The adjustbox Package

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Abstract

This package allows to adjust general \TeX material in several ways using a key=value interface. It got inspired by the interface of \includegraphics from the graphicx package. This package also loads the trimclip package which code was once included in this package.
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1 Introduction

The standard \LaTeX package graphicx (the extended version of graphics) provides the macro \texttt{\includegraphics[\textit{options}]{\textit{file name}}} which can be used to include graphic files. Several options can be used to scale, resize, rotate, trim and/or clip the graphic. The macros \texttt{\scalebox}, \texttt{\resizebox} and \texttt{\rotatebox} are also provided to apply the corresponding operation on \LaTeX material, which is subsequently placed inside a \texttt{\hbox}. However no macros are provided to trim or clip \LaTeX material, most likely because these operations are not done by \LaTeX but by the output format, i.e. using PostScript (PS) or PDF operations.

This package started by providing the missing macros \texttt{\clipbox} and \texttt{\trimbox}. Then a general \texttt{\adjustbox} macro which allows to combine many operations using a key=value syntax was added and further extended until it represented the main feature of this package. Newly added keys are also provided as dedicated macros and corresponding environments. The \texttt{\clipbox} and \texttt{\trimbox} macros were then moved together with the required output driver code to a dedicated package trimclip. This allows documents and other packages to use these basic features without loading the full \texttt{\adjustbox} package.

1.1 Dependencies

The \texttt{\adjustbox} package and its \texttt{\trimclip} sub-package require the author’s other packages \texttt{adjcalc} (bundled with \texttt{\adjustbox}) and \texttt{collectbox}, as well as the packages \texttt{xkeyval}, \texttt{graphicx} and \texttt{ifpdf}. The \texttt{varwidth} package is automatically loaded if installed, otherwise the \texttt{varwidth} and \texttt{stack} keys are disables as well as \texttt{\stackbox} and the \texttt{\stackbox} environment. The \texttt{ifoddpage} package is automatically loaded if installed, otherwise the \texttt{outer} and \texttt{inner} keys are disables as well as \texttt{\outersidebox} and \texttt{\innersidebox} macros and corresponding environments. For features which use colors the \texttt{xcolor} package must also be loaded manually (the \texttt{color} package is fine, too). The experimental \texttt{split} and \texttt{pagebreak} features also require the \texttt{storebox} package to be loaded manually.

1.2 Verbatim Support

The macros provided by \texttt{\adjustbox} and \texttt{\trimclip} read the content as a horizontal \LaTeX box and not as an macro argument in order to support verbatim content. This means that the braces around the content can also be written as \texttt{\bgroup} and \texttt{\egroup}:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{key=value,...}\bgroup \textit{content}\egroup
\end{verbatim}

Special care is taken to allow the \texttt{\textit{content}} to be a single macro (except \texttt{\bgroup}) without any braces:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{key=value,...}\texttt{\textit{some macro}}
\end{verbatim}

This is to support the habit of some \LaTeX users to drop the braces for single token arguments. All environments support verbatim content. Note that the plain\LaTeX syntax for environments (\texttt{\adjustbox}...\texttt{\endadjustbox}) can not be used because it will trigger \texttt{\adjustbox} as a macro. However, the braces around the content can be replaced by \texttt{\bgroup} and \texttt{\egroup}. 

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2 Package Options

This package accepts the following options:

**export** Exports the keys of \adjustbox to \includegraphics so that they can be used with this macro as well. Note that not all keys will work properly with \includegraphics as its internal code does not support all features. If problems occur the option Export should be used. For new documents it is recommended to use the macro \adjustimage{(keys)}{(filename)} instead.

**Export** Sets \includegraphics to be identical to \adjincludegraphics, which also allows the usage of all \adjustbox keys.

**pgf** This option is passed to trimclip and makes it to use the pgf package for all clip operations. This overrides all automatically detected drivers.

**PGF** This option will pass the pgf to trimclip and enable the pgfmath option of adjcalc, i.e. the pgf package is used for clip operations and the pgfmath package is used to parse length arguments.

**minimal** Only load a minimal set of code, i.e. trimclip and \adjustbox/adjustbox but no additional keys and macros.

The following options define the way length values are processed by the provided macros. They are passed to the \adjcalcset macro of the adjcalc package and load any required packages. These options can also be used as local keys on \adjustbox. See the adjcalc manual for more details on them.

**etex** Uses the e-Ti\TeX primitive \glueexpr to parse length values.

**calc** Uses the calc package to parse length values.

**pgfmath** Uses the pgfmath package of the pgf bundle to parse length values.

**defaultunit=\textit{unit}** This sets the default unit used for values which accept length without units, e.g. trim.

In addition, all driver options of the trimclip package are also accepted and passed to it. All unknown options are passed to the graphicx package, which might pass them down to the graphics package.
3 Main Macros

The following macros and environments represent the main functionality of this package. Special care is taken so that the macros and the environments can have the same name. For starred environments the star can be either part of the name or an optional argument.

3.1 Adjust Box Content

\adjustbox{\{key=value, . . .\}}{\{content\}}

The \adjustbox macro allows the modification of general (\LaTeX) content using a key=value syntax. This can be seen as an extension of the \includegraphics macro from images to any (\LaTeX) material. The macro supports the all \includegraphics keys and many more. However, they are provided as a mandatory not as an optional argument, because an \adjustbox without options would not make sense and can be replaced by a simple \mbox. As already stated the content is read as a box, not as a macro argument, therefore verbatim or other special content is supported and the braces can also be replaced by \bgroup and \egroup. There is no starred version of this macro.

\begin{adjustbox}{\{key=value, . . .\}}
\{content\}
\end{adjustbox}

The environment version of \adjustbox. A difference to the macro is that it includes \noindent to suppress paragraph indentation.
3.2 Adjust Images

\adjustimage{(key=value, ...)}{(image filename)}

This macro can be used as an extension of \includegraphics. While \adjustbox is based on the same interface as \includegraphics it provides more keys and allows global keys set by \adjustboxset. Most keys can be exported to \includegraphics using the export option, but there is no support for global keys\footnote{However some keys, but not all, can be set globally using \setkeys{Gin}{\includegraphics key=value pairs}}. Therefore it can make sense to use \adjustbox{(key/value pairs)}{\includegraphics{(filename)}}}, which is the definition of \adjustimage. However, it does not use \includegraphics directly, but an internal macro, to allow the redefinition of \includegraphics. This macro does not require the export option and therefore helps to avoid option clashes if adjustbox is loaded at several places.

\adjincludegraphics{(key/value pairs)}{(image filename)}

Like \adjustimage but in the same format as \includegraphics, i.e. with an optional argument. This macro allows to use all features of \adjustbox on images, however special care must be taken if the values include ‘[ ]’. In this case either the whole value or the while optional argument must be wrapped in ‘{ }’: \adjincludegraphics[key={[...]},...]{..} or \adjincludegraphics{key=[...],...}{..}

It is possible to redefine \includegraphics to \adjincludegraphics and this is done by the Export option (not to be confused with the export option).
3.3 Defining custom environments and macros

After \adjustbox is used to define custom environments to format specific content. If an environment contains other environments these are often written in the plain form \foo ... \endfoo to avoid the overhead of \begin and \end and to keep the outer environment name for meaningful error messages. As mentioned, the dual nature of \adjustbox which will detect if it is used as environment of macro does not permit this plain form, which can be a pitfall for custom environment definitions. Instead the macro form \adjustbox{\(key=value\)}\bgroup ... \egroup should be used. To simplify custom environment definitions based on \adjustbox/\adjustbox the following macros are provided.

\begin{verbatim}
\newadjustboxenv{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\end{verbatim}

This declaration defines an environment and macro with the given name which will apply the given \adjustbox keys to its content. The environment/macro can also posses arguments, including one leading optional argument, which can be used inside the key=value pairs. It is recommended to wrap the arguments into braces, e.g. use '{#1}' instead of '#1' etc., to avoid issues with potentially included commas and equal signs. The number and type of arguments are defined using two optional arguments in the same way as for \newcommand and \newenvironment.

\begin{verbatim}
\newadjustboxenv*{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\end{verbatim}

This declaration works similar to the unstarred version but only defines an environment. This environment can therefore be used like any other normal \LaTeX environment, including in its plain form \(name\) ... \end{\(name\)}.

\begin{verbatim}
\renewadjustboxenv{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\renewadjustboxenv*{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\end{verbatim}

Like \newadjustboxenv and \newadjustboxenv* but will redefine an existing macro/environment and cause an error if it was not yet defined.

\begin{verbatim}
\provideadjustboxenv{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\provideadjustboxenv*{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\end{verbatim}

Like \newadjustboxenv and \newadjustboxenv* but will define a macro/environment only if it does not exists yet.

\begin{verbatim}
\declareadjustboxenv{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\declareadjustboxenv*{\(name\)}{\(num\)}{\(default\)}{\(key=value,\ldots\)}
\end{verbatim}

Like \newadjustboxenv and \newadjustboxenv* but will always define a macro/environment even if it does already exist.
This declaration defines a macro which applies the given \adjustbox keys to its content. As with \adjustbox the content is read as box, not as macro argument. The macro arguments (if any) are defined in the same way as with \newcommand. The arguments can then be used inside the key=value pairs. The number of arguments does not include the content. This declaration is intended if no environment form is required and is more efficient than the dual declaration.

Example:

\newadjustboxcmd{\frotate}[1]{rotate={#1},fbox}\%\frotate{30}{Text}

Like \newadjustboxcmd but will redefine an existing macro and cause an error if it was not yet defined.

Like \newadjustboxcmd but will define the macro only if it does not exist yet.

Like \newadjustboxcmd but will define the macro in any case even if it does exist yet.

These macros allow to define new versions of \adjustimage with predefined key lists. The new define image macros can also have arguments which can be used in the predefined key list to substitute values or one or multiple keys. They work like \newcommand, \renewcommand and \providecommand, respectively, where \langle num\rangle is the number of arguments and \langle default\rangle provides a default value for the then optional first argument. However, instead of a macro content a \langle key=value\rangle list must be present, which can contain the arguments (#1, #2, etc). If arguments are used as values they should be wrapped in braces. If there are only part of a value the whole value should be wrapped in braces. This is to avoid causes commas inside the arguments to cause issues with the key-value list.
Example:

\newadjustimage{myimage}{2}[red]{width=#2, cfbox=#1}\
myimage{2cm}{example-image}\
myimage{blue}{2cm}{example-image}

\declareadjustimage{\macro}{\num}{\default}{\key=value,...}

Like \newadjustimage but will not cause an error if the macro is already defined.

\NewAdjustImage{\macro}{\xparse argument specification}{\key=value,...}\
\RenewAdjustImage{\macro}{\xparse argument specification}{\key=value,...}\
\ProvideAdjustImage{\macro}{\xparse argument specification}{\key=value,...}\
\DeclareAdjustImage{\macro}{\xparse argument specification}{\key=value,...}

These macros also allow to define new versions of \adjustimage with predefined key lists, but use the xparse package (which must be loaded separately!) and its macros \NewDocumentCommand, \RenewDocumentCommand, \ProvideDocumentCommand and \DeclareDocumentCommand instead of the standard \LaTeX macro creation macros. This allows a larger variety of optional and mandatory arguments. Please see the xparse manual for more details.

Example:

\NewAdjustImage{myimage}{0}{red}{m}{width=#2, cfbox=#1}\
myimage{2cm}{example-image}\
myimage{blue}{2cm}{example-image}
3.4 Setting keys globally

\adjustboxset{\{global keys to be executed before local keys\}}
\adjustboxset*{\{global keys to be executed after local keys\}}

Using these two macros all keys can be set globally, i.e. for all future \adjustbox macros and \adjustbox environments. Note that these settings are actually local to the current \TeX group and only really global if used in the preamble or outside any group. The normal macro will place all given keys before the keys used in first argument of \adjustbox / \adjustbox, while the starred version will place them afterwards.

If these macros are used several times there keys are accumulated. This happens in the given order for the normal version and in reversed order for the starred version, i.e. the keys of further \adjustboxset or \adjustboxset* are always added so they face inwards. If used without any keys but an empty argument, all keys previously set with the same macro are removed (from the current \TeX scope). This means \adjustboxset{} clears all keys set by previously usages of \adjustboxset{\{keys\}} and \adjustboxset*{} clears all set by \adjustboxset*{\{keys\}}. Such resets are again local to the current \TeX group.

Examples:

The macros:
\adjustboxset{keya=1}
\adjustboxset*{keyc=3}
\adjustbox{keyb=2}{content}

are effectively the same as:
\adjustbox{keya=1,keyb=2,keyc=3}{content}

The macros:
\adjustboxset{keya=1,keyb=2}
\adjustboxset{keyc=3,keyd=4}
\adjustboxset*{keyg=7,keyh=8}
\adjustboxset*{keyi=9,keyj=10}
\adjustbox{keye=5,keyf=6}{content}

are effectively the same as:
\adjustbox{keya=1,keyb=2,keyc=3,keyd=4,keye=5,keyf=6,keyi=9,keyj=10,keyg=7,keyh=8}{content}
3.5 Argument Values

All length values given in the arguments of all macros and keys provided by this package are parsed by an advanced version of \setlength (called \adjsetlength) which uses either $\epsilon$-\TeX expressions (default), the calc package (default fall-back) or the \pgfmathparse of the pgf package. This allows for arithmetic expressions in these arguments. See the package options in section 2 to learn how to change the used length parser. Note that early versions of this package used \pgfmathparse by default. Older documents therefore might need now use the pgfmath option to compile correctly.

Note that the four values for \trimbox and \clipbox as well as for the trim and viewport option of \adjustbox are separated by spaces. If the expression of any of these values holds a space or ends with a macro (eats trailing spaces!) it must be wrapped into braces "{ }".

\width \height \depth \totalheight

These \TeX lengths hold the current dimensions of the content and can be used as part all length arguments. When the size of the content is changed by a key these lengths will be adjusted to hold the new size for all further keys. The totalheight is the height plus depth. With the patch option these lengths can also be used for \includegraphics.

\Width \Height \Depth \Totalheight

These \TeX lengths hold the original dimension of original unchanged content and are not modified. They are useful if the size of the content is modified by several keys, but further keys should still work relative to the original content.

\smallestside

This macro expands to either \width or \totalheight whatever is smaller.

\largestside

This macro expands to either \width or \totalheight whatever is larger.

\Smallestside

This macro expands to either \Width or \Totalheight whatever is smaller.

\Largestside

This macro expands to either \Width or \Totalheight whatever is larger.

Default unit

If no unit is provided for of the bounding box coordinates (left, bottom, right, top) in the trim and clip features then PostScript points (big points, bp, 72 bp = 1 inch) are
used, as it is the default behaviour of the trim and viewport options of graphicx's \includegraphics. Note that graphicx converts all values, independent if a unit is provided or not, internally to bp, because graphics where traditionally stored in Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) files. The more modern PDF files also use bp instead of pt. Because the adjustbox package macros target (L)\TeX material and users will mostly use pt values this internal conversion to bp got disabled for them to avoid unnecessary rounding errors. Since v0.5 the default unit can be changed using the defaultunit=(unit) key (which is also usable as global package option).
4 Adjustbox Keys

This package provides the following \adjustbox keys with matching macros and environments.

4.1 Trimming and Clipping

The following keys allow content to be trimmed (i.e. the official size is made smaller, so the remaining material laps over the official boundaries) or clipped (overlapping material is not displayed). These keys come in different variants, where the lower-case keys represent the behavior of the corresponding \includegraphics keys. The corresponding macros (\trimbox, \clipbox, etc.) and environments (trimbox, clipbox, etc.) are included in the accompanying \trimclip package and are explained in its manual.

\trim=all sites
\trim=left/right \top/bottom
\trim=left \bottom \right \top

This key represents the original trim key of \includegraphics but accepts its value in different forms. Unlike most other keys it always acts on the original content independent in which order it is used with other keys. If only one value is given it will be used for all four sites. If only two values are given, separated by a space, the first one will be used for the left and right side and the second for the bottom and top side.

\viewport=left \bottom \right \top

This key represents the original viewport key of \includegraphics. It always trims the original content to the given viewport independent from its position.

\clip
\clip=true|false

This boolean key represents the original clip key of \includegraphics. It is intended to be used to make trim or viewport clip the trimmed material. Note that the material will still be part of the output file but is simply not shown. It might be exported from the output file using special tools, so using it to censor classified information is a bad idea.

\Trim=all sites
\Trim=left/right \top/bottom
\Trim=left \bottom \right \top
\Viewport=left \bottom \right \top

The normal trim and viewport keys are applied on the original content before any resizing or (most) other keys take effect. This is because for \includegraphics the trimming is done by the internal graphic driver, while the effects can be applied later (but can also be driver dependent). If the trim and viewport keys are used multiple times only the last values will be used for the trimming, i.e. the content is only trimmed once. The upper case variants Trim and Viewport will wrap the...
content internally in a `\trimbox` or `\trimbox*` macro which can be applied multiple times, e.g. before and after the content is rotated. These two keys await the same format as the original keys. However, the `clip` key has no effect on them.

```
Clip=〈all sites〉
Clip=〈left/right〉 〈top/bottom〉
Clip=〈left〉 〈bottom〉 〈right〉 〈top〉
Clip*=〈left〉 〈bottom〉 〈right〉 〈top〉
```

The `Clip` key will clip the given amounts from the current content and can be used several times if required. The starred version will use the given coordinates as `viewport`. These keys work by wrapping the content internally in a `\clipbox` or `\clipbox*` macro.

```
rndcorners=(radius for all four corners)
rndcorners=〈left corners〉 〈right corners〉
rndcorners=〈upper left〉 〈upper right〉 〈lower left〉 〈lower right〉
```

This key produces round corners by clipping the content. This is done using the same way as the above clipping keys but instead of a rectangle clipping path one with quarter circles is used. The radius of the every round corner can be given separately if wanted. If only one value is given it is used for all four corners. If only two values are given they will be used for the left and right side, respectively. A value of 0pt will produce a normal rectangular corner. No radius should be larger than half the smallest side (minimum of `\width` and `\totalheight`).

Please see also the related keys `rndfbox` and `rndframe`, which allow to add a rounded frame around the content as well.
4.2 Margins and Vertical Spacing

This key can be used to add a margin (white space) around the content. It can be seen as the opposite of Trim. The original baseline of the content is preserved because \( \text{bottom} \) is added to the depth. It is also available under the alternative name padding, which can be used to more visually distinguish an inner margin from an outer margin e.g. if a frame is added.

Example:

Before \( \texttt{\textbackslash adjustbox\{padding=1ex 2ex 3ex 4ex,frame,margin=1ex 2ex 3ex 4ex\}} \{\text{Text}\} \) After

This starred version is almost identical to the normal margin key, but also raises the content by the \( \text{bottom} \) amount, so that the original depth is preserved instead of the original baseline. Note that while margin is basically the opposite of Trim, margin* is not the opposite of Trim*. Instead it also takes the same values as the unstarred key and not viewport values like Trim*. An alternative name of margin* is padding*.

Example:

Before \( \texttt{\textbackslash adjustbox\{padding*=1ex 2ex 3ex 4ex,frame,margin*=1ex 2ex 3ex 4ex\}} \{\text{Text}\} \) After

The vspace key adds a vertical space before and after the content. This is done by adding paragraph breaks and \texttt{vspace} macros, which will yield better spacing between paragraphs then when using the margin key. However vspace forces vertical mode around the content. Adding further keys after vspace will force restricted
horizontal mode again and the vertical space will be ignored. For this situation the \texttt{margin} key is better suited.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline
\texttt{vspace**=(above/below)} & \texttt{vspace**=(above) (below)} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Identical to \texttt{vspace} but uses \texttt{vspace*} instead. The difference is that the vertical space is not ignored at page breaks, but its full amount is always forced.
4.3 Minimum and Maximum Size

The following keys allow to set a minimum or maximum size. The content will be scaled down or up if required.

\begin{verbatim}
min width=\langle width\rangle
max width=\langle width\rangle
min height=\langle height\rangle
max height=\langle height\rangle
min totalheight=\langle total height\rangle
max totalheight=\langle total height\rangle
\end{verbatim}

These keys allow to set the minimum and maximum width, height or totalheight of the content. The current size of the content is measured and the content is resized if the constraint is not already met, otherwise the content is unchanged. Multiple usages of these keys are checked one after each other, and therefore it is possible that a later one is undoing the size changes of an earlier one. A good example is max width=\textwidth which will limit large content to the text width but will not affect smaller content.

\begin{verbatim}
min size={\langle width\rangle}\{\langle height\rangle\}
max size={\langle width\rangle}\{\langle height\rangle\}
min totalsize={\langle width\rangle}\{\langle total height\rangle\}
max totalsize={\langle width\rangle}\{\langle total height\rangle\}
\end{verbatim}

These keys allow to specify the minimum or maximum width and (total)height of the content together, which is more efficient than using the width and (total)height keys described earlier.

\begin{verbatim}
\minsizebox{\langle width\rangle}\{\langle height\rangle\}\{\langle content\rangle\}
\minsizebox*{\langle width\rangle}\{\langle totalheight\rangle\}\{\langle content\rangle\}
\end{verbatim}

This macro is like \resizebox of the graphics/x package, but only resizes the content if its natural size is smaller than the given \langle width\rangle or \langle height\rangle. If only one value should be set the other one can be replaced by "!". If required the content is scaled up so that the width and height is equal or larger than the given values, but does not change the aspect ratio. The star variant uses the total height instead of only the height. This macro is used internally for the min width, min height, min totalheight and min totalsize keys.

Examples:

\begin{verbatim}
\minsizebox{3cm}{2ex}{Some Text} which will be enlarged
\minsizebox{!}{4ex}{\fbox{Some Text}} which will be enlarged
\end{verbatim}
\minsizebox*{!}{4ex}{\fbox{Some Text}} which will be enlarged
\minsizebox{3cm}{!}{Some Text} which will be enlarged
\minsizebox{1cm}{1ex}{Some Text}, already large enough

\maxsizebox{\langle width\rangle}{\langle height\rangle}{\langle content\rangle}
\maxsizebox*{\langle width\rangle}{\langle totalheight\rangle}{\langle content\rangle}

This macro is like \resizebox of the graphics/x package, but only resizes the content if its natural size is larger than the given \langle width\rangle or \langle height\rangle. If only one value should be set the other one can be replaced by "!". If required the content is scaled down so that the width and height is equal or smaller than the given values, but does not change the aspect ratio. The star variant uses the total height instead of only the height. This macro is used internally for the max width, max height, max totalheight and max totalsize keys.

Examples:
\maxsizebox{1cm}{1ex}{Some Text} which will be reduced
\maxsizebox{!}{1ex}{\fbox{Some Text}} which will be reduced
\maxsizebox*{!}{1ex}{\fbox{Some Text}} which will be reduced
\maxsizebox{1cm}{!}{Some Text} which will be reduced
\maxsizebox{3cm}{1cm}{Some Text}, already small enough

\warn width
\warn width=(\max width)

If this key is used the current width of the content is measured and compared with the given maximum width (default is \linewidth). If the content is wider than this value by more than the \TeX length \textbackslash hfuzz (by default 0.1pt) an Overfull hbox warning
is produced. The warning will include the source code position and the information that it was an \texttt{adjustbox} not a normal paragraph:

\texttt{Overfull \hbox \texttt{(X.Ypt too wide) in adjustbox at line N}}

\texttt{Overfull \hbox \texttt{(X.Ypt too wide) in adjustbox at lines N-M}}

Note that this key is not able to take any horizontal space before the \texttt{adjustbox} into account. This includes a paragraph indentation which might be present with \texttt{\adjbox}.

This key is useful to be used before the horizontal alignment keys which change the official width of the content and prevent the normal \textit{Overfull} warnings to take affect.
4.4 Scaling

\[\text{scale} = (\text{factor}) \quad \text{scale} = ((h\text{-factor})\{v\text{-factor}\})\]

The normal scale key of graphicx only allows for one scale factor which is used for both the horizontal and vertical scaling. With adjustbox it is also possible to provide the horizontal and vertical scale factors separately.

Examples:

\adjustbox{scale=2}{Some text!} \quad \text{Some text!}
\adjustbox{scale=2\{1\}}{Some text!} \quad \text{Some text!}

reflect

This key reflects the content by using \reflectbox internally, which is identical to \scalebox{-1\{1\}, i.e. this key is identical to scale=-1\{1\}.

Examples:

\adjustbox{reflect}{Some text!} \quad \text{Some text!}
\scalebox{(h-factor)}{(v-factor)}{(content)}
\reflectbox{(content)}

These macros is provided by the loaded graphicx package and only mentioned here for the sake of completeness. See the grfguide for more details.
4.5 Frame

The following keys can be used to draw frames around the content.

\fbox\{rule width\}
\fbox\{rule width\} \{sep\}
\fbox\{rule width\} \{sep\} \{margin\}

Draws a framed box around the content like \fbox would do. Using the optional space separated values the rule width, the separation (inner padding) and the outer margin can be set. If not they default to the values \fbox uses by default: \fboxrule, \fboxsep and zero margin.

Examples:

\adjustbox{fbox}\{Like \cs{fbox}\}
\adjustbox{fbox=1pt}\{With 1pt rule width\}
\adjustbox{fbox=1pt 2pt}\{With 1pt rule width and 2pt separation\}
\adjustbox{fbox={\fboxrule} 1pt}\{With normal rule width and 1pt separation\}
\adjustbox{fbox=1pt 1pt 1pt}\{With 1pt for rule width, separation and outer margin\}

\frame\{rule width\}
\frame\{rule width\} \{sep\}
\frame\{rule width\} \{sep\} \{margin\}

The \frame key has the same effect as the \fbox key but is modeled after \LaTeX's \frame macro (not the version beamer defines). This means it adds a tight frame with zero separation around the content by default. Besides that it accepts the same space separated values. This key is useful to easily add a tight frame around images where the normal separation wouldn't fit.

Examples:

\adjustbox{frame}\{Tight box\}
Identical to \fbox but uses the given color for the frame. The \xcolor package must
be loaded manually in order for this key to work.

Example:

\adjustbox{cfbox=blue 1pt}{Like a blue \cs{fbox} with \cs{fboxrule}=1pt}

Like a blue \fbox with \fboxrule=1pt

Identical to \frame but uses the given color for the frame. The \xcolor package must
be loaded manually in order for this key to work.

Example:

\adjustbox{cframe=blue!50!green}{Like a blue and green \cs{frame}}

Like a blue and green \frame

\begin{Verbatim}
cfbox={\color}
cfbox={\color} \ (rule width)
cfbox={\color} \ (rule width) \ (sep)
cfbox={\color} \ (rule width) \ (sep) \ (margin)
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
cframe={\color}
cframe={\color} \ (rule width)
cframe={\color} \ (rule width) \ (sep)
cframe={\color} \ (rule width) \ (sep) \ (margin)
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
rndframe={\radius for all four corners}
rndframe={\left corners} \ (right corners)
rndframe={\upper left} \ (upper right) \ (lower left) \ (lower right)
rndframe={\options}{\radius for all four corners}
rndframe={\options}{\left corners} \ (right corners)
rndframe={\options}{\upper left} \ (upper right) \ (lower left) \ (lower right)
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
\color={\color}
\color*={\color command}
width={\rule width}
sep={\rule separation}
\end{Verbatim}
Example:

```
\adjustbox{scale=3,bgcolor=gray,rndframe={color=red,width=2\fboxrule,sep=2\fboxsep}}{\Huge XXXX}
```

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**clip**

`clip=true|false`

**rndcornersbox**

Like `rndframe` (see argument list there) but only clips the corners without drawing a frame.

**rndfbox**

Like `rndframe` (see argument list there) but with preset `sep=0pt`.

**\rndcornersbox**

**\rndframebox**

**\rndfbox**

Standalone macro versions of the corresponding keys. See there for the list of arguments.
4.6 Vertical Alignment

The following keys can be used to adjust the vertical alignment and size of the content.

\texttt{valign=\langle letter\rangle}

This key allows to vertically align the content to the top, middle and bottom. The uppercase letters T, M and B align to the content top (i.e. all depth, no height), the geometric, vertical center (equal height and depth) and to the bottom (all height, no depth), respectively. This allows the alignment of content of different size, but will not result in good alignment with text. The lowercase letters t, m and b are aligning the content again to the top, center and bottom but take the current text size in account. The t letter leaves a certain height given by the macro \texttt{\adjboxvtop} (by default set to the height of \texttt{\strut}, i.e. \texttt{\ht\strutbox}, which is \texttt{.7\baselineskip}), while b sets a certain depth given (as negative length) by the macro \texttt{\adjboxvbottom} (by default equal to the (negated) \texttt{\strut} depth, i.e. \texttt{-\dp\strutbox}, which is \texttt{.3\baselineskip}). The \texttt{m} letter will center towards the vertical center of the text line which is determined by the macro \texttt{\adjboxvcenter} (by default 1ex).

The following table shows the different alignments for three different sized blocks:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>T</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>Text</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>t</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>m</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td>Mxy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\texttt{raise=\langle amount\rangle}

This key uses \texttt{\raisebox{\langle amount\rangle}}{\ldots} to raise the content upwards for the given \texttt{\langle amount\rangle} (length). A negative length moves the content down. The two optional arguments of \texttt{\raisebox{\langle amount\rangle}{\langle height\rangle}}{\ldots} are also available as optional brace arguments. They can be used to set the official height and depth of the content. This is also possible using the \texttt{set height} and \texttt{set depth} keys.

Examples:

Is \texttt{\adjustbox{raise=1ex}{\langle higher\rangle}} than the normal text

\texttt{Is higher than the normal text}

\footnote{A macro and not a length is used to allow for font size relative values like 1ex.}
Is \adjustbox{\raise={1 ex}{\height}}{higher} than the normal text but sill has its original official \textit{height}. Is \adjustbox{\raise={1 ex}{1 ex}{0 pt}}{\rotatebox{-90}{deeper}} but with limited official \textit{height} and no \textit{depth}. Is \adjustbox{\set height=.5\height} \textit{higher and deeper} but with limited official \textit{height} and no \textit{depth}.\set height=(\textit{height})

This sets the official height of the content without actual changing it. This can be seen as a form of trimming. It uses the same internal code as \texttt{\raisebox{0pt}[(\textit{height})]{(\textit{content})}}.

Example:

\adjustbox{\set height=.5\height}{\shortstack{some stacked\content}}

\set depth=(\textit{depth})

This sets the official depth of the content without actual changing it. This can be seen as a form of trimming. It uses the same internal code as \texttt{\raisebox{0pt}[(\textit{depth})]{(\textit{content})}}.

Example:

\adjustbox{\set depth=0pt}{\shortstack{some stacked\content with \raisebox{-1ex}{\depth}}}

\set vsize=(\textit{height})\{\textit{depth}\}

This sets the official height of depth of the content without actual changing it. This key is simply the combination of \texttt{\set height} and \texttt{\set depth}.

Example:

\adjustbox{\set vsize=2pt\{1pt\}}{\shortstack{some stacked\content with \raisebox{-1ex}{\depth}}}
4.7 Horizontal Alignment

The following keys can be used to adjust the horizontal alignment and size of the content.

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
center \hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
center=(width) \hline
\end{tabular}

This key places the content in a horizontal box which is by default \texttt{\linewidth} wide (i.e. as wide as a normal text paragraph) and centers it in it. The effect is very similar to \texttt{\centerline}. The original content is unchanged, but simply identical white space is added as a left and right margin. This is useful if the content is a figure or table and can be used as a replacement for \texttt{\centering}. One important difference is that the content will then have the given width which might influence (sub-)caption placement. If the content is wider than the available width it will stick out on both sides equally without causing an overfull hbox warning. Note that when \texttt{\adjustbox} \texttt{\paragraph} is used at the beginning of a paragraph the normal paragraph indentation is added, which will push the whole box to the right and might cause an overfull line. In such cases a \texttt{\noindent} must be added beforehand. The \texttt{\adjustbox} environment already uses this macro.

Examples:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{center}{Some content}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
Some content \hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{center=5cm}{Some content}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
Some content \hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
right \hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
right=(width) \hline
\end{tabular}

Like \texttt{center} this key places the content in a box with the given width (by default \texttt{\linewidth}) but right aligns it. If the content is wider than the available width it will stick out into the left side without causing an overfull hbox warning.

Examples:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{right}{Some content}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
Some content \hline
\end{tabular}

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{right=5cm}{Some content}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{tabular}{|l|}
\hline
Some content \hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{example}
\adjustbox{left}{Some content}
\end{example}
\adjustbox{left=5cm}{Some content}

\begin{example}
\adjustbox{inner}{Some content}
\end{example}
\adjustbox{inner=5cm}{Some content}

\begin{example}
\adjustbox{outer}{Some content}
\end{example}
\adjustbox{outer=5cm}{Some content}

\begin{example}
\adjustbox{pagecenter}{Some content}
\end{example}
\adjustbox{pagecenter=5cm}{Some content}
the same line while maybe overlapping the content. Larger values will cause an Overfull \hbox warning.

\textbf{pageleftalign}
\textbf{pageleftalign}=\textit{width}

Similar to \textbf{pagecenter} (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the left side of the page instead of centering it.

\textbf{pagerightalign}
\textbf{pagerightalign}=\textit{width}

Similar to \textbf{pagecenter} (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the left side of the page instead of centering it.

\textbf{pageinner}
\textbf{pageinner}=\textit{width}

Similar to \textbf{pagecenter} (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the inner side of the page instead of centering it. This assumes that the document is compiled in \texttt{twoside} mode. In \texttt{oneside} mode the macro is identical to \textbf{pageleftalign}, i.e. always aligns to the left of the page.

\textbf{pageouter}
\textbf{pageouter}=\textit{width}

Similar to \textbf{pagecenter} (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the outer side of the page instead of centering it. This assumes that the document is compiled in \texttt{twoside} mode. In \texttt{oneside} mode the macro is identical to \textbf{pagerightalign}, i.e. always aligns to the right of the page.

\textbf{textareacenter}
\textbf{textareacenter}=\textit{width}

This key centers the content on the text area (the box with size \texttt{\textwidth} × \texttt{\textheight} containing the text on a page) even if the box is inside an indending environment like \texttt{enumerate}. For this it is assumed that the adjusted box is on the start of a line or paragraph. If this is not the case the content will be overlapping the material on its left side.

The optional width defaults to \texttt{\linewidth} and determines the official width of the content. If a smaller value is selected following material will be placed on the same line while maybe overlapping the content. Larger values will cause an Overfull \hbox warning.

\textbf{textarealign}
\textbf{textarealign}=\textit{width}

Similar to \textbf{textareacenter} (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the left side of the text area instead of centering it.
**textareatalign**

\textareatalign{\textit{width}}

Similar to \textareacenter (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the left side of the text area instead of centering it.

**textareainner**

\textareainner{\textit{width}}

Similar to \textareacenter (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the inner side of the text area instead of centering it. This assumes that the document is compiled in \texttt{twoside} mode. In \texttt{oneside} mode the macro is identical to \texttt{pageleftalign}, i.e. always aligns to the left of the text area.

**textareaouter**

\textareaouter{\textit{width}}

Similar to \textareacenter (see remarks there) but aligns the content on the outer side of the text area instead of centering it. This assumes that the document is compiled in \texttt{twoside} mode. In \texttt{oneside} mode the macro is identical to \texttt{pagerightalign}, i.e. always aligns to the right of the text area.

**noindent**

This key will issue an \texttt{noindent} for the \texttt{adjustbox} to avoid a paragraph indentation if it starts a paragraph. It does not expect a value and will ignore it if provided.

**leavevmode**

This key will issue an \texttt{leavevmode} for the \texttt{adjustbox} to enter paragraph mode, i.e. it starts a paragraph. This is usually done automatically by all Keys, but is provided as a failsafe in case of any bugs.

\begin{centerbox}{\textit{width}}{\textit{content}}
\end{centerbox}

Macro and environment version of the \texttt{center} key. The optional width argument defaults to \texttt{\linewidth}. Both include a \texttt{noindent} to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a \texttt{\mbox{}} or the identical \texttt{null} macro before it.

\begin{leftalignbox}{\textit{width}}{\textit{content}}
\end{leftalignbox}
Macro and environment version of the `left` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```latex
\begin{leftalignbox}\langle width \rangle\langle content \rangle
\end{leftalignbox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `rightalign` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```latex
\begin{rightalignbox}\langle width \rangle\langle content \rangle
\end{rightalignbox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `inner` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```latex
\begin{innersidebox}\langle width \rangle\langle content \rangle
\end{innersidebox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `outer` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```latex
\begin{outersidebox}\langle width \rangle\langle content \rangle
\end{outersidebox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `centerpage` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```latex
\begin{centerpagebox}\langle width \rangle\langle content \rangle
\end{centerpagebox}
```
\begin{centerpagebox}[(width)]
  \text{content}
\end{centerpagebox}

Macro and environment version of the \texttt{centerpage} key. The optional width argument defaults to \texttt{\ linewidth}. Both include a \texttt{\ noindent} to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a \texttt{\mbox{}} or the identical \texttt{\ null} macro before it.

\begin{pagecenterbox}[(width)]{(content)}
\begin{pagecenterbox}[(width)]
  \text{content}
\end{pagecenterbox}
\end{pagecenterbox}

Macro and environment version of the \texttt{pagecenterbox} key. The optional width argument defaults to \texttt{\ linewidth}. Both include a \texttt{\ noindent} to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a \texttt{\mbox{}} or the identical \texttt{\ null} macro before it.

\begin{pageleftalignbox}[(width)]{(content)}
\begin{pageleftalignbox}[(width)]
  \text{content}
\end{pageleftalignbox}
\end{pageleftalignbox}

Macro and environment version of the \texttt{pageleftalignbox} key. The optional width argument defaults to \texttt{\ linewidth}. Both include a \texttt{\ noindent} to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a \texttt{\mbox{}} or the identical \texttt{\ null} macro before it.

\begin{pagerightalignbox}[(width)]{(content)}
\begin{pagerightalignbox}[(width)]
  \text{content}
\end{pagerightalignbox}
\end{pagerightalignbox}

Macro and environment version of the \texttt{pagerightalignbox} key. The optional width argument defaults to \texttt{\ linewidth}. Both include a \texttt{\ noindent} to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a \texttt{\mbox{}} or the identical \texttt{\ null} macro before it.

\begin{pageinnerbox}[(width)]{(content)}
\end{pageinnerbox}
Macro and environment version of the `pageinnerbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```
\begin{pageinnerbox}[(width)]
  \noindent
  \end{pageinnerbox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `pageouterbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```
\begin{pageouterbox}[(width)]{(content)}
  \noindent
  \end{pageouterbox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `textareacentrebox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```
\begin{textareacentrebox}[(width)]{(content)}
  \noindent
  \end{textareacentrebox}
```

Macro and environment version of the `textarealignbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

```
\begin{textarealignbox}[(width)]{(content)}
  \noindent
  \end{textarealignbox}
```
Macro and environment version of the `textarealignbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

Macro and environment version of the `textareainnerbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.

Macro and environment version of the `textareaouterbox` key. The optional width argument defaults to `\linewidth`. Both include a `\noindent` to avoid paragraph indentation. If an paragraph indentation is wanted it can be created by placing a `\mbox{}` or the identical `\null` macro before it.
**Lapping**

The following features can be used to make the content lap over its left or right boundary. This is basically the same as trimming, but provides a different, more dedicated interface.

\[ \text{lap}=(\text{lap amount}) \]

\[ \text{lap}=(\text{length})\{\text{lap amount}\} \]

This key will make the content lap over the surrounding elements to the right or left by the given amount. A positive amount will make the content lap over to the right and a negative one to the left. The optional \text{length} argument allows to set the final width. If not used the resulting width will be the original width minus the absolute lap amount. This key internally uses \text{\lapbox\{lap amount\}\{length\}} and \text{\lapbox\{length\}\{lap amount\}\{length\}} respectively.

**Examples:**

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{lap=.5\textwidth}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{lap=-.5\textwidth}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{lap=\textwidth}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{lap=-\textwidth}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{lap=\textwidth\{\width\}}{Some content}
\adjustbox{lap=\textwidth\{-\width\}}{Some content}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\text{rlap} \hfill Some content
\text{llap} \hfill Some content
\text{clap} \hfill Some content
\end{verbatim}

This makes the content to be officially 0pt wide and lap over to the right or left, respectively, like the \LaTeX macros \texttt{rlap}, \texttt{llap} and \texttt{clap} do. These are shortcuts for \texttt{lap=\textwidth}, \texttt{lap=-\textwidth} and \texttt{lap=0pt\{-0.5\textwidth\}}, respectively. The values for these keys are ignored and should not be used.

**Examples:**

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{rlap}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{llap}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\adjustbox{clap}{Some content} \hfill Some content
\end{verbatim}
This macro is a generalisation of the \LaTeX core macros \texttt{\rlap{\texttt{content}}} and \texttt{\llap{\texttt{content}}} which lap the text to the right or left without taking any official space. The \texttt{\lapbox} macro can be used to only partially lap the content to the right (positive amount) or left (negative amount). As with all macros of this package the original width can be references using \texttt{\width}. The resulting official width of the box is normally the original width minus the absolute lap amount. However, it can also be set explicitly using the option argument. It is also possible to use lap amount which absolute values are larger than the original width. In this case the resulting official width will be zero by default and the content will padded with the required white space. Note that the lap amount always states the distance between the right side of the official box and the right side of the actual content for positive amounts or the distance between the left side of the official box and the left side of the actual content for negative values.

**Examples:**

General lapping:
\begin{verbatim}
\lapbox{1 cm}{Some Text} Some Text
\lapbox{-1 cm}{Some Text} Some Text
\end{verbatim}

Like \texttt{\rlap}:
\begin{verbatim}
\lapbox[0 pt]{\texttt{\width}}{Some Text} Some Text
\end{verbatim}

Like \texttt{\llap}:
\begin{verbatim}
\lapbox[0 pt]{-\texttt{\width}}{Some Text} Some Text
\end{verbatim}

A centering \texttt{\clap} macro can be achieved using:
\begin{verbatim}
\lapbox[0 pt]{-.5\texttt{\width}}{Some Text} Some Text
\lapbox[0 pt]{.5\texttt{\width}}{Some Text} Some Text
\end{verbatim}
4.8 Support for graphicx keys

The above graphicx keys are also supported by \adjustbox. This is done by relying on the original graphicx code, i.e. the key code is copied into the \adjustbox namespace. These keys are therefore mostly for use with images and might not work well with other content. For more details on these keys see the graphicx manual.
4.9 Colors

\texttt{color=(color)}
\texttt{color=(model)\{color\}}

This key sets the color for all material. Both the content and further material added by other keys will be affected. The color change is immediate and will occur before basically every other key takes effect. The order in which this key is used is therefore meaningless. Using this key several times will cause several color changes with the last one be used for the remaining material. Note that \texttt{color} will not influence any \texttt{fgcolor} or \texttt{bgcolor} beside the fact that it changes the current color accessible using the special name '\.'.

\texttt{color*=\{color macro\}}

Like \texttt{color} but awaits a full color macro as value. This allows to use other macros as \texttt{\color} like \texttt{\blendcolors}. See the \texttt{xcolor} manual for more details. A \texttt{\blendcolors} will affect both \texttt{fgcolor} and \texttt{bgcolor}.

\texttt{fgcolor=(color)}
\texttt{fgcolor=(model)\{color\}}

This key sets the color for the content. The value is passed to an internal \texttt{\color} macro. This is done using \texttt{innercode} because the color must be set before the content is boxed. Further material added using keys, e.g. a \texttt{frame}, is not affected by this key. The \texttt{xcolor} package (or \texttt{color} or \texttt{xxcolor}) needs to be loaded otherwise an error will be raised.

\texttt{fgcolor*=\{color macro\}}

Like \texttt{fgcolor} but awaits a full color macro as value. This allows to use other macros as \texttt{\color} like \texttt{\blendcolors}. See the \texttt{xcolor} manual for more details.

\texttt{bgcolor=(color)}
\texttt{bgcolor=(model)\{color\}}

This key adds a colored background to the content. The \texttt{xcolor} package (or \texttt{color} or \texttt{xxcolor}) needs to be loaded as well in order for this to work. The value is passed to an internal \texttt{\color} macro.

Examples:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{bgcolor=blue}{Text with blue background.}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\adjustbox{bgcolor=\{rgb\}{0 0 1}}{Text with blue background in the RGB color model.}}

Text with blue background in the RGB color model.
\adjustbox{\textwidth=\textwidth, \textcolor{green}{\textbf{green with a little more margin}}}

\adjustbox{\textwidth=\textwidth, \textcolor{green}{\textbf{green with a little more margin}}} \textcolor{green}{\textbf{green with a little more margin}}

\adjustbox{\textwidth=\textwidth, \textcolor{green}{\textbf{Emulation of colored frame}}}

\textbf{bgcolor*=\textcolor{color macro}{color}}

Like \texttt{bgcolor} but awaits a full color macro as value. This allows to use other macros as \texttt{\color} like \texttt{\blendcolors}. See the \texttt{xcolor manual} for more details.

\textbf{Examples:}

\texttt{\color{blue}Blue text}
\texttt{\adjustbox{\textwidth=\textwidth, \textcolor{bgcolor*=\blendcolors{!10!yellow}\color{.}}}{with a yellow-bluish background}}
\texttt{Blue text with a yellow-bluish background}

\texttt{\color{green}Green text}
\texttt{\adjustbox{\textwidth=\textwidth, \textcolor{bgcolor*=\blendcolors{!10!yellow}\color{.}}}{with a yellow-greenish background}}
\texttt{Green text with a yellow-greenish background}

\texttt{\begin{bgcolorbox}\textcolor{model}{color}\end{bgcolorbox}}

\texttt{\begin{bgcolorbox*}\textcolor{color macro}{color}\end{bgcolorbox*}}

Standalone macro and environment versions of the \texttt{bgcolorbox} and \texttt{bgcolorbox*} keys.
4.10 Background and Foreground Images and Text

The following keys, macros and environment allow to add background and foreground layers. These layers are placed on the baseline of the original content and are horizontally centered, but can be adjusted using own \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys. The following dimension registers can be used to refer to the dimensions of the original content.

\pwidth \pheight \pdepth \ptotalheight

These dimension registers hold the width, height, depth and total height (height+depth) of the parent box and can be used to resize a background or foreground layer accordingly. They are only defined inside the key=value arguments of the following keys, macros and environments.

\bgimage\{image filename\}
\bgimage\{(key=value pairs for image)\}\{image filename\}

Adds a background image to the content. The image is stretched if required to fit exactly to the content. It is also possible to provide \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys to modify the image (before the resizing is done).

Examples:

\adjustbox\{bgimage=example-grid-100x100bp\}\{Some text\}

\bgimage*\{image filename\}
\bgimage*\{(key=value pairs for image)\}\{image filename\}

Adds a background image to the content like bgimage but the image is not stretched to fit the content. Instead it is added in its natural size but can be adjusted using \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys. The image is placed on the baseline of the content and horizontally centered. It can be lowered to the lower edge of the content using \raise=-\pdepth and left aligned using \left=\pwidth etc.

\bgimagebox\{(key=value pairs)\}\{image filename\}
\bgimagebox*\{(key=value pairs)\}\{image filename\}

\begin{bgimagebox}\{(key=value pairs)\}\{image filename\}\end{bgimagebox}
Standalone macro and environment versions of the `bgimage` and `bgimage*` keys.

\begin{bgimage*}[(key=value pairs)]{(image filename)}
\end{bgimage*}

`fgimage` = (image filename)
`fgimage*` = (key=value pairs for image){(image filename)}

Adds a foreground image to the content. The image is stretched to fit exactly to the content. It is also possible to provide \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys to modify the image (before the resizing is done). The image is assumed to have transparent elements, otherwise the existing content is fully covered.

`fgimage*` = (image filename)
`fgimage*=` = (key=value pairs for image){(image filename)}

Adds a foreground image to the content like `fgimage` but the image is not stretched to fit the content. Instead it is added in its natural size but can be adjusted using \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys. The image is placed on the baseline of the content and horizontally centered.

\begin{fgimagebox}[(key=value pairs)]{(image filename)}\end{fgimagebox}
\begin{fgimagebox*}[(key=value pairs)]{(image filename)}\end{fgimagebox*}

Standalone macro and environment versions of the `fgimage` and `fgimage*` keys.

\begin{fgimagebox}[(key=value pairs)]{(image filename)}\end{fgimagebox}
\begin{fgimagebox*}[(key=value pairs)]{(image filename)}\end{fgimagebox*}

`background` = (background content)
`background*` = (key=value pairs for image){(background content)}

Adds the given content as background layer to the main content. The background content is stretched to fit the size of the main content. It is also possible to provide \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys to modify the background content (before the resizing is done).
Examples:

\adjustbox{background={\color{red}xxx}}{Some text}

\background**{(background content)}
\background**{(key=value pairs for image)}{(background content)}

Like \texttt{background} but does not resizes the background content. Instead it is added in its natural size but can be adjusted using \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys.

\begin{backgroundbox}{(key=value pairs)}{(background content)}
\end{backgroundbox}

\begin{backgroundbox*}{(key=value pairs)}{(background content)}
\end{backgroundbox*}

Standalone macro and environment versions of the \texttt{background} and \texttt{background*} keys.

\foreground={foreground content}
\foreground={(key=value pairs for content)}{(foreground content)}

Adds the given content as foreground layer to the main content. The foreground content is stretched to fit the size of the main content. It is also possible to provide \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys to modify the foreground content (before the resizing is done).

Examples:

\adjustbox{foreground={\color{red}xxx}}{Some text}

\foreground**{(foreground content)}
\foreground**{(key=value pairs for content)}{(foreground content)}

Like \texttt{foreground} but does not resizes the foreground content. Instead it is added in its natural size but can be adjusted using \adjustbox or \includegraphics keys.
Standalone macro and environment versions of the `foreground` and `foreground*` keys.
4.11 Density / Pixel size

The following keys allow to adjust the effective length of \texttt{pdftex} special \texttt{px} (pixel) unit. This can be required for images which do not have the correct DPI meta-data included.

\begin{verbatim}
dpi = (number (dots per inch))
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{dpi} key provides a simple interface to set the pixel size to the given DPI (dots per inch) value. For \texttt{pdflatex} the length unit \texttt{px} can be used to specify pixels. However, the equivalent dimension (length) of one pixel must be set using the \texttt{\pdfpxdimen} length register. To set a specific DPI value this length must be set using \texttt{\setlength\pdfpxdimen{1in/(\texttt{dots})}}, which is done by the \texttt{\dpi = (\texttt{dots})} key. Note that the key won't affect the setting for the content but only for the further used keys. However, it is possible to use \texttt{\setkeys{adjbox}{\dpi = (\texttt{number})}} inside the content or anywhere else in the document to set \texttt{\pdfpxdimen} using this interface.

Example:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{dpi=72,trim=10px,frame}{% \setkeys{adjbox}{dpi=72} \textcolor{green}{\rule{50px}{50px}}% }
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
pxdim = (length)
\end{verbatim}

Alternatively to the \texttt{dpi} key the \texttt{\pdfpxdimen} length can be set directly to the given value. Afterwards 1px will stand for the given \texttt{(length)}.

Example:

\begin{verbatim}
\adjustbox{pxdim=2pt,trim=2px,frame}{\textcolor{green}{\rule{20pt}{20pt}}}
\end{verbatim}
4.12 Minipage or other inner environments which change the processing of the content

The following keys set the way the content is processed before it is stored in a box. These keys will overwrite each other and only the latest used key will take effect. Because they affect the inner content directly their order relative to other, normal keys is not meaningful. Also they are only defined for \adjustbox but do not apply for \includegraphics. Because they are therefore only used inside a mandatory argument and never in an optional these keys allow for optional bracket arguments.

\begin{align*}
\text{minipage} &= \langle \text{width} \rangle \\
\text{minipage} &= \langle \text{position} \rangle \ [ \langle \text{height} \rangle \ [ \langle \text{inner position} \rangle \{ \langle \text{width} \rangle \} ] \]
\end{align*}

This key wraps the inner content in a \texttt{minipage} with the given \texttt{\langle \text{width} \rangle} before it is stored as horizontal box. Its order relative to other keys is not meaningful (except that future keys of this sub-section will overwrite it). This allows for line breaks and footnotes in the \texttt{adjustbox}. All optional arguments of \texttt{minipage} are supported. If only the width is given it does not have to be enclosed in braces. The \texttt{\langle \text{position} \rangle} argument must be "t" for top baseline, "b" for bottom baseline and "c" for center alignment relative to other text, i.e. defines the resulting baseline. If a \texttt{\langle \text{height} \rangle} is defined the \texttt{\langle \text{inner position} \rangle} defaults to \texttt{\langle \text{position} \rangle} but can also be "s" to stretch the content over the whole height. This requires the content to include some vertical stretchable material. Note that all length arguments can include arithmetic expressions like for other keys.

Examples:

\begin{verbatim}
\texttt{\adjustbox{minipage=5cm,angle=-10}{\%
   Some example code which will be automatically broken or can include \\\n   line breaks\footnote{\&footnotes!!}\\\n   or verbatim \verb+\%\&}+!%}
\}
\end{verbatim}
Before \begin{adjustbox}{\minipage=[b][3cm][s]{5cm}}
Some example code
\vfill
\footnote{AND footnotes!!}
\vfill
or \verb+\%^&}_+!%
\end{adjustbox} After

\begin{tabular}{lll}
A & B & C \\
$a$ & $b$ & $c$
\end{tabular}

Before $^a$AND footnotes!! After

\begin{varwidth}{width}

Adds a varwidth environment from the varwidth package around the content. This is similar to the minipage environment but the final width of the content will be as large as the widest line in the content up to the maximum amount given by the width argument. This environment key is very useful if the content produces some paragraph material which can't be stored in an horizontal box directly.

\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline
\hline
A & B & C \\
$a$ & $b$ & $c$
\hline
\hline
\end{tabular}

Places the content in a tabular, tabular* or array environment, respectively. These keys require different implementations for macro (\adjustbox) and environment mode (adjustbox environment) in order to insert the end code correctly. Note that the environment mode is more efficient and fully stable, while the macro mode requires the last row to end with an explicit \ (which can be followed by \hline or any other macro which uses \noalign internally). In macro mode the \ is internally redefined to check for the closing brace. While this was successful tested for normal usages it might still cause issues with unusual or complicated cases. Note that these environments are taken as part of the content and so the usage of arithmetic expressions for length arguments is not supported.

Examples:

\adjustbox{tabular=lll}{%
\hline
A & B & C \\
$a$ & $b$ & $c$
\hline
\}
The \texttt{stack} key and its corresponding macro and environment can be used to stack multiple lines similar to the \texttt{shortstack} macro, but both the horizontal and vertical alignment can be selected by a single letter each. Also a proper baseline skip is inserted. This is implemented using the \texttt{varwidth} environment which is based on the \texttt{minipage} environment. Its maximal width arguments is fixed internally to \texttt{\linewidth}.

Possible horizontal alignments are: "$l$" (left), "$r$" (right), "$c$" (centered, default), "$j$" (justified). Possible vertical alignments are the same as for \texttt{minipage}: "$t$" (top baseline), "$b$" (bottom baseline, default), "$c$" (vertical centered). Because these arguments are always single letters the "\{\}" around them can be skipped, so that the value can simple be two concatenated letters.

**Example:**

\begin{adjustbox}{tabular=lll}
  A & B & C \\
  a & b & c
\end{adjustbox}

\begin{adjustbox}{stack}{A\B\CC}.
\begin{adjustbox}{stack=r}{A\B\CC}.
\begin{adjustbox}{stack=ct}{A\B\CC}.

\texttt{innerenv=\{environment name\}\{environment options\}}

Wraps the inner content in the given \texttt{(environment)} before it is stored as horizontal box. It should be kept in mind that there is some internal code between the begin of the environment and the content. For this reason a \texttt{tabular}, \texttt{array} or similar environment will not work here, because that code will be taken as part of the first cell. Note that such a environment is taken as part of the content and so the usage of arithmetic expressions for length arguments is not supported.

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Example:

\newenvironment{myenv}{Before [#1](#2)}{After}\
\adjustbox{innerenv=myenv}{ex}{amble}{Content}\
\hspace*{2\textwidth}Before [ex](amble)ContentAfter\
\adjustbox{innerenv=myenv}{amble}{Content}\
\hspace*{2\textwidth}Before ||(amble)ContentAfter\
\fbox{\textbf{innercode=\{(begin code)\}\{(end code)\}}}\

Places the given code before and after the inner content before it is stored as horizontal box. Note that such code is taken as part of the content and so the usage of arithmetic expressions for length arguments is not supported.

Example:

\adjustbox{innercode=\color{green}\{!\}}{Content}\

Content
4.13 Floats and non-float replacements

The following keys can be used to turn an adjusted box into a float or a non-floating replacement which also allows for a caption. These keys must be used last and no other normal keys must be used afterwards, otherwise an error will occur because the added floating environment is boxed again.

```
caption=\textit{caption text}
caption=[\textit{short caption}]{\textit{long caption}}
```

Defines a caption which will be used by a following `figure`, `float` or `nofloat` key. The position of the caption defaults to top for a `table` (non-)float and bottom for every other type.

```
captionabove=\textit{caption text}
captionabove=[\textit{short caption}]{\textit{long caption}}
```

Like the `caption` key but forces the placement of the caption above the content. The vertical skip above and below a normal below caption are reversed in this case to get proper spacing. However, this is not done if the `caption` package is loaded. It is recommended to load this package with the `tableposition=above` option.

```
captionbelow=\textit{caption text}
captionbelow=[\textit{short caption}]{\textit{long caption}}
```

Like the `caption` key but forces the placement of the caption below the content.

```
label=\textit{label}
```

Defines a label which will be used by a following `figure`, `float` or `nofloat` key.

```
figure
figure=\textit{placement}
```

Turns the adjusted box into a `figure`. A previously used `caption` and `label` will be added. This is a specialised version of `float={figure}`.

```
float=\textit{float type}
float=\{\textit{float type}\}\{\textit{position}\}
```

Turns the adjusted box into a float of the given type, i.e. `figure`, `table` or any other custom defined float. A previously used `caption` and `label` will be added.

```
nofloat=\textit{float type}
```

This will add a non-floating replacement of the given float type (`figure`, `table`, etc.). The will place the content always at the current position which can lead to bad page-breaking. A caption will be in the same format as for real floats of the same type. A previously used `caption` and `label` will be added.
\begin{adjnofloat}\{float type\}
  \textit{(content)}
\end{adjnofloat}

This environment is used internally by \texttt{nofloat} to create a non-floating replacement of the given float type (\texttt{figure}, \texttt{table}, etc.). It can also be used directly with other code or be redefined to change the behavior of \texttt{nofloat}. Any redefinition should include \texttt{\adjbox@nofloatcaptionsetup{#1}} to set the caption type. The environment will be used in plain form, i.e. \texttt{\adjnofloat ... \endadjnofloat}, so if a group is required in a redefinition it should be added manually using \texttt{\begingroup} and \texttt{\endgroup}. 
4.14 Adding own Code or Environments

\texttt{env=\langle environment name \rangle}

\texttt{env=\langle environment name \rangle\langle environment options \rangle}

Adds an \textit{environment} around the content and the already existing code around it which was added by other keys beforehand. Potential \textit{environment options} (or any other code) can follow the environment name if it was set inside braces. At this stage the content is already boxed and format macros won't have any effect on any included text. For this the \texttt{innerenv} key needs to be used instead.

\texttt{addcode=\{\langle code before \rangle\}\{\langle code after \rangle\}}

Adds some \textit{code before} and some \textit{code after} the content and the already existing code around it which was added by other keys beforehand. At this stage the content is already boxed and format macros won't have any effect on any included text. This key sets the size of the content before adding the code, i.e. keys like \texttt{width} or \texttt{scale} are executed on the content beforehand.

\texttt{Addcode=\{\langle code before \rangle\}\{\langle code after \rangle\}}

Identical to \texttt{addcode} but does not sets the size of the content first.

\texttt{appcode=\langle code afterwards \rangle}

Appends the given \LaTeX{} code after the currently accumulated content. Note that this is the original content of the adjusted box \textit{and} all code added by the previous keys. It is recommended to wrap complex code into braces.

\texttt{precode=\langle code before \rangle}

Prepends the given \LaTeX{} code before the currently accumulated content. Note that this is the original content of the adjusted box \textit{and} all code added by the previous keys. The content is wrapped into curly braces, so the given code can use it as a macro argument. This key sets the size of the content before adding the code, i.e. keys like \texttt{width} or \texttt{scale} are executed on the content beforehand. It is recommended to wrap complex code into braces.

\texttt{Precode=\{\langle code before \rangle\}}

Identical to \texttt{precode} but does not sets the size of the content first.

\texttt{execute=\langle code \rangle}

Simply executes the code immediately. This is done in the key processing phase and is intended mostly for debugging purposes. Previous (normal) keys won't have an effect yet.
Simply executes the code immediately. This is done in the key processing phase for inner environments (see subsection 4.12) and is intended mostly for debugging purposes. Only previously used special keys for modifying the boxing of the content will have an effect yet. All other keys are not yet processed.
4.15 Change or discard content

\phantom
\phantom=h
\phantom=v

This key replaces the content with an empty phantom box of the same dimension. If the "h" or "v" value is used the box will only have the same horizontal size or vertical sizes (height and depth) while using zero for the other dimension(s). For this the standard \LaTeX macros \texttt{\phantom}, \texttt{\hphantom} and \texttt{\vphantom} are used internally.

\phantombox\{\texttt{〈width〉}\}\{\texttt{〈height〉}\}\{\texttt{〈depth〉}\}

This macro produces an empty box with the given width, height and depth. It is equivalent to \texttt{\phantom}\{\texttt{\rule[\textsc{-〈depth〉}]{〈width〉}{〈height〉}+〈depth〉}\} but more efficient and more user friendly.

Example:

Before \texttt{\fbox{\phantombox\{1 cm\}\{2 ex\}\{1 ex\}}} After

Before \rule{\h}{\v}{\phantombox\{1 cm\}\{2 ex\}\{1 ex\}} After

\gobble
\discard

These two keys are aliases and will discard the content after it was fully processed. Any keys used after one of this keys will operate on an empty content. These keys can be used in combination of the \texttt{gstore ...} keys to only measure but not typeset some content.

\texttt{content=〈new content〉}

This key discards the current content completely after it was fully processed and all earlier keys were applied and sets the content to the given \texttt{〈new content〉}. This can be used to implement some draft box or censoring features.

Example:

\texttt{\adjustbox\{frame, rotate=-30, gstore sizes=\{\textsc{somelengtha}\} \{}\textsc{somelengthb}, content=\{Censored!\}, rotate=30, totalheight=\{\textsc{somelengtha}, width=\{\textsc{somelengthb}, frame\} \}{The real content}}
4.16 Store box content

\begin{quote}
\begin{verbatim}
gstore=(\boxregister)
gstore*=(\boxregister)
\end{verbatim}
\end{quote}

These keys globally store the current content into the given box register. With the
normal version the content is still preserved and can be further adjusted. With the
starred version the content will be consumed and further keys will be applied to an
empty content.

\begin{quote}
\begin{verbatim}
gstore width=(\lengthregister)
gstore height=(\lengthregister)
gstore depth=(\lengthregister)
gstore totalheight=(\lengthregister)
\end{verbatim}
\end{quote}

These key globally store the width, height, depth and totalheight into a length register,
respectively. The content will not be altered by these keys. There are no starred
versions like for \texttt{gstore}. If the content should only be measured but not typeset the
\texttt{gobble/discard} key can be used afterwards.

\begin{quote}
\begin{verbatim}
gstore sizes=(\lengthregister)\lengthregister\lengthregister\lengthregister
\end{verbatim}
\end{quote}

Stores all four size values (width, height, depth and totalheight) of the content in the
given length registers. This key should be used if more than one dimension should be
stored, because it is much more efficient than using multiple of the above keys. If a
dimension is not required it can be replaced by an empty argument, i.e. ‘{}’. Trailing
dimensions can be skipped altogether if they are not required.
4.17 Process content

This key processes the keys and content encountered so far (i.e. all keys to its left) and sets the dimension macros to the sizes of the result. It is only required for certain key combinations, mostly the ones taken from `graphicx`, which are otherwise processed together.
4.18 Experimental Keys

The following features are experimental and may not work correctly yet. At the moment the storebox package must be loaded manually for this keys.

\splitbox{(split width)}{(split height)}{(content)}

This macro boxes the given content and splits it in multiple fragments of the given width and height. This is done row by row starting from the upper left corner. The last column and row can have a smaller size than requested. Every fragment is placed using \splitboxcmd{(fragment box)} which is empty by default but can be redefined to e.g. draw a frame around each fragment. After every row except the last the macro \splitboxnewline is inserted which defaults to \, but can also be redefined freely. After the last row the macro \splitboxlastnewline is inserted which defaults to \splitboxnewline.

The \splitbox content is stored using \storebox from the storebox package and therefore the whole content should only be stored once in the output file if the format is supported by that package (currently only PDF).

\begin{splitbox}{(split width)}{(split height)}{(content)} \end{splitbox}

Environment version of \splitbox.

\begin{splitbox}{(split width)}{(split height)} \end{splitbox}

The split key can be used with \adjustbox and uses \splitbox internally.

\begin{pagebreakbox}{(content)} \end{pagebreakbox}

Environment version of \pagebreakbox.

\begin{pagebreakbox}{(content)} \end{pagebreakbox}

The key version of \pagebreakbox. There should no be any further keys used afterwards, because they will interfere with the page breaks.
Defining own Keys

The following macros can be used to define own keys or redefine existing ones.

\newadjustboxkey{key}{default value}{code}
\newadjustboxkey*{key}{default value}{code}

Defines the new adjustbox key with the given default value if no value is provided. The value can be accessed inside the code as #1. Without a default value an error is raised if the value is missing. An error is raised if the key is already defined.

The normal form will add the code to the internal token register just before the previous content which is wrapped inside braces: (code){previous content}. Subsequent keys will receive this as content. The code can therefore read the content as macro argument. If the dimension of the content need to be accessed it should be boxed first using \collectbox{code}. Then the dimension are available using the usual macros and the content can be typeset using BOXCONTENT. See the collectbox for additional information.

The starred form simply executes the given code in the internal group without changing the token register. In this case the content is not directly accessible and all subsequent keys are not yet processed. This form is useful to locally change settings for the current adjustbox macro or adjustbox environment.

\renewadjustboxkey{key}{default value}{code}
\renewadjustboxkey*{key}{default value}{code}

Like \newadjustboxkey but will redefine an existing key. An error is raised if the key is not already defined.

\provideadjustboxkey{key}{default value}{code}
\provideadjustboxkey*{key}{default value}{code}

Like \newadjustboxkey but will define the key only if it is not already defined.

\defadjustboxkey{key}{default value}{code}
\defadjustboxkey*{key}{default value}{code}

Like \newadjustboxkey but will always define the key independent if it is already defined or not.