## The TFtoPL processor

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1. Introduction. The TFtoPL utility program converts TEX font metric ("TFM") files into equivalent property-list ("PL") files. It also makes a thorough check of the given TFM file, using essentially the same algorithm as TEX. Thus if TEX complains that a TFM file is "bad," this program will pinpoint the source or sources of badness. A PL file output by this program can be edited with a normal text editor, and the result can be converted back to TFM format using the companion program PLtoTF.

The first TFtoPL 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 TFtoPL gets modified.

```
define banner ≡ 'ThisuisuTFtoPL, uVersionu3.2' { printed when the program starts }
```

2. This program is written entirely in standard Pascal, except that it occasionally has lower case letters in strings that are output. Such letters can be converted to upper case if necessary. The input is read from *tfm\_file*, and the output is written on *pl\_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 TFtoPL(tfm_file, pl_file, output);
label \langle Labels in the outer block 3 \rangle
const \langle Constants in the outer block 4 \rangle
type \langle Types in the outer block 18 \rangle
var \langle Globals in the outer block 6 \rangle
procedure initialize; \{ \text{this procedure gets things started properly }}
begin print_ln(banner);
\langle \text{Set initial values 7}
end;
```

**3.** If the program has to stop prematurely, it goes to the 'final\_end'.

```
define final_end = 9999 { label for the end of it all }
\lambda Labels in the outer block 3 \rangle \equiv final_end;
This code is used in section 2.
```

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

```
\langle Constants in the outer block 4\rangle \equiv tfm\_size = 30000; {maximum length of tfm data, in bytes} lig\_size = 5000; {maximum length of lig\_kern program, in words} lig\_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.
```

5. Here are some macros for common programming idioms.

```
define incr(\#) \equiv \# \leftarrow \# + 1 { increase a variable by unity } define decr(\#) \equiv \# \leftarrow \# - 1 { decrease a variable by unity } define do\_nothing \equiv \{ \text{empty statement } \}
```

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**6. Font metric data.** The idea behind TFM files is that typesetting routines like TEX need a compact way to store the relevant information about several dozen fonts, and computer centers need a compact way to store the relevant information about several hundred fonts. TFM files are compact, and most of the information they contain is highly relevant, so they provide a solution to the problem.

The information in a TFM file appears in a sequence of 8-bit bytes. Since the number of bytes is always a multiple of 4, we could also regard the file as a sequence of 32-bit words; but TEX uses the byte interpretation, and so does TFtoPL. Note that the bytes are considered to be unsigned numbers.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle \equiv tfm\_file: packed file of 0...255; See also sections 8, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 29, 32, 45, 47, 63, 65, and 89. This code is used in section 2.
```

7. On some systems you may have to do something special to read 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.

```
\langle \text{ Set initial values } 7 \rangle \equiv \\ reset(tfm\_file); See also sections 17, 28, 33, 46, and 64. This code is used in section 2.
```

8. The first 24 bytes (6 words) of a TFM file contain twelve 16-bit integers that give the lengths of the various subsequent portions of the file. These twelve integers are, in order:

```
lf = length of the entire file, in words;

lh = length of the header data, in words;

bc = smallest character code in the font;

ec = largest character code in the font;

nw = number of words in the width table;

nh = number of words in the height table;

nd = number of words in the depth table;

ni = number of words in the italic correction table;

nl = number of words in the lig/kern table;

nk = number of words in the kern table;

ne = number of words in the extensible character table;

ne = number of font parameter words.
```

They are all nonnegative and less than  $2^{15}$ . We must have  $bc - 1 \le ec \le 255$ ,  $ne \le 256$ , and

```
lf = 6 + lh + (ec - bc + 1) + nw + nh + nd + ni + nl + nk + ne + np.
```

Note that a font may contain as many as 256 characters (if bc = 0 and ec = 255), and as few as 0 characters (if bc = ec + 1).

Incidentally, when two or more 8-bit bytes are combined to form an integer of 16 or more bits, the most significant bytes appear first in the file. This is called BigEndian order.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block {\color{blue}6}\rangle + \equiv lf, lh, bc, ec, nw, nh, nd, ni, nl, nk, ne, np: 0 . . '777777; { subfile sizes }
```

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9. The rest of the TFM file may be regarded as a sequence of ten data arrays having the informal specification

```
\begin{array}{l} header: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ lh-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ stuff \\ char\_info: \mathbf{array} \ [bc \ .. \ ec] \ \mathbf{of} \ char\_info\_word \\ width: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ nw-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ height: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ nh-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ depth: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ nd-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ italic: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ ni-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ lig\_kern: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ nl-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ kern: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ nk-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ exten: \mathbf{array} \ [0 \ .. \ ne-1] \ \mathbf{of} \ extensible\_recipe \\ param: \mathbf{array} \ [1 \ .. \ np] \ \mathbf{of} \ fix\_word \\ \end{array}
```

The most important data type used here is a  $fix\_word$ , which is a 32-bit representation of a binary fraction. A  $fix\_word$  is a signed quantity, with the two's complement of the entire word used to represent negation. Of the 32 bits in a  $fix\_word$ , exactly 12 are to the left of the binary point; thus, the largest  $fix\_word$  value is  $2048 - 2^{-20}$ , and the smallest is -2048. We will see below, however, that all but one of the  $fix\_word$  values will lie between -16 and +16.

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10. The first data array is a block of header information, which contains general facts about the font. The header must contain at least two words, and for TFM files to be used with Xerox printing software it must contain at least 18 words, allocated as described below. When different kinds of devices need to be interfaced, it may be necessary to add further words to the header block.

- header [0] is a 32-bit check sum that TEX will copy into the DVI output file whenever it uses the font. Later on when the DVI file is printed, possibly on another computer, the actual font that gets used is supposed to have a check sum that agrees with the one in the TFM file used by TEX. In this way, users will be warned about potential incompatibilities. (However, if the check sum is zero in either the font file or the TFM file, no check is made.) The actual relation between this check sum and the rest of the TFM file is not important; the check sum is simply an identification number with the property that incompatible fonts almost always have distinct check sums.
- header[1] is a fix-word containing the design size of the font, in units of  $T_EX$  points (7227  $T_EX$  points = 254 cm). This number must be at least 1.0; it is fairly arbitrary, but usually the design size is 10.0 for a "10 point" font, i.e., a font that was designed to look best at a 10-point size, whatever that really means. When a  $T_EX$  user asks for a font 'at  $\delta$  pt', the effect is to override the design size and replace it by  $\delta$ , and to multiply the x and y coordinates of the points in the font image by a factor of  $\delta$  divided by the design size. All other dimensions in the TFM file are fix-word numbers in design-size units. Thus, for example, the value of param[6], one em or \quad, is often the fix-word value  $2^{20} = 1.0$ , since many fonts have a design size equal to one em. The other dimensions must be less than 16 design-size units in absolute value; thus, header[1] and param[1] are the only fix-word entries in the whole TFM file whose first byte might be something besides 0 or 255.
- header[2 .. 11], if present, contains 40 bytes that identify the character coding scheme. The first byte, which must be between 0 and 39, is the number of subsequent ASCII bytes actually relevant in this string, which is intended to specify what character-code-to-symbol convention is present in the font. Examples are ASCII for standard ASCII, TeX text for fonts like cmr10 and cmti9, TeX math extension for cmex10, XEROX text for Xerox fonts, GRAPHIC for special-purpose non-alphabetic fonts, UNSPECIFIED for the default case when there is no information. Parentheses should not appear in this name. (Such a string is said to be in BCPL format.)
- header [12..16], if present, contains 20 bytes that name the font family (e.g., CMR or HELVETICA), in BCPL format. This field is also known as the "font identifier."
- header [17], if present, contains a first byte called the seven\_bit\_safe\_flag, then two bytes that are ignored, and a fourth byte called the face. If the value of the fourth byte is less than 18, it has the following interpretation as a "weight, slope, and expansion": Add 0 or 2 or 4 (for medium or bold or light) to 0 or 1 (for roman or italic) to 0 or 6 or 12 (for regular or condensed or extended). For example, 13 is 0+1+12, so it represents medium italic extended. A three-letter code (e.g., MIE) can be used for such face data.
- header[18... whatever] might also be present; the individual words are simply called header[18], header[19], etc., at the moment.

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11. Next comes the *char\_info* array, which contains one *char\_info\_word* per character. Each *char\_info\_word* contains six fields packed into four bytes as follows.

```
first byte: width_index (8 bits) second byte: height_index (4 bits) times 16, plus depth_index (4 bits) third byte: italic_index (6 bits) times 4, plus tag (2 bits) fourth byte: remainder (8 bits)
```

The actual width of a character is width [width\_index], in design-size units; this is a device for compressing information, since many characters have the same width. Since it is quite common for many characters to have the same height, depth, or italic correction, the TFM format imposes a limit of 16 different heights, 16 different depths, and 64 different italic corrections.

Incidentally, the relation width[0] = height[0] = depth[0] = italic[0] = 0 should always hold, so that an index of zero implies a value of zero. The  $width\_index$  should never be zero unless the character does not exist in the font, since a character is valid if and only if it lies between bc and ec and has a nonzero  $width\_index$ .

12. The tag field in a char\_info\_word has four values that explain how to interpret the remainder field.

```
tag = 0 (no\_tag) means that remainder is unused.
```

- $tag = 1 \ (lig\_tag)$  means that this character has a ligature/kerning program starting at  $lig\_kern[remainder]$ .
- tag = 2 ( $list\_tag$ ) means that this character is part of a chain of characters of ascending sizes, and not the largest in the chain. The *remainder* field gives the character code of the next larger character.
- $tag = 3 \; (ext\_tag)$  means that this character code represents an extensible character, i.e., a character that is built up of smaller pieces so that it can be made arbitrarily large. The pieces are specified in exten[remainder].

```
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 }
```

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13. The *lig\_kern* array contains instructions in a simple programming language that explains what to do for special letter pairs. Each word is a *lig\_kern\_command* of four bytes.

first byte:  $skip\_byte$ , indicates that this is the final program step if the byte is 128 or more, otherwise the next step is obtained by skipping this number of intervening steps.

second byte: next\_char, "if next\_char follows the current character, then perform the operation and stop, otherwise continue."

third byte:  $op_byte$ , indicates a ligature step if less than 128, a kern step otherwise.

fourth byte: remainder.

In a kern step, an additional space equal to  $kern[256*(op\_byte-128) + remainder]$  is inserted between the current character and  $next\_char$ . This amount is often negative, so that the characters are brought closer together by kerning; but it might be positive.

There are eight kinds of ligature steps, having  $op\_byte$  codes 4a+2b+c where  $0 \le a \le b+c$  and  $0 \le b, c \le 1$ . The character whose code is remainder is inserted between the current character and  $next\_char$ ; then the current character is deleted if b=0, and  $next\_char$  is deleted if c=0; then we pass over a characters to reach the next current character (which may have a ligature/kerning program of its own).

Notice that if a = 0 and b = 1, the current character is unchanged; if a = b and c = 1, the current character is changed but the next character is unchanged. TFtoPL will check to see that infinite loops are avoided.

If the very first instruction of the  $lig\_kern$  array has  $skip\_byte = 255$ , the  $next\_char$  byte is the so-called right boundary character of this font; the value of  $next\_char$  need not lie between bc and ec. If the very last instruction of the  $lig\_kern$  array has  $skip\_byte = 255$ , there is a special ligature/kerning program for a left boundary character, beginning at location  $256 * op\_byte + remainder$ . The interpretation is that TeX puts implicit boundary characters before and after each consecutive string of characters from the same font. These implicit characters do not appear in the output, but they can affect ligatures and kerning.

If the very first instruction of a character's  $lig\_kern$  program has  $skip\_byte > 128$ , the program actually begins in location  $256*op\_byte + remainder$ . This feature allows access to large  $lig\_kern$  arrays, because the first instruction must otherwise appear in a location  $\leq 255$ .

Any instruction with  $skip\_byte > 128$  in the  $lig\_kern$  array must have  $256 * op\_byte + remainder < nl$ . If such an instruction is encountered during normal program execution, it denotes an unconditional halt; no ligature command is performed.

```
define stop\_flag = 128 { value indicating 'STOP' in a lig/kern program } define kern\_flag = 128 { op code for a kern step }
```

14. Extensible characters are specified by an *extensible\_recipe*, which consists of four bytes called *top*, *mid*, *bot*, and *rep* (in this order). These bytes are the character codes of individual pieces used to build up a large symbol. If *top*, *mid*, or *bot* are zero, they are not present in the built-up result. For example, an extensible vertical line is like an extensible bracket, except that the top and bottom pieces are missing.

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15. The final portion of a TFM file is the param array, which is another sequence of fix\_word values.

param[1] = slant is the amount of italic slant, which is used to help position accents. For example, slant = .25 means that when you go up one unit, you also go .25 units to the right. The slant is a pure number; it's the only  $fix\_word$  other than the design size itself that is not scaled by the design size.

param[2] = space is the normal spacing between words in text. Note that character " $_{\sqcup}$ " in the font need not have anything to do with blank spaces.

 $param[3] = space\_stretch$  is the amount of glue stretching between words.

 $param[4] = space\_shrink$  is the amount of glue shrinking between words.

 $param[5] = x\_height$  is the height of letters for which accents don't have to be raised or lowered.

param[6] = quad is the size of one em in the font.

param[7] = extra\_space is the amount added to param[2] at the ends of sentences.

When the character coding scheme is TeX math symbols, the font is supposed to have 15 additional parameters called num1, num2, num3, denom1, denom2, sup1, sup2, sup3, sub1, sub2, supdrop, subdrop, delim1, delim2, and axis\_height, respectively. When the character coding scheme is TeX math extension, the font is supposed to have six additional parameters called default\_rule\_thickness and big\_op\_spacing1 through big\_op\_spacing5.

16. So that is what TFM files hold. The next question is, "What about PL files?" A complete answer to that question appears in the documentation of the companion program, PLtoTF, so it will not be repeated here. Suffice it to say that a PL file is an ordinary Pascal text file, and that the output of TFtoPL uses only a subset of the possible constructions that might appear in a PL file. Furthermore, hardly anybody really wants to look at the formal definition of PL format, because it is almost self-explanatory when you see an example or two.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle +\equiv pl\_file: text;
```

```
17. \langle \text{ Set initial values } 7 \rangle + \equiv rewrite(pl\_file);
```

```
Unpacked representation.
                                                 The first thing TFtoPL does is read the entire tfm_file into an array of
bytes, tfm[0..(4*lf-1)].
\langle Types in the outer block \frac{18}{\rangle} \equiv
   byte = 0...255; { unsigned eight-bit quantity }
  index = 0 ... tfm\_size; { address of a byte in tfm }
This code is used in section 2.
       \langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv
tfm: array [-1000 ... tfm\_size] of byte; { the input data all goes here }
        { the negative addresses avoid range checks for invalid characters }
20.
       The input may, of course, be all screwed up and not a TFM file at all. So we begin cautiously.
  define abort(\#) \equiv
              begin print_ln(\#);
              print_{-}ln(`Sorry,_{\sqcup}but_{\sqcup}I_{\sqcup}can``t_{\sqcup}go_{\sqcup}on;_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}sure_{\sqcup}this_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}TFM?`); goto final_{-}end;
              end
\langle \text{ Read the whole input file } 20 \rangle \equiv
   read(tfm\_file, tfm[0]);
  if tfm[0] > 127 then abort(`The_{\sqcup}first_{\sqcup}byte_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}input_{\sqcup}file_{\sqcup}exceeds_{\sqcup}127!`);
  if eof(tfm_file) then abort('The_input_file_is_only_one_byte_long!');
  read(tfm\_file, tfm[1]); lf \leftarrow tfm[0] * '400 + tfm[1];
  if lf = 0 then abort(`The_lfile_lclaims_lto_lhave_length_zero,_but_lthat``s_limpossible!`);
  if 4 * lf - 1 > tfm\_size then abort(`The\_file\_is\_bigger\_than\_I\_can\_handle!`);
  for tfm_ptr \leftarrow 2 to 4*lf - 1 do
     begin if eof(tfm_file) then abort('Theufileuhasufewerubytesuthanuituclaims!');
     read(tfm\_file, tfm[tfm\_ptr]);
     end;
  if \neg eof(tfm\_file) then
     \mathbf{begin} \ print\_ln(\texttt{`There``s}_{\square} \mathbf{some}_{\square} \mathbf{extra}_{\square} \mathbf{junk}_{\square} \mathbf{at}_{\square} \mathbf{the}_{\square} \mathbf{end}_{\square} \mathbf{of}_{\square} \mathbf{the}_{\square} \mathbf{TFM}_{\square} \mathbf{file}, \texttt{`)};
     print_ln('butuI''lluproceeduasuifuituweren''tuthere.');
```

This code is used in section 96.

end

21. After the file has been read successfully, we look at the subfile sizes to see if they check out.

```
define eval\_two\_bytes(\#) \equiv
            begin if tfm[tfm\_ptr] > 127 then abort(`One_{\cup}of_{\cup}the_{\cup}subfile_{\cup}sizes_{\cup}is_{\cup}negative!`);
             \# \leftarrow tfm[tfm\_ptr] * '400 + tfm[tfm\_ptr + 1]; tfm\_ptr \leftarrow tfm\_ptr + 2;
\langle \text{ Set subfile sizes } lh, bc, \ldots, np \ 21 \rangle \equiv
  begin tfm_ptr \leftarrow 2;
  eval\_two\_bytes(lh); eval\_two\_bytes(bc); eval\_two\_bytes(ec); eval\_two\_bytes(nw); eval\_two\_bytes(nh);
  eval\_two\_bytes(nd); eval\_two\_bytes(ni); eval\_two\_bytes(nk); eval\_two\_bytes(nk); eval\_two\_bytes(ne);
  eval\_two\_bytes(np);
  if lh < 2 then abort( The header length is only <math>, lh : 1, 1!);
  if nl > 4 * lig\_size then abort(`The_lig/kern_program_lis_longer_than_lI_can_handle!`);
  if (bc > ec + 1) \lor (ec > 255) then
     abort( The character code range, bc:1, \dots, ec:1,  is illegal! );
  if (nw = 0) \lor (nh = 0) \lor (nd = 0) \lor (ni = 0) then
     abort(`Incomplete\_subfiles\_for\_character\_dimensions!`);
  if ne > 256 then abort(`There_are_i', ne:1, `_extensible_recipes!');
  if lf \neq 6 + lh + (ec - bc + 1) + nw + nh + nd + ni + nl + nk + ne + np then
     abort(`Subfile_{\sqcup}sizes_{\sqcup}don``t_{\sqcup}add_{\sqcup}up_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}stated_{\sqcup}total!`);
  end
```

This code is used in section 96.

**22.** Once the input data successfully passes these basic checks, TFtoPL believes that it is a TFM file, and the conversion to PL format will take place. Access to the various subfiles is facilitated by computing the following base addresses. For example, the  $char\_info$  for character c will start in location  $4*(char\_base+c)$  of the tfm array.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle +\equiv char_base, width_base, height_base, depth_base, italic_base, lig_kern_base, kern_base, exten_base, param_base: integer; { base addresses for the subfiles }
```

```
23. \langle Compute the base addresses 23\rangle \equiv begin char\_base \leftarrow 6 + lh - bc; width\_base \leftarrow char\_base + ec + 1; height\_base \leftarrow width\_base + nw; depth\_base \leftarrow height\_base + nh; italic\_base \leftarrow depth\_base + nd; lig\_kern\_base \leftarrow italic\_base + ni; kern\_base \leftarrow lig\_kern\_base + nl; exten\_base \leftarrow kern\_base + nk; exten\_base \leftarrow exten\_base + ne - 1; end
```

This code is used in section 96.

**24.** Of course we want to define macros that suppress the detail of how the font information is actually encoded. Each word will be referred to by the tfm index of its first byte. For example, if c is a character code between bc and ec, then  $tfm[char\_info(c)]$  will be the first byte of its  $char\_info$ , i.e., the  $width\_index$ ; furthermore width(c) will point to the  $fix\_word$  for c's width.

```
define check\_sum = 24
define design\_size = check\_sum + 4
define scheme = design\_size + 4
define family = scheme + 40
define random\_word = family + 20
define char\_info(\#) \equiv 4 * (char\_base + \#)
define width\_index(\#) \equiv tfm[char\_info(\#)]
define nonexistent(\#) \equiv ((\# < bc) \lor (\# > ec) \lor (width\_index(\#) = 0))
define height\_index(\#) \equiv (tfm[char\_info(\#) + 1] \operatorname{div} 16)
define depth\_index(\#) \equiv (tfm[char\_info(\#) + 1] \bmod 16)
define italic\_index(\#) \equiv (tfm[char\_info(\#) + 2] \operatorname{\mathbf{div}} 4)
define tag(\#) \equiv (tfm[char\_info(\#) + 2] \mod 4)
define reset\_tag(\#) \equiv tfm[char\_info(\#) + 2] \leftarrow 4 * italic\_index(\#) + no\_tag
define remainder(\#) \equiv tfm[char\_info(\#) + 3]
define width(\#) \equiv 4 * (width\_base + width\_index(\#))
define height(\#) \equiv 4 * (height\_base + height\_index(\#))
define depth(\#) \equiv 4 * (depth\_base + depth\_index(\#))
define italic(\#) \equiv 4 * (italic\_base + italic\_index(\#))
define exten(\#) \equiv 4 * (exten\_base + remainder(\#))
define lig\_step(\#) \equiv 4 * (lig\_kern\_base + (\#))
define kern(\#) \equiv 4 * (kern\_base + \#) { here \# is an index, not a character }
define param(\#) \equiv 4 * (param\_base + \#)  { likewise }
```

25. One of the things we would like to do is take cognizance of fonts whose character coding scheme is TeX math symbols or TeX math extension; we will set the *font\_type* variable to one of the three choices vanilla, mathsy, or mathex.

```
define vanilla = 0 { not a special scheme } define mathsy = 1 { TeX math symbols scheme } define mathex = 2 { TeX math extension scheme } \langle Globals in the outer block 6 \rangle += font\_type: vanilla ... mathex; { is this font special? }
```

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**26. Basic output subroutines.** Let us now define some procedures that will reduce the rest of TFtoPL's work to a triviality.

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

```
define out(\#) \equiv write(pl\_file,\#)
```

27. In order to stick to standard Pascal, we use three strings called ASCII\_04, ASCII\_10, and ASCII\_14, in terms of which we can do the appropriate conversion of ASCII codes. Three other little strings are used to produce face codes like MIE.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block _{6}\rangle +\equiv
ASCII_{04}, ASCII_{10}, ASCII_{14}: packed array [1...32] of char;
          { strings for output in the user's external character set }
MBL_string, RI_string, RCE_string: packed array [1...3] of char;
          { handy string constants for face codes }
     \langle \text{ Set initial values } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  ASCII_{-}04 \leftarrow `_{-}!"#\$\%\&``()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?`;
  ASCII_{10} \leftarrow \text{`QABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_';}
  ASCII_14 \leftarrow \text{``abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz}\{|\}_{\square}^{};
  MBL\_string \leftarrow \texttt{`MBL'}; RI\_string \leftarrow \texttt{`RI}_{\bot}'; RCE\_string \leftarrow \texttt{`RCE'};
29.
      The array dig will hold a sequence of digits to be output.
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv
dig: array [0...11] of 0...9;
     Here, in fact, are two procedures that output dig[j-1] \dots dig[0], given j > 0.
procedure out\_digs(j:integer); { outputs j digits }
  begin repeat decr(j); out(dig[j]:1);
  until j = 0;
  end;
procedure print\_digs(j : integer); { prints j digits }
  begin repeat decr(j); print(dig[j]:1);
  until j = 0;
  end;
```

**31.** The *print\_octal* procedure indicates how *print\_digs* can be used. Since this procedure is used only to print character codes, it always produces three digits.

```
procedure print\_octal(c:byte); { prints octal value of c}

var j: 0...2; { index into dig }

begin print( ) ; { an apostrophe indicates the octal notation }

for j \leftarrow 0 to 2 do

begin dig[j] \leftarrow c \mod 8; c \leftarrow c \operatorname{div} 8;

end;

print\_digs(3);

end:
```

**32.** A PL file has nested parentheses, and we want to format the output so that its structure is clear. The *level* variable keeps track of the depth of nesting.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block _{6}\rangle +\equiv level: 0...5;
```

```
33. \langle Set initial values  7 \rangle + \equiv level \leftarrow 0 ;
```

**34.** Three simple procedures suffice to produce the desired structure in the output.

```
procedure out_ln; { finishes one line, indents the next }
  var l: 0..5;
  begin write_ln(pl_file);
  for l ← 1 to level do out(´¬¬);
  end;

procedure left; { outputs a left parenthesis }
  begin incr(level); out(´¬¬);
  end;

procedure right; { outputs a right parenthesis and finishes a line }
  begin decr(level); out(¬¬¬); out_ln;
  end;
```

**35.** The value associated with a property can be output in a variety of ways. For example, we might want to output a BCPL string that begins in tfm[k]:

```
procedure out\_BCPL(k:index); { outputs a string, preceded by a blank space } var l: 0...39; { the number of bytes remaining } begin out(` \sqcup `); l \leftarrow tfm[k]; while l > 0 do
   begin incr(k); decr(l);
   case tfm[k] div `4\theta of
   1: out(ASCII\_04[1 + (tfm[k] \bmod `4\theta)]);
   2: out(ASCII\_10[1 + (tfm[k] \bmod `4\theta)]);
   3: out(ASCII\_14[1 + (tfm[k] \bmod `4\theta)]);
   end;
   end;
end;
```

**36.** The property value might also be a sequence of l bytes, beginning in tfm[k], that we would like to output in octal notation. The following procedure assumes that  $l \leq 4$ , but larger values of l could be handled easily by enlarging the dig array and increasing the upper bounds on b and j.

```
procedure out\_octal(k, l : index); { outputs l bytes in octal } var a : 0 ... '1777; { accumulator for bits not yet output } b : 0 ... 32; { the number of significant bits in a } j : 0 ... 11; { the number of digits of output } begin out( ` \sqcup 0 \sqcup ` ); { specify octal format } a \leftarrow 0; b \leftarrow 0; j \leftarrow 0; while l > 0 do \langle Reduce l by one, preserving the invariants a \leftarrow 0; while a \rightarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin a \leftarrow 0 \lor (j = 0) do begin
```

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```
37. \langle \text{Reduce } l \text{ by one, preserving the invariants } 37 \rangle \equiv 
begin decr(l);
if tfm[k+l] \neq 0 then
begin while b > 2 do
begin dig[j] \leftarrow a \mod 8; a \leftarrow a \operatorname{div} 8; b \leftarrow b - 3; incr(j);
end;
case b of
0: a \leftarrow tfm[k+l];
1: a \leftarrow a + 2 * tfm[k+l];
2: a \leftarrow a + 4 * tfm[k+l];
end;
end;
b \leftarrow b + 8;
end
```

This code is used in section 36.

**38.** The property value may be a character, which is output in octal unless it is a letter or a digit. This procedure is the only place where a lowercase letter will be output to the PL file.

```
procedure out\_char(c:byte); {outputs a character} begin if font\_type > vanilla then begin tfm[0] \leftarrow c; out\_octal(0,1) end else if (c \geq "0") \land (c \leq "9") then out(` \Box C \Box `, c - "0" : 1) else if (c \geq "A") \land (c \leq "Z") then out(` \Box C \Box `, ASCII\_10[c - "A" + 2]) else if (c \geq "a") \land (c \leq "z") then out(` \Box C \Box `, ASCII\_14[c - "a" + 2]) else begin tfm[0] \leftarrow c; out\_octal(0,1); end; end;
```

**39.** The property value might be a "face" byte, which is output in the curious code mentioned earlier, provided that it is less than 18.

```
procedure out\_face(k:index); { outputs a face } var s: 0...1; { the slope } b: 0...8; { the weight and expansion } begin if tfm[k] \geq 18 then out\_octal(k,1) else begin out(`_{\square}F_{\square}`); { specify face-code format } s \leftarrow tfm[k] \mod 2; b \leftarrow tfm[k] \dim 2; out(MBL\_string[1 + (b \mod 3)]); out(RI\_string[1 + s]); out(RCE\_string[1 + (b \dim 3)]); end; end;
```

And finally, the value might be a fix-word, which is output in decimal notation with just enough decimal places for PLtoTF to recover every bit of the given fix\_word.

All of the numbers involved in the intermediate calculations of this procedure will be nonnegative and less than  $10 \cdot 2^{24}$ .

```
procedure out_{-}fix(k:index); { outputs a fix_{-}word }
  var a: 0.. '7777; { accumulator for the integer part }
     f: integer; { accumulator for the fraction part }
     j: 0 \dots 12; \quad \{ \text{ index into } dig \} \}
      delta: integer; { amount if allowable inaccuracy }
  begin out( ` \square R \square `);  { specify real format }
   a \leftarrow (tfm[k]*16) + (tfm[k+1] \operatorname{\mathbf{div}} 16); f \leftarrow ((tfm[k+1] \operatorname{\mathbf{mod}} 16) * '400 + tfm[k+2]) * '400 + tfm[k+3];
  if a > 3777 then (Reduce negative to positive 43);
   \langle \text{Output the integer part}, a, \text{ in decimal notation 41} \rangle;
   Output the fraction part, f/2^{20}, in decimal notation 42);
   end;
41.
       The following code outputs at least one digit even if a=0.
\langle \text{ Output the integer part}, a, \text{ in decimal notation } 41 \rangle \equiv
  begin i \leftarrow 0;
  repeat dig[j] \leftarrow a \mod 10; a \leftarrow a \operatorname{div} 10; incr(j);
  until a = 0;
   out\_digs(j);
   end
This code is used in section 40.
42.
       And the following code outputs at least one digit to the right of the decimal point.
(Output the fraction part, f/2^{20}, in decimal notation 42)
   begin out(`.`); f \leftarrow 10 * f + 5; delta \leftarrow 10;
  repeat if delta > 4000000 then f \leftarrow f + 20000000 - (delta div 2);
      out(f \operatorname{\mathbf{div}} '4000000 : 1); \ f \leftarrow 10 * (f \operatorname{\mathbf{mod}} '4000000); \ delta \leftarrow delta * 10;
  until f \leq delta;
  end;
This code is used in section 40.
       \langle Reduce negative to positive 43\rangle \equiv
  begin out(`-`); a \leftarrow '10000 - a;
  if f > 0 then
     begin f \leftarrow 4000000 - f; decr(a);
  end
This code is used in section 40.
```

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44. Doing it. TEX checks the information of a TFM file for validity as the file is being read in, so that no further checks will be needed when typesetting is going on. And when it finds something wrong, it justs calls the file "bad," without identifying the nature of the problem, since TFM files are supposed to be good almost all of the time.

Of course, a bad file shows up every now and again, and that's where TFtoPL comes in. This program wants to catch at least as many errors as TEX does, and to give informative error messages besides. All of the errors are corrected, so that the PL output will be correct (unless, of course, the TFM file was so loused up that no attempt is being made to fathom it).

45. Just before each character is processed, its 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. We also keep track of whether or not any errors have had to be corrected.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv
chars_on_line: 0..8; { the number of characters printed on the current line }
perfect: boolean; { was the file free of errors? }
46. \langle Set initial values 7 \rangle + \equiv
   chars\_on\_line \leftarrow 0;
   perfect \leftarrow true;  { innocent until proved guilty }
       Error messages are given with the help of the bad and range_error and bad_char macros:
   define bad(\#) \equiv
              begin perfect \leftarrow false;
              if chars\_on\_line > 0 then print\_ln(`_{\sqcup}`);
              chars\_on\_line \leftarrow 0; print\_ln(`Bad_{\sqcup}TFM_{\sqcup}file:_{\sqcup}`, \#);
              \mathbf{end}
   define range\_error(\#) \equiv
              \mathbf{begin} \ perfect \leftarrow false; \ print.ln(`\_`); \ print(\mathtt{\#}, `\_\mathtt{index}\_\mathtt{for}\_\mathtt{character}\_`); \ print\_octal(c);
              print_{-}ln(`\_is\_too\_large;`); print_{-}ln(`so\_I\_reset\_it\_to\_zero.`);
  define bad\_char\_tail(\#) \equiv print\_octal(\#); print\_ln(`.`);
           end
   define bad_{-}char(\#) \equiv
           begin perfect \leftarrow false;
           if chars\_on\_line > 0 then print\_ln(` \ ' );
           chars\_on\_line \leftarrow 0; \ print(`Bad\_TFM\_file:\_`, \#, `\_nonexistent\_character\_`); \ bad\_char\_tail
   define correct\_bad\_char\_tail(\#) \equiv print\_octal(tfm[\#]); print\_ln(`.`); tfm[\#] \leftarrow bc;
           end
   define correct\_bad\_char(\#) \equiv
           begin perfect \leftarrow false;
           if chars\_on\_line > 0 then print\_ln(`_{\sqcup}`);
           chars\_on\_line \leftarrow 0; \ print(`Bad\_TFM\_file:\_`, \#, `\_nonexistent\_character\_`);
           correct\_bad\_char\_tail
\langle Globals in the outer block _{6}\rangle +\equiv
i: 0 \dots 777777; \{ an index to words of a subfile \}
c: 0...256; \{a \text{ random character}\}
d: 0...3; { byte number in a word }
k: index; \{a \text{ random index}\}
r: 0...65535; \{ a \text{ random two-byte value } \}
count: 0..127; { for when we need to enumerate a small set }
```

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48. There are a lot of simple things to do, and they have to be done one at a time, so we might as well get down to business. The first things that TFtoPL will put into the PL file appear in the header part.

```
\langle \text{ Do the header } 48 \rangle \equiv
   begin font_type \leftarrow vanilla;
   if lh \geq 12 then
      begin \langle Set the true font_{-}type 53 \rangle;
      if lh \geq 17 then
         begin (Output the family name 55);
         if lh \geq 18 then (Output the rest of the header 56);
      \langle \text{Output the character coding scheme 54} \rangle;
   \langle \text{ Output the design size 51} \rangle;
   \langle \text{ Output the check sum } 49 \rangle;
   \langle \text{ Output the } seven\_bit\_safe\_flag \ 57 \rangle;
   end
This code is used in section 97.
        \langle \text{ Output the check sum } 49 \rangle \equiv
   left; out('CHECKSUM'); out_octal(check_sum, 4); right
This code is used in section 48.
50.
        Incorrect design sizes are changed to 10 points.
   define bad\_design(\#) \equiv
                \mathbf{begin}\ bad(\texttt{`Design}_{\square}\mathbf{size}_{\square}\texttt{'}, \texttt{\#}, \texttt{`!'});\ print\_ln(\texttt{`I''}\mathbf{ve}_{\square}\mathbf{set}_{\square}\mathbf{it}_{\square}\mathbf{to}_{\square}\mathbf{10}_{\square}\mathbf{points}.\texttt{'});
                out(′_D_10′);
                end
        \langle \text{ Output the design size 51} \rangle \equiv
   left; out('DESIGNSIZE');
   if tfm[design\_size] > 127 then bad\_design(`negative`)
   else if (tfm[design\_size] = 0) \land (tfm[design\_size + 1] < 16) then bad\_design(`too_1]small`)
      else out_fix(design_size);
   right; out('(COMMENT_DESIGNSIZE_IS_IN_POINTS)'); out_ln;
   out(`(COMMENT_{\sqcup}OTHER_{\sqcup}SIZES_{\sqcup}ARE_{\sqcup}MULTIPLES_{\sqcup}OF_{\sqcup}DESIGNSIZE)`); out\_ln
This code is used in section 48.
```

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**52.** Since we have to check two different BCPL strings for validity, we might as well write a subroutine to make the check.

```
procedure check\_BCPL(k, l : index); { checks a string of length < l }
           var j: index; { runs through the string }
                      c: byte; { character being checked }
           begin if tfm[k] \ge l then
                      begin bad(`String_is_itoo_long;_lI``ve_shortened_it_drastically.`); tfm[k] \leftarrow 1;
           for j \leftarrow k + 1 to k + tfm[k] do
                      begin c \leftarrow tfm[j];
                      if (c = "(") \lor (c = ")") then
                                 \mathbf{begin}\ \mathit{bad}(\texttt{`Parenthesis}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{in}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{string}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{has}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{been}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{changed}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{to}_{\sqcup} \mathtt{slash}.\texttt{`)};\ \mathit{tfm}[j] \leftarrow \texttt{"/"};
                                 end
                      else if (c < "_{\perp \perp}") \lor (c > "^{\sim}") then
                                            \mathbf{begin}\ bad(\texttt{`Nonstandard}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{ASCII}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{code}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{has}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{been}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{blotted}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{out}.\texttt{'});\ tfm[j] \leftarrow \texttt{"?"};
                                 else if (c \ge "a") \land (c \le "z") then tfm[j] \leftarrow c + "A" - "a"; {upper-casify letters}
                      end;
           end;
53.
                             The font_type starts out vanilla; possibly we need to reset it.
\langle \text{ Set the true } font\_type \ 53 \rangle \equiv
           begin check\_BCPL(scheme, 40);
           \mathbf{if} \ (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme}] \geq 11) \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 1] = \mathtt{"T"}) \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 2] = \mathtt{"E"}) \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 3] = \mathtt{"X"}) \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{sche
                                             (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 4] = \verb"\||") \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 5] = \verb"M") \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 6] = \verb"A") \land (\mathit{tfm}[\mathit{scheme} + 6] = \verb"A"
                                             (tfm[scheme + 7] = "T") \land (tfm[scheme + 8] = "H") \land (tfm[scheme + 9] = "\Box") then
                      begin if (tfm[scheme + 10] = "S") \wedge (tfm[scheme + 11] = "Y") then font\_type \leftarrow mathsy
                      else if (tfm[scheme + 10] = "E") \land (tfm[scheme + 11] = "X") then font\_type \leftarrow mathex;
                      end:
           end
This code is used in section 48.
54. \langle Output the character coding scheme \frac{54}{}\rangle \equiv
           left; out('CODINGSCHEME'); out_BCPL(scheme); right
This code is used in section 48.
                           \langle \text{ Output the family name } 55 \rangle \equiv
           left; out('FAMILY'); check_BCPL(family, 20); out_BCPL(family); right
This code is used in section 48.
                            \langle \text{ Output the rest of the header 56} \rangle \equiv
           begin left; out('FACE'); out_face(random_word + 3); right;
           for i \leftarrow 18 to lh - 1 do
                      begin left; out('HEADER_\D_\', i:1); out_octal(check_sum + 4 * i, 4); right;
                      end:
           end
This code is used in section 48.
```

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**57.** This program does not check to see if the <code>seven\_bit\_safe\_flag</code> has the correct setting, i.e., if it really reflects the seven-bit-safety of the TFM file; the stated value is merely put into the PL file. The PLtoTF program will store a correct value and give a warning message if a file falsely claims to be safe.

```
\langle \text{ Output the } seven\_bit\_safe\_flaq 57 \rangle \equiv
  if (lh > 17) \land (tfm[random\_word] > 127) then
     begin left; out(`SEVENBITSAFEFLAG⊔TRUE`); right;
     end
This code is used in section 48.
58.
       The next thing to take care of is the list of parameters.
\langle \text{ Do the parameters } 58 \rangle \equiv
  if np > 0 then
     begin left; out(`FONTDIMEN`); out_ln;
     for i \leftarrow 1 to np do \langle Check and output the ith parameter 60 \rangle;
     right;
     end;
  \langle Check to see if np is complete for this font type 59\rangle;
This code is used in section 97.
59. \langle Check to see if np is complete for this font type 59 \rangle \equiv
  if (font\_type = mathsy) \land (np \neq 22) then
     print_{-}ln(`Unusual_{\perp}number_{\perp}of_{\perp}fontdimen_{\perp}parameters_{\perp}for_{\perp}a_{\perp}math_{\perp}symbols_{\perp}font_{\perp}(`,np:1,
           (10001)
  else if (font\_type = mathex) \land (np \neq 13) then
        print_{-}ln(`Unusual_{\perp}number_{\perp}of_{\perp}fontdimen_{\perp}parameters_{\perp}for_{\perp}an_{\perp}extension_{\perp}font_{\perp}(`,np:1,np:1)
              (100t_113).(1)
This code is used in section 58.
       All fix-word values except the design size and the first parameter will be checked to make sure that
they are less than 16.0 in magnitude, using the check_fix macro:
  define check\_fix\_tail(\#) \equiv bad(\#, `\_`, i:1, `\_is_\too_\big;`); print\_ln(`I\_have\_set\_it_\to\_zero.`);
           end
  define check\_fix(\#) \equiv
           if (tfm[\#] > 0) \land (tfm[\#] < 255) then
             begin tfm[\#] \leftarrow 0; tfm[(\#) + 1] \leftarrow 0; tfm[(\#) + 2] \leftarrow 0; tfm[(\#) + 3] \leftarrow 0; check\_fix\_tail
\langle Check and output the ith parameter 60 \rangle \equiv
  begin left;
  if i = 1 then out ('SLANT') { this parameter is not checked }
```

This code is used in section 58.

 $out\_fix(param(i)); right;$ 

end:

end

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```
\langle \text{ Output the name of parameter } i \text{ 61} \rangle \equiv
     if i \le 7 then
          case i of
          2: out('SPACE'); 3: out('STRETCH'); 4: out('SHRINK');
          5: out('XHEIGHT'); 6: out('QUAD'); 7: out('EXTRASPACE')
          end
     else if (i \le 22) \land (font\_type = mathsy) then
                case i of
                8: out(`NUM1`); 9: out(`NUM2`); 10: out(`NUM3`);
                11: out('DENOM1'); 12: out('DENOM2');
                13: out(`SUP1`); 14: out(`SUP2`); 15: out(`SUP3`);
                16: out(`SUB1`); 17: out(`SUB2`);
                18: out('SUPDROP'); 19: out('SUBDROP');
                20: out(`DELIM1`); 21: out(`DELIM2`);
               22: out('AXISHEIGHT')
               end
          else if (i \le 13) \land (font\_type = mathex) then
                     if i = 8 then out(`DEFAULTRULETHICKNESS`)
                     else out(\texttt{'BIGOPSPACING'}, i-8:1)
                else out(`PARAMETER_D_i`, i:1)
This code is used in section 60.
62.
              We need to check the range of all the remaining fix-word values, and to make sure that width[0] = 0,
etc.
     define nonzero\_fix(\#) \equiv (tfm[\#] > 0) \lor (tfm[\#+1] > 0) \lor (tfm[\#+2] > 0) \lor (tfm[\#+3] > 0)
\langle \text{ Check the } fix\_word \text{ entries } 62 \rangle \equiv
     if nonzero_fix(4 * width_base) then bad('width[0]_should_be_zero.');
     if nonzero_fix(4 * height_base) then bad('height[0]_ishould_ibe_izero.');
     if nonzero_fix(4 * depth_base) then bad('depth[0]_should_be_zero.');
     if nonzero\_fix(4*italic\_base) then bad(\interesting) = bad(\in
     for i \leftarrow 0 to nw - 1 do check\_fix(4 * (width\_base + i))(`Width');
     for i \leftarrow 0 to nh - 1 do check\_fix(4 * (height\_base + i))(`Height`);
     for i \leftarrow 0 to nd - 1 do check\_fix(4 * (depth\_base + i))(`Depth`);
     for i \leftarrow 0 to ni - 1 do check\_fix(4 * (italic\_base + i))(`Italic\_correction`);
     if nk > 0 then
```

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to nk - 1 do  $check\_fix(kern(i))$  ('Kern');

This code is used in section 97.

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**63.** The ligature/kerning program comes next. Before we can put it out in PL format, we need to make a table of "labels" that will be inserted into the program. For each character c whose tag is  $lig\_tag$  and whose starting address is r, we will store the pair (c, r) in the  $label\_table$  array. If there's a boundary-char program starting at r, we also store the pair (256, r). This array is sorted by its second components, using the simple method of straight insertion.

```
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv
label_table: array [0...258] of record
     cc: 0...256;
     rr: 0 \dots lig\_size;
     end:
label\_ptr: 0...257;
                      { the largest entry in label_table }
sort_ptr: 0...257; \{index into label_table\}
boundary_char: 0..256; { boundary character, or 256 if none }
bchar_label: 0...'77777; { beginning of boundary character program }
     \langle \text{ Set initial values 7} \rangle + \equiv
  boundary\_char \leftarrow 256; bchar\_label \leftarrow '777777;
  label\_ptr \leftarrow 0; label\_table[0].rr \leftarrow 0; { a sentinel appears at the bottom }
65.
      We'll also identify and remove inaccessible program steps, using the activity array.
  define unreachable = 0 { a program step not known to be reachable }
  define pass\_through = 1 { a program step passed through on initialization }
  define accessible = 2 { a program step that can be relevant }
\langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv
activity: array [0...lig_size] of unreachable...accessible;
ai, acti: 0 .. lig_size; { indices into activity }
66. \langle \text{ Do the ligatures and kerns 66} \rangle \equiv
  if nl > 0 then
     begin for ai \leftarrow 0 to nl - 1 do activity[ai] \leftarrow unreachable;
     \langle \text{Check for a boundary char } 69 \rangle;
     end;
  \langle Build the label table 67\rangle;
  if nl > 0 then
     begin left; out('LIGTABLE'); out_ln;
     \langle \text{Compute the } activity \text{ array } 70 \rangle;
     (Output and correct the ligature/kern program 71);
     right; \langle Check for ligature cycles 90\rangle;
This code is used in section 99.
```

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We build the label table even when nl = 0, because this catches errors that would not otherwise be 67. detected.  $\langle$  Build the label table  $\frac{67}{}\rangle \equiv$ for  $c \leftarrow bc$  to ec do if  $tag(c) = lig_{-}tag$  then **begin**  $r \leftarrow remainder(c)$ ; if r < nl then **begin if**  $tfm[lig\_step(r)] > stop\_flag$  **then begin**  $r \leftarrow 256 * tfm[lig\_step(r) + 2] + tfm[lig\_step(r) + 3];$ if r < nl then if activity[remainder(c)] = unreachable then  $activity[remainder(c)] \leftarrow pass\_through$ ; end; if  $r \geq nl$  then **begin**  $perfect \leftarrow false; print_ln(` \Box `);$ print( Ligature/kern\_starting\_index\_for\_character\_ $); print_octal(c);$  $print_{-}ln(`\_is\_too\_large;`); print_{-}ln(`so\_I\_removed\_it.`); reset_tag(c);$ end else (Insert (c, r) into  $label\_table$  68); end:  $label\_table[label\_ptr + 1].rr \leftarrow lig\_size;$  { put "infinite" sentinel at the end } This code is used in section 66.  $\langle \text{Insert } (c, r) \text{ into } label\_table | 68 \rangle \equiv$ **begin**  $sort_ptr \leftarrow label_ptr;$  { there's a hole at position  $sort_ptr + 1$  } while  $label\_table[sort\_ptr].rr > r$  do **begin**  $label\_table[sort\_ptr + 1] \leftarrow label\_table[sort\_ptr]; decr(sort\_ptr);$  { move the hole } end:  $label\_table[sort\_ptr + 1].cc \leftarrow c; \ label\_table[sort\_ptr + 1].rr \leftarrow r; \ \{fill\ the\ hole\}$  $incr(label\_ptr); \ activity[r] \leftarrow accessible;$ end This code is used in section 67. **69.**  $\langle$  Check for a boundary char  $69 \rangle \equiv$ 

if  $tfm[lig\_step(0)] = 255$  then

begin left; out(`BOUNDARYCHAR');  $boundary\_char \leftarrow tfm[lig\_step(0) + 1]$ ;  $out\_char(boundary\_char)$ ; right;  $activity[0] \leftarrow pass\_through$ ; end;

if  $tfm[lig\_step(nl-1)] = 255$  then

begin  $r \leftarrow 256 * tfm[lig\_step(nl-1) + 2] + tfm[lig\_step(nl-1) + 3]$ ;

if  $r \ge nl$  then

begin  $perfect \leftarrow false$ ;  $print\_ln(`\_')$ ;  $print\_ln(`Sou_I = removed_i = r)$ ;  $print\_ln(`Sou_I = removed_i = r)$ ; end

else begin  $label\_ptr \leftarrow 1$ ;  $label\_table[1].cc \leftarrow 256$ ;  $label\_table[1].rr \leftarrow r$ ;  $bchar\_label \leftarrow r$ ;  $activity[r] \leftarrow accessible$ ; end;  $activity[nl-1] \leftarrow pass\_through$ ; end

This code is used in section 66.

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\langle \text{ Compute the } activity \text{ array } 70 \rangle \equiv
  for ai \leftarrow 0 to nl - 1 do
     if activity[ai] = accessible then
        begin r \leftarrow tfm[lig\_step(ai)];
        if r < stop_{-}flag then
           begin r \leftarrow r + ai + 1;
           if r \geq nl then
              begin bad( 'Ligature/kern_{\sqcup}step_{\sqcup}', ai:1, '_{\sqcup}skips_{\sqcup}too_{\sqcup}far; ');
              print_{-}ln(\text{`I}_{\square}\text{made}_{\square}\text{it}_{\square}\text{stop.'}); tfm[lig_step(ai)] \leftarrow stop_{-}flag;
           else activity[r] \leftarrow accessible;
           end;
        end
This code is used in section 66.
       We ignore pass_through items, which don't need to be mentioned in the PL file.
\langle \text{Output and correct the ligature/kern program } 71 \rangle \equiv
   sort_ptr \leftarrow 1; { point to the next label that will be needed }
  for acti \leftarrow 0 to nl - 1 do
     if activity[acti] \neq pass\_through then
        begin i \leftarrow acti; (Take care of commenting out unreachable steps 73);
        \langle \text{Output any labels for step } i \ 72 \rangle;
        \langle \text{Output step } i \text{ of the ligature/kern program } 74 \rangle;
   if level = 2 then right { the final step was unreachable }
This code is used in section 66.
     \langle \text{ Output any labels for step } i \ 72 \rangle \equiv
  while i = label\_table[sort\_ptr].rr do
     begin left; out('LABEL');
     if label\_table[sort\_ptr].cc = 256 then out(`\_BOUNDARYCHAR`)
     else out_char(label_table[sort_ptr].cc);
     right; incr(sort_ptr);
     end
This code is used in section 71.
      \langle Take care of commenting out unreachable steps 73\rangle \equiv
  if activity[i] = unreachable then
     begin if level = 1 then
        begin left; out(`COMMENTLITHISLPARTLOFLITHELPROGRAMLISLNEVERLUSED!`); out_ln;
        end
     \mathbf{end}
  else if level = 2 then right
This code is used in section 71.
```

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```
74.
       \langle \text{Output step } i \text{ of the ligature/kern program } 74 \rangle \equiv
  begin k \leftarrow lig\_step(i);
  if tfm[k] > stop\_flag then
     begin if 256 * tfm[k + 2] + tfm[k + 3] \ge nl then
        bad(`Ligature_{\sqcup}unconditional_{\sqcup}stop_{\sqcup}command_{\sqcup}address_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}too_{\sqcup}big.`);
     end
  else if tfm[k+2] \ge kern\_flag then (Output a kern step 76)
     else (Output a ligature step 77);
  if tfm[k] > 0 then
     if level = 1 then \langle Output \text{ either SKIP or STOP } 75 \rangle;
  end
This code is used in sections 71 and 83.
       The SKIP command is a bit tricky, because we will be omitting all inaccessible commands.
\langle \text{ Output either SKIP or STOP } 75 \rangle \equiv
  begin if tfm[k] \ge stop\_flag then out(`(STOP)`)
  else begin count \leftarrow 0;
     for ai \leftarrow i + 1 to i + tfm[k] do
        if activity[ai] = accessible then incr(count);
     out(`(SKIP_{\sqcup}D_{\sqcup}`, count : 1, `)`); \{possibly count = 0, so who cares \}
     end;
  out_{-}ln;
  end
This code is used in section 74.
76. \langle \text{ Output a kern step } 76 \rangle \equiv
  begin if nonexistent(tfm[k+1]) then
     if tfm[k+1] \neq boundary\_char then correct\_bad\_char(`Kern\_step\_for`)(k+1);
  left; out(\text{`KRN'}); out\_char(tfm[k+1]); r \leftarrow 256*(tfm[k+2] - kern\_flag) + tfm[k+3];
  if r > nk then
     begin bad(`Kern_{\sqcup}index_{\sqcup}too_{\sqcup}large.`); out(`_{\sqcup}R_{\sqcup}0.0`);
     end
  else out_{-}fix(kern(r));
  right;
  end
This code is used in section 74.
```

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```
\langle \text{ Output a ligature step } 77 \rangle \equiv
  begin if nonexistent(tfm[k+1]) then
     if tfm[k+1] \neq boundary\_char then correct\_bad\_char(`Ligature\_step\_for`)(k+1);
  if nonexistent(tfm[k+3]) then correct\_bad\_char(`Ligature\_step\_produces\_the`)(k+3);
  left; r \leftarrow tfm[k+2];
  if (r = 4) \lor ((r > 7) \land (r \neq 11)) then
     \mathbf{begin} \ print_ln(\texttt{`Ligature}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{step}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{with}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{nonstandard}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{code}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{changed}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{to}_{\sqcup}\mathsf{LIG}\texttt{`}); \ r \leftarrow 0; \ tfm[k+2] \leftarrow 0;
  if r \mod 4 > 1 then out(');
  out('LIG');
  if odd(r) then out('/');
  while r > 3 do
     begin out(\gt\gt); r \leftarrow r-4;
   out\_char(tfm[k+1]); out\_char(tfm[k+3]); right;
  end
This code is used in section 74.
       The last thing on TFtoPL's agenda is to go through the list of char_info and spew out the information
about each individual character.
\langle \text{ Do the characters } 78 \rangle \equiv
  sort_ptr \leftarrow 0; { this will suppress 'STOP' lines in ligature comments }
  for c \leftarrow bc to ec do
     if width\_index(c) > 0 then
        begin if chars\_on\_line = 8 then
           begin print_ln(` \Box `); chars_on_line \leftarrow 1;
        else begin if chars\_on\_line > 0 then print(`_{\sqcup}`);
           incr(chars\_on\_line);
           end:
        print\_octal(c); { progress report }
        left; out(`CHARACTER`); out\_char(c); out\_ln; \langle Output the character's width 79 <math>\rangle;
        if height\_index(c) > 0 then \langle Output the character's height 80 \rangle;
        if depth\_index(c) > 0 then \langle Output the character's depth 81 \rangle;
        if italic\_index(c) > 0 then \langle Output \text{ the italic correction } 82 \rangle;
        case tag(c) of
        no\_tag: do\_nothing;
        lig_tag: (Output the applicable part of the ligature/kern program as a comment 83);
        list_tag: \langle Output \text{ the character link unless there is a problem } 84 \rangle;
        ext_tag: (Output an extensible character recipe 85);
        end; { there are no other cases }
        right;
        end
This code is used in section 98.
      \langle \text{Output the character's width } 79 \rangle \equiv
  begin left; out('CHARWD');
  if width\_index(c) \ge nw then range\_error(`Width')
  else out_fix(width(c));
  right;
  end
This code is used in section 78.
```

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```
\langle \text{ Output the character's height 80} \rangle \equiv
80.
  if height\_index(c) \ge nh then range\_error(`Height`)
  else begin left; out(`CHARHT`); out\_fix(height(c)); right;
     end
This code is used in section 78.
      \langle \text{Output the character's depth } 81 \rangle \equiv
  if depth\_index(c) \ge nd then range\_error(`Depth`)
  else begin left; out(`CHARDP`); out\_fix(depth(c)); right;
     end
This code is used in section 78.
      \langle \text{ Output the italic correction } 82 \rangle \equiv
  if italic\_index(c) \ge ni then range\_error(`Italic\_correction`)
  else begin left; out('CHARIC'); out_fix(italic(c)); right;
     end
This code is used in section 78.
      \langle Output the applicable part of the ligature/kern program as a comment 83\rangle \equiv
  begin left; out('COMMENT'); out_ln;
  i \leftarrow remainder(c); r \leftarrow lig\_step(i);
  if tfm[r] > stop\_flag then i \leftarrow 256 * tfm[r+2] + tfm[r+3];
  repeat \langle Output step i of the ligature/kern program 74\rangle;
     if tfm[k] \geq stop\_flag then i \leftarrow nl
     else i \leftarrow i + 1 + tfm[k];
  until i \geq nl;
  right;
  end
This code is used in section 78.
      We want to make sure that there is no cycle of characters linked together by list_tag entries, since TeX
doesn't want to risk endless loops. If such a cycle exists, the routine here detects it when processing the
largest character code in the cycle.
\langle Output the character link unless there is a problem 84 \rangle \equiv
  begin r \leftarrow remainder(c);
  if nonexistent(r) then
     begin bad\_char(\ Character_list_link_lto\ )(r); reset\_tag(c);
  else begin while (r < c) \land (tag(r) = list\_tag) do r \leftarrow remainder(r);
```

begin  $r \leftarrow remainder(c)$ ;
if nonexistent(r) then
begin  $bad\_char(`Character\_list\_link\_to`)(r)$ ;  $reset\_tag(c)$ ;
end
else begin while  $(r < c) \land (tag(r) = list\_tag)$  do  $r \leftarrow remainder(r)$ ;
if r = c then
begin  $bad(`Cycle\_in\_a\_character\_list!`)$ ;  $print(`Character\_')$ ;  $print\_octal(c)$ ;  $print\_ln(`\_now\_ends\_the\_list.`)$ ;  $reset\_tag(c)$ ;
end
else begin left; out(`NEXTLARGER`);  $out\_char(remainder(c))$ ; right;
end;
end;
end
This code is used in section 78.

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```
\langle Output an extensible character recipe 85 \rangle \equiv
  if remainder(c) \ge ne then
     begin range_error('Extensible'); reset_tag(c);
  else begin left; out('VARCHAR'); out_ln; \( Output the extensible pieces that exist \) 86\);
     end
This code is used in section 78.
      \langle \text{Output the extensible pieces that exist } 86 \rangle \equiv
  for k \leftarrow 0 to 3 do
     if (k=3) \lor (tfm[exten(c)+k] > 0) then
       begin left;
       case k of
       0: out('TOP'); 1: out('MID'); 2: out('BOT'); 3: out('REP')
       if nonexistent(tfm[exten(c) + k]) then out\_char(c)
       else out\_char(tfm[exten(c) + k]);
       right;
       end
This code is used in section 85.
      Some of the extensible recipes may not actually be used, but TFX will complain about them anyway
if they refer to nonexistent characters. Therefore TFtoPL must check them too.
\langle Check the extensible recipes 87 \rangle \equiv
  if ne > 0 then
     for c \leftarrow 0 to ne - 1 do
       for d \leftarrow 0 to 3 do
          begin k \leftarrow 4 * (exten\_base + c) + d;
          if (tfm[k] > 0) \lor (d = 3) then
            begin if nonexistent(tfm[k]) then
               begin bad\_char(`Extensible\_recipe\_involves\_the`)(tfm[k]);
               if d < 3 then tfm[k] \leftarrow 0;
               end;
            end;
          end
This code is used in section 99.
```

88. Checking for ligature loops. We have programmed almost everything but the most interesting calculation of all, which has been saved for last as a special treat. TEX's extended ligature mechanism allows unwary users to specify sequences of ligature replacements that never terminate. For example, the pair of commands

alternately replaces character x by character y and vice versa. A similar loop occurs if (LIG/ z y) occurs in the program for x and (LIG/ z x) occurs in the program for y.

More complicated loops are also possible. For example, suppose the ligature programs for x and y are

```
(LABEL x) (/LIG/ z w) (/LIG/> w y) ..., (LABEL y) (LIG w x) ...;
```

then the adjacent characters xz change to xwz, xywz, xxz, xxwz, ..., ad infinitum.

89. To detect such loops, TFtoPL attempts to evaluate the function f(x, y) for all character pairs x and y, where f is defined as follows: If the current character is x and the next character is y, we say the "cursor" is between x and y; when the cursor first moves past y, the character immediately to its left is f(x, y). This function is defined if and only if no infinite loop is generated when the cursor is between x and y.

The function f(x,y) can be defined recursively. It turns out that all pairs (x,y) belong to one of five classes. The simplest class has f(x,y) = y; this happens if there's no ligature between x and y, or in the cases LIG/> and /LIG/>>. Another simple class arises when there's a LIG or /LIG> between x and y, generating the character z; then f(x,y) = z. Otherwise we always have f(x,y) equal to either f(x,z) or f(z,y) or f(f(x,z),y), where z is the inserted ligature character.

The first two of these classes can be merged; we can also consider (x, y) to belong to the simple class when f(x, y) has been evaluated. For technical reasons we allow x to be 256 (for the boundary character at the left) or 257 (in cases when an error has been detected).

For each pair (x, y) having a ligature program step, we store (x, y) in a hash table from which the values z and class can be read.

```
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 both_z = 3 { f(x,y) = f(f(x,z),y) } define pending = 4 { f(x,y) is being evaluated } \langle Globals in the outer block 6\rangle + \equiv hash: array [0 ... hash\_size] of 0 ... 66048; { <math>256x + y + 1 for x \le 257 and y \le 255 } class: array [0 ... hash\_size] of <math>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 } <math>hash\_list: array [0 ... hash\_size] of 0 ... hash\_size; { list of those nonzero entries } hash\_list: array [0 ... hash\_size] of 0 ... hash\_size; { list of those nonzero entries } hash\_list: array [0 ... hash\_size] of 0 ... hash\_size; { list of those nonzero entries } hash\_list: array [0 ... hash\_size] of 0 ... hash\_size; { list of those nonzero entries } hash\_size; { lindices into the hash table } hash\_size + lindices + l
```

```
\langle Check for ligature cycles 90\rangle \equiv
  hash\_ptr \leftarrow 0; \ y\_lig\_cycle \leftarrow 256;
  for hh \leftarrow 0 to hash\_size do hash[hh] \leftarrow 0; { clear the hash table }
  for c \leftarrow bc to ec do
     if tag(c) = lig_{-}tag then
        begin i \leftarrow remainder(c);
        if tfm[lig\_step(i)] > stop\_flag then i \leftarrow 256 * tfm[lig\_step(i) + 2] + tfm[lig\_step(i) + 3];
        \langle Enter data for character c starting at location i in the hash table 91\rangle;
       end:
  if bchar\_label < nl then
     begin c \leftarrow 256; i \leftarrow bchar\_label;
     \langle Enter data for character c starting at location i in the hash table 91\rangle;
     end:
  if hash\_ptr = hash\_size then
     begin print_ln(`Sorry, ⊔I⊔haven´`t⊔room⊔for∪so∪many⊔ligature/kern∪pairs!´); goto final_end;
  for hh \leftarrow 1 to hash\_ptr do
     begin r \leftarrow hash\_list[hh];
     if class[r] > simple then { make sure f is defined }
       r \leftarrow f(r, (hash[r] - 1) \operatorname{div} 256, (hash[r] - 1) \operatorname{mod} 256);
     end;
  if y_lig_cycle < 256 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(`!`);
     out((INFINITE_LIGATURE_LOOP_MUST_BE_BROKEN!)); goto final_end;
     end
This code is used in section 66.
91. Enter data for character c starting at location i in the hash table 91 \ge 1
  repeat hash\_input; k \leftarrow tfm[lig\_step(i)];
     if k \geq stop\_flag then i \leftarrow nl
     else i \leftarrow i + 1 + k;
  until i \geq nl
This code is used in sections 90 and 90.
```

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We use an "ordered hash table" with linear probing, because such a table is efficient when the lookup of a random key tends to be unsuccessful.

```
procedure hash\_input; { enter data for character c and command i }
  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 goto 30;
  \langle Compute the command parameters y, cc, and zz 93\rangle;
  key \leftarrow 256 * c + y + 1; \ h \leftarrow (1009 * key) \ \mathbf{mod} \ hash\_size;
  while hash[h] > 0 do
     begin if hash[h] \leq key then
        begin if hash[h] = key then goto 30; { unused ligature command }
        t \leftarrow hash[h]; \ hash[h] \leftarrow key; \ key \leftarrow t; \quad \{ \text{ do ordered-hash-table insertion } \}
        t \leftarrow class[h]; \ class[h] \leftarrow cc; \ cc \leftarrow t; \ \{ \text{ namely, do a swap } \}
        t \leftarrow lig_{-}z[h]; \ lig_{-}z[h] \leftarrow zz; \ zz \leftarrow t;
        end;
     if h > 0 then decr(h) else h \leftarrow hash\_size;
  hash[h] \leftarrow key; \ class[h] \leftarrow cc; \ lig\_z[h] \leftarrow zz; \ incr(hash\_ptr); \ hash\_list[hash\_ptr] \leftarrow h;
30: end;
```

93. We must store kern commands as well as ligature commands, because the former might make the latter inapplicable.

```
(Compute the command parameters y, cc, and zz 93) \equiv
  k \leftarrow lig\_step(i); \ y \leftarrow tfm[k+1]; \ t \leftarrow tfm[k+2]; \ cc \leftarrow simple; \ zz \leftarrow tfm[k+3];
  if t \geq kern\_flag then zz \leftarrow y
  else begin case t of
     0,6: do\_nothing; \{LIG,/LIG>\}
     5,11:\ zz \leftarrow y; \quad \{\texttt{LIG/>}, \texttt{/LIG/>>}\}
     1,7: cc \leftarrow left_z; {LIG/, /LIG/>}
     2: cc \leftarrow right_z; {/LIG}
     3: cc \leftarrow both_z; {/LIG/}
     end; { there are no other cases }
     end
```

This code is used in section 92.

Evaluation of f(x,y) is handled by two mutually recursive procedures. Kind of a neat algorithm, generalizing a depth-first search.

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

end;

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

```
function f;

begin case class[h] of

simple: do\_nothing;

left\_z: begin class[h] \leftarrow pending; \ lig\_z[h] \leftarrow eval(lig\_z[h], y); \ class[h] \leftarrow simple;

end;

right\_z: begin class[h] \leftarrow pending; \ lig\_z[h] \leftarrow eval(x, lig\_z[h]); \ class[h] \leftarrow simple;

end;

both\_z: begin class[h] \leftarrow pending; \ lig\_z[h] \leftarrow eval(eval(x, lig\_z[h]), y); \ class[h] \leftarrow simple;

end;

pending: begin x\_lig\_cycle \leftarrow x; \ y\_lig\_cycle \leftarrow y; \ lig\_z[h] \leftarrow 257; \ class[h] \leftarrow simple;

end; { the value 257 will break all cycles, since it's not in hash }

end; { there are no other cases }

f \leftarrow lig\_z[h];
```

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**96.** 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.

First comes the *organize* procedure, which reads the input data and gets ready for subsequent events. If something goes wrong, the routine returns false.

```
function organize: boolean;
  label final_end, 30;
  \mathbf{var} \ tfm\_ptr: \ index; \ \{ \text{ an index into } tfm \}
  begin \langle Read the whole input file 20\rangle;
   \langle \text{ Set subfile sizes } lh, bc, \ldots, np \ 21 \rangle;
   \langle \text{ Compute the base addresses } 23 \rangle;
  organize \leftarrow true; \ \mathbf{goto} \ 30;
final\_end: organize \leftarrow false;
30: end:
97.
       Next we do the simple things.
procedure do_simple_things;
  var i: 0 \dots 777777; { an index to words of a subfile }
  begin \langle Do the header 48\rangle;
   \langle \text{ Do the parameters 58} \rangle;
   \langle \text{ Check the } fix\_word \text{ entries } 62 \rangle
  end;
       And then there's a routine for individual characters.
98.
procedure do_characters;
  var c: byte; { character being done }
     k: index; \{a \text{ random index}\}
     ai: 0.. lig_size; { index into activity }
  begin \langle Do the characters \frac{78}{}\rangle;
  end:
       Here is where TFtoPL begins and ends.
  begin initialize;
  if ¬organize then goto final₋end;
  do\_simple\_things;
   \langle \text{ Do the ligatures and kerns } 66 \rangle;
   (Check the extensible recipes 87);
   do_characters; print_ln(`.`);
  if level \neq 0 then print_ln(\text{This}_program_isn^{-1}t_working!^{-1});
  if \neg perfect then
     begin out((COMMENTLTHELTFMLFILELWASLBAD,LSOLTHELDATALHASLBEENLCHANGED!));
     write_ln(pl_file);
     end:
final\_end: end.
```

100. System-dependent changes. This section should be replaced, if necessary, by changes to the program that are necessary to make TFtoPL 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.

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