 0; exten[ne].b2 ← 0; exten[ne].b3 ← 0;
  while level = 2 do
    begin while cur_char = "␣" do get_next;
    if cur_char = "(" then ⟨ Read an extensible piece 106 ⟩
    else if cur_char = ")" then skip_to_end_of_item
      else junk_error;
    end;
  incr(ne); finish_inner_property_list;
  end;
end
```

This code is used in section 104.

106. ⟨ Read an extensible piece 106 ⟩ ≡

```
begin get_name;
if cur_code = comment_code then skip_to_end_of_item
else if (cur_code < var_char_code + 1) ∨ (cur_code > var_char_code + 4) then
    flush_error(´This␣property␣name␣doesn´´t␣belong␣in␣a␣VARCHAR␣list´)
  else begin case cur_code − (var_char_code + 1) of
    0: exten[ne].b0 ← get_byte;
    1: exten[ne].b1 ← get_byte;
    2: exten[ne].b2 ← get_byte;
    3: exten[ne].b3 ← get_byte;
    end;
    finish_the_property;
    end;
end
```

This code is used in section 105.

107. The input routine is now complete except for the following code, which prints a progress report as the file is being read.

procedure *print_octal*(*c* : *byte*); { prints three octal digits }
  begin *print*(´´´´, (*c* **div** 64) : 1, ((*c* **div** 8) **mod** 8) : 1, (*c* **mod** 8) : 1);
  end;

108. ⟨ Print *c* in octal notation 108 ⟩ ≡
  begin if *chars_on_line* = 8 **then**
    begin *print_ln*(´␣´); *chars_on_line* ← 1;
    end
  else begin if *chars_on_line* > 0 **then** *print*(´␣´);
    incr(*chars_on_line*);
    end;
  print_octal(*c*); { progress report }
  end

This code is used in section 103.

109. The checking and massaging phase. Once the whole PL file has been read in, we must check it for consistency and correct any errors. This process consists mainly of running through the characters that exist and seeing if they refer to characters that don't exist. We also compute the true value of *seven_unsafe*; we make sure that the charlists and ligature programs contain no loops; and we shorten the lists of widths, heights, depths, and italic corrections, if necessary, to keep from exceeding the required maximum sizes.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
seven_unsafe: *boolean*; { do seven-bit characters generate eight-bit ones? }

110. ⟨ Correct and check the information 110 ⟩ ≡
if *nl* > 0 **then** ⟨ Make sure the ligature/kerning program ends appropriately 116 ⟩;
seven_unsafe ← *false*;
for *c* ← 0 **to** 255 **do**
  if *char_wd*[*c*] ≠ 0 **then** ⟨ For all characters *g* generated by *c*, make sure that *char_wd*[*g*] is nonzero, and set *seven_unsafe* if $c < 128 \le g$ 111 ⟩;
if *bchar_label* < ´77777 **then**
  begin *c* ← 256; ⟨ Check ligature program of *c* 120 ⟩;
  end;
if *seven_bit_safe_flag* ∧ *seven_unsafe* **then** *print_ln*(´The␣font␣is␣not␣really␣seven-bit-safe!´);
⟨ Check for infinite ligature loops 125 ⟩;
⟨ Doublecheck the lig/kern commands and the extensible recipes 126 ⟩;
for *c* ← 0 **to** 255 **do** ⟨ Make sure that *c* is not the largest element of a charlist cycle 113 ⟩;
⟨ Put the width, height, depth, and italic lists into final form 115 ⟩

This code is used in section 146.

111. The checking that we need in several places is accomplished by three macros that are only slightly tricky.

define *existence_tail*(#) ≡
    begin *char_wd*[*g*] ← *sort_in*(*width*, 0); *print*(#, ´␣´); *print_octal*(*c*);
    print_ln(´␣had␣no␣CHARACTER␣spec.´);
    end;
  end
define *check_existence_and_safety*(#) ≡
  begin *g* ← #;
  if $(g \ge 128) \land (c < 128)$ **then** *seven_unsafe* ← *true*;
  if *char_wd*[*g*] = 0 **then** *existence_tail*
define *check_existence*(#) ≡
  begin *g* ← #;
  if *char_wd*[*g*] = 0 **then** *existence_tail*

⟨ For all characters *g* generated by *c*, make sure that *char_wd*[*g*] is nonzero, and set *seven_unsafe* if $c < 128 \le g$ 111 ⟩ ≡
case *char_tag*[*c*] **of**
no_tag: *do_nothing*;
lig_tag: ⟨ Check ligature program of *c* 120 ⟩;
list_tag: *check_existence_and_safety*(*char_remainder*[*c*])(´The␣character␣NEXTLARGER␣than´);
ext_tag: ⟨ Check the pieces of *exten*[*c*] 112 ⟩;
end

This code is used in section 110.

112. ⟨ Check the pieces of *exten*[*c*] 112 ⟩ ≡

```
begin if exten[char_remainder[c]].b0 > 0 then
    check_existence_and_safety(exten[char_remainder[c]].b0)('TOP␣piece␣of␣character');
  if exten[char_remainder[c]].b1 > 0 then
    check_existence_and_safety(exten[char_remainder[c]].b1)('MID␣piece␣of␣character');
  if exten[char_remainder[c]].b2 > 0 then
    check_existence_and_safety(exten[char_remainder[c]].b2)('BOT␣piece␣of␣character');
  check_existence_and_safety(exten[char_remainder[c]].b3)('REP␣piece␣of␣character');
  end
```

This code is used in section 111.

113. ⟨ Make sure that *c* is not the largest element of a charlist cycle 113 ⟩ ≡

```
if char_tag[c] = list_tag then
  begin g ← char_remainder[c];
  while (g < c) ∧ (char_tag[g] = list_tag) do g ← char_remainder[g];
  if g = c then
    begin char_tag[c] ← no_tag;
    print('A␣cycle␣of␣NEXTLARGER␣characters␣has␣been␣broken␣at␣'); print_octal(c);
    print_ln('.');
    end;
  end
```

This code is used in section 110.

114. ⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡

```
delta: fix_word;  { size of the intervals needed for rounding }
```

115.

```
define round_message(#) ≡
    if delta > 0 then
      print_ln('I␣had␣to␣round␣some␣', #, 's␣by␣', (((delta + 1) div 2)/'4000000) : 1 : 7, '␣units.')
```

⟨ Put the width, height, depth, and italic lists into final form 115 ⟩ ≡

```
delta ← shorten(width, 255); set_indices(width, delta); round_message('width');
delta ← shorten(height, 15); set_indices(height, delta); round_message('height');
delta ← shorten(depth, 15); set_indices(depth, delta); round_message('depth');
delta ← shorten(italic, 63); set_indices(italic, delta); round_message('italic␣correction');
```

This code is used in section 110.

116.

```
define clear_lig_kern_entry ≡  { make an unconditional STOP }
    lig_kern[nl].b0 ← 255; lig_kern[nl].b1 ← 0; lig_kern[nl].b2 ← 0; lig_kern[nl].b3 ← 0
```

⟨ Make sure the ligature/kerning program ends appropriately 116 ⟩ ≡

```
begin if bchar_label < '77777 then  { make room for it }
    begin clear_lig_kern_entry; incr(nl);
    end;  { bchar_label will be stored later }
  while min_nl > nl do
    begin clear_lig_kern_entry; incr(nl);
    end;
  if lig_kern[nl − 1].b0 = 0 then lig_kern[nl − 1].b0 ← stop_flag;
  end
```

This code is used in section 110.

117. It's not trivial to check for infinite loops generated by repeated insertion of ligature characters. But fortunately there is a nice algorithm for such testing, copied here from the program `TFtoPL` where it is explained further.

define *simple* = 0 { $f(x,y) = z$ }
define *left_z* = 1 { $f(x,y) = f(z,y)$ }
define *right_z* = 2 { $f(x,y) = f(x,z)$ }
define *both_z* = 3 { $f(x,y) = f(f(x,z),y)$ }
define *pending* = 4 { $f(x,y)$ is being evaluated }

118. ⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
lig_ptr: 0 . . *max_lig_steps*; { an index into *lig_kern* }
hash: **array** [0 . . *hash_size*] **of** 0 . . 66048; { $256x + y + 1$ for $x \le 257$ and $y \le 255$ }
class: **array** [0 . . *hash_size*] **of** *simple* . . *pending*;
lig_z: **array** [0 . . *hash_size*] **of** 0 . . 257;
hash_ptr: 0 . . *hash_size*; { the number of nonzero entries in *hash* }
hash_list: **array** [0 . . *hash_size*] **of** 0 . . *hash_size*; { list of those nonzero entries }
h, *hh*: 0 . . *hash_size*; { indices into the hash table }
tt: *indx*; { temporary register }
x_lig_cycle, *y_lig_cycle*: 0 . . 256; { problematic ligature pair }

119. ⟨ Set initial values 6 ⟩ +≡
hash_ptr ← 0; *y_lig_cycle* ← 256;
for *k* ← 0 **to** *hash_size* **do** *hash*[*k*] ← 0;

120. **define** *lig_exam* ≡ *lig_kern*[*lig_ptr*].*b1*
define *lig_gen* ≡ *lig_kern*[*lig_ptr*].*b3*

⟨ Check ligature program of *c* 120 ⟩ ≡
```
begin lig_ptr ← char_remainder[c];
repeat if hash_input(lig_ptr, c) then
    begin if lig_kern[lig_ptr].b2 < kern_flag then
      begin if lig_exam ≠ bchar then check_existence(lig_exam)('LIG␣character␣examined␣by');
      check_existence(lig_gen)('LIG␣character␣generated␣by');
      if lig_gen ≥ 128 then
        if (c < 128) ∨ (c = 256) then
          if (lig_exam < 128) ∨ (lig_exam = bchar) then seven_unsafe ← true;
      end
    else if lig_exam ≠ bchar then check_existence(lig_exam)('KRN␣character␣examined␣by');
    end;
  if lig_kern[lig_ptr].b0 ≥ stop_flag then lig_ptr ← nl
  else lig_ptr ← lig_ptr + 1 + lig_kern[lig_ptr].b0;
until lig_ptr ≥ nl;
end
```
This code is used in sections 110 and 111.

121. The *hash_input* procedure is copied from `TFtoPL`, but it is made into a boolean function that returns *false* if the ligature command was masked by a previous one.

```
function hash_input(p, c : indx): boolean;
        { enter data for character c and command in location p, unless it isn't new }
  label 30; { go here for a quick exit }
  var cc: simple .. both_z; { class of data being entered }
    zz: 0 .. 255; { function value or ligature character being entered }
    y: 0 .. 255; { the character after the cursor }
    key: integer; { value to be stored in hash }
    t: integer; { temporary register for swapping }
  begin if hash_ptr = hash_size then
    begin hash_input ← false; goto 30; end;
  ⟨Compute the command parameters y, cc, and zz 122⟩;
  key ← 256 * c + y + 1; h ← (1009 * key) mod hash_size;
  while hash[h] > 0 do
    begin if hash[h] ≤ key then
      begin if hash[h] = key then
        begin hash_input ← false; goto 30; { unused ligature command }
        end;
      t ← hash[h]; hash[h] ← key; key ← t; { do ordered-hash-table insertion }
      t ← class[h]; class[h] ← cc; cc ← t; { namely, do a swap }
      t ← lig_z[h]; lig_z[h] ← zz; zz ← t;
      end;
    if h > 0 then decr(h) else h ← hash_size;
    end;
  hash[h] ← key; class[h] ← cc; lig_z[h] ← zz; incr(hash_ptr); hash_list[hash_ptr] ← h;
  hash_input ← true;
30: end;
```

122. ⟨Compute the command parameters *y*, *cc*, and *zz* 122⟩ ≡

```
  y ← lig_kern[p].b1; t ← lig_kern[p].b2; cc ← simple; zz ← lig_kern[p].b3;
  if t ≥ kern_flag then zz ← y
  else begin case t of
    0, 6: do_nothing; { LIG,/LIG> }
    5, 11: zz ← y; { LIG/>, /LIG/>> }
    1, 7: cc ← left_z; { LIG/, /LIG/> }
    2: cc ← right_z; { /LIG }
    3: cc ← both_z; { /LIG/ }
    end; { there are no other cases }
    end
```

This code is used in section 121.

123. (More good stuff from TFtoPL.)

```
function f(h, x, y : indx): indx; forward;   { compute f for arguments known to be in hash[h] }
function eval(x, y : indx): indx;   { compute f(x, y) with hashtable lookup }
  var key: integer;   { value sought in hash table }
  begin key ← 256 * x + y + 1; h ← (1009 * key) mod hash_size;
  while hash[h] > key do
    if h > 0 then decr(h) else h ← hash_size;
  if hash[h] < key then eval ← y   { not in ordered hash table }
  else eval ← f(h, x, y);
  end;
```

124. Pascal's beastly convention for *forward* declarations prevents us from saying **function** $f(h, x, y : indx)$: *indx* here.

```
function f;
  begin case class[h] of
  simple: do_nothing;
  left_z: begin class[h] ← pending; lig_z[h] ← eval(lig_z[h], y); class[h] ← simple;
    end;
  right_z: begin class[h] ← pending; lig_z[h] ← eval(x, lig_z[h]); class[h] ← simple;
    end;
  both_z: begin class[h] ← pending; lig_z[h] ← eval(eval(x, lig_z[h]), y); class[h] ← simple;
    end;
  pending: begin x_lig_cycle ← x; y_lig_cycle ← y; lig_z[h] ← 257; class[h] ← simple;
    end;   { the value 257 will break all cycles, since it's not in hash }
  end;   { there are no other cases }
  f ← lig_z[h];
  end;
```

125. ⟨ Check for infinite ligature loops 125 ⟩ ≡

```
  if hash_ptr < hash_size then
    for hh ← 1 to hash_ptr do
      begin tt ← hash_list[hh];
      if class[tt] > simple then   { make sure f is well defined }
        tt ← f(tt, (hash[tt] − 1) div 256, (hash[tt] − 1) mod 256);
      end;
  if (hash_ptr = hash_size) ∨ (y_lig_cycle < 256) then
    begin if hash_ptr < hash_size then
      begin print(´Infinite␣ligature␣loop␣starting␣with␣´);
      if x_lig_cycle = 256 then print(´boundary´) else print_octal(x_lig_cycle);
      print(´␣and␣´); print_octal(y_lig_cycle); print_ln(´!´);
      end
    else print_ln(´Sorry,␣I␣haven´´t␣room␣for␣so␣many␣ligature/kern␣pairs!´);
    print_ln(´All␣ligatures␣will␣be␣cleared.´);
    for c ← 0 to 255 do
      if char_tag[c] = lig_tag then
        begin char_tag[c] ← no_tag; char_remainder[c] ← 0;
        end;
    nl ← 0; bchar ← 256; bchar_label ← ´77777;
    end
```

This code is used in section 110.

126. The lig/kern program may still contain references to nonexistent characters, if parts of that program are never used. Similarly, there may be extensible characters that are never used, because they were overridden by `NEXTLARGER`, say. This would produce an invalid `TFM` file; so we must fix such errors.

```
define double_check_tail(#) ≡
        if char_wd[0] = 0 then char_wd[0] ← sort_in(width, 0);
      print('Unused␣', #, '␣refers␣to␣nonexistent␣character␣'); print_octal(c); print_ln('!');
      end ;
      end
define double_check_lig(#) ≡
    begin c ← lig_kern[lig_ptr].#;
    if char_wd[c] = 0 then
      if c ≠ bchar then
        begin lig_kern[lig_ptr].# ← 0; double_check_tail
define double_check_ext(#) ≡
    begin c ← exten[g].#;
    if c > 0 then
      if char_wd[c] = 0 then
        begin exten[g].# ← 0; double_check_tail
define double_check_rep(#) ≡
    begin c ← exten[g].#;
    if char_wd[c] = 0 then
      begin exten[g].# ← 0; double_check_tail
```

⟨Doublecheck the lig/kern commands and the extensible recipes 126⟩ ≡

```
if nl > 0 then
  for lig_ptr ← 0 to nl − 1 do
    if lig_kern[lig_ptr].b2 < kern_flag then
      begin if lig_kern[lig_ptr].b0 < 255 then
        begin double_check_lig(b1)('LIG␣step'); double_check_lig(b3)('LIG␣step');
        end;
      end
    else double_check_lig(b1)('KRN␣step');
if ne > 0 then
  for g ← 0 to ne − 1 do
    begin double_check_ext(b0)('VARCHAR␣TOP'); double_check_ext(b1)('VARCHAR␣MID');
    double_check_ext(b2)('VARCHAR␣BOT'); double_check_rep(b3)('VARCHAR␣REP');
    end
```

This code is used in section 110.

127. The output phase. Now that we know how to get all of the font data correctly stored in PLtoTF's memory, it only remains to write the answers out.

First of all, it is convenient to have an abbreviation for output to the TFM file:

define *out*(#) ≡ *write*(*tfm_file*, #)

128. The general plan for producing TFM files is long but simple:

⟨ Do the output 128 ⟩ ≡
  ⟨ Compute the twelve subfile sizes 130 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the twelve subfile sizes 131 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the header block 133 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the character info 135 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the dimensions themselves 137 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the ligature/kern program 142 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the extensible character recipes 143 ⟩;
  ⟨ Output the parameters 144 ⟩

This code is used in section 147.

129. A TFM file begins with 12 numbers that tell how big its subfiles are. We already know most of these numbers; for example, the number of distinct widths is *memory*[*width*] + 1, where the +1 accounts for the zero width that is always supposed to be present. But we still should compute the beginning and ending character codes (*bc* and *ec*), the number of header words (*lh*), and the total number of words in the TFM file (*lf*).

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
bc: *byte*; { the smallest character code in the font }
ec: *byte*; { the largest character code in the font }
lh: *byte*; { the number of words in the header block }
lf: 0 .. 32767; { the number of words in the entire TFM file }
not_found: *boolean*; { has a font character been found? }
temp_width: *fix_word*; { width being used to compute a check sum }

130. It might turn out that no characters exist at all. But PLtoTF keeps going and writes the TFM anyway. In this case *ec* will be 0 and *bc* will be 1.

⟨ Compute the twelve subfile sizes 130 ⟩ ≡
  lh ← *header_ptr* **div** 4;
  not_found ← *true*; *bc* ← 0;
  while *not_found* **do**
    if (*char_wd*[*bc*] > 0) ∨ (*bc* = 255) **then** *not_found* ← *false*
    else *incr*(*bc*);
  not_found ← *true*; *ec* ← 255;
  while *not_found* **do**
    if (*char_wd*[*ec*] > 0) ∨ (*ec* = 0) **then** *not_found* ← *false*
    else *decr*(*ec*);
  if *bc* > *ec* **then** *bc* ← 1;
  incr(*memory*[*width*]); *incr*(*memory*[*height*]); *incr*(*memory*[*depth*]); *incr*(*memory*[*italic*]);
  ⟨ Compute the ligature/kern program offset 139 ⟩;
  lf ← 6 + *lh* + (*ec* − *bc* + 1) + *memory*[*width*] + *memory*[*height*] + *memory*[*depth*] + *memory*[*italic*] + *nl* +
    lk_offset + *nk* + *ne* + *np*;

This code is used in section 128.

131. **define** *out_size*(#) ≡ *out*((#) **div** 256); *out*((#) **mod** 256)

⟨ Output the twelve subfile sizes 131 ⟩ ≡
out_size(*lf*); *out_size*(*lh*); *out_size*(*bc*); *out_size*(*ec*); *out_size*(*memory*[*width*]);
out_size(*memory*[*height*]); *out_size*(*memory*[*depth*]); *out_size*(*memory*[*italic*]); *out_size*(*nl* + *lk_offset*);
out_size(*nk*); *out_size*(*ne*); *out_size*(*np*);

This code is used in section 128.

132. The routines that follow need a few temporary variables of different types.

⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
j: 0 . . *max_header_bytes*; { index into *header_bytes* }
p: *pointer*; { index into *memory* }
q: *width* . . *italic*; { runs through the list heads for dimensions }
par_ptr: 0 . . *max_param_words*; { runs through the parameters }

133. The header block follows the subfile sizes. The necessary information all appears in *header_bytes*, except that the design size and the seven-bit-safe flag must still be set.

⟨ Output the header block 133 ⟩ ≡
if ¬*check_sum_specified* **then** ⟨ Compute the check sum 134 ⟩;
header_bytes[*design_size_loc*] ← *design_size* **div** ´100000000; { this works since *design_size* > 0 }
header_bytes[*design_size_loc* + 1] ← (*design_size* **div** ´200000) **mod** 256;
header_bytes[*design_size_loc* + 2] ← (*design_size* **div** 256) **mod** 256;
header_bytes[*design_size_loc* + 3] ← *design_size* **mod** 256;
if ¬*seven_unsafe* **then** *header_bytes*[*seven_flag_loc*] ← 128;
for *j* ← 0 **to** *header_ptr* − 1 **do** *out*(*header_bytes*[*j*]);

This code is used in section 128.

134. ⟨ Compute the check sum 134 ⟩ ≡
begin *c0* ← *bc*; *c1* ← *ec*; *c2* ← *bc*; *c3* ← *ec*;
for *c* ← *bc* **to** *ec* **do**
  if *char_wd*[*c*] > 0 **then**
    begin *temp_width* ← *memory*[*char_wd*[*c*]];
    if *design_units* ≠ *unity* **then** *temp_width* ← *round*((*temp_width*/*design_units*) ∗ 1048576.0);
    temp_width ← *temp_width* + (*c* + 4) ∗ ´20000000; { this should be positive }
    c0 ← (*c0* + *c0* + *temp_width*) **mod** 255; *c1* ← (*c1* + *c1* + *temp_width*) **mod** 253;
    c2 ← (*c2* + *c2* + *temp_width*) **mod** 251; *c3* ← (*c3* + *c3* + *temp_width*) **mod** 247;
    end;
header_bytes[*check_sum_loc*] ← *c0*; *header_bytes*[*check_sum_loc* + 1] ← *c1*;
header_bytes[*check_sum_loc* + 2] ← *c2*; *header_bytes*[*check_sum_loc* + 3] ← *c3*;
end

This code is used in section 133.

135. The next block contains packed *char_info*.

⟨ Output the character info 135 ⟩ ≡
index[0] ← 0;
for *c* ← *bc* **to** *ec* **do**
  begin *out*(*index*[*char_wd*[*c*]]); *out*(*index*[*char_ht*[*c*]] ∗ 16 + *index*[*char_dp*[*c*]]);
  out(*index*[*char_ic*[*c*]] ∗ 4 + *char_tag*[*c*]); *out*(*char_remainder*[*c*]);
  end

This code is used in section 128.

136. When a scaled quantity is output, we may need to divide it by *design_units*. The following subroutine takes care of this, using floating point arithmetic only if $design\_units \neq 1.0$.

```
procedure out_scaled(x : fix_word); { outputs a scaled fix_word }
  var n: byte; { the first byte after the sign }
    m: 0 .. 65535; { the two least significant bytes }
  begin if abs(x/design_units) ≥ 16.0 then
    begin print_ln(´The␣relative␣dimension␣´, x/´4000000 : 1 : 3, ´␣is␣too␣large.´);
    print(´␣␣(Must␣be␣less␣than␣16*designsize´);
    if design_units ≠ unity then print(´␣=´, design_units/´200000 : 1 : 3, ´␣designunits´);
    print_ln(´)´); x ← 0;
    end;
  if design_units ≠ unity then x ← round((x/design_units) ∗ 1048576.0);
  if x < 0 then
    begin out(255); x ← x + ´100000000;
    if x ≤ 0 then x ← 1;
    end
  else begin out(0);
    if x ≥ ´100000000 then x ← ´77777777;
    end;
  n ← x div ´200000; m ← x mod ´200000; out(n); out(m div 256); out(m mod 256);
  end;
```

137. We have output the packed indices for individual characters. The scaled widths, heights, depths, and italic corrections are next.

```
⟨ Output the dimensions themselves 137 ⟩ ≡
  for q ← width to italic do
    begin out(0); out(0); out(0); out(0); { output the zero word }
    p ← link[q]; { head of list }
    while p > 0 do
      begin out_scaled(memory[p]); p ← link[p];
      end;
    end;
```

This code is used in section 128.

138. One embarrassing problem remains: The ligature/kern program might be very long, but the starting addresses in *char_remainder* can be at most 255. Therefore we need to output some indirect address information; we want to compute *lk_offset* so that addition of *lk_offset* to all remainders makes all but *lk_offset* distinct remainders less than 256.

For this we need a sorted table of all relevant remainders.

```
⟨ Globals in the outer block 5 ⟩ +≡
label_table: array [0 .. 256] of record rr: −1 .. ´77777; { sorted label values }
    cc: byte; { associated characters }
    end;
label_ptr: 0 .. 256; { index of highest entry in label_table }
sort_ptr: 0 .. 256; { index into label_table }
lk_offset: 0 .. 256; { smallest offset value that might work }
t: 0 .. ´77777; { label value that is being redirected }
extra_loc_needed: boolean; { do we need a special word for bchar? }
```

139. ⟨Compute the ligature/kern program offset 139⟩ ≡

```
⟨Insert all labels into label_table 140⟩;
if bchar < 256 then
  begin extra_loc_needed ← true; lk_offset ← 1;
  end
else begin extra_loc_needed ← false; lk_offset ← 0;
  end;
⟨Find the minimum lk_offset and adjust all remainders 141⟩;
if bchar_label < '77777 then
  begin lig_kern[nl − 1].b2 ← (bchar_label + lk_offset) div 256;
  lig_kern[nl − 1].b3 ← (bchar_label + lk_offset) mod 256;
  end
```

This code is used in section 130.

140. ⟨Insert all labels into label_table 140⟩ ≡

```
label_ptr ← 0; label_table[0].rr ← −1; { sentinel }
for c ← bc to ec do
  if char_tag[c] = lig_tag then
    begin sort_ptr ← label_ptr; { there's a hole at position sort_ptr + 1 }
    while label_table[sort_ptr].rr > char_remainder[c] do
      begin label_table[sort_ptr + 1] ← label_table[sort_ptr]; decr(sort_ptr); { move the hole }
      end;
    label_table[sort_ptr + 1].cc ← c; label_table[sort_ptr + 1].rr ← char_remainder[c]; incr(label_ptr);
    end
```

This code is used in section 139.

141. ⟨Find the minimum lk_offset and adjust all remainders 141⟩ ≡

```
begin sort_ptr ← label_ptr; { the largest unallocated label }
if label_table[sort_ptr].rr + lk_offset > 255 then
  begin lk_offset ← 0; extra_loc_needed ← false; { location 0 can do double duty }
  repeat char_remainder[label_table[sort_ptr].cc] ← lk_offset;
    while label_table[sort_ptr − 1].rr = label_table[sort_ptr].rr do
      begin decr(sort_ptr); char_remainder[label_table[sort_ptr].cc] ← lk_offset;
      end;
    incr(lk_offset); decr(sort_ptr);
  until lk_offset + label_table[sort_ptr].rr < 256;
        { N.B.: lk_offset = 256 satisfies this when sort_ptr = 0 }
  end;
if lk_offset > 0 then
  while sort_ptr > 0 do
    begin char_remainder[label_table[sort_ptr].cc] ← char_remainder[label_table[sort_ptr].cc] + lk_offset;
    decr(sort_ptr);
    end;
end
```

This code is used in section 139.

142. ⟨ Output the ligature/kern program 142 ⟩ ≡

```
if extra_loc_needed then { lk_offset = 1 }
  begin out(255); out(bchar); out(0); out(0);
  end
else for sort_ptr ← 1 to lk_offset do { output the redirection specs }
    begin t ← label_table[label_ptr].rr;
    if bchar < 256 then
      begin out(255); out(bchar);
      end
    else begin out(254); out(0);
      end;
    out_size(t + lk_offset);
    repeat decr(label_ptr);
    until label_table[label_ptr].rr < t;
    end;
if nl > 0 then
  for lig_ptr ← 0 to nl − 1 do
    begin out(lig_kern[lig_ptr].b0); out(lig_kern[lig_ptr].b1); out(lig_kern[lig_ptr].b2);
    out(lig_kern[lig_ptr].b3);
    end;
if nk > 0 then
  for krn_ptr ← 0 to nk − 1 do out_scaled(kern[krn_ptr])
```

This code is used in section 128.

143. ⟨ Output the extensible character recipes 143 ⟩ ≡

```
if ne > 0 then
  for c ← 0 to ne − 1 do
    begin out(exten[c].b0); out(exten[c].b1); out(exten[c].b2); out(exten[c].b3);
    end;
```

This code is used in section 128.

144. For our grand finale, we wind everything up by outputting the parameters.

⟨ Output the parameters 144 ⟩ ≡

```
for par_ptr ← 1 to np do
  begin if par_ptr = 1 then ⟨ Output the slant (param[1]) without scaling 145 ⟩
  else out_scaled(param[par_ptr]);
  end
```

This code is used in section 128.

145. ⟨ Output the slant (param[1]) without scaling 145 ⟩ ≡

```
begin if param[1] < 0 then
  begin param[1] ← param[1] + '10000000000; out((param[1] div '100000000) + 256 − 64);
  end
else out(param[1] div '100000000);
out((param[1] div '200000) mod 256); out((param[1] div 256) mod 256); out(param[1] mod 256);
end
```

This code is used in section 144.

146. The main program. The routines sketched out so far need to be packaged into separate procedures, on some systems, since some Pascal compilers place a strict limit on the size of a routine. The packaging is done here in an attempt to avoid some system-dependent changes.

```
procedure param_enter;
  begin ⟨Enter the parameter names 48⟩;
  end;
procedure name_enter; { enter all names and their equivalents }
  begin ⟨Enter all of the names and their equivalents, except the parameter names 47⟩;
  param_enter;
  end;
procedure read_lig_kern;
  var krn_ptr: 0 .. max_kerns; { an index into kern }
    c: byte; { runs through all character codes }
  begin ⟨Read ligature/kern list 94⟩;
  end;
procedure read_char_info;
  var c: byte; { the char }
  begin ⟨Read character info list 103⟩;
  end;
procedure read_input;
  var c: byte; { header or parameter index }
  begin ⟨Read all the input 82⟩;
  end;
procedure corr_and_check;
  var c: 0 .. 256; { runs through all character codes }
    hh: 0 .. hash_size; { an index into hash_list }
    lig_ptr: 0 .. max_lig_steps; { an index into lig_kern }
    g: byte; { a character generated by the current character c }
  begin ⟨Correct and check the information 110⟩
  end;
```

147. Here is where `PLtoTF` begins and ends.

```
  begin initialize;
  name_enter;
  read_input; print_ln(´.´);
  corr_and_check;
  ⟨Do the output 128⟩;
  end.
```

148. System-dependent changes. This section should be replaced, if necessary, by changes to the program that are necessary to make `PLtoTF` work at a particular installation. It is usually best to design your change file so that all changes to previous sections preserve the section numbering; then everybody's version will be consistent with the printed program. More extensive changes, which introduce new sections, can be inserted here; then only the index itself will get a new section number.

149. Index. Pointers to error messages appear here together with the section numbers where each identifier is used.

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