New PX font package

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1 Introduction

This package is meant to be a replacement for Young Ryu’s pxfonts—a complete text and math package with roman text font provided by a Palatino clone, sans serif based on a Helvetica clone, typewriter faces, plus math symbol fonts whose math italic letters are from a Palatino Italic clone. As with the related txfonts (though not as severe) the math metrics in pxfonts are overly tight.

The goal of this new project is use his glyphs along with a few additions and with completely reworked metrics which are generally looser, but not as loose as Computer Modern math. The following small examples (double normal size) provide some idea of the extent of the changes.

\[ r^k + \sum \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{\alpha t} \, dt \quad r^k + \sum \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{\alpha t} \, dt \]

Math rendered with pxfonts \hspace{1cm} Math rendered with newpxmath

This new package differs from pxfonts in the following ways:

- the new package is split into separate text and math packages that do not need to be used in conjunction;
- both text and math packages offer options not present in the original package, described below;
- wide accent glyphs have been corrected (they should have zero depth) so that they no longer collide with the underlying glyph;
- the summation and product symbols in pxfonts seemed overly heavy at display size, and have been replaced by others of more suitable weights;
- for those who do not like the integral in pxfonts, an emboldened version of the Computer Modern integral is made available, matching the weight of the pxfonts symbols;
- an upright partial derivative symbol has been added, named \uppartial—\partial;
- there is now an option to get braces more pleasing to older eyes;
- macros have been added to bring the calls to Greek symbols more into conformity with psnfss and Mathtime Pro 2;
• an upright Greek \upvarkappa, \k, has been added as well as a matching italic version \k;
• problems using ams macro packages before pxfonts are settled;
• \coloneq and \eqcolon now point to the correct glyphs;
• The problem with the ogonek accent and tabular environments (bad definition of \k) is fixed;
• The default encoding for newpxtext is now T1, but support is offered also for OT1 and LY1. As some add-on packages are available only in T1, that seems the best current choice.
• The font collection used for rendering text is based on TeXGyrePagella with a number of additions, denoted by TeXGyrePagellaX. The superior figures in this addition are set by default to render footnote markers. (It is also possible customize footnote markers by redefining \thefootnote after loading newpxtext.sty.) Small caps are available in all weights and styles, and are offered in two sizes. The default small caps supplied by TeXGyrePagella are really Petite Caps, having xheights approximately the same x-heights (sometimes smaller) as lowercase letters. Option \LargeSc increases the size of small caps by about 8%, approximating the size of Adobe Palatino Small Caps. IMO, this is a better match in terms of weight and size. For a side by side comparison: Petite Caps, Small Caps.
• Sans serif is by default taken from TeXGyreHeros, a Helvetica clone, and by default at 94% of the scale factor (set by scaled, default value 1). The option helvratio=.98 will change that to 98%. As of newpx version 1.415, there is an option \nohelv that prevents this loading.
• New math accents such as \widearc have been introduced in tandem with the newtx package, where they are documented.

2 Text mode options and macros

Important changes as of version 1.42

Option theoremfont was reimplemented using a new font family, npxth instead of abusing \textsl. By default, users of theoremfont will see no change in its functionality, including the use of the macro \textsl to output italics with upright punctuation. A new option, trueslanted, to newpxtext has the following effects:

• \textsl now outputs slanted text rather than italics with upright punctuation text, but not affecting the usage of the \textsl option to newpxtext.
• the former behavior of \textsl is now available through the new macro \textth, aka \textthit.
• \pagestyle{headings} now functions as intended with slanted rather than upright figures in the headers.

The text mode environment invoked by
\usepackage{newpxtext}

has several options: you may write
\usepackage[scaled=.95]{newpxtext}
to load the roman and typewriter text fonts at 95% of normal size, and the sans serif (Helvetica clone) at scale 0.95 * 0.94. This is not of much utility if the package is used with the math package newpxmath to which it is already matched, but may be with other math packages. The options

\usepackage[scaled=.95, helvratio=.96]{newpxtext}

load roman and typewriter text fonts at 95% of normal size, and the sans serif (Helvetica clone) at scale 0.95 * 0.96.

The option osf instructs the text fonts to use old-style figures 1234567890 rather than the default lining figures 1234567890. As of version 1.23, newpxtext loads initially with lining figures so the math package uses lining figures in math mode. The option osf switches to old-style figures in text at the very end of the preamble, forcing the use of oldstyle figures in text, but not math. In previous versions, it was necessary to run \useosf after loading math. This is no longer required, but does no harm. See the discussion in section 4 for further details.

As of version 1.415, the new option nohelv prevents the loading of the default Helvetica clone as the sans serif text font. If you use this option, you should load your preferred sans serif font, otherwise you will be left with the Computer Modern default, most likely in a metafont version if not using OT1 encoding.

As described above, option largesc increases the size of small caps by about 8%.

Option defaultsups (same effect as defaultsups=true) forces the package to use the \LaTeX default footnote markers (or, at least, those in force when the package is loaded) instead of those preferred by the package—Palatino (clone) superior figures instead of spindly ordinary Palatino lining figures reduced to about 70%. (Footnote markers in minipages use the default lowercase alphabetic characters, unless otherwise specified by redefining \thempfootnote.) For better control over position and size of footnote markers, use the superiors package after loading newpxtext.

The theoremfont option changes the default font used for the plain theorem style of \amsthm, keeping italic text but substituting upright figures and punctuation. For example, with this option, you get theorem statements like this:

**Theorem 2.1.** This is Theorem Italic: text numbers are upright—12345; punctuation is in many cases upright (also, parens, braces {} and brackets [ ]). What about question marks and exclamation marks? Also upright! [These fit better with math mode punctuation and figures, like: for all $x \in [0, 1]$, let $f(x) := \exp(ax)$].

Compare this to traditional plain theorem style of the same text:

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If you are using another theorem package (e.g., ntheorem, theorem) you will have to add your own descriptors as specified in its documentation and set the body font to \thefamily.

Superior letters and figures may be called with either \textstyle ... or \textsu{...}, so you can emulate 18th century orthography such as Jö Wm Smith, or print French style with, e.g., 1ère, Mme Dubois or Mlle D'Orléans.

The next two sections describe options to newpxtext of more specialized nature.
3 Spacing issues

This new version of newpxtext has spacing that is a little different, in its default state, from that of the old newpxtext. In small part this is due to the finer kerning of TeXGyre Pagella, but mostly because the three parameters that govern inter-word spacing are not the same.

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>pxfonts</th>
<th>Pagella</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>fontdimen2 (interword space)</td>
<td>.25em</td>
<td>.25em</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fontdimen3 (interword stretch)</td>
<td>.125em</td>
<td>.2em</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fontdimen4 (interword shrink)</td>
<td>.08333em</td>
<td>.1em</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

That is, Pagella has the same normal spacing as pxfonts but its spacing is more flexible in terms of both stretch and shrink. More frequently than not, a paragraph built with Pagella will occupy more space than the same built with pxfonts. For this reason, the package offers some ways to change the spacing parameters. This may be important if you are trying to imitate the pagination of a document built using pxfonts.

Option tighter sets the three fontdimen values to those of pxfonts, except with a little more shrink. This should make it unlikely that text will occupy more space than it would have using pxfonts.

Option looser sets the three fontdimen values to {.3em,.2em,.1em} respectively.

If you want full control, the options spacing, stretch, shrink allow you to modify one or more of the above fontdimens. For example,
\usepackage[stretch=.15em,shrink=.095em]{newpxtext}

4 Usage with babel

You should normally load babel before loading newpxtext in order for babel to function as expected. A similar macro \useproportional makes proportional figures the default outside math mode. For example:
\usepackage[\textgreek,polutonico,\english]{babel}
% the next line makes text figures proportional, oldstyle, while math uses lining figures
\usepackage[\texttheoremmathfont,\texttrue\mathlslanted,\textlargesc,\texttighter,\textp,\textosf]{newpxtext}
\usepackage[\textT1]{\textfontenc}
\usepackage[\textvarqu,\textvarl]{\text inconsolata}
\usepackage[\textamsthm]{amsthm}
\usepackage[\textvvarbb]{newpxmath}
% option vvarbb gives you stix blackboard bold
\textlinespread{1.05}

5 Usage with \textsc{LuATeX} and \textsc{XeLaTEx}

As far as I can tell, newpxmath works with both, but requires a very specific loading order and choice of options. Briefly, the math options must all be loaded prior to loading and using fontspec.
Be aware that some text packages (e.g., cabin) may contain a line like
\texttt{\textbackslash RequirePackage{fontspec}}

which would prevent ("option clash" error) a subsequent
\texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\[no-math\]{fontspec}}

unless suppressed by an appropriate option. E.g.,
\texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\[type1\]{cabin}}

prevents the problem with the cabin package.

While the math font options must be specified before fontspec, be aware of a potential trap. Using
\texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\{newpxtext\}} before \texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\{newpxmath\}} results in newpxtext’s font-loading
options being run after all other packages in the preamble, so instead of \texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\{newpxtext\}},
use the following: Example:

\texttt{%load LaTeX text components before math math}\n\texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\{T1\}\{fontenc\}\n\textbackslash renewcommand\{\textbackslash rmdefault\}\{zplt1f\}% Roman font for use in math mode\n\textbackslash usepackage\{scaled=.85\}\{beramono\}% used only by \textbackslash mathtext\n\textbackslash usepackage\[type1\]{cabin}% used only by \textbackslash mathsf\n\textbackslash usepackage\{amsthm\}% load before newtxmath\n\textbackslash usepackage\{bigdelims, vvarbb\}\{newpxmath\}\n\textbackslash usepackage\{scr=rsfs\}\{mathalfa\}\n\textbackslash usepackage\\{bm\}% load after all math to give access to bold math\n%Now load the otf text fonts using fontspec---won't affect math\n\textbackslash usepackage\[no-math\]\{fontspec\} % process with XeLaTeX or LuaLaTeX\n\textbackslash setmainfont\{TeXGyrePagellaX\} % this reads in TeXGyrePagellaX\{fontspec\}

\section{Math mode options}

The package invoked by
\texttt{\textbackslash usepackage\{newpxmath\}}

loads the math part of the pxfonts (with revised metrics and additional glyphs) and should be
loaded after the text font and its encoding have been specified, as it uses the text font settings to
define how operators, numbers, math accents, \texttt{\textbackslash mathrm}, \texttt{\textbackslash mathbf} etc. are rendered. You should
also load a Typewriter font so as not to generate mysterious error messages about \\texttt{metafont} trying
to generate \texttt{ectt10}. The package offers a number of options.

- \texttt{upint} (new as of version 1.3.) selects upright integrals—the default shape is slanted. Each
shape/size of integral takes one of twelve form, illustrated below in the case of display size
slanted integrals.

\begin{align*}
\int & \int | \oint & \iint & \iiint & \iiiint & \iiiiint & \iinti & \iiinti & \iiiiinti & \inti & \ointi & \iintii & \iiintii & \iiiiintii & \iintiii & \iiintiii & \iiiiintiii \n\end{align*}

named respectively
The three sizes of the upright integrals look like:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Glyph Command</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\smallint[up]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\int[up]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\displaystyle{\int[up]}</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note that the suffix `up` is not required unless the document’s integral style is slanted. You may find the `\smallint` is useful for inline math mode when it is important not to change the line spacing.

- `\smallerops` (new as of version 1.3.) causes big operators other than integrals to render up to 20% less tall, so that displayed formulas may occupy less vertical space. For example, in the following display, the first operator is the usual `\sum`, the second is what you would get with `\smallerops`, the third is `\textstyle{\sum}` and the fourth is `\smallsum`, the latter being used mainly with inline math.

```
\sum \sum \sum \sum
```

Similarly, there are `\smallprod` and `\smallcoprod` which, along with `\smallsum`, are of class `mathop`, unlike their Greek letter equivalents.

- (New as of version 1.3.) Two macros allow you to change `fontdimen` values in math mode: `\setSYdimens` and `\setEXdimens`, which allow you to change the `fontdimen` parameters for the symbol and extension fonts respectively. They may be used only in your preamble. Their arguments can be any valid TeX commands to change `fontdimen` values. For example:

```
\def\setSYdimens{\fontdimen16\font=2pt\fontdimen17\font=1.15\fontdimen17\font }
```

Don’t use these unless you know what you’re doing.

- `varg` causes the math italic letter g to be replaced by g;
- `cmintegrals` instructs `newpxmath` to load a thicker version of the Computer Modern integral in place of the `newpxmath` default—the `pxfonts` integral (identical to the integral in the Wolfram fonts), which is not to everyone’s taste—a consequence is that none of the special forms of `pxfonts` integrals are available; **As of version 1.3, this option does nothing, as the new default is slanted integrals.**

  - The option `cmbraces` instructs `newpxmath` to ignore the brace collections from `pxfonts`, substituting a collection based on thickened versions of the Computer Modern braces, which I find much easier to distinguish from other delimiters. This works quite well in regular weight but looks a bit clunky in bold.

**NEW** The new option `bigdelims` offers delimiters which are a bit larger than the standard delimiters and the normal and big sizes, with more distinction between the two than in the standard package. With `bigdelims`, the option `cmbraces` is ignored.

- the combination
\usepackage{amsmath}% loads amstext, amsbsy, amsopn but not amssymb
\usepackage{newpxmath}

causes no error, unlike the same combination with pxfonts, but does nothing significant. The package newpxmath loads the package amsmath if it was not previously loaded. Options to amsmath such as leqno, intlimits may be passed to amsmath via options to the documentclass.

- uprightGreek and slantedGreek determine the form of Greek alphabet loaded—the default is uprightGreek, which loads upright uppercase and slanted lowercase Greek symbols, as is customary in Anglo-American mathematical typesetting. With the option slantedGreek, which you might want to use if you cared about ISO standards, all Greek symbols are slanted. No matter which is set, \Gamma (or \upGamma) gives you upright \Gamma, etc, and \Delta, \zeta gives you italic (i.e., slanted) versions of those letters, and \mathnormal{\Omega} etc will always produce the slanted version of uppercase Greek letters. (The macro \mathnormal means essentially “use the version of the symbol in letters”—i.e., the math italic form. This did not always work as expected in versions prior to 1.27.)

- The newpxmath package contains three different Blackboard Bold alphabets, where original pxfonts contained one. The default, triggered by \mathbb{}, takes its glyphs from the font which replaces msbm and has the same overall appearance of a hollowed-out text font, which I find neither bold nor blackboard-like. The second option, taken from pxfonts, is triggered by \varmathbb{}, is more geometric and, in my opinion, preferable but not optimal. The option varbb makes \mathbb{} synonymous with \varmathbb{}. The third option is the double-struck glyphs from the STIX collection. See the expanded discussion below.

- nosymbolsc causes the package to not load the symbolsC fonts, saving a math family. (This font contains mostly exotic symbols, along with some very useful, commonly used symbols like \coloneq =, \eqcolon =, \notin \notin, \notni \notin, \neq \neq, \notsubset \notin and \notsupset \notin, but these have been moved (virtually) to lettersA so they may continue to be used even if you use the option nosymbolsc.)

- amssymbols (the default) and noamssymbols determine whether the pxfonts versions of the ams symbols (msam, msbm) are loaded—if so, they override previous settings in amsmath. If you use the option noamssymbols, then \mathbb{} is set to mean the same as \varmathbb{}. (One advantage of noamssymbols is that you save one of your precious math families for other purposes, such as setting a couple of external math alphabets by means of the mathalfa package.)

Example:

\documentclass[leqno]{article}
\usepackage[osf,theoremfont]{newpxtext} % T1, lining figures in math, osf in text
\usepackage{textcomp} % required for special glyphs
\usepackage[varg,bigdelims]{newpxmath}
\usepackage[scr=rsfs]{mathalfa}% \mathscr is fancier than \mathcal
\usepackage{bm}% load after all math to give access to bold math
%\useosf %no longer needed unless using babel
\linespread{1.05}% Give Palatino more leading (space between lines)
7 Some recent additions to newpxmath

Because a number of the standard math accents appeared to be too close to the symbols they
accented, a number of the problem accents have been reworked as additions to the symbols font,
along with a number of vertically doubled symbols. (The doubled symbols are described in the
documentation to newtx.) The new accents are flatter and stand higher above their accentees than
the old versions.

Another addition to symbols may be used to signify matrix transpose. In fact, the glyph is just the
\texttt{intercal} glyph (from the txfonser rendition of the AMS symbols) raised and narrowed considerable.
Here is an example comparing its use to a number of other common constructions:

\[ M^\top, M^T, M^T, M^\top, \]

are produced respectively by

\texttt{\textbf{M}^{\textsf{\textit{transp}}}}, \texttt{\textbf{M}^{\textsf{T}}}, \texttt{\textbf{M}^{\textsf{\textit{T}}}}, \texttt{\textbf{M}^{\textsf{\textit{intercal}}}}.

Clearly, the last needs to have the exponent raised and moved to the left. This is not hard to do, but
it may use up on of your math families unless you are already using the AMS symbols. A similar
objection could be made to the use of \texttt{\textsf{}}.

8 The \LaTeX\ math font problem

Math font packages in \LaTeX\ are susceptible to the “Too many math alphabets” error, due to
exceeding the limit of just sixteen math font families, or mathgroups, as they are called in \LaTeX. Put in oversimplified terms that do however correctly represent how this all works in newpxmath,
the following math fonts are always loaded and permanently (if you didn’t prevent loading of some
features) occupying slots immediately following \texttt{\begin{document}}, and others that may be called
for in typesetting a mathematical expression can add to the list as the document grows.

\textbf{Always loaded:}

0: operators
1: letters
2: symbols
3: largesymbols
4: AMSm (replaces former AMSa and AMSb)
5: lettersA
6: symbolsC
7: largesymbolsTXA
8: boldoperators
9: boldletters
10: boldsymbols
11: boldlargesymbols

\textbf{Notes:}
• The operators font is essentially the Roman text font, used for names of operators and as the target for \mathrm—its bold version is used as the target for \mathbf;

• if you typeset an expression that, say, calls for a single bold glyph from symbolsC, that costs you an entire new slot, leaving only two remaining;

• same with, e.g., \mathit;

• same with an external Fraktur, Blackboard Bold or Script glyphs;

• if you run out of math alphabets, look first to dropping AMSm and symbolsC, which can save you at least two slots;

• if space is tight, do not call bold versions of the fonts listed above where the bold version is not already loaded, to avoid loading a new mathgroup;

• if you absolutely need a letter (not a math symbol) from some math font that would normally cost you another mathgroup, you might consider using as if it were text, with something like \mbox{{\usefont{U}{zplmai}{b}{n} X}} which allows you to use letter X from boldlettersA but without any math features;

• there is a macro \ShowMathFonts in newpxmath which may be called at any point in your document, which will provide you a list of the mathgroups currently in use. This can be helpful in figuring out where problems occur. The output lines take the form

   (<fam number>: <internal font id> = <tfm name> [newpx name])

9 Bold math fonts

Every math font in the pxfonts package, and in the newpx package, is accompanied by a bold version. Some usage examples are given below. Generally, one may use either \boldmath to change an entire formula to bold, or \boldsymbol to change one symbol, but the spacing generally works better after loading the bm package and using the \bm macro.

The text glyphs dotlessi (\i) and dotlessj (\j) are rarely needed in actual text—in many fonts, roman dotlessi is very similar to the numeral 1. They are however sometimes needed to build special math glyphs. The following table shows how to generate the mathematical forms of dotlessi and dotlessj. I illustrate with only dotlessi—dotlessj is entirely analogous.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Weight</th>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Math Italic</td>
<td>Regular</td>
<td>$\hat{\imath}$</td>
<td>$\hat{\imath}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Math Italic</td>
<td>Bold</td>
<td>$\bm{\hat{\imath}}$</td>
<td>$\hat{\imath}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roman</td>
<td>Regular</td>
<td>$\hat{\i}$</td>
<td>$\hat{\i}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roman</td>
<td>Bold</td>
<td>$\bm{\hat{\i}}$</td>
<td>$\hat{\i}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In math, bold roman characters are often used to indicate vector quantities, and for this one uses constructions like

• $\mathbf{x}$ produces x;

• $\bm{\mathbf{x}}$ produces x (same as previous but may offer improved spacing);
$\bm{x}$ produces $x$ (not roman);

$\bm{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}$ produces $\hat{x}$ (with a bold accent);

$\bm{\dot{x}}$ produces $\dot{x}$ (bold but not roman);

the macro definition

\newcommand{\xyvec}[2]{\ensuremath{#1\bm{\textbf{\i}}#2\bm{\textbf{\j}}}}

allows you to write $\xyvec{x}{+y}$ to output $x + y$;

$\bm{\Gamma}$ produces $\Gamma$ (bold Gamma);

$\bm{\hat{\Gamma}}$ produces $\hat{\Gamma}$ (bold Gamma with bold accent).

(The last two assume that you have effectively set the option uprightGreek—the default.)

10 Blackboard bold

As mentioned briefly above, the package now has a new blackboard bold alphabet built-in, and some new macros to call the non-default versions. To summarize, the problems are:

• the default, called by \mathbb is quite ugly and indistinct, but does cooperate with the bolding macros \bm and \boldsymbol;

• the original variant form called with the macro \varmathbb is better, but the macro conflicts with \bm. (In fact, the bold version is identical to the regular version, but it is still not right that it conflicts with them.) The problem stems from the part of the definition of \varmathbb which allows you to insert an argument with more than one character, like \varmathbb{ABC}. The solution is to make a new macro that takes a single argument, like \vmathbb{A}, which cooperates with \bm.

• the third, new, alphabet is borrowed from the STIX fonts—it is sharp and quite clear, geometric in design. The only slight problem is that it lacks a full bold version, with only the letters C, D, H, N, P, Q, R, Z, d, e, i and j available. The macro \vvmathbb provided to access this alphabet allows only a single character for its argument. The new option vvarbb effectively makes \mathbb mean the same as \vvmathbb. (The reason for including these in the newpx package rather than calling them from the mathalfa package is that newpx leaves very little space for new math symbol fonts and math alphabets, and this way requires no additional such resources.

One interesting feature of the new alphabet is that it contains blackboard bold numbers, of which 0 and 1 will likely be the most useful, perhaps as operator names. I find $\vvmathbb{1}$ useful in specifying an indicator, AKA characteristic function. Here are some examples:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Regular</th>
<th>Bold</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Default</td>
<td>$\mathbb{R}$</td>
<td>$\bm{\mathbb{R}}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variant 1</td>
<td>$\varmathbb{R}$</td>
<td>$\bm{\varmathbb{R}}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>... or</td>
<td>$\mathbb{R}$</td>
<td>$\bm{\mathbb{R}}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Variant 2</td>
<td>$\vvmathbb{R}$</td>
<td>${\text{boldmath} \ \vvmathbb{R}}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
For further information on the changes made to \texttt{newpxmath 1.3}, see the appendix to the documentation for \texttt{newtxmath 1.5}.

\section*{11 Appendix 1: Changes made in version 1.40}

Versions of \texttt{newpx} dated from September, 2019 (1.40 for \texttt{newpxmath} make some quite substantial changes, mostly to math mode.

\section*{12 Goals}

Spurred by work of Ross Moore to provide means of generating archivable pdf using \texttt{pdflatex}, the main goal was to change \texttt{newpx} and \texttt{newtx} to meet the requirements for satisfying the PDF/A-1b standards by using an appropriate preamble involving the \texttt{pdfx} package and other unicode mapping files. Making these changes gave me the opportunity to organize the source files to make them more manageable in future revisions.

A further goal whose time seemed ripe was to rework the spacing of math letters, both Roman and Greek, so they behaved better in superscripts and subscripts. This did not turn out to be so easy. The problem is illustrated by math italic j. If you don’t give it enough extra space on the left, it will likely collide with the D in rendering $D^j$. On the other hand, if you do give it enough space on the left, it will look bad as a subscript, appearing too far right.

A final goal was to make better use of the remaining space in some of the math fonts by placing some math alphabets in them, avoiding perhaps a waste of those precious sixteen math families.

\section*{13 The important changes}

The following changes were made to both \texttt{newtx} and \texttt{newpx}.

\subsection*{13.1 Archivability}

Some of the individual font files from which the math fonts are built turned out to have some fairly minor structural issues. These have all been corrected. The more major issue was the lack of unicode mapping for all characters in the fonts. For the symbol and math extension fonts, this issue was largely solved by Ross Moore’s \texttt{glyphtounicode} files that are now accessible as part of TeXLive and MiKTeX. The main problem was the math alphabets like math italic, bold math italic, upright Greek and slanted Greek, all of which have now been assigned their own unicode points. For all of these, I constructed new fonts using unicode names for the glyphs, then made \texttt{fontinst} scripts that renamed those unicode values to the original simple names as used in the encoding files so that I could use my old encoding and adjustment files. This exercise has now been carried out for \texttt{newtxmath}, \texttt{newpxmath}, \texttt{newtxmath/libertine} and \texttt{newtxmath/xcharter}. Each of these can now be considered to have an "enhanced" status that allows them to share all the new assets described below. The other packages which may be specified as an option to \texttt{newtxmath} (e.g., \texttt{cochineal}, \texttt{baskervillef}) must be considered for the moment to be "unenhanced" and able to share only some of the new assets. In particular, only the enhanced items can generate archivable pdf.
Also modified were the superscript fonts in newpxtext, where the main issue was unicode mapping. Superior number and some superior letters do have assigned unicode values, but in many cases a more creative approach was needed, and provided once again by Ross Moore. I rebuilt the superior font files using those unicode names, solving that particular problem.

Here is a sample preamble showing the elements you will need to specify to generate a pdf satisfying the PDF/A-1b standards, as verified by Adobe Acrobat Pro. (Other verification processes may yield different outcomes.)

\documentclass[noamsfonts]{amsart} % save 2 math families
\pdfcompresslevel=0
\pdfgentounicode=1
\input glyptounicode.tex
\usepackage{pdfx} % v 1.6.4 or higher
\InputIfFileExists{glyptounicode-cmr.tex}{}{}
\InputIfFileExists{glyptounicode-ntx.tex}{}{}
\usepackage{newpxtext} % T1 is default encoding
\usepackage[scaled=0.95]{inconsolata} % typewriter
%\usepackage[leqno]{amsmath}
\usepackage{amsthm}
\usepackage[vvarbb]{newpxmath} % vvarbb gives STIX Bbb

Version 1.6.3 of pdfx from February 2019 mishandles math accents. A fix is now available and will become part of the upcoming pdfx v1.6.4.

13.2 Glyph spacing changes

I reworked the math italics to improve the rendering of some superscripts. This affects (a) parentheses, brackets and braces to inhibit clashes; (b) glyphs like j, f, p, y, \rho, \beta and \mu where a long tail could pose problems intersecting with other glyphs; (c) glyphs like such as D, Q and \Phi that are round on the right, where interference is most likely to occur with a superscript. Increasing the left side-bearing of j, etc., helps with superscripts but creates an ugly gap when used as subscripts.

The subscriptcorrection option to newpxmath has been corrected and enhanced so that it now offers a partial solution the subscript spacing problem. I regret that this option is incompatible with xy-pic, both depending on redefining _ as an active character. Newpxmath will detect if the xy package is loaded and disable subscriptcorrection if so. You would have to correct such issues by manually inserting a negative \mkern. For example, you might put in your preamble something like

\def\jj{\mkern-3mu j}

and then use $x_\jj$ instead of $x_j$, turning $x_j$ into $x_j$.

If you do enable subscriptcorrection, there is a default correction table in the sty file, but the sty file also looks for a file named, newpx-subss.tex. There is already such a file located in the newpx distribution in the tex/latex/newpx folder. (The contents of this file are also listed at the end of this appendix, from which they may be more easily copied.) If you wish to make changes
to this file, copy the file to your home TeX folder where it will be found by TeX before the one in
the distribution. (The contents of this file are also listed at the end of this appendix, from which
they may be more easily copied.) The entries in the file are lines like

\{j\}{-3}

each of which will have the same effect as the above macro if the first item in the subscript is j. You
can also specify Greek letters with lines like

\{\beta\}{-1.5}

13.3 New glyphs added

Math family 1 (letters) has been extended from 128 slots to 256, retaining the OML encoding
of the first 128. Most of additional slots have been allocated to a script font from the old STIX
collection and an upright modification of that font. By default, $\textsc{F}$ will produce $\mathscr{F}$.

* option uprightscript changes the output to $\mathfrak{F}$.

In both cases, there are full upper-case and lower-case and dotlessi, dotlessj. To insert the
latter, you can write either $\textsc{imath}$ or $\imath$, rendered as $\imath$ in the slanted
script case.

The secondary letters font (lettersA) and math family 2 (symbols) have been rearranged. The
first of these continues to have a Fraktur alphabet, but it a modification of its original one,
having wider vertical stems and a blacker appearance more in keeping with the weight Times.
Dotlessi and dotlessj have been added and can be specified in math mode by $\textsc{imath}$
and $\jmath$—$\textsc{imath}$ also works. There are in addition two subsidiary Bbb
alphabets in lettersA, specified by the respective options vmathbb, vvmathbb, and there are corre-
sponding dotlessi, dotlessj activated by $\textsc{mathbb}$, $\jmath$, which always render as $i,j$
no matter the choice of which Blackboard Bold Alphabet. If you select one of the options vmathbb,
vmathbb, you will have Bbb digits 0..9 using, e.g., $\textsc{mathbb}1$ to get $\mathbb{1}$. (Without one of these
options in force, $\textsc{mathbb}1$ will render as $\top$ because the default Bbb has no figure glyphs in
the default slots.)

Among the new symbols added are:

* $\hslash$, $\hbar$, $\lambdaslash$, $\lambda$, $\Zbar$, $\Angstrom$ are now constructed from the
native glyphs.

* Euler’s constant $\Euler$.

* Hermitian transpose $\hermtransp$ or $\htransp$ is used like $\textbf{A}^\hermtransp$.

* Independence can use $\perp$, $\perp$, and there is a new $\nperp$, $\nperp$, for its negation.

13.4 Adaptive vector accent

The \LaTeX macro $\overrightarrow{XY}$ provides a right arrow with adaptive width, but not matching
the vector head of newpxmath. Likewise, the esvect provides a similar service with a choice of
vector heads, none of which match newpxmath. I’ve added code to provide a matching adaptive
vector accent and which uses the same macro name, $\vv$, as esvect. For a comparison of these
vector accents, $\vec{XY}$ $\vv{XY}$ $\overrightarrow{XY}$ renders as

$\vec{XY}$ $\vv{XY}$ $\overrightarrow{XY}$.  

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\vv{AB}\text{ renders as } \overline{AB}.
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\vv{AB}_x\text{ renders as } \overline{AB}_x. \text{ This provides better horizontal spacing of subscripts than } \vv{AB}_x, \overline{AB}_x.
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\vv{AB}_{\vv{CD}}\text{ renders as } \overline{AB}_{\overline{CD}}.
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\[
\text{You can also do } \vv{AB}_{\vv{CD}}\text{, which renders as } \overline{AB}_{\overline{CD}}.
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\[
\text{You can change the vertical space between the arrow and the accentee by means of the package option } \text{vecsep, whose default value is } .25\text{ex.}
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13.5 Miscellaneous Changes

- The superior letters fonts in \texttt{newpx} have been extended and all glyphs now have appropriate unicode mappings.

- The AMS fonts replacement, zplsym corrects the former misplacement of \texttt{\kbb, \daleth, \circledR and \circledS.}
### 14 Changed Font Tables

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14.4 A sample newpx-subs.tex

You may either copy the entire block below, starting with the line `\begin{...` and ending after the line beginning `\end{...` and pasting it into the top of your document before the `\documentclass...` line, which will allow for easy editing and will write the file to the same folder as your document, or make your own file, omitting those outer two lines.

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