Abstract

fvextra provides several extensions to fancyvrb, including automatic line breaking and improved math mode. \texttt{\textbackslash Verb} is reimplemented so that it works (with a few limitations) inside other commands, even in movable arguments and PDF bookmarks. The new command \texttt{\textbackslash EscVerb} is similar to \texttt{\textbackslash Verb} except that it works everywhere without limitations by allowing the backslash to serve as an escape character. fvextra also patches some fancyvrb internals.
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1 Introduction

The fancyvrb package had its first public release in January 1998. In July of the same year, a few additional features were added. Since then, the package has remained almost unchanged except for a few bug fixes. fancyvrb has become one of the primary \LaTeX{} packages for working with verbatim text.

Additional verbatim features would be nice, but since fancyvrb has remained almost unchanged for so long, a major upgrade could be problematic. There are likely many existing documents that tweak or patch fancyvrb internals in a way that relies on the existing implementation. At the same time, creating a completely new verbatim package would require a major time investment and duplicate much of fancyvrb that remains perfectly functional. Perhaps someday there will be an amazing new verbatim package. Until then, we have \texttt{fvextra}.

\texttt{fvextra} is an add-on package that gives fancyvrb several additional features, including automatic line breaking. Because \texttt{fvextra} patches and overwrites some of the fancyvrb internals, it may not be suitable for documents that rely on the details of the original fancyvrb implementation. \texttt{fvextra} tries to maintain the default fancyvrb behavior in most cases. All reimplementations (section 5), patches (section 9), and modifications to fancyvrb defaults (section 10) are documented. In most cases, there are options to switch back to original implementations or original default behavior.

Some features of \texttt{fvextra} were originally created as part of the \texttt{pythontex} and \texttt{minted} packages. fancyvrb-related patches and extensions that currently exist in those packages will gradually be migrated into \texttt{fvextra}.

2 Usage

\texttt{fvextra} may be used as a drop-in replacement for fancyvrb. It will load fancyvrb if it has not yet been loaded, and then proceeds to patch fancyvrb and define additional features.

The \texttt{upquote} package is loaded to give correct backticks (\`{}) and typewriter single quotation marks ('). When this is not desirable within a given environment, use the option \texttt{curlyquotes}. \texttt{fvextra} modifies the behavior of these and other symbols in typeset math within verbatim, so that they will behave as expected (section 9.3). \texttt{fvextra} uses the \texttt{lineno} package for working with automatic line breaks. \texttt{lineno} gives a warning when the \texttt{csquotes} package is loaded before it, so \texttt{fvextra} should be loaded before \texttt{csquotes}. The \texttt{etoolbox} package is required. \texttt{color} or \texttt{xcolor} should be loaded manually to use color-dependent features.

While \texttt{fvextra} attempts to minimize changes to the fancyvrb internals, in some cases it completely overwrites fancyvrb macros with new definitions. New definitions typically follow the original definitions as much as possible, but code that depends on the details of the original fancyvrb implementation may be incompatible with \texttt{fvextra}.

2.1 Pandoc compatibility

\texttt{fvextra} supports line breaking in Pandoc \LaTeX{} output that includes highlighted source code. Enabling basic line breaking at spaces is as simple as adding
\usepackage{fvextra} and \fvset{breaklines} to the Pandoc Markdown header-includes.

By default, more advanced line breaking features such as breakanywhere, breakbefore, and breakafter will not work with Pandoc highlighted output, due to the presence of the syntax highlighting macros. This can be fixed by using breaknonspaceingroup, which enables all line breaking features within macros. For example, the following YAML metadata in a Markdown document would redefine the Pandoc Highlighting environment to enable line breaking anywhere.

```yaml
---
header-includes:
  - |
    ```
    \usepackage{fvextra}
    \DefineVerbatimEnvironment{Highlighting}{Verbatim}{
        commandchars=\\{,\breaklines, breaknonspaceingroup, breakanywhere}
    ```
---
```

3 General options

fvextra adds several general options to fancyvrb. All options related to automatic line breaking are described separately in section 7. All options related to syntax highlighting using Pygments are described in section 8.

beameroverlays (boolean)  (default: false)
Give the < and > characters their normal text meanings, so that beamer overlays of the form \only<1>{...} will work. Note that something like commandchars=\{"\} is required separately to enable macros. This is not incorporated in the beameroverlays option because essentially arbitrary command characters could be used; only the < and > characters are hard-coded for overlays.

With some font encodings and language settings, beameroverlays prevents literal (non-overlay) < and > characters from appearing correctly, so they must be inserted using commands.

curlyquotes (boolean)  (default: false)
Unlike fancyvrb, fvextra requires the upquote package, so the backtick (`) and typewriter single quotation mark (') always appear literally by default, instead of becoming the left and right curly single quotation marks (``). This option allows these characters to be replaced by the curly quotation marks when that is desirable.

```latex
\begin{Verbatim}
`quoted text`
\end{Verbatim}
`quoted text`
```
extra (boolean)  
Use \texttt{fextra} reimplementations of \texttt{fancyvrb} commands and environments when available. For example, use \texttt{fextra}'s reimplemented \texttt{Verb} that works (with a few limitations) inside other commands, rather than the original \texttt{fancyvrb} implementation that essentially functions as \texttt{verbatim} inside other commands.

fontencoding (string)  
(default: \texttt{⟨document font encoding⟩})
Set the font encoding inside \texttt{fancyvrb} commands and environments. Setting \texttt{fontencoding=none} resets to the default document font encoding.

highlightcolor (string)  
(default: \texttt{LightCyan})
Set the color used for \texttt{highlightlines}, using a predefined color name from \texttt{color} or \texttt{xcolor}, or a color defined via \texttt{definecolor}.

highlightlines (string)  
(default: \texttt{⟨none⟩})
This highlights a single line or a range of lines based on line numbers. The line numbers refer to the line numbers that \texttt{fancyvrb} would show if \texttt{numbers=left}, etc. They do not refer to original or actual line numbers before adjustment by \texttt{firstnumber}.

The highlighting color can be customized with \texttt{highlightcolor}.

\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=left, highlightlines={1, 3-4}]
First line
Second line
Third line
Fourth line
Fifth line
\end{Verbatim}

1  First line
2  Second line
3  Third line
4  Fourth line
5  Fifth line

The actual highlighting is performed by a set of commands. These may be customized for additional fine-tuning of highlighting. See the default definition of \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst} as a starting point.

- \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst}: First line in a range.
- \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineMiddle}: Inner lines in a range.
- \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineLast}: Last line in a range.
- \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineSingle}: Single highlighted lines.
- \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLineNormal}: Normal lines without highlighting.
If these are customized in such a way that indentation or inter-line spacing is changed, then \FancyVerbHighlightLineNormal may be modified as well to make all lines uniform. When working with the First, Last, and Single commands, keep in mind that fvextra merges all numbers ranges, so that \{1, 2-3, 3-5\} is treated the same as \{1-5\}.

Highlighting is applied after \FancyVerbFormatText, so any text formatting defined via that command will work with highlighting. Highlighting is applied before \FancyVerbFormatLine, so if \FancyVerbFormatLine puts a line in a box, the box will be behind whatever is created by highlighting. This prevents highlighting from vanishing due to user-defined customization.

- **linenos** (boolean)  
  fancyverb allows line numbers via the options numbers=⟨position⟩. This is essentially an alias for numbers=left. It primarily exists for better compatibility with the minted package.

- **mathescape** (boolean)  
  This causes everything between dollar signs $...$ to be typeset as math. The ampersand &, caret ^, and underscore _ have their normal math meanings.

  This is equivalent to

  \begin{verbatim}
  codes={\catcode`\$=3\catcode`\&=4\catcode`\^=7\catcode`\_=8}
  \end{verbatim}

  mathescape is always applied before codes, so that codes can be used to override some of these definitions.

  Note that fvextra provides several patches that make math mode within verbatim as close to normal math mode as possible (section 9.3).

- **numberfirstline** (boolean)  
  When line numbering is used with stepnumber ≠ 1, the first line may not always be numbered, depending on the line number of the first line. This causes the first line always to be numbered.

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=left, stepnumber=2, numberfirstline]
  First line
  Second line
  Third line
  Fourth line
\end{Verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

- **numbers** (none | left | right | both)  
  fvextra adds the both option for line numbering.
\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=both]
First line
Second line
Third line
Fourth line
\end{Verbatim}

retokenize (boolean)  
By default, \texttt{\textbackslash UseVerb} inserts saved verbatim material with the catcodes (\texttt{commandchars}, \texttt{codes}, etc.) under which it was originally saved with \texttt{\textbackslash SaveVerb}. When \texttt{retokenize} is used, the saved verbatim material is retokenized under the settings in place at \texttt{\textbackslash UseVerb}.

This only applies to the reimplemented \texttt{\textbackslash UseVerb}, when paired with the reimplemented \texttt{\textbackslash SaveVerb}. It may be extended to environments (\texttt{\textbackslash UseVerbatim}, etc.) in the future, if the relevant commands and environments are reimplemented.

space (macro)  
Redefine the visible space character. Note that this is only used if \texttt{showspaces=true}. The color of the character may be set with \texttt{spacecolor}.

spacebreak (macro)  
This determines the break that is inserted around spaces when \texttt{breaklines=true} and one or more of the following conditions applies: \texttt{breakcollapsespaces=false}, \texttt{showspaces=true}, or the space is affected by \texttt{breakbefore} or \texttt{breakafter}. If it is redefined, it should typically be similar to \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak}, \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}, and \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak} to obtain consistent breaks.

spacecolor (string)  
Set the color of visible spaces. By default (\texttt{none}), they take the color of their surroundings.

\begin{Verbatim}[showspaces, spacecolor=red]
One two three
\end{Verbatim}

One\textcolor{red}{two}\textcolor{red}{three}

stepnumberfromfirst (boolean)  
By default, when line numbering is used with \texttt{stepnumber \neq 1}, only line numbers that are a multiple of \texttt{stepnumber} are included. This offsets the line numbering from the first line, so that the first line, and all lines separated from it by a multiple of \texttt{stepnumber}, are numbered.
\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=left, stepnumber=2, stepnumberfromfirst]
First line
Second line
Third line
Fourth line
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=left, stepnumber=2, firstnumber=4, stepnumberoffsetvalues]
First line
Second line
Third line
Fourth line
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}[numbers=left, stepnumber=2, firstnumber=4, stepnumberoffsetvalues]
First line
Second line
Third line
Fourth line
\end{Verbatim}

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**stepnumberoffsetvalues** *(boolean)* *(default: false)*

By default, when line numbering is used with `stepnumber \neq 1`, only line numbers that are a multiple of `stepnumber` are included. Using `firstnumber` to offset the numbering will change which lines are numbered and which line gets which number, but will not change which *numbers* appear. This option causes `firstnumber` to be ignored in determining which line numbers are a multiple of `stepnumber`. `firstnumber` is still used in calculating the actual numbers that appear. As a result, the line numbers that appear will be a multiple of `stepnumber`, plus `firstnumber` minus 1.

This option gives the original behavior of `fancyverb` when `firstnumber` is used with `stepnumber \neq 1` (section 10.2).

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**tab** *(macro)* *(default: fancyverb's \FancyVerbTab, +)*

Redefine the visible tab character. Note that this is only used if `showtabs=true`. The color of the character may be set with `tabcolor`.

When redefining the tab, you should include the font family, font shape, and text color in the definition. Otherwise these may be inherited from the surrounding text. This is particularly important when using the tab with syntax highlighting, such as with the `minted` or `pythontex` packages.
fvextra patches fancyverb tab expansion so that variable-width symbols such as \rightarrowfill may be used as tabs. For example,

\begin{Verbatim}[obeytabs, showtabs, breaklines, tab=\rightarrowfill, tabcolor=orange]
  First  Second  Third  \& And more text that goes on for a 
  \& while until wrapping is needed
  First  Second  Third  \& Forth
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
11
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
11
\end{verbatim}

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\texttt{tabcolor} \hspace{1cm} \begin{tabular}{l}
\texttt{(string)} \hspace{1cm} \texttt{(default: none)}
\end{tabular}

Set the color of visible tabs. By default (none), they take the color of their surroundings.

4 General commands

4.1 Inline-only settings with \texttt{fvinlineset}

\texttt{fvinlineset(\texttt{options})}

This is like \texttt{fvset}, except that options only apply to commands that typeset inline verbatim, like \texttt{Verb} and \texttt{EscVerb}. Settings from \texttt{fvinlineset} override those from \texttt{fvset}.

Note that \texttt{fvinlineset} only works with commands that are reimplemented, patched, or defined by fvextra; it is not compatible with the original fancyverb definitions.

4.2 Custom formatting for inline commands like \texttt{Verb} with \texttt{FancyVerbFormatInline}

\texttt{FancyVerbFormatInline}

This can be used to apply custom formatting to inline verbatim text created with commands like \texttt{Verb}. It only works with commands that are reimplemented, patched, or defined by fvextra; it is not compatible with the original fancyverb definitions. The default definition does nothing; it is equivalent to \texttt{newcommand(\texttt{FancyVerbFormatInline})[1][1]}.

This is the inline equivalent of \texttt{FancyVerbFormatLine} and \texttt{FancyVerbFormatText}. In the inline context, there is no need to distinguish between entire line formatting and only text formatting, so only \texttt{FancyVerbFormatInline} exists.

4.3 Custom formatting for environments like Verbatim with \texttt{FancyVerbFormatLine} and \texttt{FancyVerbFormatText}

\texttt{FancyVerbFormatLine}
\texttt{FancyVerbFormatText}
fancyvrb defines \FancyVerbFormatLine, which can be used to apply custom formatting to each individual line of text in environments like Verbatim. By default, it takes a line as an argument and inserts it with no modification. This is equivalent to \newcommand{\FancyVerbFormatLine}[1]{#1}.

fvextra introduces line breaking, which complicates line formatting. We might want to apply formatting to the entire line, including line breaks, line continuation symbols, and all indentation, including any extra indentation provided by line breaking. Or we might want to apply formatting only to the actual text of the line. fvextra leaves \FancyVerbFormatLine as applying to the entire line, and introduces a new command \FancyVerbFormatText that only applies to the text part of the line. By default, \FancyVerbFormatText inserts the text unmodified. When it is customized, it should not use boxes that do not allow line breaks to avoid conflicts with line breaking code.

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines]
Some text that proceeds for a while and finally wraps onto another line
Some more text
\end{Verbatim}

Some text that proceeds for a while and finally wraps onto another line
Some more text

5 Reimplemented commands

fvextra reimplements parts of fancyvrb. These new implementations stay close to the original definitions while allowing for new features that otherwise would not be possible. Reimplemented versions are used by default. The original implementations may be used via \fvset{extra=false} or by using extra=false in the optional arguments to a command or environment.

Reimplemented commands restrict the scope of catcode-related options compared to the original fancyvrb versions. This prevents catcode-related options from interfering with new features such as \FancyVerbFormatInline. With fvextra, the codes option should only be used for catcode modifications. Including non-catcode commands in codes will typically have no effect, unlike with fancyvrb. If you want

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1The actual definition in fancyvrb is \def{\FancyVerbFormatLine}[1]{\FV@ObeyTabs{1}}. This is problematic because redefining the macro could easily eliminate \FV@ObeyTabs, which governs tab expansion. fvextra redefines the macro to \def{\FancyVerbFormatLine}[1]{1} and patches all parts of fancyvrb that use \FancyVerbFormatLine so that \FV@ObeyTabs is explicitly inserted at the appropriate points.

2When breaklines=true, each line is wrapped in a \parbox. \FancyVerbFormatLine is outside the \parbox, and \FancyVerbFormatText is inside.
to customize verbatim content using general commands, consider \texttt{formatcom}.

5.1 \texttt{Verb}

\texttt{Verb}[\langle options\rangle \langle delim char or \{ \rangle \langle text \rangle \langle delim char or \} \rangle}

The new \texttt{Verb} works as expected (with a few limitations) inside other commands. It even works in movable arguments (for example, in \texttt{section}), and is compatible with \texttt{hyperref} for generating PDF strings (for example, PDF bookmarks). The \texttt{fancyverb} definition did work inside some other commands, but essentially functioned as \texttt{verbatim} in that context.

\texttt{Verb} is compatible with \texttt{breaklines} and the relevant line-breaking options.

Like the original \texttt{fancyverb} implementation, the new \texttt{Verb} can be starred (\texttt{Verb*}) and accepts optional arguments. While \texttt{fancyverb}'s starred command \texttt{Verb*} is a shortcut for \texttt{showspaces}, \texttt{fvextra}'s \texttt{Verb*} is a shortcut for both \texttt{showspaces} and \texttt{showtabs}. This is more similar to the current behavior of \LaTeX{}'s \texttt{verb*}, except that \texttt{verb*} converts tabs into visible spaces instead of displaying them as visible tabs.

\textbf{Delimiters} A repeated character like normal \texttt{verb}, or a pair of curly braces \{\ldots\}. If curly braces are used, then \langle text \rangle cannot contain unpaired curly braces. Note that curly braces should be preferred when using \texttt{Verb} inside other commands, and curly braces are \textit{required} when \texttt{Verb} is in a movable argument, such as in a \texttt{section}. Non-ASCII characters now work as delimiters under pdfTeX with \texttt{inputenc} using UTF-8.\footnote{Under pdfTeX, non-ASCII code points are processed at the byte rather than code point level, so \texttt{Verb} must treat a sequence of multiple bytes as the delimiter.} For example, \texttt{Verb§verb§} now works as expected.

\textbf{Limitations inside other commands} While the new \texttt{Verb} does work inside arbitrary other commands, there are a few limitations.

- \# and \% cannot be used. If you need them, consider \texttt{EscVerb} or perhaps \texttt{SaveVerb plus UseVerb}.
- Curly braces are only allowed in pairs.
- Multiple adjacent spaces will be collapsed into a single space.
- Be careful with backslashes. A backslash that is followed by one or more ASCII letters will cause a following space to be lost, if the space is not immediately followed by an ASCII letter. For example, \texttt{Verb\{r \n\}} becomes \texttt{\r\n}, but \texttt{Verb\{r n\}} becomes \texttt{\r n}. Basically, anything that looks like a \LaTeX{} command (control word) will gobble following spaces, unless the next character after the spaces is an ASCII letter.
- A single ^ is fine, but avoid ^^ because it will serve as an escape sequence for an ASCII command character.

\textbf{Using in movable arguments} \texttt{Verb} works automatically in movable arguments, such as in a \texttt{section}. \texttt{protect} or similar measures are not needed for \texttt{Verb} itself, or for any of its arguments, and should not be used. \texttt{Verb} performs operations that amount to applying \texttt{protect} to all of these automatically.
hyperref PDF strings \Verb is compatible with hyperref for generating PDF strings such as PDF bookmarks. Note that the PDF strings are always a literal rendering of the verbatim text, with all fancyverb options ignored. For example, things like showspaces and commandchars have no effect. If you need options to be applied to obtain desired PDF strings, consider a custom approach, perhaps using \textorpdfstring.

Line breaking breaklines allows breaks at spaces. breakbefore, breakafter, and breakanywhere function as expected, as do things like breakaftersymbolpre and breakaftersymbolpost. Break options that are only applicable to block text like a Verbatim environment do not have any effect. For example, breakindent and breaksymbol do nothing.

5.2 \SaveVerb
\SaveVerb\[⟨options⟩]{⟨name⟩}{⟨delim char⟩⟨text⟩⟨delim char⟩}
\SaveVerb is reimplemented so that it is equivalent to the reimplemented \Verb. Like the new \Verb, it accepts ⟨text⟩ delimited by a pair of curly braces {...}. It supports \fvinlineset. It also adds support for the new retokenize option for \UseVerb.

5.3 \UseVerb
\UseVerb\*[⟨options⟩]{⟨name⟩}
\UseVerb is reimplemented so that it is equivalent to the reimplemented \Verb. It supports \fvinlineset and breaklines.
Like \Verb, \UseVerb is compatible with hyperref for generating PDF strings such as PDF bookmarks. Note that the PDF strings are always a literal rendering of the verbatim text, with all fancyverb options ignored. For example, things like showspaces and commandchars have no effect. The new option retokenize also has no effect. If you need options to be applied to obtain desired PDF strings, consider a custom approach, perhaps using \textorpdfstring.

There is a new option retokenize for \UseVerb. By default, \UseVerb inserts saved verbatim material with the catcodes (commandchars, codes, etc.) under which it was originally saved with \SaveVerb. When retokenize is used, the saved verbatim material is retokenized under the settings in place at \UseVerb.

For example, consider \SaveVerb{save}{\textcolor{red}{#%}}:
\begin{itemize}
  \item \UseVerb{save} ⇒ \textcolor{red}{#%}
  \item \UseVerb[commandchars=\\\{}\{\}]{save} ⇒ \textcolor{red}{#%}
  \item \UseVerb[retokenize, commandchars=\\\{}\{\}]{save} ⇒ #%
\end{itemize}

6 New commands and environments

6.1 \EscVerb
\EscVerb\*[⟨options⟩]{⟨backslash-escaped text⟩}
This is like \Verb but with backslash escapes to allow for characters such as # and %. For example, \EscVerb{\Verb{\#%}} gives \Verb{\#%}. It behaves
exactly the same regardless of whether it is used inside another command. Like the reimplemented \Verb, it works in movable arguments (for example, in \section), and is compatible with hyperref for generating PDF strings (for example, PDF bookmarks).

**Delimiters** Text must *always* be delimited with a pair of curly braces {...}. This ensures that \EscVerb is always used in the same manner regardless of whether it is inside another command.

**Escaping rules**

- Only printable, non-alphanumeric ASCII characters (symbols, punctuation) can be escaped with backslashes.
- Always escape these characters: \, %, #.
- Escape spaces when there are more than one in a row.
- Escape ^ if there are more than one in a row.
- Escape unpaired curly braces.
- Additional symbols or punctuation characters may require escaping if they are made active, depending on their definitions.

**Using in movable arguments** \EscVerb works automatically in movable arguments, such as in a \section. \protect or similar measures are not needed for \EscVerb itself, or for any of its arguments, and should not be used. \EscVerb performs operations that amount to applying \protect to all of these automatically.

**hyperref PDF strings** \EscVerb is compatible with hyperref for generating PDF strings such as PDF bookmarks. Note that the PDF strings are *always* a literal rendering of the verbatim text after backslash escapes have been applied, with all fancyvrb options ignored. For example, things like showspaces and commandchars have no effect. If you need options to be applied to obtain desired PDF strings, consider a custom approach, perhaps using \texorpdfstring.

### 6.2 VerbEnv

\begin{VerbEnv}\{\textit{options}\}\langle\textit{single line}\rangle\end{VerbEnv}

This is an environment variant of \Verb. The environment must contain only a single line of text, and the closing \end{VerbEnv} must be on a line by itself. The \textit{options} and \textit{single line} are read and then passed on to \Verb internally for actual typesetting.

While VerbEnv can be used by document authors, it is primarily intended for package creators. For example, it is used in minted to implement \mintinline. In that case, highlighted code is always generated within a Verbatim environment. It is possible to process this as inline rather than block verbatim by \letting \Verbatim to \VerbEnv.

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4Allowing backslash escapes of letters would lead to ambiguity regarding spaces; see \Verb.
VerbEnv is not implemented using the typical fancyvrb environment implementation style, so it is not compatible with \RecustomVerbatimEnvironment.

### 6.3 VerbatimWrite

\begin{VerbatimWrite}[⟨opt⟩]
\langle lines⟩
\end{VerbatimWrite}

This writes environment contents verbatim to an external file. It is similar to fancyvrb’s VerbatimOut, except that (1) it allows writing to a file multiple times (multiple environments can write to the same file) and (2) by default it uses \detokenize to guarantee truly verbatim output.

By default, all fancyvrb options except for VerbatimWrite-specific options are ignored. This can be customized on a per-environment basis via environment optional arguments.

Options defined specifically for VerbatimWrite:

- **writefilehandle** (file handle) (default: (none))
  File handle for writing. For example,
  \begin{verbatimwrite}[writefilehandle=\myfile]
  ...
  \end{verbatimwrite}
  \immediate\closeout\myfile

- **writer** (macro) (default: \FancyVerbDefaultWriter)
  This is the macro that processes each line of text in the environment and then writes it to file. This is the default implementation:
  \def\FancyVerbDefaultWriter#1{%
    \immediate\write\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle{\detokenize{#1}}}

### 6.4 VerbatimBuffer

\begin{VerbatimBuffer}[⟨opt⟩]
\langle lines⟩
\end{VerbatimBuffer}

This environment stores its contents verbatim in a “buffer,” a sequence of numbered macros each of which contains one line of the environment. The “buffered” lines can then be looped over for further processing or later use. This is similar to fancyvrb’s SaveVerbatim, which saves an environment for later use. VerbatimBuffer offers additional flexibility by capturing truly verbatim environment contents using \detokenize and saving environment contents in a format designed for further processing.
By default, all `fancyverb` options except for `VerbatimBuffer`-specific options are ignored. This can be customized on a per-environment basis via environment optional arguments.

Below is an extended example that demonstrates what is possible with `VerbatimBuffer` combined with `\VerbatimInsertBuffer`. This uses `\ifdefstring` from the `etoolbox` package.

- `\setformatter` defines an empty `\formatter` macro. Then it loops over the lines in a buffer looking for a line containing only the text “red”. If this is found, it redefines `\formatter` to `\color{red}`. `FancyVerbBufferIndex` is a counter that is always available for buffer looping, `FancyVerbBufferLength` is the default counter containing the buffer length (number of lines). `\FancyVerbBufferLineName` contains the base name for buffer line macros (default `FancyVerbBufferLine`).

- `afterbuffer` involves two steps: (1) `\setformatter` loops through the buffer and defines `\formatter` based on the buffer contents, and (2) `\VerbatimInsertBuffer` typesets the buffer, using `formatcom=\formatter` to format the text based on whether any line contains only the text “red”.

```latex
\def\setformatter{% 
  \def\formatter{}
  \setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{1}
  \loop\unless\ifnum\value{FancyVerbBufferIndex}>\value{FancyVerbBufferLength}\relax
    \expandafter\let\expandafter\bufferline\csname FancyVerbBufferLineName\endcsname{arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}}
    \ifdefstring{\bufferline}{red}{\def\formatter{\color{red}}}{}
  \stepcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}
  \repeat

\begin{VerbatimBuffer}
\afterbuffer={\setformatter\VerbatimInsertBuffer[formatcom=\formatter]}
\end{VerbatimBuffer}
```

Here is the same example, but rewritten to use a global buffer with custom buffer names instead.
Options defined specifically for \texttt{VerbatimBuffer}:

\textbf{afterbuffer} \hspace*{1em} \textit{(macro)} \hspace*{1em} \textit{(default: \texttt{(none)})}
Macro or macros invoked at the end of the environment, after all lines of the environment have been buffered. This is outside the \texttt{\begingroup...\endgroup} that wraps verbatim processing, so \texttt{fancyvrb} settings are no longer active. However, the buffer line macros and the buffer length counter are still accessible.

\textbf{bufferer} \hspace*{1em} \textit{(macro)} \hspace*{1em} \textit{(default: \texttt{\FancyVerbDefaultBufferer})}
This is the macro that adds lines to the buffer. The default is designed to create a truly verbatim buffer via \texttt{\detokenize}. This can be customized if you wish to use \texttt{fancyvrb} options related to catcodes to create a buffer that is only partially verbatim (that contains macros).

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FancyVerbDefaultBufferer#1{\% 
  \expandafter\xdef\csname\FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{\FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname{% 
  \detokenize{#1}}}
\end{verbatim}

A custom \texttt{bufferer} must take a single argument \texttt{#1} (a line of the environment text) and ultimately store the processed line in a macro called

\begin{verbatim}
\csname\FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{\FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname
\end{verbatim}

This macro must be defined globally, so \texttt{\xdef} or \texttt{\gdef} is necessary (this does not interfere with scoping from \texttt{globalbuffer}). Otherwise, there are no restrictions. The \texttt{\xdef} and \texttt{\detokenize} in the default definition guarantee that the buffer

consists only of the literal text from the environment, but this is not required for a custom bufferer.

**bufferlengthname** (string) (default: FancyVerbBufferLength)
Name of the counter (\newcounter) storing the length of the buffer. This is the number of lines stored.

**bufferlinename** (string) (default: FancyVerbBufferLine)
The base name of the buffer line macros. The default is FancyVerbBufferLine, which will result in buffer macros \FancyVerbBufferLine<n> with integer n greater than or equal to one and less than or equal to the number of lines (one-based indexing). Since buffer macro names contain a number, they must be accessed differently than typical macros:

\csname FancyVerbBufferLine<n>\endcsname
\@nameuse{FancyVerbBufferLine<n>}

Typically the buffer macros will be looped over with a counter that is incremented, in which case <n> should be the counter value \arabic{<counter>}. 

**buffername** (string) (default: ⟨none⟩)
Shortcut for setting bufferlengthname and bufferlinename simultaneously, using the same root name. This sets bufferlengthname to <buffername>length and bufferlinename to <buffername>line.

**globalbuffer** (bool) (default: false)
This determines whether buffer line macros are defined globally, that is, whether they are accessible after the end of the VerbatimBuffer environment. It does not affect any afterbuffer macro, since that is invoked inside the environment. globalbuffer also determines whether the buffer length counter contains the buffer length or is reset to zero after the end of the VerbatimBuffer environment.

When buffered lines are used immediately, consider using afterbuffer instead of globalbuffer. When buffered lines must be used later in a document, consider using globalbuffer with custom (and perhaps unique) bufferlinename and bufferlengthname.

When globalbuffer=false, at the end of the environment all buffer line macros based on the current bufferlinename are “deleted” (\let to an undefined macro), and the buffer length counter from bufferlengthname is set to zero. This means that a VerbatimBuffer environment with globalbuffer=false will clear the buffer created by any previous VerbatimBuffer that had globalbuffer=true and shared the same bufferlinename.

### 6.5 \VerbatimInsertBuffer

\VerbatimInsertBuffer[(options)]

This inserts an existing buffer created by VerbatimBuffer as a Verbatim environment. It customizes Verbatim internals to function with a buffer in a command context. See the VerbatimBuffer documentation for an example of usage.

Options related to catcodes cause the buffer to be retokenized during typesetting. That is, the fancyverb options used for \VerbatimInsertBuffer are not restricted by those that were in effect when VerbatimBuffer originally created the buffer, so long
as the buffer contains a complete representation of the original VerbatimBuffer environment contents.

\VerbatimInsertBuffer is not implemented using the typical fancyvrb command and environment implementation styles, so it is not compatible with \RecustomVerbatimCommand or \RecustomVerbatimEnvironment.

7 Line breaking

Automatic line breaking may be turned on with breaklines=true. By default, breaks only occur at spaces. Breaks may be allowed anywhere with breakanywhere, or only before or after specified characters with breakbefore and breakafter. Many options are provided for customizing breaks. A good place to start is the description of breaklines.

When a line is broken, the result must fit on a single page. There is no support for breaking a line across multiple pages.

7.1 Line breaking options

Options are provided for customizing typical line breaking features. See section 7.3 for details about low-level customization of break behavior.

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, breakafter=d]
 some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
 some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{Verbatim}

\%breakafter expands each token it is given once, so when it is given a macro like \%, the macro should expand to a literal character that will appear in the text to be typeset. \texttt{fvextra} defines special character escapes that are activated for breakafter so that this will work with common escapes. The only exception to token expansion is non-ASCII characters under pdfTeX; these should appear literally. breakafter is not catcode-sensitive.
When `breakafter` is used, insert breaks within runs of identical characters. If `false`, treat sequences of identical characters as a unit that cannot contain breaks. When `breakbefore` and `breakafter` are used for the same character, `breakbeforeinrun` and `breakafterinrun` must both have the same setting.

The symbol inserted pre-break for breaks inserted by `breakafter`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

The symbol inserted post-break for breaks inserted by `breakafter`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

Break lines anywhere, not just at spaces, when `breaklines=true`. Note that when `commandchars` or `codes` are used to include macros within verbatim content, breaks will not occur within mandatory macro arguments by default. Depending on settings, macros that take optional arguments may not work unless the entire macro including arguments is wrapped in a group (curly braces `{}`, or other characters specified with `commandchars`). See section 7.3 for details, and consider `breaknonspaceingroup` as a solution in simple cases.

```
\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, breakanywhere]
some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{Verbatim}
```

The symbol inserted pre-break for breaks inserted by `breakanywhere`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

The symbol inserted post-break for breaks inserted by `breakanywhere`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

When a line is broken, automatically indent the continuation lines to the indentation level of the first line. When `breakautoindent` and `breakindent` are used together, the indentations add. This indentation is combined with `breaksymbolindentleft` to give the total actual left indentation.

```
\begin{Verbatim}
breakautoindent
some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{Verbatim}
```

The symbol inserted pre-break for breaks inserted by `breakbefore`. For example, `breakbefore=A` would allow breaks before capital A’s. Special characters given to `breakbefore` should be backslash-escaped (usually #, {, }, %, [ ], and the comma ,); the backslash \ may be obtained via \ and the space via
For an alternative, see `breakafter`. When `breakbefore` and `breakafter` are used for the same character, `breakbeforeinrun` and `breakafterinrun` must both have the same setting.

Note that when `commandchars` or `codes` are used to include macros within verbatim content, breaks will not occur within mandatory macro arguments by default. Depending on settings, macros that take optional arguments may not work unless the entire macro including arguments is wrapped in a group (curly braces `{}`, or other characters specified with `commandchars`). See section 7.3 for details, and consider `breaknonspaceingroup` as a solution in simple cases.

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, breakbefore=A]
\begin{verbatim}
some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{verbatim}
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{verbatim}
some_string = 'SomeTextThatGoesOnAndOnForSoLongThatItCouldNeverFitOnOneLine'
\end{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

6`breakbefore` expands each token it is given once, so when it is given a macro like `\%`, the macro should expand to a literal character that will appear in the text to be typeset. `fvextra` defines special character escapes that are activated for `breakbefore` so that this will work with common escapes. The only exception to token expansion is non-ASCII characters under pdfTeX; these should appear literally. `breakbefore` is not catcode-sensitive.

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breakbeforeinrun (boolean)

When `breakbefore` is used, insert breaks within runs of identical characters. If `false`, treat sequences of identical characters as a unit that cannot contain breaks. When `breakbefore` and `breakafter` are used for the same character, `breakbeforeinrun` and `breakafterinrun` must both have the same setting.

breakbeforesymbolpre (string)

The symbol inserted pre-break for breaks inserted by `breakbefore`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

breakbeforesymbolpost (string)

The symbol inserted post-break for breaks inserted by `breakbefore`. This does not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see `spacebreak`.

breakcollapsespaces (bool)

When `true` (default), a line break within a run of regular spaces `showsparse=false` replaces all spaces with a single break, and the wrapped line after the break starts with a non-space character. When `false`, a line break within a run of regular spaces preserves all spaces, and the wrapped line after the break may start with one or more spaces. This causes regular spaces to behave exactly like the visible spaces produced with `showsparse`; both give identical line breaks, with the only difference being the appearance of spaces.

breakindent (dimension)

When a line is broken, indent the continuation lines by this amount. When `breakautoindent` and `breakindent` are used together, the indentations add. This

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\[ \text{\textbackslash space}. \]

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

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indentation is combined with \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft} to give the total actual left indentation.

\begin{description}
\item[\texttt{breakindentnchars}] (integer) (default: \texttt{0})
This allows \texttt{breakindent} to be specified as an integer number of characters rather than as a dimension (assumes a fixed-width font).
\item[\texttt{breaklines}] (boolean) (default: \texttt{false})
Automatically break long lines. When a line is broken, the result must fit on a single page. There is no support for breaking a line across multiple pages.\footnote{Following the implementation in \texttt{fancyvrb}, each line is typeset within an \texttt{hbox}, so page breaks are not possible.}
By default, automatic breaks occur at spaces (even when \texttt{showspaces=\texttt{true}}).
Use \texttt{breakanywhere} to enable breaking anywhere; use \texttt{breakbefore} and \texttt{breakafter} for more fine-tuned breaking.
\end{description}

\begin{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines]
\def f(x): \return 'Some text ' \str(x)
\end{Verbatim}
\end{Verbatim}

To customize the indentation of broken lines, see \texttt{breakindent} and \texttt{breakautoindent}. To customize the line continuation symbols, use \texttt{breaksymbolleft} and \texttt{breaksymbolright}. To customize the separation between the continuation symbols and the text, use \texttt{breaksymbolsepleft} and \texttt{breaksymbolsepright}. To customize the extra indentation that is supplied to make room for the break symbols, use \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft} and \texttt{breaksymbolindentright}. Since only the left-hand symbol is used by default, it may also be modified using the alias options \texttt{breaksymbol, breaksymbolsep}, and \texttt{breaksymbolindent}.

An example using these options to customize the \texttt{Verbatim} environment is shown below. This uses the \texttt{\textbackslash{carriagereturn}} symbol from the \texttt{dingbat} package.
\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, breakautoindent=false, breaksymbolleft=\raisebox{0.8ex}{\small\reflectbox{\textasciicircum}}, breaksymbolindentleft=0pt, breaksymbolsepleft=0pt, breaksymbolright=\small\textasciicircum, breaksymbolindentright=0pt, breaksymbolsepright=0pt]
def f(x):
    return 'Some text ' + str(x) + ' some more text ' +
    str(x) + ' even more text that goes on for a while'
\end{Verbatim}

Beginning in version 1.6, automatic line breaks work with `showspaces=true` by
default. Defining `breakbefore` or `breakafter` for \space is no longer necessary. For example,

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, showspaces]
some_string = 'Some Text That Goes On And On For So Long That It Could Never Fit'
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, showspaces]
some_string = 'Some Text That Goes On And On For So Long That It Could Never Fit'
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}[breaklines, showspaces]
some_string = 'Some Text That Goes On And On For So Long That It Could Never Fit'
\end{Verbatim}

\texttt{breaknonspaceingroup} \texttt{(boolean) (default: false)}

By using `commandchars`, it is possible to include \LaTeX\ commands within otherwise verbatim text. In these cases, there can be groups (typically `{...}` but depends on `commandchars`) within verbatim. Spaces within groups are treated as potential line break locations when `breaklines=true`, but by default no other break locations are inserted (`breakbefore`, `breakafter`, `breakanywhere`). This is because inserting non-space break locations can interfere with command functionality. For example, in `\textcolor{red}\{text\}`, breaks shouldn’t be inserted within `red`. `breaknonspaceingroup` allows non-space breaks to be inserted within groups. This option should only be used when `commandchars` is including \LaTeX\ commands that do not take optional arguments and only take mandatory arguments that are typeset. Something like `\textit\{text\}` is fine, but `\textcolor{red}\{text\}` is not because one of the mandatory arguments is not typeset but rather provides a setting. For more complex commands, it is typically better to redefine them to insert breaks in appropriate locations using `\FancyVerbBreakStart...\FancyVerbBreakStop`. 
breaksymbol (string)  
Alias for breaksymbolleft.

breaksymbolleft (string)  
(default: \tiny\ensuremath{\hookrightarrow}, \hookleftarrow)  
The symbol used at the beginning (left) of continuation lines when breaklines=true.  
To have no symbol, simply set breaksymbolleft to an empty string ("=", or "=").  
The symbol is wrapped within curly braces {} when used, so there is no danger of  
formatting commands such as \tiny “escaping.”  
The \hookrightarrow and \hookleftarrow may be further customized by the  
use of the \rotatebox command provided by graphicx. Additional arrow-type  
symbols that may be useful are available in the dingbat \carriagereturn and  
mnsymbol (hook and curve arrows) packages, among others.

breaksymbolright (string)  
(default: \none)  
The symbol used at breaks (right) when breaklines=true. Does not appear at  
the end of the very last segment of a broken line.

breaksymbolindent (dimension)  
(default: \breaksymbolindentleftnchars)  
Alias for breaksymbolindentleft.

breaksymbolindentleft (dimension)  
(default: \breaksymbolindentleftnchars)  
The extra left indentation that is provided to make room for breaksymbolleft.  
This indentation is only applied when there is a breaksymbolleft.

breaksymbolindentnchars (integer)  
(default: \breaksymbolindentleftnchars)  
This allows breaksymbolindentleft to be specified as an integer number of  
characters rather than as a dimension (assumes a fixed-width font).

breaksymbolsepleft (dimension)  
(default: \breaksymbolsepleftnchars)  
The separation between the breaksymbolleft and the adjacent text.

breaksymbolsepright (dimension)  
(default: \breaksymbolseprightnchars)  
The minimum separation between the breaksymbolright and the adjacent text.  
This is the separation between breaksymbolright and the furthest extent to which

breaksymbolindentleftnchars (integer)  
(default: 4)

breaksymbolsepleftnchars (integer)  
(default: 2)

breaksymbolseprightnchars (integer)  
(default: \breaksymbolseprightnchars)
adjacent text could reach. In practice, \texttt{\linewidth} will typically not be an exact integer multiple of the character width (assuming a fixed-width font), so the actual separation between the \texttt{breaksymbolright} and adjacent text will generally be larger than \texttt{breaksymbolsepright}. This ensures that break symbols have the same spacing from the margins on both left and right. If the same spacing from text is desired instead, \texttt{breaksymbolsepright} may be adjusted. (See the definition of \texttt{\FV@makeLineNumber} for implementation details.)

\begin{description}
\item[\texttt{breaksymbolseprightnchars}]\texttt{(integer)} (default: 2) Allows \texttt{breaksymbolsepright} to be specified as an integer number of characters rather than as a dimension (assumes a fixed-width font).
\item[\texttt{spacebreak}] \texttt{(macro)} (default: \texttt{\discretionary{}{}{}}) This determines the break that is inserted around spaces when \texttt{breaklines=true} and one or more of the following conditions applies: \texttt{breakcollapsespaces=false}, \texttt{showspaces=true}, or the space is affected by \texttt{breakbefore} or \texttt{breakafter}. If it is redefined, it should typically be similar to \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak}, \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}, and \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak} to obtain consistent breaks.
\end{description}

7.2 Line breaking and tab expansion

\texttt{fancyvrb} provides an \texttt{obeytabs} option that expands tabs based on tab stops rather than replacing them with a fixed number of spaces (see \texttt{fancyvrb}'s \texttt{tabsize}). The \texttt{fancyvrb} implementation of tab expansion is not directly compatible with \texttt{fvextra}'s line-breaking algorithm, but \texttt{fvextra} builds on the \texttt{fancyvrb} approach to obtain identical results.

Tab expansion in the context of line breaking does bring some additional considerations that should be kept in mind. In each line, all tabs are expanded exactly as they would have been had the line not been broken. This means that after a line break, any tabs will not align with tab stops unless the total left indentation of continuation lines is a multiple of the tab stop width. The total indentation of continuation lines is the sum of \texttt{breakindent}, \texttt{breakautoindent}, and \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft} (alias \texttt{breaksymbolindent}).

A sample \texttt{Verbatim} environment that uses \texttt{obeytabs} with \texttt{breaklines} is shown below, with numbers beneath the environment indicating tab stops (\texttt{tabsize=8} by default). The tab stops in the wrapped and unwrapped lines are identical. However, the continuation line does not match up with the tab stops because by default the width of \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft} is equal to four monospace characters. (By default, \texttt{breakautoindent=true}, so the continuation line gets a tab plus \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft}.)

\begin{verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}[obeytabs, showtabs, breaklines]
  \texttt{\&First \&Second \&Third \&And more text that goes on for a}
  \texttt{\rightarrow while until wrapping is needed}
  \texttt{\&First \&Second \&Third \&Forth}
\end{Verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

1234567812345678123456781234567812345678123456781234567812345678123456781234567812345678
We can set the symbol indentation to eight characters by creating a dimen,
\newdimen\temporarydimen

setting its width to eight characters,
\settowidth{\temporarydimen}{\ttfamily AaAaAaAa}

and finally adding the option \breaksymbolindentleft=\temporarydimen to the \texttt{Verbatim} environment to obtain the following:

\begin{verbatim}
−⟩ | First −⟩ | Second −⟩ | Third −⟩ | And more text that goes on for a
−⟩ while until wrapping is needed
−⟩ | First −⟩ | Second −⟩ | Third −⟩ | Forth
\end{verbatim}

7.3 Advanced line breaking

7.3.1 Several notes on algorithms

\texttt{breakanywhere}, \texttt{breakbefore}, and \texttt{breakafter} work by scanning through the tokens in each line and inserting line breaking commands wherever a break should be allowed. By default, they skip over all groups (\{\ldots\}) and all math ($\ldots$). Note that this refers to curly braces and dollar signs with their normal \LaTeX{} meaning (catcodes), not verbatim curly braces and dollar signs; such non-verbatim content may be enabled with \texttt{commandchars} or \texttt{codes}. This means that math and macros that only take mandatory arguments (\{\ldots\}) will function normally within otherwise verbatim text. However, macros that take optional arguments may not work because [\ldots] is not treated specially, and thus break commands may be inserted within [\ldots] depending on settings. Wrapping an entire macro, including its arguments, in a group will protect the optional argument: {\texttt{\langle macro\rangle ([oarg]) ([marg])}}.

\texttt{breakbefore} and \texttt{breakafter} insert line breaking commands around specified characters. This process is catcode-independent; tokens are \texttt{detokenized} before they are checked against characters specified via \texttt{breakbefore} and \texttt{breakafter}.

7.3.2 Breaks within macro arguments

When \texttt{commandchars} or \texttt{codes} are used to include macros within verbatim content, the options \texttt{breakanywhere}, \texttt{breakbefore}, and \texttt{breakafter} will not generate breaks within mandatory macro arguments. Macros with optional arguments may not work, depending on settings, unless they are wrapped in a group (curly braces {}), or other characters specified via \texttt{commandchars}.

If you want to allow breaks within macro arguments (optional or mandatory), then you should (re)define your macros so that the relevant arguments are wrapped in the commands.
\FancyVerbBreakStart ... \FancyVerbBreakStop

For example, suppose you have the macro
\newcommand{\mycmd}[1]{\_before:#1:after\_}

Then you would discover that line breaking does not occur:

\begin{Verbatim}[commandchars=\\{\}, breaklines, breakafter=a]
\mycmd{1}\mycmd{2}\mycmd{3}\mycmd{4}\mycmd{5}
\end{Verbatim}

_before:1:after__before:2:after__before:3:after__before:4:after__before:5:after_

Now redefine the macro:
\renewcommand{\mycmd}[1]{\FancyVerbBreakStart\_before:#1:after\_\FancyVerbBreakStop}

This is the result:

\begin{Verbatim}[commandchars=\\{\}, breaklines, breakafter=a]
\mycmd{1}\mycmd{2}\mycmd{3}\mycmd{4}\mycmd{5}
\end{Verbatim}

_before:1:after__before:2:after__before:3:after__before:4:after__before:5:after_

\hookrightarrow

Instead of completely redefining macros, it may be more convenient to use \texttt{\let}. For example,
\let\originalmycmd\mycmd
\renewcommand{\mycmd}[1]{% 
  \expandafter\FancyVerbBreakStart\originalmycmd{#1}\FancyVerbBreakStop}

Notice that in this case \texttt{\expandafter} is required, because \FancyVerbBreakStart does not perform any expansion and thus will skip over \originalmycmd{#1} unless it is already expanded. The \texttt{etoolbox} package provides commands that may be useful for patching macros to insert line breaks.

When working with \FancyVerbBreakStart ... \FancyVerbBreakStop, keep in mind that any groups \{\ldots\} or math $\ldots$ between the two commands will be skipped as far as line breaks are concerned, and breaks may be inserted within any optional arguments \[\ldots\] depending on settings. Inserting breaks within groups requires another level of \FancyVerbBreakStart and \FancyVerbBreakStop, and protecting optional arguments requires wrapping the entire macro in a group \{\ldots\}. Also, keep in mind that \FancyVerbBreakStart cannot introduce line breaks in a context in which they are never allowed, such as in an \hbox.
7.3.3 Customizing break behavior

\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak \FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak \FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak

These macros govern the behavior of breaks introduced by breakanywhere, breakbefore, and breakafter. These do not apply to breaks inserted next to spaces; see spacebreak.

By default, these macros use \discretionary. \discretionary takes three arguments: commands to insert before the break, commands to insert after the break, and commands to insert if there is no break. For example, the default definition of \FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak:

\newcommand{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak}{%
  \discretionary{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPre}%
  {\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPost}{}%
}

The other macros are equivalent, except that “Anywhere” is swapped for “Before” or “After”.

\discretionary will generally only insert breaks when breaking at spaces simply cannot make lines short enough (this may be tweaked to some extent with hyphenation settings). This can produce a somewhat ragged appearance in some cases. If you want breaks exactly at the margin (or as close as possible) regardless of whether a break at a space is an option, you may want to use \allowbreak instead. Another option is \linebreak[⟨n⟩], where ⟨n⟩ is between 0 to 4, with 0 allowing a break and 4 forcing a break.

8 Pygments support

8.1 Options for users

fvextra defines additional options for working code that has been highlighted with Pygments. These options work with the minted and pythontex packages, and may be enabled for other packages that work with Pygments output (section 8.2).

breakbytoken (boolean) (default: false)
When breaklines=true, do not allow breaks within Pygments tokens. This would prevent, for example, line breaking within strings.

breakbytokenanywhere (boolean) (default: false)
When breaklines=true, do not allow breaks within Pygments tokens, but always allow breaks between tokens even when they are immediately adjacent (not separated by spaces). This option should be used with care. Due to the details of how each Pygments lexer works, and due to the tokens defined in each lexer, this may result in breaks in locations that might not be anticipated. Also keep in mind that this will not allow breaks between tokens if those tokens are actually “subtokens” within another token.

\FancyVerbBreakByTokenAnywhereBreak
This defines the break inserted when breakbytokenanywhere=true. By default, it is \allowbreak.
8.2 For package authors

By default, line breaking will only partially work with Pygments output; \texttt{breakbefore} and \texttt{breakafter} will not work with any characters that do not appear literally in Pygments output but rather are replaced with a character macro. Also, \texttt{breakbytoken} and \texttt{breakbytokenanywhere} will not function at all.

To enable full Pygments support, use this macro before \texttt{\begin{Verbatim}}, etc. This macro must be used within \texttt{\begingroup...\endgroup} to prevent settings from escaping into the rest of the document. It may be used safely at the beginning of a \texttt{\newenvironment} definition. When used with \texttt{\newcommand}, though, the \texttt{\begingroup...\endgroup} will need to be inserted explicitly.

\texttt{\VerbatimPygments\{(literal\_macro)\}(\{actual\_macro\})}

\VerbatimPygments takes the two Pygments macros and redefines \texttt{(literal\_macro)} so that it will invoke \texttt{(actual\_macro)} while fully supporting line breaks, \texttt{breakbytoken}, and \texttt{breakbytokenanywhere}. No further modification of either \texttt{(literal\_macro)} or \texttt{(actual\_macro)} is possible after \VerbatimPygments is used.

In packages that do not make a distinction between \texttt{(literal\_macro)} and \texttt{(actual\_macro)}, simply use \VerbatimPygments with two identical arguments; \VerbatimPygments is defined to handle this case.

9 Patches

fvextra modifies some fancyverb behavior that is the result of bugs or omissions.

9.1 Visible spaces

The command \texttt{\FancyVerbSpace} defines the visible space when \texttt{showspaces=true}. The default fancyverb definition allows a font command to escape under some circumstances, so that all following text is forced to be teletype font. The command is redefined following https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120231/10742.

9.2 obeytabs with visible tabs and with tabs inside macro arguments

The original fancyverb treatment of visible tabs when \texttt{showtabs=true} and \texttt{obeytabs=true} did not allow variable-width tab symbols such as \texttt{\rightarrowfill} to function correctly. This is fixed through a redefinition of \texttt{\FV@TrueTab}.

Various macros associated with \texttt{obeytabs=true} are also redefined so that tabs may be expanded regardless of whether they are within a group (within \texttt{\{...\}} with the normal \LaTeX{} meaning due to \texttt{commandchars}, etc.). In the fancyverb implementation, using \texttt{obeytabs=true} when a tab is inside a group typically causes the entire line to vanish. fvextra patches this so that the tab is expanded and will be visible if \texttt{showtabs=true}. Note, though, that the tab expansion in
these cases is only guaranteed to be correct for leading whitespace that is inside a group. The start of each run of whitespace that is inside a group is treated as a tab stop, whether or not it actually is, due to limitations of the tab expansion algorithm. A more detailed discussion is provided in the implementation.

The example below shows correct tab expansion of leading whitespace within a macro argument. With fancyvrb, the line of text would simply vanish in this case.

\begin{Verbatim}
| \begin{Verbatim}
| \textcolor{blue}{−⟩ | −⟩ | 2 leading tabs
| Text after 1 space + 2 tabs
| \textcolor{blue}{Text −⟩ | −⟩ | then 2 tabs
| \end{Verbatim}
| \end{Verbatim}

The next example shows that tab expansion inside macros in the midst of text typically does not match up with the correct tab stops, since in such circumstances the beginning of the run of whitespace must be treated as a tab stop.

\begin{Verbatim}
| \begin{Verbatim}
| \textcolor{blue}{−⟩ | −⟩ | 2 leading tabs
| \textcolor{blue}{Text −⟩ | −⟩ | then 2 tabs
| \end{Verbatim}
| \end{Verbatim}

9.3 Math mode

9.3.1 Spaces

When typeset math is included within verbatim material, fancyvrb makes spaces within the math appear literally.

\begin{Verbatim}
| \begin{Verbatim}
| Verbatim $\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$ verbatim
| \end{Verbatim}
\end{Verbatim}
9.3.2 Symbols and fonts

With `fancyvrb`, using a single quotation mark (’) in typeset math within verbatim material results in an error rather than a prime symbol (’).`fvextra` redefines the behavior of the single quotation mark within math mode to fix this, so that it will become a proper prime.

The `amsmath` package provides a \text command for including normal text within math. With `fancyvrb`, \text does not behave normally when used in typeset math within verbatim material. `fvextra` redefines the backtick (`) and the single quotation mark so that they function normally within \text, becoming left and right quotation marks. It redefines the greater-than sign, less-than sign, comma, and hyphen so that they function normally as well. `fvextra` also switches back to the default document font within \text, rather than using the verbatim font, which is typically a monospace or typewriter font.

The result of these modifications is a math mode that very closely mimics the behavior of normal math mode outside of verbatim material.

```latex
\begin{Verbatim}[commandchars=\{\}, mathescape]
Verbatim $\displaystyle f'''(x) = \text{"Some quoted text—"}$
\end{Verbatim}
```

9.4 Orphaned labels

When `frame=lines` is used with a label, `fancyvrb` does not prevent the label from being orphaned under some circumstances. `\FV@BeginListFrame@Lines` is patched to prevent this.

9.5 rulecolor and fillcolor

The `rulecolor` and `fillcolor` options are redefined so that they accept color names directly, rather than requiring \color\{color\_name\}. The definitions still allow the old usage.

9.6 Command lookahead tokenization

`\FV@Command` is used internally by commands like `\Verb` to read stars (⋆) and optional arguments ([…]) before invoking the core of the command. This is redefined so that lookahead tokenizes under a verbatim catcode regime. The original definition could prevent commands like `\Verb` from using characters like % as delimiters, because the lookahead for a star and optional argument could read the % and give it its normal meaning of comment character. The new definition fixes this, so that commands like `\Verb` behave as closely to `\verb` as possible.

\footnote{The single quotation mark is made active within verbatim material to prevent ligatures, via `\@noligs`. The default definition is incompatible with math mode.}

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10 Additional modifications to fancyvrb

fvextra modifies some fancyvrb behavior with the intention of improving logical consistency or providing better defaults.

10.1 Backtick and single quotation mark

With fancyvrb, the backtick ` and typewriter single quotation mark ‘ are typeset as the left and right curly single quotation marks ‘’. fvextra loads the upquote package so that these characters will appear literally by default. The original fancyvrb behavior can be restored with the fvextra option curlyquotes (section 3).

10.2 Line numbering

With fancyvrb, using firstnumber to offset line numbering in conjunction with stepnumber changes which line numbers appear. Lines are numbered if their original line numbers, without the firstnumber offset, are a multiple of stepnumber. But the actual numbers that appear are the offset values that include firstnumber. Thus, using firstnumber=2 with stepnumber=5 would cause the original lines 5, 10, 15, ... to be numbered, but with the values 6, 11, 16, ....

fvextra changes line numbering so that when stepnumber is used, the actual line numbers that appear are always multiples of stepnumber by default, regardless of any firstnumber offset. The original fancyvrb behavior may be turned on by setting stepnumberoffsetvalues=true (section 3).

11 Undocumented features of fancyvrb

fancyvrb defines some potentially useful but undocumented features.

11.1 Undocumented options

codes* (macro) (default: \{empty\})
fancyvrb’s codes is used to specify catcode changes. It overwrites any existing codes. codes* appends changes to existing settings.

defineactive* (macro) (default: \{empty\})
fancyvrb’s defineactive is used to define the effect of active characters. It overwrites any existing defineactive. defineactive* appends changes to existing settings.

formatcom* (macro) (default: \{empty\})
fancyvrb’s formatcom is used to execute commands before verbatim text. It overwrites any existing formatcom. formatcom* appends changes to existing settings.

11.2 Undocumented macros

\FancyVerbTab

This defines the visible tab character (\rightarrow) that is used when showtabs=true. The default definition is
While this may be redefined directly, \texttt{fvextra} also defines a new option \texttt{tab} \texttt{FancyVerbSpace}

This defines the visible space character (\(\omega\)) that is used when \texttt{showspaces=true}. The default definition (as patched by \texttt{fvextra}, section 9.1) follows \url{https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120231/10742}. While this may be redefined directly, \texttt{fvextra} also defines a new option \texttt{space}.

\section{Changelog}

\textbf{v1.6.1} (2023/11/28)

- Fixed bug from v1.6 that caused a space following a comma to be lost (#21).

\textbf{v1.6} (2023/11/19)

- Added new environment \texttt{VerbatimWrite}. This is similar to \texttt{fancyvrb}'s \texttt{VerbatimOut}, except that it allows for writing to a file multiple times and guarantees truly verbatim output via \texttt{\detokenize}.
- Added new environment \texttt{VerbatimBuffer}. This stores the contents of an environment verbatim in a “buffer,” a sequence of numbered macros each of which contains one line of the environment. The “buffered” lines can then be looped over for further processing or later use.
- Added new command \texttt{\VerbatimInsertBuffer}. This inserts an existing buffer created by \texttt{VerbatimBuffer} as a \texttt{Verbatim} environment.
- Redefined visible space \texttt{\FancyVerbSpace} so that it now has the correct width. It had previously been redefined as \texttt{\textvisiblespace}, but that was slightly too narrow.
- Added option \texttt{spacebreak}. This determines the line break that is inserted around spaces when \texttt{showspaces=true} or \texttt{breakcollapsespaces=false}, by defining the new macro \texttt{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}.
- \texttt{breakbefore}, \texttt{breakafter}, and \texttt{breakanywhere} now produce plain breaks around spaces when \texttt{showspaces=true}, instead of breaks with a break symbol at the end of wrapped lines. \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak}, \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}, and \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak} are no longer inserted next to spaces. Instead, \texttt{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak} is inserted or (depending on options) \texttt{\FV@Space} is defined to include \texttt{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}.
- Added option \texttt{breakcollapsespaces}. When \texttt{true} (default), a line break within a run of regular spaces (\texttt{showspaces=false}) replaces all spaces with a single break, and the wrapped line after the break starts with a

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non-space character. When `false`, a line break within a run of regular spaces preserves all spaces, and the wrapped line after the break may start with one or more spaces. This causes regular spaces to behave exactly like the visible spaces produced with `showspaces`; both give identical line breaks, with the only difference being the appearance of spaces.

- **breaklines** now automatically enables breaks after space characters when `showspaces=true`.
- Reimplemented definition of `\FV@Space` to work with new space options.
- Added documentation about how reimplemented commands handle the `codes` option differently compared to `fancyverb` (#17).
- Starred commands such as `\Verb*` now use both visible spaces and visible tabs instead of just visible spaces. This is more similar to the current behavior of `\verb*`, except that `\verb*` converts tabs into visible spaces (#19).
- The `mathescape` option now resets the ampersand `&` catcode (#18).

**v1.5** (2022/11/30)

- Added `\FancyVerbFormatInline` for customizing the formatting of inline verbatim, such as `\Verb`. This parallels `\FancyVerbFormatLine` and `\FancyVerbFormatText`.
- Added line breaking option `breaknonspaceingroup`. When `commandchars` is used to allow macros within verbatim, this inserts breaks within groups `{...}`.
- Added `\FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArgBVArg` to support reimplementations of `\mintinline` for `minted`.
- Added `VerbEnv` environment, which is an environment variant of `\Verb`. This supports reimplementations of `\mintinline` for `minted`.
- **breakbefore** and **breakafter** now support the escaped comma `\`, (#15).
- Fixed unintended line breaks after hyphens under LuaTeX (#14).
- Added documentation on Pandoc compatibility (#11).
- Replaced `breakbeforegroup` with `breakbeforeinrun`, and replaced `breakaftergroup` with `breakafterinrun`. With the introduction of `breaknonspaceingroup`, “group” is now reserved for referring to TeX groups `{...}`.
- Removed dependency on `ifthen` package.
- **breakautoindent** now works correctly with Pygments output that treats leading whitespace as a separate token or as part of a token.

**v1.4** (2019/02/04)

- Reimplemented `\Verb`. It now works as expected inside other commands (with a few limitations), including in movable arguments, and is compatible with `hyperref` for things like PDF bookmarks. It now supports `breaklines` and relevant line-breaking options.
• Reimplemented `\SaveVerb` and `\UseVerb` to be equivalent to the new `\Verb`. The new option `retokenize` allows saved verbatim material to be retokenized under new `commandchars` and `codes` when it is inserted with `\UseVerb`.

• New command `\EscVerb` works like the reimplemented `\Verb`, except that special characters can be escaped with a backslash. It works inside other commands without any limitations, including in movable arguments, and is compatible with `hyperref` for things like PDF bookmarks.

• Added `extra` option for switching between the reimplemented `\Verb`, `\SaveVerb`, `\UseVerb` and the original `fancyverb` definitions. Reimplemented versions are used by default. This option will apply to any future reimplemented commands and environments.

• New command `\fvinlineset` only applies options to commands related to typesetting verbatim inline, like `\Verb`, `\SaveVerb`, `\UseVerb`. It only works with commands that are defined or reimplemented by `fvextra`. It overrides options from `\fvset`.

• Patched `fancyverb` so that `\Verb` (either reimplemented version or original) can use characters like `%` for delimiters when used outside any commands.

• `obeytabs` now works with the `calc` package’s redefined `\setcounter`. Since `minted` loads `calc`, this also fixes `minted` compatibility (`minted #221`).

• Added new option `fontencoding` (`minted #208`).

• `highlightlines` now works correctly with `frame` (#7).

v1.3.1 (2017/07/08)

• `beameroverlays` now works with `VerbatimOut`.

v1.3 (2017/07/08)

• Added `beameroverlays` option, which enables `beamer` overlays using the `<` and `>` characters.

• Added options `breakindentnchars`, `breaksymbolsepleftnchars` (alias `breaksymbolsepnchars`), `breaksymbolseprightnchars`, `breaksymbolindentleftnchars` (alias `breaksymbolindentnchars`), and `breaksymbolindentrightnchars`. These are identical to the pre-existing options without the `nchars` suffix, except that they allow indentation to be specified as an integer number of characters rather than as a dimension. As a result of these new options, `\settowidth` is no longer used in the preamble, resolving some font incompatibilities (#4).

• Clarified in the docs that `breaksymbolsepright` is a `minimum`, rather than exact, distance.

v1.2.1 (2016/09/02)

• The package is now compatible with classes and packages that redefine `\raggedright`.

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• Fixed a bug that introduced extra space in inline contexts such as `\mintinline` when `breaklines=true` (#3).

v1.2 (2016/07/20)

• Added support for line breaking when working with Pygments for syntax highlighting.
• The default `highlightcolor` is now defined with `rgb` for compatibility with the `color` package. Fixed a bug in the conditional color definition when `color` and `xcolor` are not loaded before `fvextra`.

v1.1 (2016/07/14)

• The options `rulecolor` and `fillcolor` now accept color names directly; using `\color{<color_name>}` is no longer necessary, though it still works.
• Added `tabcolor` and `spacecolor` options for use with `showtabs` and `showspaces`.
• Added `highlightlines` option that takes a line number or range of line numbers and highlights the corresponding lines. Added `highlightcolor` option that controls highlighting color.
• `obeytabs` no longer causes lines to vanish when tabs are inside macro arguments. Tabs and spaces inside a macro argument but otherwise at the beginning of a line are expanded correctly. Tabs inside a macro argument that are preceded by non-whitespace characters (not spaces or tabs) are expanded based on the starting position of the run of whitespace in which they occur.

• The line breaking options `breakanywhere`, `breakbefore`, and `breakafter` now work with multi-byte UTF-8 code points under pdfTeX with `inputenc`. They were already fully functional under XeTeX and LuaTeX.
• Added `curlyquotes` option, which essentially disables the `uquote` package.

v1.0 (2016/06/28)

• Initial release.

13 Implementation

13.1 Required packages

The `upquote` package performs some font checks when it is loaded to determine whether `textcomp` is needed, but errors can result if the font is changed later in the preamble, so duplicate the package’s font check at the end of the preamble. Also check for a package order issue with `lineno` and `csquotes`.

1 `\RequirePackage{etoolbox}`
2 `\RequirePackage{fancyvrb}`
3 `\RequirePackage{upquote}`
4 `\AtEndPreamble{%`
13.2 Utility macros

13.2.1 fancyvrb space and tab tokens

\FV@ActiveSpaceToken Active space for \ifx token comparisons.
\begingroup
  \catcode`\ =\active%
  \gdef\FV@ActiveSpaceToken{ }%
\endgroup%

\FV@SpaceCatTen Space with catcode 10. Used instead of `, and \space in some contexts to avoid issues in the event that these are redefined.
\edef\FV@SpaceCatTen{{\detokenize{ }}}

\FV@FVSpaceToken Macro with the same definition as fancyvrb's active space. Useful for \ifx comparisons, such as \@ifnextchar lookaheads.
\def\FV@FVSpaceToken{\FV@Space}

\FV@FVTabToken Macro with the same definition as fancyvrb's active tab. Useful for \ifx comparisons, such as \@ifnextchar lookaheads.
\def\FV@FVTabToken{\FV@Tab}

13.2.2 ASCII processing

\FVExtraDoSpecials Apply \do to all printable, non-alphanumeric ASCII characters (codepoints 0x20 through 0x7E except for alphanumeric characters).

These punctuation marks and symbols are the most likely characters to be made \active, so it is convenient to be able to change the catcodes for all of them, not just for those in the \dospecials defined in latex.ltx:

\def\dospecials{\do\ \do\\do\do\do\do\$do\\do&
  \do#\do^\do_\do-
}

If a command takes an argument delimited by a given symbol, but that symbol has been made \active and defined as \outer (perhaps it is being used as a short \verb), then changing the symbol's catcode is the only way to use it as a delimiter.
\def\FVExtraDoSpecials{%
  \do\ \do\\do\do\do\do\$do\\do&
  \do\#\do^\do_\do-
}
Create macros for all printable, non-alphanumeric ASCII characters. This is used in creating backslash escapes that can only be applied to ASCII symbols and punctuation; these macros serve as `\ifcsname` lookups for valid escapes.

```latex
\begingroup
\def\do#1{\expandafter\global\let\csname FV@Special:\expandafter\@gobble\detokenize{#1}\endcsname\relax}
\FVExtraDoSpecials
\endgroup
```

### 13.2.3 Sentinels

Sentinel macros are needed for scanning tokens.

There are two contexts in which sentinels may be needed. In delimited macro arguments, such as `\def\macro#1\sentinel{...}`, a sentinel is needed as the delimiter. Because the delimiting macro need not be defined, special delimiting macros need not be created for this case. The important thing is to ensure that the macro name is sufficiently unique to avoid collisions. Typically, using `\makeatletter` to allow something like `\@sentinel` will be sufficient. For added security, additional characters can be given catcode 11, to allow things like `\@sentinel!`. The other context for sentinels is in scanning through a sequence of tokens that is delimited by a sentinel, and using `\ifx` comparisons to identify the sentinel and stop scanning. In this case, using an undefined macro is risky. Under normal conditions, the sequence of tokens could contain an undefined macro due to mistyping. In some `fvextra` applications, the tokens will have been incorrectly tokenized under a normal catcode regime, and need to be retokenized as verbatim, in which case undefined macros must be expected. Thus, a sentinel macro whose expansion is resistant to collisions is needed.

```latex
\FV@<Sentinel>
\FV@Sentinel
```

This is the standard default `fvextra` delimited-macro sentinel. It is used with `\makeatletter` by changing `<` and `>` to catcode 11. The `<` and `>` add an extra level of collision resistance. Because it is undefined, it is only appropriate for use in delimited macro arguments.

This is the standard `fvextra` `\ifx` comparison sentinel. It expands to the control word `\FV@<Sentinel>`, which is very unlikely to be in any other macro since it requires that `@`, `<`, and `>` all have catcode 11 and appear in the correct sequence. Because its definition is itself undefined, this sentinel will result in an error if it escapes.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode`\^^M=\active%
\endgroup
```

### 13.2.4 Active character definitions

Macro for defining the active end-of-line character `\^M (\r), which `fancyverb` uses to prevent runaway command arguments. `fancyverb` uses macro definitions of the form

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode`\^M=\active%
\endgroup
```
While this works, it is nice to avoid the \begingroup...\endgroup and especially the requirement that all lines now end with \% to discard the ^^M that would otherwise be inserted.

\begingroup
\catcode`\^^M=\active%
\gdef\FV@OuterDefEOLEmpty{\outer\def^^M{}}
\endgroup

\FV@DefEOLEmpty The same thing, without the \outer. This is used to ensure that ^^M is not \outer when it should be read.

\begingroup
\catcode`\^^M=\active%
\gdef\FV@DefEOLEmpty{\def^^M{}}
\endgroup

\FV@OuterDefSTXEmpty Define start-of-text (STX) ^^B so that it cannot be used inside other macros. This makes it possible to guarantee that ^^B is not part of a verbatim argument, so that it can be used later as a sentinel in retokenizing the argument.

\begingroup
\catcode`\^^B=\active
\gdef\FV@OuterDefSTXEmpty{\outer\def^^B{}}
\endgroup

\FV@OuterDefETXEmpty Define end-of-text (ETX) ^^C so that it cannot be used inside other macros. This makes it possible to guarantee that ^^C is not part of a verbatim argument, so that it can be used later as a sentinel in retokenizing the argument.

\begingroup
\catcode`\^^C=\active
\gdef\FV@OuterDefETXEmpty{\outer\def^^C{}}
\endgroup

13.3 pdfTeX with inputenc using UTF-8

Working with verbatim text often involves handling individual code points. While these are treated as single entities under LuaTeX and XeTeX, under pdfTeX code points must be handled at the byte level instead. This means that reading a single code point encoded in UTF-8 may involve a macro that reads up to four arguments. Macros are defined for working with non-ASCII code points under pdfTeX. These are only for use with the inputenc package set to utf8 encoding.

\ifV@pdfTeXinputenc All of the UTF macros are only needed with pdfTeX when inputenc is loaded, so they are created conditionally, inspired by the approach of the iftex package. The tests deal with the possibility that a previous test using \iftex rather than the cleaner \ifcsname has already been performed. These assume that inputenc will be
loaded before \texttt{fvextra}. The \texttt{\inputencodingname} tests should be redundant after
the \texttt{@ifpackageloaded} test, but do provide some additional safety if another
package is faking \texttt{inputenc} being loaded but not providing an equivalent encoding
interface.

Note that an encoding test of the form

\begin{verbatim}
\ifdefstring{\inputencodingname}{utf8}{<true>}{<false>}
\end{verbatim}

is still required before switching to the UTF variants in any given situation. A
document using \texttt{inputenc} can switch encodings (for example, around an \texttt{\input}),
so simply checking encoding when \texttt{fvextra} is loaded is not sufficient.

```latex
\newif\ifFV@pdfTeXinputenc
\FV@pdfTeXinputencfalse
\ifcsname pdfmatch\endcsname
  \ifx\pdfmatch\relax
    \else
      \@ifpackageloaded{inputenc}\
        \ifcsname inputencodingname\endcsname
          \ifx\inputencodingname\relax
            \else
              \FV@pdfTeXinputenctrue
            \fi
          \fi
        \fi
    \else
      \FV@pdfTeXinputencfalse
    \fi
  \fi
\fi
```

Define UTF macros conditionally:

\texttt{\textbackslash ifFV@pdfTeXinputenc}

\texttt{\FV@U8:<byte>}

Define macros of the form \texttt{\FV@U8:<byte>} for each active byte. These are used for
determining whether a token is the first byte in a multi-byte sequence, and if so,
invoking the necessary macro to capture the remaining bytes. The code is adapted
from the beginning of \texttt{utf8.def}. Completely capitalized macro names are used to
avoid having to worry about \texttt{uppercase}.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode`\~=13
\catcode`"=12
\def\FV@UTFviii@loop{\uccode`\~\count@\uppercase\expandafter{\FV@UTFviii@Tmp}\
  \advance\count@\@ne
  \ifnum\count@<\@tempcnta
    \expandafter\FV@UTFviii@loop
  \fi
\}
\count@"C2
\@tempcnta"E0
\def\FV@UTFviii@Tmp{\expandafter\gdef\csname FV@U8:\string~\endcsname\%
  \texttt{\textbackslash uppercase}\texttt{\expandafter}\texttt{\textbackslash expandafter}\texttt{\textbackslash FV@UTFviii@Tmp}\%
  \texttt{\textbackslash advance}\texttt{\textbackslash count@\@ne}
  \texttt{\textbackslash ifnum}\texttt{\textbackslash count@<}\texttt{\textbackslash tempcnta}
  \texttt{\textbackslash expandafter}\texttt{\textbackslash FV@UTFviii@loop}
  \texttt{\textbackslash fi}
\}
```

Setting up 2-byte UTF-8:

```latex
\texttt{\textbackslash count@"C2}
\texttt{\textbackslash tempcnta"E0}
\def\FV@UTFviii@Tmp{\texttt{\expandafter}\texttt{\textbackslash gdef\csname FV@U8:\string~\endcsname\%
  \texttt{\textbackslash FV@UTF\texttt{\textbackslash two@octets}}\}
\texttt{\textbackslash FV@UTFviii@loop}
```

Setting up 3-byte UTF-8:

```latex
\texttt{\textbackslash count@"E0}
```
Setting up 4-byte UTF-8:

These are variants of the `utf8.def` macros that capture all bytes of a multi-byte code point and then pass them on to \texttt{\FV@UTF@octets@after} as a single argument for further processing. The invoking macro should \texttt{\let} or \texttt{\def\ed} \texttt{\FV@UTF@octets@after} to an appropriate macro that performs further processing.

Typical use will involve the following steps:

1. Read a token, say \texttt{#1}.
2. Use \texttt{\ifcsname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname} to determine that the token is the first byte of a multi-byte code point.
3. Ensure that \texttt{\FV@UTF@octets@after} has an appropriate value, if this has not already been done.
4. Use \texttt{\FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname#1} at the end of the original reading macro to read the full multi-byte code point and then pass it on as a single argument to \texttt{\FV@UTF@octets@after}.

All code points are checked for validity here so as to raise errors as early as possible. Otherwise an invalid terminal byte sequence might gobble a sentinel macro in a scanning context, potentially making debugging much more difficult. It would be possible to use \texttt{\UTFviii@defined{⟨bytes⟩}} to trigger an error directly, but the current approach is to attempt to typeset invalid code points, which should trigger errors without relying on the details of the \texttt{utf8.def} implementation.
End conditional creation of UTF macros:
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13.4 Reading and processing command arguments

\fsvextra provides macros for reading and processing verbatim arguments. These are primarily intended for creating commands that take verbatim arguments but can still be used within other commands (with some limitations). These macros are used in reimplementing \texttt{fancyvrb} commands like \texttt{\Verb}. They may also be used in other packages; \texttt{minted} and \texttt{pythontex} use them for handling inline code.

All macros meant for internal use have names of the form \texttt{\FV@<Name>}, while all macros meant for use in other packages have names of the form \texttt{\FVExtra<Name>}. Only the latter are intended to have a stable interface.

13.4.1 Tokenization and lookahead

\FVExtra@ifnextcharAny A version of \texttt{@ifnextchar} that can detect any character, including catcode 10 spaces. This is an exact copy of the definition from \texttt{latex.ltx}, modified with the \texttt{“\let\reserved@d= #1\%”} (note space!) trick from \texttt{amsgen}.
\begin{verbatim}
\long\def\FVExtra@ifnextcharAny#1#2#3{\
\let\reserved@d= #1\%
\def\reserved@a{#2}\
\def\reserved@b{#3}\
\futurelet\@let@token\FVExtra@ifnchAny\
\def\FVExtra@ifnchAny{\
\ifx\@let@token\reserved@d\
\expandafter\reserved@a\
\else\
\expandafter\reserved@b\
fi}
\end{verbatim}

\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg This is a wrapper for \texttt{@ifnextchar} from \texttt{latex.ltx (ltdefns.dtx)} that tokenizes lookaheads under a mostly verbatim catcode regime rather than the current catcode regime. This is important when looking ahead for stars \texttt{\*} and optional argument delimiters \texttt{[}, because if these are not present when looking ahead for a verbatim argument, then the first thing tokenized will be the verbatim argument’s delimiting character. Ideally, the delimiter should be tokenized under a verbatim catcode regime. This is necessary for instance if the delimiter is \texttt{\active} and \texttt{\outer}.

The catcode of the space is preserved (in the unlikely event it is \texttt{\active}) and curly braces are given their normal catcodes for the lookahead. This simplifies space handling in an untokenized context, and allows paired curly braces to be used as verbatim delimiters.
\begin{verbatim}
\long\def\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg#1#2#3{%\
\begingroup\
\edef\FV@TmpSpaceCat{\the\catcode`}\
\let\do\@makeother\FVExtraDoSpecials\
\catcode` = \FV@TmpSpaceCat\relax\
\catcode`\{" =1\
\catcode`\" =2\
\do@ifnextchar#1{\endgroup#2}{\endgroup#3}}
\end{verbatim}
A starred command behaves differently depending on whether it is followed by an optional star or asterisk `*`. \texttt{@ifstar} from \texttt{latex.ltx} is typically used to check for the `*`. In the process, it discards following spaces (catcode 10) and tokenizes the next non-space character under the current catcode regime. While this is fine for normal commands, it is undesirable if the next character turns out to be not a `*` but rather a verbatim argument’s delimiter. This reimplementation prevents such issues for all printable ASCII symbols via \texttt{\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg}.

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup
\catcode`*=12
\gdef\FVExtra@ifstarVArg#1{\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg*{\@firstoftwo{#1}}}
\endgroup
\end{verbatim}

### 13.4.2 Reading arguments

\texttt{\FV@ReadOArgContinue} Read a macro followed by an optional argument, then pass the optional argument to the macro for processing and to continue.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@ReadOArgContinue#1[#2]{#1{#2}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVArg} Read an optional argument that comes before a verbatim argument. The lookahead for the optional argument tokenizes with a verbatim catcode regime in case it encounters the delimiter for the verbatim argument rather than `[`. If the lookahead doesn’t find [, the optional argument for \texttt{\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVArg} can be used to supply a default optional argument other than ⟨empty⟩.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVArg}[2][{}]{%
  \FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg[ {%
  \def{\FV@ReadOArgContinue{#2}}%
  \def{\FV@ReadOArgContinue{#2}[{#1}]}%}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVEnv} Read an optional argument at the start of a verbatim environment, after the \texttt{\begin{⟨environment⟩}} but before the start of the next line where the verbatim content begins. Check for extraneous content after the optional argument and discard the following newline. Note that this is not needed when an environment takes a mandatory argument that follows the optional argument.

The case with only an optional argument is tricky because the default behavior of \texttt{@ifnextchar} is to read into the next line looking for the optional argument. Setting `\texttt{"\~\-\^M}` as \texttt{\active} prevents this. That does mean, though, that the end-of-line token will have to be read and removed later as an \texttt{\active "\~\-\^M}.

\texttt{@ifnextchar} is used instead of \texttt{\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg} because the latter is not needed since there is an explicit, required delimiter (`\texttt{"\~\-\^M}`) before the actual start of verbatim content. Lookahead can never tokenize verbatim content under an incorrect catcode regime.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVEnv}[2][{}]{%
  \begingroup
  \catcode`\~\-\^M=\active
  \@ifnextchar[ {%
  \{\endgroup\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVEnv@i{#2}}%
  \{\endgroup\FVExtraReadOArgBeforeVEnv@i{#2}[{#1}]}%}
\end{verbatim}
Read a verbatim argument that is bounded by two identical characters or by paired curly braces. This uses the `outer ^^M` with `\FV@EOL` trick from `fancyvrb` to prevent runaway arguments. An `outer ^^C` is used to prevent `^^C` from being part of arguments, so that it can be used later as a sentinel if retokenization is needed. `^^B` is handled in the same manner for symmetry with later usage, though technically it is not used as a sentinel so this is not strictly necessary. Alternate UTF macros, defined later, are invoked when under PDFTeX with `inputenc` using UTF-8.

The lookahead for the type of delimiting character is done under a verbatim catcode regime, except that the space catcode is preserved and curly braces are given their normal catcodes. This provides consistency with any `\FVExtra@ifnextcharVArg` or `\FVExtra@ifstarVArg` that may have been used previously, allows characters like `#` and `%` to be used as delimiters when the verbatim argument is read outside any other commands (untokenized), and allows paired curly braces to serve as delimiters. Any additional command-specific catcode modifications should only be applied to the argument after it has been read, since they do not apply to the delimiters.

Once the delimiter lookahead is complete, catcodes revert to full verbatim, and are then modified appropriately given the type of delimiter. The space and tab must be `\active` to be preserved correctly when the verbatim argument is not inside any other commands (otherwise, they collapse into single spaces).
\catcode`\ =\FV@TmpSpaceCat\relax
\catcode`\{=1 \catcode`\}=2 \def\nextchar\bgroup {\endgroup
\catcode`\ =\active \catcode`\^^I=\active \FV@ReadVArg@Group{#1}\FV@EOL}%
{\endgroup \catcode`\ =\active \catcode`\^^I=\active \FV@ReadVArg@Char{#1}\FV@EOL}}

\FV@ReadVArg@Group The argument is read under the verbatim catcode regime already in place from \FVExtraReadVArg. The \endgroup returns to prior catcodes. Any command-specific catcodes can be applied later via \scantokens. Using them here in reading the argument would have no effect as far as later processing with \scantokens is concerned, unless the argument were read outside any other commands and additional characters were given catcodes 1 or 2 (like the curly braces). That scenario is not allowed because it makes reading the argument overly dependent on the argument content. (Technically, reading the argument is already dependent on the argument content in the sense that the argument cannot contain unescaped unpaired curly braces, given that it is delimited by curly braces.)

\FV@ReadVArg@Char The delimiting character is read under the verbatim catcode regime in place from \FVExtraReadVArg. If the command is not inside a normal command, then this means the delimiting character will typically have catcode 12 and that characters like # and % can be used as delimiters; otherwise, the delimiter may have any catcode that is possible for a single character captured by a macro. If the argument is read inside another command (already tokenized), then it is possible for the delimiter to be a control sequence rather than a single character. An error is raised in this case. The \endgroup in \FV@ReadVArg@Char@i returns to prior catcodes after the argument is captured.

It would be possible to read the argument using any command-specific catcode settings, but that would result in different behavior depending on whether the argument is already tokenized, and would make reading the argument overly dependent on the argument content.
Alternate implementation for pdfTeX with inputenc using UTF-8

Start conditional creation of macros:

\ifFV@pdftex\inputenc

\FV@ReadVArg@Char@UTF

This is a variant of \FV@ReadVArg@Char that allows non-ASCII codepoints as delimiters under the pdfTeX engine with inputenc using UTF-8. Under pdfTeX, non-ASCII codepoints must be handled as a sequence of bytes rather than as a single entity. \FV@ReadVArg@Char is automatically \texttt{\let} to this version when appropriate. This uses the \FV@U8:<byte> macros for working with inputenc’s UTF-8.

\FV@ReadVArg@Char@UTF@i

End conditional creation of UTF macros:

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13.4.3 Reading and protecting arguments in expansion-only contexts

The objective here is to make possible commands that can function correctly after being in expansion-only contexts like \texttt{\edef}. The general strategy is to allow commands to be defined like this:

\def\cmd{\FVExtraRobustCommand\robustcmd\reader}
\robustcmd is the actual command, including argument reading and processing, and is \protect. \reader is an expandable macro that reads all of \robustcmd's arguments, then wraps them in \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded. When \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{⟨args⟩} is expanded, the result is always \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{⟨args⟩}. \FVExtraRobustCommand is \protect and manages everything in a context-sensitive manner.

- In a normal context, \FVExtraRobustCommand reads two arguments, which will be \robustcmd and \reader. It detects that \reader has not expanded to \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{⟨args⟩}, so it discards \reader and reinserts \robustcmd so that it can operate normally.

- In an expansion-only context, neither \FVExtraRobustCommand nor \robustcmd will expand, because both are \protect. \reader will read \robustcmd's arguments and protect them with \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded. When this is used later in a normal context, \FVExtraRobustCommand reads two arguments, which will be \robustcmd and \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded. It detects that \reader did expand, so it discards \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded and reads its argument to discard the wrapping braces. Then it reinserts \robustcmd⟨args⟩ so that everything can proceed as if expansion had not occurred.

\FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded
Boolean to track whether expansion occurred. Set in \FVExtraRobustCommand. Useful in creating commands that behave differently depending on whether expansion occurred.

\newbool{FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded}

\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded
Always expands to itself, thanks to \unexpanded.

\def\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded#1{% 
\long\def\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded#1{% \unexpanded{\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{⟨#1⟩}}} \FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded\FVExtraRobustCommand\unexpanded{}

\newdimen\FVExtrapdfstringdef
\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands
Conditionally allow alternate definitions for PDF bookmarks when hyperref is in use. This is helpful for working with \protect or otherwise unexpandable commands.

\def\FVExtrapdfstringdef#1#2{% 
\AfterPreamble{% 
\ifcsname pdfstringdef\endcsname 
\ifx\pdfstringdef\relax 
\else 
\pdfstringdef#1{#2} 
\fi 
\fi 
} 
\def\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands#1{% 
\AfterPreamble{% 
\ifcsname pdfstringdefDisableCommands\endcsname 
\ifx\pdfstringdefDisableCommands\relax 
\else 
\pdfstringdefDisableCommands{#1} 
\fi 
\fi 
}
\protected\def\FVExtraRobustCommand#1#2{\ifx#2\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded\expandafter\@firstoftwo\else\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fi{\booltrue{FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded}\FV@RobustCommand@i{#1}}{\boolfalse{FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded}#1}}\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands{\def\FVExtraRobustCommand{}\FV@RobustCommand@i#2 will be the argument of \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded. Reading this strips the braces. At the beginning of #2 will be the reader macro, which must be \@gobble\d.\def\FV@RobustCommand@i#1#2{\expandafter#1\@gobble#2}\FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg Read the arguments for a command that may be starred, may have an optional argument, and has a single brace-delimited mandatory argument. Then protect them with \FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded. The reader macro is itself maintained in the protected result, so that it can be redefined to provide a simple default value for hyperref.

Note the argument signature #1#. This reads everything up to, but not including, the next brace group.\def\FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg#1#{\FV@UnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i{#1}}\FV@UnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i\def\FV@UnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i#1#2{\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{\FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg#1{#2}}}\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands{\makeatletter\def\FV@UnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i#1#2{#2}\makeatother}\FVExtraUseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg This is a variant of \FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg customized for \UseVerb. It would be tempting to use \pdfstringdef to define a PDF string based on the final tokenization in \UseVerb, rather than applying \FVExtraPDFStringVerbatimDetokenize to the original raw (read) tokenization. Unfortunately, \pdfstringdef apparently can’t handle catcode 12 \ and %. Since the final tokenization could contain arbitrary catcodes, that approach might fail even if the \ and % issue were resolved. It may be worth considering more sophisticated approaches in the future.\def\FVExtraUseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg#1#{\FV@UseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i{#1}}\FVExtraUseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i\def\FV@UseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i#1#2{\FVExtraAlwaysUnexpanded{\FVExtraUseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg#1{#2}}}\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands{\makeatletter\def\FV@UseVerbUnexpandedReadStarOArgMArg@i#1#2{\ifcsname FV@SVRaw@#2\endcsname\FVExtraPDFStringVerbatimDetokenize\else\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\FVExtraPDFStringVerbatimDetokenize\fi}}
At times it will be convenient to convert detokenized tokens into PDF strings, such as bookmarks. Define macros to escape such detokenized content so that it is in a suitable form.

\FVExtraPDFStringEncryptChar Note that this does not apply any special treatment to spaces. If there are multiple adjacent spaces, then the octal escape \040 is needed to prevent them from being merged. In the detokenization macros where \FVExtraPDFStringEncryptChar is
currently used, spaces are processed separately without \FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChar, and literal spaces or \040 are inserted in a context-dependent manner.

\def\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChar#1{\%\ifcsname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@#1\endcsname\csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@#1\endcsname\else
    #1\fi}
\begingroup \catcode`\&=14
\catcode`\%=12&
\catcode`\(=12&
\catcode`\)=12&
\catcode`\^^J=12&
\catcode`\^^M=12&
\catcode`\^^I=12&
\catcode`\^^H=12&
\catcode`\^^L=12&
!\catcode`\!=0\relax
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@!\endcsname{\&}
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@%!\endcsname{\%&}
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@(!\endcsname{\(}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@)!\endcsname{\)}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@^^J\endcsname{\n}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@^^M\endcsname{\r}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@^^I\endcsname{\t}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@^^H\endcsname{\b}&
!\expandafter!\gdef!csname FV@PDFStringEscapeChar@^^L\endcsname{\f}&
!\catcode`\!=0!\relax
\endgroup

\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars
\def\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars#1{\FV@PDFStringEscapeChars#1\FV@Sentinel}
\FV@PDFStringEscapeChars
\def\FV@PDFStringEscapeChars#1{\ifx#1\FV@Sentinel\else
    \FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChar{#1}\expandafter\FV@PDFStringEscapeChars\fi}

\begingroup
\catcode`\&=10
\catcode`\%=11
\catcode`\(=11
\catcode`\)=11
\catcode`\^^C=\active

13.4.5 Detokenizing verbatim arguments

Ensure correct catcodes for this subsection (note < and > for \FV@<Sentinel>):
\begingroup
\catcode`\&=10
\catcode`\%=11
\catcode`\(=11
\catcode`\)=11
\catcode`\^^C=\active
Detokenize as if the original source were tokenized verbatim

\texttt{\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize} Detokenize tokens as if their original source was tokenized verbatim, rather than under any other catcode regime that may actually have been in place. This recovers the original source when tokenization was verbatim. Otherwise, it recovers the closest approximation of the source that is possible given information loss during tokenization (for example, adjacent space characters may be merged into a single space token). This is useful in constructing nearly verbatim commands that can be used inside other commands. It functions in an expansion-only context (“fully expandable,” works in \texttt{\edef}).

This yields spaces with catcode 12, not spaces with catcode 10 like \texttt{\detokenize}. Spaces with catcode 10 require special handling when being read by macros, so detokenizing them to catcode 10 makes further processing difficult. Spaces with catcode 12 may be used just like any other catcode 12 token.

This requires that the \texttt{\active end-of-text (ETX) ^C (U+0003)} not be defined as \texttt{\outer}, since ^C is used as a sentinel. Usually, it should not be defined at all, or defined to an error sequence. When in doubt, it may be worth explicitly defining ^C before using \texttt{\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize}:

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup
\catcode`\^^C=\active
\def\^^C{}
...
\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize{...}
...
\endgroup
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\detokenize} inserts a space after each control word (control sequence with a name composed of catcode 11 tokens, ASCII letters [a-zA-Z]). For example,

\texttt{\detokenize{\macroA\macroB{}\csname name\endcsname123}}

yields

\texttt{\macroA \macroB {}\csname name\endcsname 123}

That is the correct behavior when detokenizing text that will later be retokenized for normal use. The space prevents the control word from accidentally merging with any letters that follow it immediately, and will be gobbled by the macro when retokenized. However, the inserted spaces are unwanted in the current context, because

\texttt{\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize{\macroA\macroB{}\csname name\endcsname123}}

should yield

\texttt{\macroA\macroB{}\csname_name\endcsname123}

Note that the space is visible since it is catcode 12.

Thus, \texttt{\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize} is essentially a context-sensitive wrapper around \texttt{\detokenize} that removes extraneous space introduced by \texttt{\detokenize}.
It iterates through the tokens, detokenizing them individually and then removing any trailing space inserted by \detokenize.

\gdef\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize#1{\FV@VDetok@Scan{}#1^^C \FV@<Sentinel>}

\FV@VDetok@Scan This scans through a token sequence while performing two tasks:

1. Replace all catcode 10 spaces with catcode 12 spaces.

2. Insert macros that will process groups, after which they will insert yet other macros to process individual tokens.

Usage must always have the form

\FV@VDetok@Scan{}⟨tokens⟩\FV@<Sentinel>\FV@<Sentinel>

where \^C is \textit{active}, the catcode 10 space after \^C is mandatory, and \FV@<Sentinel> is a \textit{single}, undefined control word (this is accomplished via catcodes).

- \FV@VDetok@Scan searches for spaces to replace. After any spaces in ⟨tokens⟩ have been handled, the space in \^C\FV@<Sentinel> triggers space processing. When \FV@VDetok@Scan detects the sentinel macro \FV@<Sentinel>, scanning stops.

- The \{\} protects the beginning of ⟨tokens⟩, so that if ⟨tokens⟩ is a group, its braces won’t be gobbled. Later, the inserted \{\} must be stripped so that it does not become part the processed ⟨tokens⟩.

- \^C is a convenient separator between ⟨tokens⟩ and the rest of the sentinel sequence.

  - Since \FV@VDetok@Scan has delimited arguments, a leading catcode 10 space in ⟨tokens⟩ will be preserved automatically. Preserving a trailing catcode 10 space is much easier if it is immediately adjacent to a non-space character in the sentinel sequence; two adjacent catcode 10 spaces would be difficult to handle with macro pattern matching. However, the sentinel sequence must contain a catcode 10 space, so the sentinel sequence must contain at least 3 tokens.

  - Since \^C is not a control word, it does not gobble following spaces. That makes it much easier to assemble macro arguments that contain a catcode 10 space. This is useful because the sentinel sequence \^C\FV@<Sentinel> may have to be inserted into processing multiple times (for example, in recursive handling of groups).

  - \FVExtraReadVArg defines \^C as \textit{outer}, so any verbatim argument read by it is guaranteed not to contain \^C. This is in contrast to \textit{active} ASCII symbols and to two-character sequences \texttt{<backslash><symbol>} that should be expected in arbitrary verbatim content. It is a safe sentinel from that perspective.

  - A search of a complete TeX Live 2018 installation revealed no other uses of \^C that would clash (thanks, \texttt{ripgrep}!). As a control character, it should not be in common use except as a sentinel or for similar special purposes.
If \(\langle \text{tokens} \rangle\) is empty or contains no spaces, then \#1 will contain \(\{\langle \text{tokens} \rangle\}^^C\) and \#2 will be empty. Otherwise, \#1 will contain \(\{\langle \text{tokens\_to\_space} \rangle\}\) and \#2 will contain \(\{\langle \text{tokens\_after\_space} \rangle\}^^C\).

This uses the \texttt{\if\relax\detokenize{\langle argument\rangle}\relax} approach to check for an empty argument. If \#2 is empty, then the space that was just removed by \texttt{\FV@VDetok@Scan} reading its arguments was the space in the sentinel sequence, in which case scanning should end. \#1 is passed on raw so that \texttt{\FV@VDetok@ScanEnd} can strip the \(\~\!\) from the end, which is the only remaining token from the sentinel sequence \(\~\!\)\texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}. Otherwise, if \#2 is not empty, continue. In that case, the braces in \{\#1\}\{\#2\} ensure arguments remain intact.

Note that \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>} is removed during each space search, and thus must be reinserted in \texttt{\FV@VDetok@ScanCont}. It would be possible to use the macro signature \#1 \#2 instead of \#1 \#2\texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}, and then do an \texttt{\ifx} test on \#2 for \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}. However, that is problematic, because \#2 may contain an arbitrary sequence of arbitrary tokens, so it cannot be used safely without \texttt{\detokenize}.

\begin{verbatim}
\edef\FV@VDetok@Scan#1 #2\FV@<Sentinel>{% \
  \if\relax\detokenize{#2}\relax \
    \expandafter\@firstoftwo \
  \else \
    \expandafter\@secondoftwo \
  \fi \
  {\FV@VDetok@ScanEnd#1} \FV@VDetok@ScanCont{#1}{#2}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FV@VDetok@ScanEnd} This removes the \(\~\!\) from the sentinel sequence \(\~\!\FV@<Sentinel>\), so the sentinel sequence is now completely gone. If \#1 is empty, there is nothing to do (#1 being empty means that \#1 consumed the {} that was inserted to protect anything following, because there was nothing after it). Otherwise, \texttt{\@gobble} the inserted {} before starting a different scan to deal with groups. The group scanner \texttt{\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup} has its own sentinel sequence \{\texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}\}.

\begin{verbatim}
\edef\FV@VDetok@ScanEnd#1\~\!{% 
  \if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax 
    \expandafter\@gobble 
  \else 
    \expandafter\@firstofone 
  \fi 
  {\expandafter\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1\FV@<Sentinel>}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FV@VDetok@ScanCont} Continue scanning after removing a space in \texttt{\FV@VDetok@Scan}.

#1 is everything before the space. If \#1 is empty, there is nothing to do related to it; \#1 simply consumed an inserted {} that preceded nothing (that would be a leading space). Otherwise, start a different scan on \#1 to deal with groups. A non-empty \#1 will start with the {} that was inserted to protect groups, hence the \texttt{\@gobble} before group scanning.

Then insert a literal catcode 12 space to account for the space removed in \texttt{\FV@VDetok@Scan}. Note the catcode, and thus the lack of indentation and the \% to avoid unwanted catcode 12 spaces.

#2 is everything after the space, ending with \(\~\!\) from the sentinel sequence \(\~\!\FV@<Sentinel>\). This needs continued scanning to deal with spaces, with {}.
inserted in front to protect a leading group and \textbackslash FV\textbackslash Sentinel after to complete the sentinel sequence.

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup
\catcode`\ =12\%
\gdef\FV@VDetok@ScanCont#1#2{% 
  \if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax% 
  \expandafter\@gobble% 
  \else% 
  \expandafter\@firstofone% 
  \fi% 
  {\expandafter\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}% 
\endgroup
\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup
\end{verbatim}

The macro argument \texttt{#1} reads up to the next group. When this macro is invoked, the sentinel sequence \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>} is inserted, so there is guaranteed to be at least one group.

Everything in \texttt{#1} contains no spaces and no groups, and thus is ready for token scanning, with the sentinel \texttt{\FV@Sentinel}. Note that \texttt{\FV@Sentinel}, which is defined as \texttt{\def\FV@Sentinel{\FV@<Sentinel>}}, is used here, not \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}. \texttt{\FV@Sentinel} is not defined and is thus unsuitable for ifx comparisons with tokens that may have been tokenized under an incorrect catcode regime and thus are undefined. \texttt{\FV@Sentinel} is defined, and its definition is resistant against accidental collisions.

\begin{verbatim}
\gdef\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup#1#{% 
  \FV@VDetok@ScanToken#1\FV@Sentinel 
  \FV@VDetok@ScanGroup@i}
\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup@i
\end{verbatim}

The braces from the group are stripped during reading \texttt{#1}. Proceed based on whether the group is empty. If the group is not empty, \texttt{\{}} must be inserted to protect \texttt{#1} in case it is a group, and the new sentinel sequence \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>^^C} is added for the group contents. \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>} cannot be used as a sentinel for the group contents, because if this is the sentinel group \texttt{\{\FV@<Sentinel>\}, then \texttt{#1} is \texttt{\FV@<Sentinel>}.}

\begin{verbatim}
\gdef\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup@i#1{% 
  \if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax% 
  \expandafter\@firstoftwo% 
  \else% 
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo% 
  \fi% 
  {\FV@VDetok@ScanEmptyGroup}% 
  {\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup@ii{}#1\FV@<Sentinel>^^C}}
\FV@VDetok@ScanEmptyGroup
\end{verbatim}

Insert \texttt{\{} to handle the empty group, then continue group scanning.

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup
\catcode`\ =1\% 
\catcode`\ =12\% 
\catcode`\ =12\% 
\gdef\FV@VDetok@ScanEmptyGroup(){\FV@VDetok@ScanGroup}
\endgroup
\end{verbatim}
The group is not empty, so determine whether it contains \texttt{\textbackslash V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle} and thus is the sentinel group. The group contents are followed by the sentinel sequence \texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle}^^C inserted in \texttt{\textbackslash V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle} ScanGroup. This means that if \#2 is empty, the group did not contain \texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle} and thus is not the sentinel group. Otherwise, \#2 will be \texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle}.

If this is not the sentinel group, then the group contents must be scanned, with surrounding literal braces inserted. \#1 already contains an inserted leading \{ to protect groups; see \texttt{\textbackslash V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle} ScanGroup. A sentinel sequence ^^C is needed, though. Then group scanning must continue.

\begin{verbatim}
402 \begingroup
403 \catcode`\(=1
404 \catcode`\}=12
405 \gdef\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle{\{\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\}}
406 \endgroup

\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle Scan individual tokens. At this point, all spaces and groups have been handled, so this will only ever encounter individual tokens that can be iterated with a \#1 argument. The sentinel for token scanning is \texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle}. This is the appropriate sentinel because \texttt{\ifx} comparisons are now safe (individual tokens) and \texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle} is defined. Processing individual detokenized tokens requires the same sentinel sequence as handling spaces, since it can produce them.

\begin{verbatim}
415 \gdef\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle ScanTokenNoSpace{% 
416 \ifx\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\% 
417 \expandafter\@gobble 
418 \else 
419 \expandafter\@firstofone 
420 \fi 
421 \{"\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\}^^C \V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\}
422 \endgroup

\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle ScanTokenNoSpace If \#2 is empty, then there are no spaces in the detokenized token, so it is either an \texttt{\textlangle active\textrangle} character other than the space, or a two-character sequence of the form \texttt{\textlangle backslash\textrangle\textlangle symbol\textrangle} where the second character is not a space. Thus, \#1 contains \texttt{\textlangle detokenized\textrangle}^^C. Otherwise, \#1 contains \texttt{\textlangle detokenized\_without\_space\textrangle}, and \#2 may be discarded since it contains ^^C\texttt{\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle}. (If the detokenized token contains a space, it is always at the end.)

\begin{verbatim}
423 \gdef\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle ScanTokenWithSpace{% 
424 \ifx\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\% 
425 \expandafter\@gobble 
426 \else 
427 \expandafter\@secondoftwo 
428 \fi 
429 \{"\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\{\V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\}^^C \V0\textlangle Sentinel\textrangle\}
\end{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}
Strip ~C sentinel in reading, then insert character(s) and continue scanning.

Handle a token that when detokenized produces a space. If there is nothing left once the space is removed, this is the active space. Otherwise, process further.

If there is only one character left once the space is removed, this is the escaped space. Otherwise, this is a command word that needs further processing.

Process control words in a context-sensitive manner by looking ahead to the next token (#2). The lookahead must be reinserted into processing, hence the \FV@VDetok@ScanTokenCW#2. A control word will detokenize to a sequence of characters followed by a space. If the following token has catcode 11, then this space represents one or more space characters that must have been present in the original source, because otherwise the catcode 11 token would have become part of the control word’s name. If the following token has another catcode, then it is impossible to determine whether a space was present, so assume that one was not.
Detokenize as if the original source were tokenized verbatim, then convert to PDF string

This is identical to \FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize, except that the output is converted to a valid PDF string. Some spaces are represented with the octal escape \040 to prevent adjacent spaces from being merged.

\FVExtraPDFStringVerbatimDetokenize

\FVExtraPDFStringVerbatimDetokenize#1\% ^C \FV@<Sentinel>

\FV@PDFStrVDetok@Scan

\FV@PDFStrVDetok@ScanEnd

\FV@PDFStrVDetok@ScanCont

\FV@PDFStrVDetok@ScanGroup
This is modified to use `\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars`.

```latex
\def\PDFStrVDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace#1{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1}\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken}
```

This is modified to use `\040` rather than a catcode 12 space.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode` `\=0\relax
\catcode` \=12\relax
\gdef\PDFStrVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace\040\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken
\catcode` `\=0\relax
\endgroup
```

If there is only one character left once the space is removed, this is the escaped space `\000`. Otherwise, this is a command word that needs further processing.

```latex
\def\PDFStrVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace#1#2{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1} \PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken#2}
```

This is modified to add `\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars`.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode` `\ =12\relax
\gdef\PDFStrVDetok@ScanTokenCW#1#2{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1} #2\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken}
\endgroup
```

This is modified to add `\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars` and use `\040` for the space, since a space could follow.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode` `\=0\relax
\catcode` \ =12\relax
\gdef\PDFStrVDetok@ScanTokenEscSpace#1{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1} \PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken}
\endgroup
```

This is modified to add `\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars`.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode` `\\=12\relax
\gdef\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken CW#1#2{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1} #2\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken CW#1#2}
\endgroup
```

This is modified to use `\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars`.

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode` `\\=12\relax
\gdef\PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken CW#1#2{\ExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#1} \PDFStrVDetok@ScanToken CW#1#2}
\endgroup
```
Detokenize as if the original source were tokenized verbatim, except for backslash escapes of non-catcode 11 characters

This is a variant of \FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize that treats character sequences of the form \char as escapes for char. It is primarily intended for making \symbol escapes for symbol, but allowing arbitrary escapes simplifies the default behavior and implementation. This is useful in constructing nearly verbatim commands that can be used inside other commands, because the backslash escapes allow for characters like # and %, as well as making possible multiple adjacent spaces via \\\. It should be applied to arguments that are read verbatim insofar as is possible, except that the backslash \ should have its normal meaning (catcode 0). Most of the implementation is identical to that for \FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize. Only the token processing requires modification to handle backslash escapes.

It is possible to restrict escapes to ASCII symbols and punctuation. See \FVExtraDetokenizeREscVArg. The disadvantage of restricting escapes is that it prevents functioning in an expansion-only context (unless you want to use undefined macros as a means of raising errors). The advantage is that it eliminates ambiguity introduced by allowing arbitrary escapes. Backslash escapes of characters with catcode 11 (ASCII letters, [A-Za-z]) are typically not necessary, and introduce ambiguity because something like \x will gobble following spaces since it will be tokenized originally as a control word.

\gdef\FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize#1{%\FV@EscVDetok@Scan{}#1^^C \FV@<Sentinel>}
\FV@EscVDetok@Scan
\gdef\FV@EscVDetok@Scan#1 #2\FV@<Sentinel>{%\if\relax\detokenize{#2}\relax\expandafter\@firstoftwo\else\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fi{\FV@EscVDetok@ScanEnd#1}%;\FV@EscVDetok@ScanCont{#1}{#2}}\FV@EscVDetok@ScanEnd
\gdef\FV@EscVDetok@ScanEnd#1^^C{%\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax\expandafter\@gobble\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi{\expandafter\FV@EscVDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}}
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanCont
\begingroup\catcode`\ =12%\gdef\FV@EscVDetok@ScanCont#1#2{%\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax\expandafter\@gobble\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi{\expandafter\FV@EscVDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}}}
\begingroup
\catcode`\ =12%
\gdef\FV@EscVDetok@ScanCont#1#2{%\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax\expandafter\@gobble\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi{\expandafter\FV@EscVDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}}}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents
\clearpage
\section{Introduction}
\subsection{Background Information}
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\section{Conclusion}
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\references
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\end{document}
Parallel implementations, with a restricted option  
Starting here, there are alternate macros for restricting escapes to ASCII punctuation and symbols. These alternates have names of the form `\FV@REscVDetok@<name>`. They are used in `\FVExtraDetokenizeREscVArg`. The alternate `\FV@REscVDetok@<name>` macros replace invalid escape sequences with the undefined `\FV@<InvalidEscape>`, which is later scanned for with a delimited macro.

This was modified from `\FV@VDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace` to discard the first character of multi-character sequences (that would be the backslash `\`).

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode`\ =12
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1\FV@<Sentinel>{}\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1}
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace
```

```latex
\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1\FV@<Sentinel>{}\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1}
```

```latex
\begingroup
\catcode`\ =12
```

```latex
\endgroup
```

```latex
\catcode`\ =12
```

\end{document}
If there is only one character left once the space is removed, this is the escaped space \0. Otherwise, this is a command word. A command word is passed on so as to keep the backslash and letters separate.

This is modified to drop \#1, which will be the backslash.

This is modified to accept an additional argument, since the control word is now split into backslash plus letters.

Detokenize as if the original source were tokenized verbatim, except for backslash escapes of non-catcode 11 characters, then convert to PDF string

This is identical to \FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize, except that the output is converted to a valid PDF string. All spaces are represented with the octal escape \040 to prevent adjacent spaces from being merged. There is no alternate implementation for restricting escapes to ASCII symbols and punctuation.
Typically, this would be used in an expansion-only context to create something like bookmarks, while \texttt{\FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize} (potentially with escape restrictions) would be used in parallel to generate whatever is actually typeset. Escape errors can be handled in generating what is typeset.

\begin{verbatim}
gdef\FVExtraPDFStringEscapedVerbatimDetokenize#1{\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@Scan{}#1^^C \FV@<Sentinel>}
\end{verbatim}

This is modified to use \texttt{\040} for the space. In the unescaped case, using a normal space here is fine, but in the escaped case, the preceding or following token could be an escaped space.

\begin{verbatim}
gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanEnd#1^^C{\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax
\expandafter\@gobble\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi\expandafter\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanCont#1#2{
\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax
\expandafter\@gobble\else\expandafter\@firstofone\fi\expandafter\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanGroup\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup\catcode`\!=0\relax\catcode`\\!=12\relax
\gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanGroup#1#{\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken#1\FV@Sentinel\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanGroup@i}
\endgroup
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanGroup@i#1{\if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax
\expandafter\@firstoftwo\else\expandafter\@secondoftwo\fi\{\expandafter\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanCont\@gobble#1{\FV@<Sentinel>}}}
\end{verbatim}
\else
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
\fi
\expandafter\@secondoftwo
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChar{#1}\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken}%
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChar{#2}\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken}}

\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace
\gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace#1{%
  \if\relax\detokenize{#1}\relax
  \expandafter\@firstoftwo
  \else
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  \fi
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  {\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace}%
  {\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1\FV@<Sentinel>}%
}

\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace This is modified to use 040 for the space.
\begingroup
code`\!\!=0\relax
code`\!\!=12!relax!
gdef!FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenActiveSpace{040!FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken}!
code`\!\!=0!relax
e\egroup

\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i
\gdef\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i#1#2#3{%
  \ifcat
  \expandafter\@firstoftwo
  \else
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  \fi
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#2} \FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken#3}%
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#2}\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken#3}}

\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenEscSpace This is modified to drop #1, which will be the backslash, and use 040 for the space.
\begingroup
code`\!\!=0\relax
code`\!\!=12!relax!
gdef!FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenEscSpace\{040!FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken\}!
code`\!\!=0!relax
e\endgroup

\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenCW This is modified to use \FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars.
\begingroup
code`\!=12%
code`\!\!=12\%!
gdef!FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanTokenCW\{1\#2\#3%!
  \ifcat\noexpand#2a%
  \expandafter\@firstoftwo
  \else%
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  \fi%
  \expandafter\@secondoftwo
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#2} \FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken#3}%
  {\FVExtraPDFStringEscapeChars{#2}\FV@PDFStrEscVDetok@ScanToken#3}
e\endgroup

Detokenization wrappers

\FVExtraDetokenizeVArg

Detokenize a verbatim argument read by \FVExtraReadVArg. This is a wrapper around \FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize that adds some additional safety by ensuring `\active` with an appropriate definition, at the cost of not working in an expansion-only context. This tradeoff isn’t an issue when working with \FVExtraReadVArg, because it has the same expansion limitations.

\FVExtraDetokenizeVArg\#1\#2{\
\begingroup\
\catcode`\~\active\
\let\~\FV@Sentinel\
\edef\FV@Tmp{\FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize\#2}\
\expandafter\FV@DetokenizeVArg@i\expandafter{\FV@Tmp}{\#1}}

\FVExtraDetokenizeEscVArg

This is the same as \FVExtraDetokenizeVArg, except it is intended to work with \FVExtraReadEscVArg by using \FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize.

\FVExtraDetokenizeEscVArg\#1\#2{\
\begingroup\
\catcode`\~\active\
\let\~\FV@Sentinel\
\edef\FV@Tmp{\FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize\#2}\
\expandafter\FV@DetokenizeVArg@i\expandafter{\FV@Tmp}{\#1}}

\FVExtraDetokenizeREscVArg

\FVExtraDetokenizeREscVArg\#1\#2{\
\begingroup\
\catcode`\~\active\
\let\~\FV@Sentinel\
\let\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace\FV@REscVDetok@ScanTokenNoSpace\
\let\FV@EscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i\FV@REscVDetok@ScanTokenWithSpace@i\
\edef\FV@Tmp{\FVExtraEscapedVerbatimDetokenize\#2}\
\expandafter\FV@DetokenizeREscVArg@InvalidEscapeCheck\FV@Tmp\FV@<InvalidEscape>\FV@<Sentinel>{\
  \if\relax\detokenize{\#2}\relax\
  \else\
  \expandafter\@gobble\
  \fi\
  \PackageError{fvextra}{Invalid backslash escape; only escape ASCII symbols and punctuation}{\@backslashchar <char> for ASCII symbols and punctuation}}}}

End catcodes for this subsection:
\endgroup

13.4.6 Retokenizing detokenized arguments

\FV@RetokVArg@Read

Read all tokens up to `\active `\~\~\~\M`, then save them in a macro for further use. This is used to read tokens inside `\scantokens` during retokenization. The
\endgroup disables catcode modifications that will have been put in place for the reading process, including making ^^C and ^^M \active.

\begin{verbatim}
876 \begingroup
877 \catcode`\^^C=`active%
878 \catcode`\^^M=`active%
879 \gdef\FV@RetokVArg@Read#1``C``M{%\endgroup%
880 \def\FV@TmpRetoked{#1}%
881 \def\FV@RetokVArg@Read#1``C``M{%\endgroup
\end{verbatim}

\FVExtraRetokenizeVArg This retokenizes the detokenized output of something like \FVExtraVerbatimDetokenize or \FVExtraDetokenizeVArg. #1 is a macro that receives the output, #2 sets catcodes but includes no \begin{group} or \endgroup, and #3 is the detokenized characters. \FV@RetokVArg@Read contains an \endgroup that returns catcodes to their prior state.

This is a somewhat atypical use of \scantokens. There is no \everyeof{\noexpand} to handle the end-of-file marker, and no \endlinechar=-1 to ignore the end-of-line token so that it does not become a space. Rather, the end-of-line ^^M is made \active and used as a delimiter by \FV@RetokVArg@Read, which reads characters under the new catcode regime, then stores them unexpanded in \FV@TmpRetoked.

Inside \scantokens is ^^B#3^^C. This becomes ^^B#3^^C once \scantokens inserts the end-of-line token. ^^B is \let to \FV@RetokVArg@Read, rather than using \FV@RetokVArg@Read directly, because \scantokens acts as a \write followed by a \input. That means that a command word like \FV@RetokVArg@Read will have a space inserted after it, while an \active character like ^^B will not. Using ^^B is a way to avoid needing to remove this space; it is simpler not to handle the scenario where \FV@RetokVArg@Read introduces a space and the detokenized characters also start with a space. The ^^C is needed because trailing spaces on a line are automatically stripped, so a non-space character must be part of the delimiting token sequence.

\begin{verbatim}
883 \begingroup
884 \catcode`\^^B=`active
885 \catcode`\^^C=`active
886 \gdef\FVExtraRetokenizeVArg#1#2#3{%\endgroup
887 \begingroup #2%
888 \catcode`\^^B=`active
889 \catcode`\^^C=`active
890 \catcode`\^^M=`active
891 \let^^B\FV@RetokVArg@Read
892 \let^^C\empty
893 \FV@DefEOLEmpty
894 \scantokens{^^B#3^^C}%
895 \expandafter\FV@RetokenizeVArg@i\expandafter{\FV@TmpRetoked}{#1}%
896 \gdef\FV@RetokenizeVArg@i#1#2{%\endgroup
897 #2(#1)}
898 #2(#1)}
899 \endgroup
\end{verbatim}

13.5 Hooks

\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook These are hooks for extending \FV@FormattingPrep. \FV@FormattingPrep is inside a group, before the beginning of processing, so it is a good place to add
extension code. These hooks are used for such things as tweaking math mode behavior and preparing for `breakbefore` and `breakafter`. The `PreHook` should typically be used, unless `fancyverb`'s font settings, whitespace setup, and active character definitions are needed for extension code.

```latex
\let\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook\@empty
\let\FV@FormattingPrep@PostHook\@empty
\expandafter\def\expandafter\FV@FormattingPrep\expandafter{%\
\expandafter\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook\FV@FormattingPrep\FV@FormattingPrep@PostHook}
```

`\FV@PygmentsHook` This is a hook for turning on Pygments-related features for packages like `minted` and `pythontex` (section 13.13). It needs to be the first thing in `\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook`, since it will potentially affect some of the later things in the hook. It is activated by `\VerbatimPygments`.

```latex
\let\FV@PygmentsHook\relax
\g@addto@macro\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook{\FV@PygmentsHook}
```

### 13.6 Escaped characters

`\FV@EscChars` Define versions of common escaped characters that reduce to raw characters. This is useful, for example, when working with text that is almost verbatim, but was captured in such a way that some escapes were unavoidable.

```latex
\edef\FV@hashchar{\string#}
\edef\FV@dollarchar{\string$}
\edef\FV@ampchar{\string&}
\edef\FV@underscorechar{\string_}
\edef\FV@caretchar{\string^}
\edef\FV@tildechar{\string~}
\edef\FV@leftsquarebracket{\string[}
\edef\FV@rightsquarebracket{\string]}
\edef\FV@commachar{\string,}
\newcommand{\FV@EscChars}{%\let#\FV@hashchar\let%'\@percentchar\let{\@charlb\let}\@charrb\let$\FV@dollarchar\let&\FV@ampchar\let_\FV@underscorechar\let^\FV@caretchar\let\@backslashchar\let~\FV@tildechar\let\~\FV@tildechar\let[\FV@leftsquarebracket\let]\FV@rightsquarebracket\let,\FV@commachar\let-\FV@tildechar\let\ FV@tildechar\let\ \FV@tildechar\let\ FV@tildechar\let[\FV@leftsquarebracket\let]\FV@rightsquarebracket\let\ FV@commachar\let\ FV@commachar
\}\%$ <- highlighting
```

### 13.7 Inline-only options

Create `\fvinlineset` for inline-only options. Note that this only applies to new or reimplemented inline commands that use `\FV@UseInlineKeyValues`.

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13.8 Reimplementations

textra reimplements some fancyvrb internals. The patches in section 13.10 fix bugs, handle edge cases, and extend existing functionality in logical ways, while leaving default fancyvrb behavior largely unchanged. In contrast, reimplementations add features by changing existing behavior in significant ways. As a result, there is a boolean option extra that allows them to be disabled.

13.8.1 extra option

Boolean option that governs whether reimplemented commands and environments should be used, rather than the original definitions.

FV-extra

\newbool{FV-extra}

extra

\define@booleankey{FV}{extra}{\booltrue{FV-extra}}{\boolfalse{FV-extra}}{\fvset{extra=true}}

13.8.2 \FancyVerbFormatInline

This allows customization of inline verbatim material. It is the inline equivalent of \FancyVerbFormatLine and \FancyVerbFormatText.

FancyVerbFormatInline

\def\FancyVerbFormatInline#1{#1}

13.8.3 \Verb

\Verb is reimplemented so that it functions as well as possible when used within other commands.  
\verb cannot be used inside other commands. The original fancyvrb implementation of \Verb does work inside other commands, but being inside other commands reduces its functionality since there is no attempt at retokenization. When used inside other commands, it essentially reduces to \texttt. \Verb also fails when the delimiting characters are active, since it assumes that the closing delimiting character will have catcode 12.
fvextra’s re-implemented \Verb uses \scantokens and careful consideration of catcodes to (mostly) remedy this. It also adds support for paired curly braces \{\ldots\} as the delimiters for the verbatim argument, since this is often convenient when \Verb is used within another command. The original \Verb implementation is completely incompatible with curly braces being used as delimiters, so this doesn’t affect backward compatibility.

The re-implemented \Verb is constructed with \FVExtraRobustCommand so that it will function correctly after being in an expansion-only context, so long as the argument is delimited with curly braces.

\Verb
\begin{alltt}
def\Verb{\n  \FVExtraRobustCommand\RobustVerb\FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgBVArg}
\end{alltt}

\RobustVerb
\begin{alltt}
protected\def\RobustVerb{\FV@Command\{\Verb}}
\FVExtrapdfstringdefDisableCommands%
def\RobustVerb{}\end{alltt}

\FVC@Verb@FV \FVC@Verb Save the original fancyverb definition of \FVC@Verb, so that the extra option can switch back to it.
\begin{alltt}
\let\FVC@Verb@FV\FVC@Verb
\end{alltt}

\FVC@Verb Redefine \FVC@Verb so that it will adjust based on extra.
\begin{alltt}
def\FVC@Verb{\begingroup\FV@UseInlineKeyValues\FV@UseKeyValues\ifFV@extra
\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@Verb@Extra\else
\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@Verb@FV\fi}
\end{alltt}

\FVC@Verb@Extra fvextra reimplementation of \FVC@Verb.

When used after expansion, there is a check for valid delimiters, curly braces. If incorrect delimiters are used, and there are no following curly braces, then the reader macro \FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgBVArg will give an error about unmatched braces. However, if incorrect delimiters are used, and there are following braces in a subsequent command, then this error will be triggered, preventing interference with the following command by the reader macro.

\FVC@Verb@Extra\01
\begin{alltt}
def\FVC@Verb@Extra\01{\ifbool{FVExtraRobustCommandExpanded}\
{\@ifnextchar\bgroup\FVC@Verb@Extra\01}{\PackageError{fvextra}{\string\Verb\space delimiters must be paired curly braces in this context}{Use curly braces as delimiters}}{\FVC@Verb@Extra\01}}
\end{alltt}

\FVC@Verb@Extra\01
\begin{alltt}
def\FVC@Verb@Extra\01{\begingroup
\end{alltt}
This is reimplemented, following \Verb as a template, so that both \Verb and \SaveVerb are using the same reading and tokenization macros. This also adds support for \fvinlineset. Since the definition in fancyvrb is
\def\SaveVerb{\FV@Command{}{SaveVerb}}
only the internal macros need to be reimplemented.

\let\FVC@SaveVerb@FV\FVC@SaveVerb
\def\FVC@SaveVerb{\begingroup\FV@UseInlineKeyValues\FV@UseKeyValues\if\FV@extra\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra\else\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@SaveVerb@FV\fi}
\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra
In addition to following the \Verb implementation, this saves a raw version of the text to allow retokenize with \UseVerb. The raw version is also used for conversion to a PDF string if that is needed.
\def\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra#1{\@namedef{FV@SV@#1}{}\@namedef{FV@SVRaw@#1}{}\begingroup\FV@UseInlineKeyValues\FV@UseKeyValues\if\FV@extra\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra@i\else\expandafter\endgroup\expandafter\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra@ii\fi}
\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra@i
\def\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra@i#1#2{\FV@UseInlineKeyValues\FV@UseKeyValues\FV@FormattingPrep\FVExtraRetokenizeVArg{\FVC@SaveVerb@Extra@ii#1}{\FV@CatCodes}{#2}}
This adds support for \fvinlineset and line breaking. It also adds movable argument and PDF string support. A new option \retokenize is defined that determines whether the typeset output is based on the commandchars and codes in place when \SaveVerb was used (default), or is retokenized under current commandchars and codes.

\fV@retokenize Whether \UseVerb uses saved verbatim with its original tokenization, or retokenizes under current commandchars and codes.
13.9 New commands and environments

13.9.1 \EscVerb

This is a variant of \Verb in which backslash escapes of the form \<char> are used for <char>. Backslash escapes are only permitted for printable, non-alphanumeric ASCII characters. The argument is read under a normal catcode regime, so any characters that cannot be read under normal catcodes must always be escaped, and the argument must always be delimited by curly braces. This ensures that \EscVerb behaves identically whether or not it is used inside another command. \EscVerb is constructed with \FVExtraRobustCommand so that it will function correctly after being in an expansion-only context.

\EscVerb Note that while the typeset mandatory argument will be read under normal catcodes, the reader macro for expansion is \FVExtraUnexpandedReadStarOArgBEscVArg. This reflects how the argument will be typeset.

\RobustEscVerb

Delimiting with curly braces is required, so that the command will always behave the same whether or not it has been through expansion.
13.9.2 \VerbEnv

Environment variant of \Verb. Depending on how this is used in the future, it may be worth improving error message and error recovery functionality, using techniques from fancyverb.

\VerbEnv
13.9.3 VerbatimWrite

This environment writes its contents to a file verbatim. Differences from fancyvrb’s VerbatimOut:

- Multiple VerbatimWrite environments can write to the same file. The file is set via the writefilehandle option. This does mean that the user is responsible for creating a new file handle via \newwrite and then ideally invoking \closeout at the appropriate time.

- By default, text is really written verbatim. This is accomplished by a combination of setting catcodes to 12 (other) and \detokenize. This can be customized using the new writer option, which defines a macro that performs any processing on each line before writing it to file. By default, all fancyvrb options except for VerbatimWrite-specific options are ignored. This can be customized on a per-environment basis via environment optional arguments.

writefilehandle Set file handle for VerbatimWrite.
\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle

\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle\{
\let\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle\relax
\fi
\ifx\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle\relax
\PackageError{fvextra}{\string\newwrite}{\string\closeout}{\string\detokenize}{\string\relax}
\fi
\let\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle\relax

writer Define writer macro that processes each line before writing.
\FV@Writer

\FV@Writer\{
\let\FV@Writer\relax
\fi
\ifx\FancyVerbWriteFileHandle\relax
\PackageError{fvextra}{\string\newwrite}{\string\closeout}{\string\detokenize}{\string\relax}
\fi
\let\FV@Writer\relax

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VerbatimWrite  The environment implementation follows standard fancyvrb environment style.

A special write counter is used to track line numbers while avoiding incrementing the regular counter that is used for typeset code. Some macros do nothing with the default writer, but are needed to enable fancyvrb options when a custom writer is used in conjunction with optional environment arguments. These include \FancyVerbDefineActive, \FancyVerbFormatCom, and \FV@DefineTabOut.

VerbatimBuffer  This environment stores its contents verbatim in a “buffer,” a sequence of numbered macros each of which contains one line of the environment. The “buffered” lines can then be looped over for further processing or later use.

By default, all fancyvrb options except for VerbatimBuffer-specific options are ignored. This can be customized on a per-environment basis via environment optional arguments.

afterbuffer  Macro that is inserted after the last line of the environment is buffered, immediately before the environment ends.

FancyVerbBufferIndex  Current index in buffer during buffering. This is given a \FancyVerb* macro name since it may be accessed by the user in defining custom bufferer.
bufferer This is the macro that adds lines to the buffer. The default is designed to create a truly verbatim buffer via \detokenize.

\FV@Bufferer \FancyVerbDefaultBufferer
\def\FancyVerbDefaultBufferer#1{%
\expandafter\xdef\csname FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname{%
\detokenize{#1}}%
\fvset{bufferer=\FancyVerbDefaultBufferer}

bufferlengthname Name of counter storing the length of the buffer.
\FV@bufferlengthname
\def\FancyVerbBufferLineName{%
\ifcsname c@#1\endcsname
\else
\newcounter{#1}%
\fi
\def\FV@bufferlengthname{#1}
\fvset{bufferlengthname=FancyVerbBufferLength}

bufferlinename Base name of buffer line macros. This is given a \FancyVerb* macro name since it may be accessed by the user in defining custom bufferer.
\FancyVerbBufferLineName
\def\FancyVerbBufferLineName(#1)lbrace%
\fvset{bufferlinename=FancyVerbBufferLine}

buffername Shortcut for setting bufferlengthname and bufferlinename.
\def\FancyVerbBufferLineName=#1line}
\fvset{bufferlengthname=#1length,bufferlinename=#1line}

globalbuffer Whether buffer macros and the buffer length counter are defined globally.
\FV@globalbuffer
\def\FV@globalbuffer{%
\define@booleankey{FV}{globalbuffer}%'{ooltrue{FV@globalbuffer}}%'{oolfalse{FV@globalbuffer}}
\fvset{globalbuffer=false}

VerbatimBuffer The environment implementation follows standard fancyvrb environment style.
A special buffer counter is used to track line numbers while avoiding incrementing the regular counter that is used for typeset code. Some macros do nothing with the default bufferer, but are needed to enable fancyvrb options when a custom bufferer is used in conjunction with optional environment arguments. These include \FancyVerbDefineActive and \FancyVerbFormatCom. Since counters are global, the location of \setcounter at the end of the environment relative to \begingroup...\endgroup is not important.
\newcounter{FancyVerbBufferLine}
\newcounter{FV@oldbufferlength}
\newbool{FV@globalbuffer@tmp}
\let\FV@bufferlengthname@tmp\relax
\let\FancyVerbBufferLineName@tmp\relax
\let\FV@afterbuffer@tmp\relax
\let\FV@afterbuffer@tmp\relax
\def\VerbatimBuffer{%
\FV@Environment
\begin{VerbatimBuffer}
{codes=,commandchars=none,commentchar=none,defineactive,\%
gobble=0,formatcom=,firstline,lastline}\%
\end{VerbatimBuffer}
\def\FV@VerbatimBuffer{\
\@bsphack
\begingroup
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferLine}{0}\%
\let\c@FancyVerbLine\c@FancyVerbBufferLine
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{0}\%
\setcounter{FV@oldbufferlength}{\expandafter\value\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname}}\%
\expandafter\setcounter\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname}{0}\%
\FV@UseKeyValues
\ifbool{FV@globalbuffer}\%
{\global\booltrue{FV@globalbuffer@tmp}}\%
{\global\boolfalse{FV@globalbuffer@tmp}}\%
\global\let\FV@bufferlengthname@tmp\FV@bufferlengthname
\global\let\FancyVerbBufferLineName@tmp\FancyVerbBufferLineName
\global\let\FV@afterbuffer@tmp\FV@afterbuffer
\FV@DefineWhiteSpace
\FV@ProcessLine{\stepcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\FV@Bufferer}\%
\let\FV@FontScanPrep\relax
\let\@noligs\relax
\FancyVerbDefineActive
\FancyVerbFormatCom
\FV@Scan}
\def\FVE@VerbatimBuffer{\
\endgroup
\@esphack
\expandafter\setcounter\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname@tmp}{\value{FancyVerbBufferIndex}}\%
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{0}\%
\begingroup
\FV@afterbuffer@tmp
\endgroup
\ifbool{FV@globalbuffer@tmp}\%
{}\%
\ifnum\value{FV@oldbufferlength}>\expandafter\value\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname@tmp}\relax
\expandafter\setcounter\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname@tmp}\%
{\value{FV@oldbufferlength}}\%
\fi
\loop\unless\ifnum\value{FV@bufferlengthname@tmp}=0\relax
\expandafter\global\expandafter{\FV@Bufferer(\FV@oldbufferlength)}\%
\ifnum\value{FV@oldbufferlength}>0\relax
\expandafter\global\expandafter{\FV@Bufferer(\FV@oldbufferlength)}\%
\fi
\endgroup
\def\endVerbatimBuffer{\FVE@VerbatimBuffer}
13.9.5 \VerbatimInsertBuffer

\VerbatimInsertBuffer This inserts an existing buffer created by VerbatimBuffer as a Verbatim environment. It customizes Verbatim internals to function with a buffer in a command context.

\newcommand{\VerbatimInsertBuffer}[1][]{% 
\begingroup 
\def\FV@KeyValues{#1}% 
\def\FV@Scan{% 
\FV@CatCodes 
\xdef\FV@EnvironName{Verbatim}% 
\ifnum\expandafter\value\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname}=\z@\relax 
\PackageError{fvextra}{} 
\let\FV@GetLine\relax 
\fi 
\FV@GetLine} 
\let\FV@CheckScan\relax 
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{1} 
\def\VerbatimInsertBuffer@def@FV@Line##1{\FVExtraRetokenizeVArg{\def\FV@Line}{}{##1}} 
\def\FancyVerbGetLine{\ifnum\value{FancyVerbBufferIndex}>\expandafter\value\expandafter{\FV@bufferlengthname}\relax 
\global\let\FV@EnvironName\relax 
\let\next\relax 
\else \ifcsname FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname 
\expandafter\let\expandafter\FV@Line@Buffer \csname FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname 
\expandafter\VerbatimInsertBuffer@def@FV@Line\expandafter{\FV@Line@Buffer} 
\def\next{\FV@PreProcessLine\FV@GetLine}% 
\stepcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}% 
\else \def\next{% 
\PackageError{fvextra}% 
{Buffer with line macro named \"\FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\" does not exist}% 
{Check bufferlinename, bufferlengthname, and globalbuffer settings}% 
} 
\fi 
\fi 
\let\FV@GetLine} 
\let\FV@CheckScan\relax 
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{1} 
\ifnum\expandafter\value\expandafter{FancyVerbBuffer@def\FV@Line#1}{% 
\FVExtraRetokenizeVArg{\def\FV@Line}{#1}} 
\def\FancyVerbGetLine{% 
\ifnum\value{FancyVerbBufferIndex}>\expandafter\value\expandafter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\relax 
\global\let\FV@EnvironName\relax 
\let\next\relax 
\else \ifcsname FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname 
\expandafter\let\expandafter\FV@Line@Buffer \csname FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\endcsname 
\expandafter\VerbatimInsertBuffer@def\FV@Line@Buffer\expandafter{\FV@Line@Buffer} 
\def\next{\FV@PreProcessLine\FV@GetLine}% 
\stepcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}% 
\else \def\next{% 
\PackageError{fvextra}% 
{Buffer with line macro named \"\FancyVerbBufferLineName\arabic{FancyVerbBufferIndex}\" does not exist}% 
{Check bufferlinename, bufferlengthname, and globalbuffer settings}% 
} 
\fi 
\fi 
\let\FV@GetLine 
\let\FV@CheckScan\relax 
\setcounter{FancyVerbBufferIndex}{0} 
\endgroup}
13.10 Patches

13.10.1 Delimiting characters for verbatim commands

Unlike \verb, fancyvrb’s commands like \Verb cannot take arguments delimited by characters like # and % due to the way that starred commands and optional arguments are implemented. The relevant macros are redefined to make this possible.

fancyvrb’s \Verb is actually implemented in \FVC@Verb. This is invoked by a helper macro \FV@Command which allows versions of commands with customized options:

\FV@Command{(customized_options)}{(base_command_name)}

\Verb is then defined as \def\Verb{\FV@Command{}{Verb}}. The definition of \FV@Command (and \FV@@Command which it uses internally) involves looking ahead for a star * (\@ifstar) and for a left square bracket [ that delimits an optional argument (\@ifnextchar). As a result, the next character is tokenized under the current, normal catcode regime. This prevents \Verb from being able to use delimiting characters like # and % that work with \verb.

\FV@Command and \FV@@Command are redefined so that this lookahead tokenizes under a typical verbatim catcode regime (with one exception that is explained below). This enables \verb-style delimiters. This does not account for any custom catcode changes introduced by \fvset, customized commands, or optional arguments. However, delimiting characters should never need custom catcodes, and both the fancyvrb definition of \Verb (when not used inside another macro) as well as the fvextra reimplementation (in all cases) handle the possibility of delimiters with valid but non-typical catcodes. Other, non-verbatim commands that use \FV@Command, such as \UseVerb, are not affected by the patch.

The catcode regime for lookahead has one exception to a typical verbatim catcode regime: The curly braces {} retain their normal codes. This allows the fvextra reimplementation of \Verb to use a pair of curly braces as delimiters, which can be convenient when \Verb is used within another command. Since the original fancyvrb implementation of \Verb with unpatched \FV@Command is incompatible with curly braces being used as delimiters in any form, this does not affect any pre-existing fancyvrb functionality.

\FV@Command

\FV@Command{#1}{#2}{%}

\FV@Command{#1}{#2}{%}

\FV@Command{#1}{#2}{%}

\FV@Command{#1}{#2}{%}

\FV@Command{#1}{#2}{%}

13.10.2 \CustomVerbatimCommand compatibility with \FVExtraRobustCommand

\CustomVerbatimCommand #1 is \newcommand or \renewcommand, #2 is the (re)new command, #3 is the base fancyvrb command, #4 is options.
\def\@CustomVerbatimCommand#1#2#3#4{% 
\begingroup\fvset{#4}\endgroup 
@ifundefined{FVC@#3}%
{\FV@Error{Command \string#3' is not a FancyVerb command.}\@eha}%
{\ifcsname Robust#3\endcsname
 \expandafter\@firstoftwo
 \else
 \expandafter\@secondoftwo
 \fi
 {\expandafter\let\expandafter\@tempa\csname #3\endcsname
 \def\@tempb##1##2##3{%
 \expandafter\def\expandafter\@tempc\expandafter{\csname Robust\expandafter\@gobble\string#2\endcsname}%
 \def\@tempd####1{#1{#2}{##1####1##3}}%
 \expandafter\@tempd\@tempc
 \expandafter\protected\expandafter\def\@tempc{\FV@Command{#4}{#3}}}%
 \expandafter\@tempb\@tempa}%
 {#1{#2}{\FV@Command{#4}{#3}}}}}

13.10.3 Visible spaces
\FancyVerbSpace The default definition of visible spaces (showspaces=true) could allow font commands to escape under some circumstances, depending on how it is used:
\{\catcode`\ =12 \gdef\FancyVerbSpace{\tt }\}

\textvisiblespace is not an alternative because it does not have the correct width. The redefinition follows https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/120231/10742.

\def\FancyVerbSpace{% 
\makebox[0.5em]{% 
\kern.07em 
\vrule height.3ex 
\hrulefill 
\vrule height.3ex 
\kern.07em}}

13.10.4 obeytabs with visible tabs and with tabs inside macro arguments
\FV@TrueTab governs tab appearance when obeytabs=true and showtabs=true. It is redefined so that symbols with flexible width, such as \rightarrowfill, will work as expected. In the original fancyverb definition, \kern@tempdimainlbox to\z@{…}. The \kern is removed and instead the \bbox is given the width \tempdimain.
\FV@TrueTab and related macros are also modified so that they function for tabs inside macro arguments when obeytabs=true (inside curly braces {}) with their normal meaning, when using commandchars, etc.). The fancyverb implementation of tab expansion assumes that tabs are never inside a group; when a group that contains a tab is present, the entire line typically vanishes. The new implementation keeps the fancyverb behavior exactly for tabs outside groups; they are perfectly expanded to tab stops. Tabs inside groups cannot be perfectly expanded to tab stops, at least not using the fancyverb approach. Instead, when fvextra encounters a
run of whitespace characters (tabs and possibly spaces), it makes the assumption that the nearest tab stop was at the beginning of the run. This gives the correct behavior if the whitespace characters are leading indentation that happens to be within a macro. Otherwise, it will typically not give correct tab expansion—but at least the entire line will not be discarded, and the run of whitespace will be represented, even if imperfectly.

A general solution to tab expansion may be possible, but will almost certainly require multiple compiles, perhaps even one compile (or more) per tab. The \texttt{zref} package provides a \texttt{\textbackslash zsavepos} macro that stores the current \texttt{x} position on the page for subsequent compiles. This macro, or a similar macro from another package, could be used to establish a reference point at the beginning of each line. Then each run of whitespace that contains a tab could have a reference point established at its start, and tabs could be expanded based on the distance between the start of the run and the start of the line. Such an approach would allow the first run of whitespace to measure its distance from the start of the line on the 2nd compile (once both reference points were established), so it would be able expand the first run of whitespace correctly on the 3rd compile. That would allow a second run of whitespace to definitely establish its starting point on the 3rd compile, which would allow it to expand correctly on the 4th compile. And so on. Thus, while it should be possible to perform completely correct tab expansion with such an approach, it will in general require at least 4 compiles to do better than the current approach. Furthermore, the sketch of the algorithm provided so far does not include any complications introduced by line breaking. In the current approach, it is necessary to determine how each tab would be expanded in the absence of line breaking, save all tab widths, and then expand using saved widths during the actual typesetting with line breaking.

\texttt{FV\texttt{\textbackslash TrueTabGroupLevel}} Counter for keeping track of the group level (\texttt{currentgrouplevel}) at the very beginning of a line, inside \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbFormatLine} but outside \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbFormatText}, which is where the tab expansion macro is invoked. This allows us to determine whether we are in a group, and expand tabs accordingly.

1370 \texttt{\textbackslash newcounter{FV\texttt{\textbackslash TrueTabGroupLevel}}} \texttt{FV\texttt{\textbackslash \texttt{\textbackslash @ObeyTabs}}}

\texttt{FV\texttt{\textbackslash TrueTab}} Version that follows \texttt{fancyverb} if not in a group and takes another approach otherwise.
When linebreaking is in use, the `fancyvrb` tab expansion algorithm cannot be used directly, since it involves `\hbox`, which doesn’t allow for line breaks. In those cases, tab widths will be calculated for the case without breaks and saved, and then saved widths will be used in the actual typesetting. This macro is `\let` to width-saving code in those cases.

\FV@TrueTabSaveWidth

Counter for tracking saved tabs.

\FV@TrueTabSaveWidth@Save

Save the current tab width, then increment the tab counter. `\@tempdima` will hold the current tab width.

\FV@TrueTab@NoGroup

This follows the `fancyvrb` approach exactly, except for the `\hbox` to `\@tempdima` adjustment and the addition of `\FV@TrueTabSaveWidth`.

\FV@ObeyTabs@Whitespace@Tab

In a group where runs of whitespace characters are collected, we need to keep track of whether a tab has been found, so we can avoid expansion and the associated `\hbox` for spaces without tabs.

\FV@TrueTab@Group

If in a group, a tab should start collecting whitespace characters for later tab expansion, beginning with itself. The collected whitespace will use `\FV@FVTabToken` and `\FV@FVSpaceToken` so that any `\ifx` comparisons performed later will behave as expected. This shouldn’t be strictly necessary, because `\FancyVerbBreakStart` operates with saved tab widths rather than using the tab expansion code directly. But it is safer in case any other unanticipated scanning is going on.
Space treatment, like tab treatment, now depends on whether we are in a group, because in a group we want to collect all runs of whitespace and then expand any tabs.

\def\FV@Space@ObeyTabs{
\ifnum\value\FV@TrueTabGroupLevel=\the\currentgrouplevel\relax
\expandafter\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@NoGroup
\else
\expandafter\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@Group
\fi}

\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@NoGroup
Fall back to normal space.

\def\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@NoGroup{\FV@Space@Orig}

\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@Group
Make a note that no tabs have yet been encountered, store the current space, then scan for following whitespace.

\def\FV@Space@ObeyTabs@Group{\boolfalse{FV@ObeyTabs@Whitespace@Tab}\
gdef\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVSpaceToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}

\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace
Collect whitespace until the end of the run, then process it. Proper lookahead comparison requires \FV@FVSpaceToken and \FV@FVTabToken.

\def\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace{\@ifnextchar\FV@FVSpaceToken{\FV@TrueTab@CaptureWhitespace@Space\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}{\ifx\@let@token\FV@FVTabToken\
\expandafter\FV@TrueTab@CaptureWhitespace@Tab\
\else\expandafter\FV@ObeyTabs@ResolveWhitespace\fi}}

\def\FV@TrueTab@CaptureWhitespace@Space#1{\g@addto@macro\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVSpaceToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}

\def\FV@TrueTab@CaptureWhitespace@Tab#1{\booltrue{FV@ObeyTabs@Whitespace@Tab}\
\g@addto@macro\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVTabToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}

\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand
Yet another tab definition, this one for use in the actual expansion of tabs in whitespace. This uses the fancyverb algorithm, but only over a restricted region known to contain no groups.

\newbox\FV@TabBox@Group
\def\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand{\egroup\
\@tempdima=\FV@ObeyTabSize sp\relax\
\@tempcnta=\wd\FV@TabBox@Group\
\advance\@tempcnta=\FV@@ObeyTabSize\relax\
\divide\@tempcnta\@tempdima\
\multiply\@tempdima\@tempcnta\
\g@addto@macro\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVTabToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}

\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand
Yet another tab definition, this one for use in the actual expansion of tabs in whitespace. This uses the fancyverb algorithm, but only over a restricted region known to contain no groups.

\newbox\FV@TabBox@Group
\def\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand{\egroup\
\@tempdima=\FV@ObeyTabSize sp\relax\
\@tempcnta=\wd\FV@TabBox@Group\
\advance\@tempcnta=\FV@ObeyTabSize\relax\
\divide\@tempcnta\@tempdima\
\multiply\@tempdima\@tempcnta\
\g@addto@macro\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVTabToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}

\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand
Yet another tab definition, this one for use in the actual expansion of tabs in whitespace. This uses the fancyverb algorithm, but only over a restricted region known to contain no groups.

\newbox\FV@TabBox@Group
\def\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand{\egroup\
\@tempdima=\FV@ObeyTabSize sp\relax\
\@tempcnta=\wd\FV@TabBox@Group\
\advance\@tempcnta=\FV@ObeyTabSize\relax\
\divide\@tempcnta\@tempdima\
\multiply\@tempdima\@tempcnta\
\g@addto@macro\FV@TmpWhitespace{\FV@FVTabToken}\
\FV@ObeyTabs@ScanWhitespace}
Need to make sure the right definitions of the space and tab are in play here. Only do tab expansion, with the associated `\hbox`, if a tab is indeed present.

```
def\FV@ObeyTabs@ResolveWhitespace{%  
  \let\FV@Space\FV@Space@Orig  
  \let\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab@Group@Expand  
  \expandafter\FV@ObeyTabs@ResolveWhitespace@i\expandafter{\FV@TmpWhitespace}%  
  \let\FV@Space\FV@Space@ObeyTabs  
  \let\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab}  
def\FV@ObeyTabs@ResolveWhitespace@i#1{%  
  \ifbool{FV@ObeyTabs@Whitespace@Tab}{  
    \setbox\FV@TabBox@Group=\hbox{#1}\box\FV@TabBox@Group}%  
  \{#1}%
```

### 13.10.5 Spacing in math mode

`\FV@Space` is defined as either a non-breaking space or a visible representation of a space, depending on the option `showspaces`. Neither option is desirable when typeset math is included within verbatim content, because spaces will not be discarded as in normal math mode. Define a space for math mode.

```
def\FancyVerbMathSpace{ }  
def\FV@SetupMathSpace{  
  \everymath\expandafter{\the\everymath\let\FV@Space\FancyVerbMathSpace}}  
g@addto@macro\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook{\FV@SetupMathSpace}
```

### 13.10.6 Fonts and symbols in math mode

The single quote (‘) does not become `\prime` when typeset math is included within verbatim content, due to the definition of the character in `\@noligs`. This patch adds a new definition of the character in math mode, inspired by [http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/223876/10742](http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/223876/10742). It also redefines other characters in `\@noligs` to behave normally within math mode and switches the default font within math mode, so that `amsmath`’s `\text` will work as expected.

```
def\FV@pr@m@s{  
  \begin{group}
    \catcode`\`=\active
    \catcode`\^=7  
    \gdef\FV@pr@m@s(%  
    \ifx`\@let@token
      \expandafter\pr@@@s
    \else
      \ifx`\@let@token
        \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\pr@@@t
      \else
        \egroup
      \fi
    \fi
  \end{group}
```

Define a version of `\pr@m@s` from `latex.ltx` that works with active ‘. In verbatim contexts, ‘ is made active by `\@noligs`.
\FV@SetupMathFont Set the font back to default from the verbatim font.
\def\FV@SetupMathFont{%\everymath\expandafter{\the\everymath\fontfamily{\familydefault}\selectfont}}\g@addtomacro{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}{\FV@SetupMathFont}

\FV@SetupMathLigs Make all characters in \@noligs behave normally, and switch to \FV@pr@m@s. The relevant definition from latex.ltx:
\def\verbatim@nolig@list{\do`\do\<\do\,\do\'-\do\-}
\def\FV@SetupMathLigs{%\everymath\expandafter{%\the\everymath\let\pr@m@s\FV@pr@m@s\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{%\ifmmode\expandafter{\active@math@prime}\else'\fi}}\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{`}}\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\<\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{<}}\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\>\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{>}}\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\,\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{,}}\begingroup\lccode`\=\~\-\lowercase{\endgroup{\def~}{-}}}}\g@addtomacro{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}{\FV@SetupMathLigs}

13.10.7 Ophaned label
\FV@BeginListFrame@Lines When frame=lines is used with a label, the label can be orphaned. This overwrites the default definition to add \penalty\@M. The fix is attributed to http://tex.stackexchange.com/a/168021/10742.
\def\FV@BeginListFrame@Lines{%\begingroup\lineskip\z@skip\FV@SingleFrameLine{\z@}%\kern-0.5\baselineskip\relax\baselineskip\z@skip\kern\FV@FrameSep\relax\penalty\@M\endgroup}
13.10.8 rulecolor and fillcolor
The rulecolor and fillcolor options are redefined so that they accept color names directly, rather than requiring \color{⟨color_name⟩}. The definitions still allow the old usage.
rulecolor
\def\define@key{FV}{rulecolor}{%\ifstrempty{#1}%{\let\FancyVerbRuleColor\relax}{\ifstrequal{#1}{none}%{\let\FancyVerbRuleColor\relax}{\def@tempa{#1}89}}\g@addtomacro{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}{\FV@SetupMathLigs}

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13.11 Extensions

13.11.1 New options requiring minimal implementation

\texttt{linenos} fancyvrb allows line numbers via the options \texttt{numbers=left} and \texttt{numbers=right}. This creates a \texttt{linenos} key that is essentially an alias for \texttt{numbers=left}.

\begin{verbatim}
\define@booleankey{FV}{linenos}{\@nameuse{FV@Numbers@left}}{\@nameuse{FV@Numbers@none}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{tab} Redefine \texttt{\FancyVerbTab}. 
\begin{verbatim}
\define@key{FV}{tab}{\def\FancyVerbTab{#1}}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{tabcolor} Set tab color, or allow it to adjust to surroundings (the default fancyvrb behavior). This involves re-creating the \texttt{showtabs} option to add \texttt{\FV@TabColor}.

\begin{verbatim}
\define@key{FV}{tabcolor}{\ifstrempty{#1}{\let\FV@TabColor\relax}{\ifstrequal{#1}{none}{\let\FV@TabColor\relax}{\def\FV@TabColor{\textcolor{#1}}}}}
\define@booleankey{FV}{showtabs}{\def\FV@TabChar{\FV@TabColor{\FancyVerbTab}}}{\let\FV@TabChar\relax}
\fvset{tabcolor=none, showtabs=false}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{showspaces} Reimplement \texttt{showspaces} with a bool to work with new space options.

\begin{verbatim}
\fv@showspaces
\end{verbatim}
Redefine \FancyVerbSpace, which is the visible space.\n\define@key{FV}{space}{\def\FancyVerbSpace{#1}}\n\fvset{spacecolor=none} 
\FancyVerbSpaceBreak Line break for spaces that is inserted when spaces are visible (showspaces=true) or when breaks around spaces are handled specially (breakcollapsespaces=false). Not used for regular spaces under default conditions.\n\define@key{FV}{spacebreak}{\def\FancyVerbSpaceBreak{#1}}\n\fvset{spacebreak=\discretionary{}{}{}} 
\FV@breakcollapsespaces Break collapsespaces When a line break occurs within a sequence of regular space characters (showspaces=false), collapse the spaces into a single space and then replace it with the break. When this is true, a sequence of spaces will cause at most a single line break, and the first character on the wrapped line after the break will be a non-space character. When this is false, a sequence of spaces may result in multiple line breaks. Each wrapped line besides the last will contain only spaces. The final wrapped line may contain leading spaces before any non-space character(s).\n\newbool{FV@breakcollapsespaces}\ndefine@booleankey{FV}{breakcollapsespaces}{\booltrue{FV@breakcollapsespaces}}\ndefine@booleankey{FV}{breakcollapsespaces}{\boolfalse{FV@breakcollapsespaces}}\nfvset{breakcollapsespaces=true} 
\FV@DefFVSpace Redefine \FV@Space based on \texttt{fvextra} options that affect spaces. This must be added to \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}, but only after breakbefore and breakafter macros are defined. Hence the \texttt{\AtEndOfPackage}.\n\def\FV@DefFVSpace{\ifbool{FV@showspaces}{\ifbool{FV@breaklines}{\ifcsname FV@BreakBefore@Token\FV@SpaceCatTen\endcsname\def\FV@Space{\FV@SpaceColor{\FancyVerbSpace}}\else\ifcsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\FV@SpaceCatTen\endcsname\def\FV@Space{\FV@SpaceColor{\FancyVerbSpace}}\else\def\FV@Space{\FV@SpaceColor{\FancyVerbSpace}\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi}
mathescape  Give $, &, ^, and _ their normal catcodes to allow normal typeset math.

beameroverlays  Give < and > their normal catcodes (not \active), so that beamer overlays will work. This modifies \@noligs because that is the only way to prevent the settings from being overwritten later. This could have used \FV@CatCodesHook, but then it would have had to compare \@noligs to \relax to avoid issues when \let\@noligs\relax in VerbatimOut.

curlyquotes  Let ` and ’ produce curly quotation marks ‘ and ’ rather than the backtick and typewriter single quotation mark produced by default via upquote.
fontencoding Add option for font encoding.

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand*{\fontencoding}[1]{% 
  \ifstrempty{#1}% 
    \relax% 
  \else% 
    \def\FV@FontEncoding{\fontencoding{#1}}% 
  \fi% 
}\expandafter\def\expandafter\FV@SetupFont\expandafter{% 
  \expandafter\FV@FontEncoding\FV@SetupFont% 
}\fvset{fontencoding=none}%
\end{verbatim}

13.11.2 Formatting with \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine}, \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatText}, and \texttt{\FancyVerbHighlightLine}

\texttt{fancyvrb} defines \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine}, which defines the formatting for each line. The introduction of line breaks introduces an issue for \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine}. Does it format the entire line, including any whitespace in the margins or behind line break symbols (that is, is it outside the \texttt{parbox} in which the entire line is wrapped when breaking is active)? Or does it only format the text part of the line, only affecting the actual characters (inside the \texttt{parbox})? Since both might be desirable, \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine} is assigned to the entire line, and a new macro \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatText} is assigned to the text, within the \texttt{parbox}.

An additional complication is that the \texttt{fancyvrb} documentation says that the default value is \texttt{\def\FancyVerbFormatLine#1{#1}}. But the actual default is \texttt{\def\FancyVerbFormatLine#1{\FV@ObeyTabs{#1}}}.

An additional macro \texttt{\FancyVerbHighlightLine} is added between \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine} and \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatText}. This is used to highlight selected lines (section 13.11.4). It is inside \texttt{\FancyVerbHighlightLine} so that if \texttt{\FancyVerbHighlightLine} is used to provide a background color, \texttt{\FancyVerbHighlightLine} can override it.

\texttt{\FancyVerbFormatLine} Format the entire line, following the definition given in the \texttt{fancyvrb} documentation. Because this is formatting the entire line, using boxes works with line breaking.
\begin{verbatim}
\def\FancyVerbFormatLine#1{#1}%
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FancyVerbFormatText} Format only the text part of the line. Because this is inside all of the line breaking commands, using boxes here can conflict with line breaking.
\begin{verbatim}
\def\FancyVerbFormatText#1{#1}%
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\FV@ListProcessLine@NoBreak} Redefined \texttt{\FV@ListProcessLine} in which \texttt{\FancyVerbFormatText} is added and tab handling is explicit. The \texttt{\FV@ListProcessLine@NoBreak} suffix is added because \texttt{\FV@ListProcessLine} will be \texttt{\let} to either this macro or to \texttt{\FV@ListProcessLine@Break} depending on whether line breaking is enabled.
\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@ListProcessLine@NoBreak#1{% 
  \hbox to \hsize{% 
    \kern\leftmargin 
    \hbox to \linewidth{% 
      \FV@LeftListNumber 
      \FV@LeftListFrame 
    }% 
  }% 
}\FV@ListProcessLine@NoBreak{} 
\end{verbatim}
Redefined \texttt{\textbackslash FV@BProcessLine} in which \texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbFormatText} is added and tab handling is explicit.

\begin{verbatim}
def \texttt{\textbackslash FV@BProcessLine}\#1{
\hbox{\texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbFormatLine}\
\texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbHighlightLine}\
\texttt{\textbackslash FV@ObeyTabs\{\texttt{\textbackslash FancyVerbFormatText\#1}\}}}}}}
\end{verbatim}

\subsection*{13.11.3 Line numbering}

Add several new line numbering options. \texttt{numberfirstline} always numbers the first line, regardless of \texttt{stepnumber}. \texttt{stepnumberfromfirst} numbers the first line, and then every line that differs from its number by a multiple of \texttt{stepnumber}. \texttt{stepnumberoffsetvalues} determines whether line numbers are always an exact multiple of \texttt{stepnumber} (the new default behavior) or whether there is an offset when \texttt{firstnumber} \neq 1 (the old default behavior). A new option \texttt{numbers=both} is created to allow line numbers on both left and right simultaneously.

\begin{verbatim}
\newbool{FV@NumberFirstLine}
\define@booleankey{FV}{numberfirstline}{\booltrue{FV@NumberFirstLine}}{\boolfalse{FV@NumberFirstLine}}{\fvset{numberfirstline=false}}

\newbool{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}
\define@booleankey{FV}{stepnumberfromfirst}{\booltrue{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}}{\boolfalse{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}}{\fvset{stepnumberfromfirst=false}}

\newbool{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}
\define@booleankey{FV}{stepnumberoffsetvalues}{\booltrue{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}}{\boolfalse{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}}{\fvset{stepnumberoffsetvalues=false}}
\end{verbatim}
Redefine `fancyvrb` macro to account for `numberfirstline`, `stepnumberfromfirst`, and `stepnumberoffsetvalues`. The `\let\FancyVerbStartNum@one` is needed to account for the case where `firstline` is never set, and defaults to zero (`z@`).

\FV@Numbers@left
\def\FV@Numbers@left{% 
\let\FV@RightListNumber\relax 
\def\FV@LeftListNumber{% 
\ifx\FancyVerbStartNum\z@ \let\FancyVerbStartNum@one \fi 
\ifbool{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
\@tempcntb=\FancyVerbStartNum 
\divide\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
\multiply\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
\advance\@tempcnta\@tempcntb 
\advance\@tempcnta-\FancyVerbStartNum 
\@tempcntb=\@tempcnta}% 
\ifbool{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
\@tempcntb=\FV@CodeLineNo}{}
\ifbool{FV@NumberFirstLine}{\ifnum\FV@CodeLineNo=\FancyVerbStartNum
\hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}% 
\else \fi\fi 
\else \fi 
\ifbool{FV@NumberFirstLine}{% 
\ifnum\FV@CodeLineNo=\FancyVerbStartNum 
\hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}% 
\fi}% 
\fi%
}
\FV@Numbers@right
\def\FV@Numbers@right{% 
\let\FV@LeftListNumber\relax 
\def\FV@RightListNumber{% 
\ifx\FancyVerbStartNum\z@ \let\FancyVerbStartNum@one \fi 
\ifbool{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
\@tempcntb=\FancyVerbStartNum 
\divide\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
\multiply\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
\ifnum\@tempcnta=\@tempcntb 
\if@FV@NumberBlankLines 
\hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}% 
\else \fi 
\else \fi 
\ifbool{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
\@tempcntb=\FV@CodeLineNo}{} 
\ifbool{FV@NumberFirstLine}{% 
\ifnum\FV@CodeLineNo=\FancyVerbStartNum 
\hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}% 
\fi}% 
\fi%
}
\divide@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\multiply@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\advance@tempcnta\@tempcntb
\advance@tempcnta\FancyVerbStartNum
\@tempcntb=\@tempcnta}\%
{\ifndef\FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}\%
{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo
\@tempcntb=\FV@CodeLineNo}\%
{\@tempcnta=\@FancyVerbLine
\@tempcntb=\@FancyVerbLine}\%
\divide@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\multiply@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\ifndef@tempcnta=\@tempcntb
\ifndef@FV@NumberBlankLines
\hbox to\z@{\kern\FV@NumberSep\theFancyVerbLine\hss}\%
\else
\ifx\FV@Line\empty
\else
\hbox to\z@{\kern\FV@NumberSep\theFancyVerbLine\hss}\%
\fi
\fi
\else
{\ifndef\FV@NumberFirstLine}\%
{\ifndef\FV@CodeLineNo=\FancyVerbStartNum
\hbox to\z@{\kern\FV@NumberSep\theFancyVerbLine\hss}\%
\fi}\}%
\fi}%
}

\FV@Numbers@both Define a new macro to allow numbers=both. This copies the definitions of
\FV@LeftListNumber and \FV@RightListNumber from \FV@Numbers@left and
\FV@Numbers@right, without the \relax's.
\def\FV@Numbers@both{%
\def\FV@LeftListNumber{%
\ifndef\FancyVerbStartNum\z@
 \let\FancyVerbStartNum\@one
\fi
\ifndef\FV@StepNumberFromFirst}\%
{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo
\@tempcntb=\FancyVerbStartNum
\advance@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\divide@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\multiply@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\advance@tempcnta\@tempcntb
\@tempcntb=\@tempcnta}\%
{\ifndef\FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}\%
{\@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo
\@tempcntb=\FV@CodeLineNo}\%
{\@tempcnta=\@FancyVerbLine
\@tempcntb=\@FancyVerbLine}\%
\divide@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\multiply@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber
\ifndef@tempcntb=\@tempcntb

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\if@FV@NumberBlankLines
  \hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}\%
\else
  \ifx\FV@Line\empty
    \else
      \hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}\%
    \fi
  \fi
\fi
\else
\fi
\else
\ifbool{FV@NumberFirstLine}{{% 
  \ifnum\FV@CodeLineNo=\FancyVerbStartNum
    \hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}\%
  \fi}%
\def\FV@RightListNumber{%
  \ifbool{FV@StepNumberFromFirst}{{% 
    \@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
    \@tempcntb=\FancyVerbStartNum 
    \advance\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
    \divide\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
    \multiply\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
    \advance\@tempcnta\@tempcntb 
    \advance\@tempcnta-\FancyVerbStartNum 
    \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta}{}% 
  \else
    \ifbool{FV@StepNumberOffsetValues}{{% 
      \@tempcnta=\FV@CodeLineNo 
      \@tempcntb=\FV@CodeLineNo}{}% 
    \else
      \@tempcnta=\c@FancyVerbLine 
      \@tempcntb=\c@FancyVerbLine}%% 
    \divide\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
    \multiply\@tempcntb\FV@StepNumber 
    \ifnum\@tempcnta=\@tempcntb
      \if@FV@NumberBlankLines
        \hbox to\z@{\hss\FV@NumberSep\theFancyVerbLine\hss}\% 
      \else
        \ifx\FV@Line\empty
          \else
            \hbox to\z@{\hss\theFancyVerbLine\kern\FV@NumberSep}\%
        \fi
      \fi
    \fi
  \fi}%}
13.11.4 Line highlighting or emphasis

This adds an option `highlightlines` that allows specific lines, or lines within a range, to be highlighted or otherwise emphasized.

```
\begin{verbatim}
highlightlines
\FV@HighlightLinesList\define@key{FV}{highlightlines}{\def\FV@HighlightLinesList{#1}}%
\fvset{highlightlines=} 
highlightcolor Define color for highlighting. The default is LightCyan. A good alternative for a brighter color would be LemonChiffon.
\define@key{FV}{highlightcolor}{\def\FancyVerbHighlightColor{#1}}%
\let\FancyVerbHighlightColor\@empty
\ifcsname definecolor\endcsname
\ifx\definecolor\relax
\definecolor{FancyVerbHighlightColor}{rgb}{0.878, 1, 1}
\fvset{highlightcolor=FancyVerbHighlightColor}
\fi\fi
\AtBeginDocument{\ifx\FancyVerbHighlightColor\@empty
\ifcsname definecolor\endcsname
\ifx\definecolor\relax
\definecolor{FancyVerbHighlightColor}{rgb}{0.878, 1, 1}
\fvset{highlightcolor=FancyVerbHighlightColor}
\fi\fi
\fi\}
\FancyVerbHighlightLine
This is the entry macro into line highlighting. By default it should do nothing. It is always invoked between \FancyVerbFormatLine and \FancyVerbFormatText, so that it can provide a background color (won’t interfere with line breaking) and can override any formatting provided by \FancyVerbFormatLine. It is \let to \FV@HighlightLine when highlighting is active.
\def\FancyVerbHighlightLine#1{\let\FV@HighlightLine@Next=FancyVerbHighlightLineMiddle
\else
\let\FV@HighlightLine@Next=FancyVerbHighlightLineLast
\fi}$\FV@HighlightLine$
This determines whether highlighting should be performed, and if so, which macro should be invoked.
\def\FV@HighlightLine#1{\@tempcnta=\c@FancyVerbLine\@tempcntb=\c@FancyVerbLine
\ifcsname FV@HighlightLine:number\@tempcnta\endcsname
\advance\@tempcntb\m@ne
\ifcsname FV@HighlightLine:number\@tempcntb\endcsname
\advance\@tempcntb\tw@
\ifcsname FV@HighlightLine:number\@tempcntb\endcsname
\let\FV@HighlightLine@Next=FancyVerbHighlightLineMiddle
\else
\let\FV@HighlightLine@Next=FancyVerbHighlightLineLast
\fi
\fi
\else
\advance\@tempcntb\tw@
\ifcsname FV@HighlightLine:number\@tempcntb\endcsname
```

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\let\FV@HighlightLine@Next\FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst
\else
  \let\FV@HighlightLine@Next\FancyVerbHighlightLineSingle
\fi
\fi
\else
  \let\FV@HighlightLine@Next\FancyVerbHighlightLineNormal
\fi
\FV@HighlightLine@Next{#1}\
}
\FancyVerbHighlightLineNormal
A normal line that is not highlighted or otherwise emphasized. This could be
redefined to de-emphasize the line.
\def\FancyVerbHighlightLineNormal#1{#1}
\FV@TmpLength
\newlength{\FV@TmpLength}
\FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst
The first line in a multi-line range.
\fboxsep is set to zero so as to avoid indenting the line or changing inter-line
spacing. It is restored to its original value inside to prevent any undesired effects.
The \strut is needed to get the highlighting to be the appropriate height. The
\rlap and \hspace make the \colorbox expand to the full \linewidth. Note that
if \fboxsep \neq 0, then we would want to use \dimexpr\linewidth-2\fboxsep or
add \hspace{-2\fboxsep} at the end.
If this macro is customized so that the text cannot take up the full \linewidth,
then adjustments may need to be made here or in the line breaking code to make
sure that line breaking takes place at the appropriate location.
\def\FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst#1{%
  \setlength{\FV@TmpLength}{\fboxsep}%
  \setlength{\fboxsep}{0pt}%
  \colorbox{\FancyVerbHighlightColor}{%
    \setlength{\fboxsep}{\FV@TmpLength}%
    \rlap{\strut#1}%
    \hspace{\linewidth}%
    \ifx\FV@RightListFrame\relax\else
      \hspace{-\FV@FrameSep}%
      \hspace{-\FV@FrameRule}%
    \fi
    \ifx\FV@LeftListFrame\relax\else
      \hspace{-\FV@FrameSep}%
      \hspace{-\FV@FrameRule}%
    \fi
  }%
  \hss%
}
\FancyVerbHighlightLineMiddle
A middle line in a multi-line range.
\let\FancyVerbHighlightLineMiddle\FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst
\FancyVerbHighlightLineLast
The last line in a multi-line range.
\let\FancyVerbHighlightLineLast\FancyVerbHighlightLineFirst
\FancyVerbHighlightLineSingle A single line not in a multi-line range.
\let\FancyVerbHighlightLineSingleFancyVerbHighlightLineFirst

\FV@HighlightLinesPrep Process the list of lines to highlight (if any). A macro is created for each line to be highlighted. During highlighting, a line is highlighted if the corresponding macro exists. All of the macro creating is ultimately within the current environment group so it stays local. \FancyVerbHighlightLine is \let to a version that will invoke the necessary logic.

\def\FV@HighlightLinesPrep{%
  \ifx\FV@HighlightLinesList@empty
  \else
    \let\FancyVerbHighlightLine\FV@HighlightLine
    \expandafter\FV@HighlightLinesPrep@i
  \fi
\}
\def\FV@HighlightLinesPrep@i{%
  \renewcommand{\do}[1]{%\ifstrempty{##1}{}{\FV@HighlightLinesParse##1\FV@Undefined}}%
  \expandafter\docsvlist\expandafter{\FV@HighlightLinesList}
\}
\def\FV@HighlightLinesParse#1-#2\FV@Undefined{%
  \ifstrempty{#2}{}{\FV@HighlightLinesParse@Range{#1}#2\relax}
\}
\def\FV@HighlightLinesParse@Single#1{%
  \expandafter\let\csname FV@HighlightLine:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname\relax
  \newcounter{FV@HighlightLinesStart}
  \newcounter{FV@HighlightLinesStop}
  \def\FV@HighlightLinesParse@Range@Loop{%
    \ifnum\value{FV@HighlightLinesStart}<\value{FV@HighlightLinesStop}\relax
    \expandafter\let\csname FV@HighlightLine:\arabic{FV@HighlightLinesStart}\endcsname\relax
    \stepcounter{FV@HighlightLinesStart}%
    \expandafter\FV@HighlightLinesParse@Range@Loop
  \fi
  \}
\}
\g@addto@macro\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook{\FV@HighlightLinesPrep}

13.12 Line breaking

The following code adds automatic line breaking functionality to fancyvrb’s Verbatim environment. Automatic breaks may be inserted after spaces, or before or after specified characters. Breaking before or after specified characters involves scanning each line token by token to insert \discretionary at all potential break locations.

13.12.1 Options and associated macros

Begin by defining keys, with associated macros, bools, and dimens.

\FV@SetToWidthNChars Set a dimen to the width of a given number of characters. This is used in setting several indentation-related dimensions.
\newcount\FV@LoopCount
\newbox\FV@NCharsBox
\def\FV@SetToWidthNChars#1#2{%
\FV@LoopCount=#2\relax
\ifnum\FV@LoopCount>0
\def\FV@NChars{}%
\loop
\ifnum\FV@LoopCount>0
\expandafter\def\expandafter\FV@NChars\expandafter{\FV@NChars x}%
\fi
\advance\FV@LoopCount by -1
\ifnum\FV@LoopCount>0
\repeat
\setbox\FV@NCharsBox\hbox{\FV@NChars}%
#1=\wd\FV@NCharsBox
\else
#1=0pt\relax
\fi%}
FV@breaklines  Turn line breaking on or off. The \FV@ListProcessLine from fancyvrb is \let to a (patched) version of the original or a version that supports line breaks.
\newbool{FV@breaklines}
\define@booleankey{FV}{breaklines}{{\booltrue{FV@breaklines} %
\let\FV@ListProcessLine\FV@ListProcessLine@Break} %
{\boolfalse{FV@breaklines} %
\let\FV@ListProcessLine\FV@ListProcessLine@NoBreak} %
\AtEndOfPackage{\fvset{breaklines=false}}
FV@BreakLinesLuaTeXHook  Fix hyphen handling under LuaTeX. \texttt{\automatichyphenmode=2} would work for environments, but doesn’t seem to work inline. Instead, the active hyphen is redefined to \texttt{\mbox{-}}. This is needed before \texttt{\@noligs} is ever used, so it is placed in \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}.
\def\FV@BreakLinesLuaTeXHook{%
\expandafter\def\expandafter\@noligs\expandafter{\@noligs
\begingroup\lccode`~=`\-
\lowercase{\endgroup\def~}{\leavevmode\kern\z@\mbox{-}}} %
\ifcsname directlua\endcsname
\else
\FV@AddToHook\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook\FV@BreakLinesLuaTeXHook
\fi%}
FV@BreakLinesIndentationHook  A hook for performing on-the-fly indentation calculations when \texttt{breaklines=true}. This is used for all \texttt{*NChars} related indentation. It is important to use \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep@PostHook} because it is always invoked after any font-related settings.
\def\FV@BreakLinesIndentationHook{}%
\FV@BreakIndent\newdimen\FV@BreakIndent
\FV@BreakIndentNChars\newcount\FV@BreakIndentNChars
\define@key{FV}{breakindent}{% \FV@BreakIndent=#1\relax
\FV@BreakIndentNChars=\relax}
\define@key{FV}{breakindentnchars}{\FV@BreakIndentNChars=#1\relax}
\g@addto@macro\FV@BreakLinesIndentationHook{% \ifnum\FV@BreakIndentNChars>0
\FV@SetToWidthNChars{\FV@BreakIndent}{\FV@BreakIndentNChars}\fi}
\fvset{breakindentnchars=0}

\FV@breakautoindent Auto indentation of continuation lines to indentation of original line. Adds to \FV@BreakIndent.
\newbool{\FV@breakautoindent}
\define@booleankey{FV}{breakautoindent}{\booltrue{\FV@breakautoindent}}{\boolfalse{\FV@breakautoindent}}
\fvset{breakautoindent=true}

\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft The left-hand symbol indicating a break. Since breaking is done in such a way that a left-hand symbol will often be desired while a right-hand symbol may not be, a shorthand option \texttt{breaksymbol} is supplied. This shorthand convention is continued with other options applying to the left-hand symbol.
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolleft}{\def\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft{#1}}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbol}{\fvset{breaksymbolleft=#1}}
\fvset{breaksymbolleft=\tiny\ensuremath{\hookrightarrow}}

\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight The right-hand symbol indicating a break.
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolright}{\def\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight{#1}}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepleft}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeft=#1\relax
\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars=\relax}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsep}{\fvset{breaksymbolsepleft=#1}}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepleftnchars}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars=#1\relax}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepnchars}{\fvset{breaksymbolsepleftnchars=#1}}
\g@addto@macro\FV@BreakLinesIndentationHook{% \ifnum\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars>0
\FV@SetToWidthNChars{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeft}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars}\fi}
\fvset{breaksymbolsepleftnchars=2}

\FV@BreakSymbolSepRight Separation of left break symbol from the text.
\newdimen\FV@BreakSymbolSepRight\newcount\FV@BreakSymbolSepRightNChars
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepright}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepRight=#1\relax
\FV@BreakSymbolSepRightNChars=\relax}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepleftnchars}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars=#1\relax}
\define@key{FV}{breaksymbolsepnchars}{\fvset{breaksymbolsepleftnchars=#1}}
\g@addto@macro\FV@BreakLinesIndentationHook{% \ifnum\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars>0
\FV@SetToWidthNChars{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeft}{\FV@BreakSymbolSepLeftNChars}\fi}
\fvset{breaksymbolsepleftnchars=2}
We need macros that contain the logic for typesetting the break symbols. By default, the symbol macros contain everything regarding the symbol and its typesetting, while these macros contain pure logic. The symbols should be wrapped in braces so that formatting commands (for example, \texttt{\textbackslash tiny}) don’t escape.

\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeftLogic

The left break symbol should only appear with continuation lines. Note that \texttt{linenumber} here refers to local line numbering for the broken line, \textit{not} line numbering for all lines in the environment being typeset.

\FancyVerbLineBreakLast

We need a counter for keeping track of the local line number for the last segment of a broken line, so that we can avoid putting a right continuation symbol there. A line that is broken will ultimately be processed twice when there is a right continuation symbol, once to determine the local line numbering, and then again for actual insertion into the document.
\FV@SetLineBreakLast \textit{Store the local line number for the last continuation line.}

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FV@SetLineBreakLast}{% 
  \setcounter{FancyVerbLineBreakLast}{\value{linenumber}}}
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FancyVerbBreakSymbolRightLogic Only insert a right break symbol if not on the last continuation line.}

\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRightLogic}{1}{% 
  \ifnum\value{linenumber}=\value{FancyVerbLineBreakLast}\relax\else{#1}\fi}
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FancyVerbBreakStart Macro that starts fine-tuned breaking (breakanywhere, breakbefore, breakafter) by examining a line token-by-token. Initially \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\relax}; later \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\FV@Break} as appropriate.}

\begin{verbatim}
\let\FancyVerbBreakStart\relax
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FancyVerbBreakStop Macro that stops the fine-tuned breaking region started by \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakStart}. Initially \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\relax}; later \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\FV@EndBreak} as appropriate.}

\begin{verbatim}
\let\FancyVerbBreakStop\relax
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FV@Break@DefaultToken Macro that controls default token handling between \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakStart} and \texttt{\FancyVerbBreakStop}. Initially \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\FV@Break@NBToken}, which does not insert breaks. Later \texttt{\let} to \texttt{\FV@Break@AnyToken} or \texttt{\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken} if breakanywhere or breakbefore/breakafter are in use.}

\begin{verbatim}
\let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@NBToken
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FV@breakanywhere Allow line breaking (almost) anywhere. Set \texttt{\FV@Break} and \texttt{\FV@EndBreak} to be used, and \texttt{\let} \texttt{\FV@Break@DefaultToken} to the appropriate macro.}

\begin{verbatim}
\newbool{FV@breakanywhere}
\define@booleankey{FV}{breakanywhere}{% 
  \booltrue{FV@breakanywhere}% 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStart\FV@Break 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStop\FV@EndBreak 
  \let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@AnyToken}% 
\let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@NBToken}
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FV@breakbefore Allow line breaking (almost) anywhere, but only before specified characters.}

\begin{verbatim}
\newbool{FV@breakbefore}
\define@key{FV}{breakbefore}{% 
  \ifstrempty{#1}% 
  \let\FV@BreakBefore\@empty 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStart\relax 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStop\relax 
  \let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@NBToken}% 
  {\def\FV@BreakBefore{#1}% 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStart\FV@Break 
  \let\FancyVerbBreakStop\FV@EndBreak 
  \let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken}% 
\let\FV@Break@DefaultToken\FV@Break@NBToken}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\fvset{breakanywhere=false}
\end{verbatim}

\textit{FV@BreakBefore}
Determine whether breaking before specified characters is always allowed before each individual character, or is only allowed before the first in a run of identical characters.

\begin{verbatim}
\newbool{FV@breakbeforeinrun}
\define@booleankey{FV}{breakbeforeinrun}{\booltrue{FV@breakbeforeinrun}}{\boolfalse{FV@breakbeforeinrun}}{\fvset{breakbeforeinrun=false}}
\end{verbatim}

We need a way to break before characters if and only if they have been specified as breaking characters. It would be possible to do that via a nested conditional, but that would be messy. It is much simpler to create an empty macro whose name contains the character, and test for the existence of this macro. This needs to be done inside a \texttt{\begin{group}...\end{group}} so that the macros do not have to be cleaned up manually. A good place to do this is in \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep}, which is inside a group and before processing starts. The macro is added to \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook}, which contains \texttt{fvextra} extensions to \texttt{\FV@FormattingPrep}, after \texttt{\FV@BreakAfterPrep} is defined below.

The procedure here is a bit roundabout. We need to use \texttt{\FV@EscChars} to handle character escapes, but the character redefinitions need to be kept local, requiring that we work within a \texttt{\begin{group}...\end{group}}. So we loop through the breaking tokens and assemble a macro that will itself define character macros. Only this defining macro is declared global, and it contains \texttt{expanded} characters so that there is no longer any dependence on \texttt{\FV@EscChars}.

\texttt{\FV@BreakBeforePrep@PygmentsHook} allows additional break preparation for Pygments-based packages such as \texttt{minted} and \texttt{pythontex}. When Pygments highlights code, it converts some characters into macros; they do not appear literally. As a result, for breaking to occur correctly, breaking macros need to be created for these character macros and not only for the literal characters themselves.

A pdfTeX-compatible version for working with UTF-8 is defined later, and \texttt{\FV@BreakBeforePrep} is \texttt{\let} to it under pdfTeX as necessary.
\FV@BreakAfter Allow line breaking (almost) anywhere, but only after specified characters.
\define@key{FV}{breakafter}{% 
\ifstrempty{#1}% {\let\FV@BreakAfter@empty 
\let\FancyVerbBreakStart\relax 
\let\FancyVerbBreakStop\relax 
\let\FV@BreakDefaultToken\FV@Break@NBToken}% 
{\def\FV@BreakAfter{#1}% 
\let\FancyVerbBreakStart\FV@Break 
\let\FancyVerbBreakStop\FV@EndBreak 
\let\FV@BreakDefaultToken\FV@Break@beforeafterToken}% 
}%
\fvset{breakafter={}}

FV@breakafterinrun Determine whether breaking after specified characters is always allowed after each individual character, or is only allowed after the last in a run of identical characters.
\newbool{FV@breakafterinrun} 
\define@booleankey{FV}{breakafterinrun}{}{\boolfalse{FV@breakafterinrun}}{\booltrue{FV@breakafterinrun}}{\fvset{breakafterinrun=false}}

\FV@BreakAfterPrep This is the \texttt{breakafter} equivalent of \FV@BreakBeforePrep. It is also used within \FV@FormattingPrep. The order of \FV@BreakBeforePrep and \FV@BreakAfterPrep must always be second, because it checks for conflicts with \texttt{breakbefore}.

A pdfTeX-compatible version for working with UTF-8 is defined later, and \FV@BreakAfterPrep is left to it under pdfTeX as necessary.
\def\FV@BreakAfterPrep{% 
\ifx\FV@BreakAfter@empty\relax 
\else 
\begingroup 
\def\FV@BreakAfter@Def{}% 
\begingroup 
\def\FV@BreakBeforeProcess##1##2\FV@Undefined{% 
\ifcsname FV@BreakBefore@Token\detokenize{##1}\endcsname 
\ifbool{FV@breakbeforeinrun}{}% 
{\PackageError{fvextra}{Conflicting breakbeforeinrun and breakafterinrun for \texttt{\detokenize{##1}}}}% 
{\PackageError{fvextra}{Conflicting breakbeforeinrun and breakafterinrun for \texttt{\detokenize{##1}}}% 
\ifbool{FV@breakafterinrun}{}% 
}%
Now that \FV@BreakBeforePrep and \FV@BreakAfterPrep are defined, add them to \FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook, which is the fvextra extension to \FV@FormattingPrep. The ordering here is important, since \FV@BreakAfterPrep contains compatibility checks with \FV@BreakBeforePrep, and thus must be used after it. Also, we have to check for the pdfTeX engine with \inputenc using UTF-8, and use the UTF macros instead when that is the case.

\g@addto@macro\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook{\ifFV@pdfTeXinputenc\ifdefstring{\inputencodingname}{utf8}{\let\FV@BreakBeforePrep\FV@BreakBeforePrep@UTF\let\FV@BreakAfterPrep\FV@BreakAfterPrep@UTF}{}\fi\FV@BreakBeforePrep\FV@BreakAfterPrep}

\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPre The pre-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakanywhere. That is, the symbol before breaks that occur between characters, rather than at spaces.

\define@key{FV}{breakanywheresymbolpre}{\ifstrempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPre{}}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPre{\hbox{#1}}}}\fvset{breakanywheresymbolpre={\,ootnotesize\ensuremath{\_\rfloor}}}

\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPost The post-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakanywhere.

\define@key{FV}{breakanywheresymbolpost}{\ifstrempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPost{}}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPost{\hbox{#1}}}}\fvset{breakanywheresymbolpost=}\

\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPre The pre-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakbefore.

\define@key{FV}{breakbeforesymbolpre}{\ifstrempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPre{}}{\def\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPre{\hbox{#1}}}}\fvset{breakbeforesymbolpre={\,ootnotesize\ensuremath{\_\rfloor}}}

\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPost The post-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakbefore.
\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPost \FV\{breakbeforesymbolpost\} The post-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakbefore.
\begin{verbatim}
\define@key{FV}{breakbeforesymbolpost}{
  \ifstreempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPost{}}{
    \def\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPost{\hbox{#1}}}
\fvset{breakbeforesymbolpost={}}
\end{verbatim}

\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPre The pre-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakafter.
\begin{verbatim}
\define@key{FV}{breakaftersymbolpre}{
  \ifstreempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPre{}}{
    \def\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPre{\hbox{#1}}}
\fvset{breakaftersymbolpre={\,\footnotesize\ensuremath{_floor}}}
\end{verbatim}

\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPost The post-break symbol for breaks introduced by breakafter.
\begin{verbatim}
\define@key{FV}{breakaftersymbolpost}{
  \ifstreempty{#1}{\def\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPost{}}{
    \def\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPost{\hbox{#1}}}
\fvset{breakaftersymbolpost={}}
\end{verbatim}

\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak The macro governing breaking for breakanywhere=true.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak}{
  \discretionary{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPre}{\FancyVerbBreakAnywhereSymbolPost}{}}
\end{verbatim}

\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak The macro governing breaking for breakbefore=true.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}{
  \discretionary{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPre}{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeSymbolPost}{}}
\end{verbatim}

\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak The macro governing breaking for breakafter=true.
\begin{verbatim}
\newcommand{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}{
  \discretionary{\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPre}{\FancyVerbBreakAfterSymbolPost}{}}
\end{verbatim}

breaknonspaceingroup FV@breaknonspaceingroup When inserting breaks, insert breaks within groups (typically {...}) but depends on commandchars) instead of skipping over them. This isn’t the default because it is incompatible with many macros since it inserts breaks into all arguments. For those cases, redefining macros to use \FancyVerbBreakStart...\FancyVerbBreakStop to insert breaks is better.
\begin{verbatim}
\newbool{FV@breaknonspaceingroup}
\define@booleankey{FV}{breaknonspaceingroup}{
  \booltrue{FV@breaknonspaceingroup}}{
  \boolfalse{FV@breaknonspaceingroup}}
\fvset{breaknonspaceingroup=false}
\end{verbatim}

13.12.2 Line breaking implementation

Helper macros
\begin{verbatim}
\FV@LineBox A box for saving a line of text, so that its dimensions may be determined and thus we may figure out if it needs line breaking.
\newsavebox{\FV@LineBox}
\end{verbatim}
\texttt{\textbackslash FV@LineIndentBox} A box for saving the indentation of code, so that its dimensions may be determined for use in auto-indentation of continuation lines.

\begin{verbatim}
\newsavebox{\FV@LineIndentBox}
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\textbackslash FV@LineIndentChars} A macro for storing the indentation characters, if any, of a given line. For use in auto-indentation of continuation lines

\begin{verbatim}
\let\FV@LineIndentChars\@empty
\end{verbatim}

\texttt{\textbackslash FV@GetLineIndent} A macro that takes a line and determines the indentation, storing the indentation chars in \texttt{\FV@LineIndentChars}.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@GetLineIndent{\%
\@ifnextchar\FV@Sentinel{\FV@GetLineIndent@End}{\ifx\@let@token\FV@FVSpaceToken\let\FV@Next\FV@GetLineIndent@Whitespace\else\ifx\@let@token\FV@FVTabToken\let\FV@Next\FV@GetLineIndent@Whitespace\else\ifcsname FV@PYG@Redefed\endcsname\ifx\@let@token\FV@PYG@Redefed\let\FV@Next\FV@GetLineIndent@Pygments\else\let\FV@Next\FV@GetLineIndent@End\fi\else\let\FV@Next\FV@GetLineIndent@End\fi\fi\fi\FV@Next}}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@GetLineIndent@End#1\FV@Sentinel{}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@GetLineIndent@Whitespace#1{\expandafter\def\expandafter\FV@LineIndentChars\expandafter{\FV@LineIndentChars#1}\FV@GetLineIndent}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@GetLineIndent@Pygments#1#2#3{\FV@GetLineIndent#3}
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Tab expansion}

The \texttt{fancyvrb} option \texttt{obeytabs} uses a clever algorithm involving boxing and unboxing to expand tabs based on tab stops rather than a fixed number of equivalent space characters. (See the definitions of \texttt{\FV@ObeyTabs} and \texttt{\FV@TrueTab} in section 13.10.4.) Unfortunately, since this involves \texttt{\hbox}, it interferes with the line breaking algorithm, and an alternative is required.

There are probably many ways tab expansion could be performed while still allowing line breaks. The current approach has been chosen because it is relatively straightforward and yields identical results to the case without line breaks. Line breaking involves saving a line in a box, and determining whether the box is too wide. During this process, if \texttt{obeytabs=true, \FV@TrueTabSaveWidth}, which is inside \texttt{\FV@TrueTab}, is \texttt{\let} to a version that saves the width of every tab in a macro. When a line is broken, all tabs within it will then use a variant of \texttt{\FV@TrueTab} that sequentially retrieves the saved widths. This maintains the exact behavior of the case without line breaks.

Note that the special version of \texttt{\FV@TrueTab} is based on the \texttt{fvextra} patched version of \texttt{\FV@TrueTab}, not on the original \texttt{\FV@TrueTab} defined in fancyvrb.
Line scanning and break insertion macros

The strategy here is to scan through text token by token, inserting potential breaks at appropriate points. The final text with breaks inserted is stored in \FV@BreakBuffer, which is ultimately passed on to a wrapper macro like \FancyVerbFormatText or \FancyVerbFormatInline.

If user macros insert breaks via \FancyVerbBreakStart...\FancyVerbBreakStop, this invokes an additional scanning/insertion pass within each macro after expansion. The scanning/insertion only applies to the part of the expanded macros wrapped in \FancyVerbBreakStart...\FancyVerbBreakStop. At the time this occurs, during macro processing, text will already be wrapped in a wrapper macro like \FancyVerbFormatText or \FancyVerbFormatInline. That is, the built-in break insertion occurs before any typesetting, but user macro break insertion occurs during typesetting.

Token comparison is currently based on \ifx. This is sufficient for verbatim text but a comparison based on \detokenize might be better for cases when commandchars is in use. For example, with commandchars characters other than the curly braces {} might be the group tokens.

It would be possible to insert each token/group into the document immediately after it is scanned, instead of accumulating them in a “buffer.” But that would interfere with macros. Even in the current approach, macros that take optional arguments are problematic, since with some settings breaks will interfere with optional arguments.9

The last token is tracked with \FV@LastToken, to allow lookbehind when breaking by groups of identical characters. \FV@LastToken is \let to \FV@Undefined any time the last token was something that shouldn’t be compared against (for example, a non-empty group), and it is not reset whenever the last token may be ignored (for example, {}). When setting \FV@LastToken, it is vital always to use \let\FV@LastToken=. . . so that \let\FV@LastToken== will work (so that the equals sign = won’t break things).

\FV@BreakBufferDepth Track buffer depth while inserting breaks. Some macros and command sequences require recursive processing. For example, groups {...} (with commandchars and breaknonspaceingroup), math, and nested \FancyVerbBreakStart...\FancyVerbBreakStop. Depth starts at zero. The current buffer at depth \n is always \FV@BreakBuffer, with other buffers \FV@BreakBuffer<n> etc. named via \csname to allow for the integer.

\FV@BreakBuffer@Append Append to \FV@BreakBuffer.

\FV@BreakBuffer@Append Code to \FV@BreakBuffer.

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9 Through a suitable definition that tracks the current state and looks for square brackets, this might be circumvented. Then again, in verbatim contexts, macro use should be minimal, so the restriction to macros without optional arguments should generally not be an issue.
\FV@BreakBufferStart

Create a new buffer, either at the beginning of scanning or during recursion. The single mandatory argument is the macro for handling tokens, which is \let to \FV@Break@Token. An intermediate \FV@BreakBufferStart@i is used to optimize \ifx comparisons for \FV@BreakBufferStart during scanning.

For recursion, \FV@BreakBuffer\<n> and \FV@Break@Token\<n> store the state (buffer and token handling macro) immediately prior to recursion with depth \<n>.  

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@BreakBufferStart{% 
  \FV@BreakBufferStart@i}
\def\FV@BreakBufferStart@i#1{% 
  \ifnum\value{FV@BreakBufferDepth}>0\relax
    \expandafter\let\csname FV@BreakBuffer\arabic{FV@BreakBufferDepth}\endcsname\FV@BreakBuffer
    \expandafter\let\csname FV@Break@Token\arabic{FV@BreakBufferDepth}\endcsname\FV@Break@Token
  \fi
  \def\FV@BreakBuffer{}%
  \let\FV@Break@Token=#1%
  \stepcounter{FV@BreakBufferDepth}%
  \let\FV@LastToken=\FV@Undefined
  \FV@Break@Scan}
\end{verbatim}

\FV@UserMacroBreaks

Whether a user macro is inserting breaks, as opposed to \fve\textregistered\hspace{0.1em}'s standard scanning routine. When breaks come from \fve\textregistered, \FV@BreakBufferStop does nothing with \FV@BreakBuffer at buffer depth 0, since \FV@InsertBreaks handles buffer insertion. When breaks come from user macros, \FV@BreakBufferStop needs to insert \FV@BreakBuffer at buffer depth 0. Otherwise for both cases: Append the current buffer to the previous buffer, and continue scanning.

An intermediate \FV@BreakBufferStop@i is used to optimize \ifx comparisons for \FV@BreakBufferStop during scanning.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@BreakBufferStop{% 
  \FV@BreakBufferStop@i}
\def\FV@BreakBufferStop@i#1{% 
  \addtocounter{FV@BreakBufferDepth}{-1}%
  \let\FV@LastToken=\FV@Undefined
  \ifnum\value{FV@BreakBufferDepth}<0\relax
    \PackageError{fvextra}{Line break insertion error (extra \string\FancyVerbBreakStop?)}{Line break insertion error (extra \string\FancyVerbBreakStop?)}
    \def\FV@BreakBuffer{}%
  \fi
  \ifnum\value{FV@BreakBufferDepth}>0\relax

\end{verbatim}
\FV@InsertBreaks

This inserts breaks within text (\#2) and stores the result in \FV@BreakBuffer. Then it invokes a macro (\#1) on the result. That allows \FancyVerbFormatInline and \FancyVerbFormatText to operate on the final text (with breaks) directly, rather than being given text without breaks or text wrapped with macros that will (potentially recursively) insert breaks. (Breaks inserted by user macros are not yet present, though, since they are only inserted—potentially recursively—during macro processing.)

The initial \ifx skips break insertion when break insertion is turned off (\FancyVerbBreakStart is \relax).

The current definition of \FV@Break@Token is swapped for a UTF-8 compatible one under pdfTeX when necessary. In what follows, the default macros are defined after \FV@Break, since they make the algorithms simpler to understand. The more complex UTF variants are defined afterward.

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The entry macro for break insertion. Whatever is delimited (after expansion) by \FV@Break...\FV@EndBreak will be scanned token by token/group by group, and accumulated (with any added breaks) in \FV@BreakBuffer. After scanning is complete, \FV@BreakBuffer will be inserted.

\FV@Break\FV@EndBreak

\FV@Break@Scan Look ahead via \@ifnextchar. Don’t do anything if we’re at the end of the region to be scanned. Otherwise, invoke a macro to deal with what’s next based on whether it is math, or a group, or something else.

This and some following macros are defined inside of groups to ensure proper catcodes.

The check against \FV@BreakBufferStart should typically not be necessary; it is included for completeness and to allow for future extensions and customization. \FV@BreakBufferStart is only inserted raw (rather than wrapped in \FancyVerbBreakStart) in token processing macros, where it initiates (or restarts) scanning and is not itself scanned.

\FV@Break@Math Grab an entire math span, and insert it into \FV@BreakBuffer. Due to grouping, this works even when math contains things like $x$. After dealing with the math span, continue scanning.
\begingroup
\catcode`$=3%
\gdef\FV@Break@Math$#1${\FV@BreakBufferStart{\FV@Break@NBToken}\#1\FV@BreakBufferStop{\FV@Break@MathTemplate}}
\gdef\FV@Break@MathTemplate#1{$#1$}
\endgroup

\FV@Break@Group Grab the group, and insert it into \FV@BreakBuffer (as a group) before continuing scanning.
\def\FV@Break@Group#1{
  \ifstrempty{#1}{\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{{}}\FV@Break@Scan}{\ifbool{FV@breaknonspaceingroup}{\FV@BreakBufferStart{\FV@Break@DefaultToken}#1\FV@BreakBufferStop{\FV@Break@GroupTemplate}}{\FV@BreakBufferStart{\FV@Break@NBToken}#1\FV@BreakBufferStop{\FV@Break@GroupTemplate}}}\FV@Break@Scan}

\FV@Break@NBToken Append token to buffer while adding no breaks (NB) and reset last token.
\def\FV@Break@NBToken#1{\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{#1}\let\FV@LastToken=\FV@Undefined\FV@Break@Scan}

\FV@Break@AnyToken Deal with breaking around any token. This doesn’t break macros with mandatory arguments, because \FancyVerbBreakAnywhereBreak is inserted before the token. Groups themselves are added without any special handling. So a macro would end up right next to its original arguments, without anything being inserted. Optional arguments will cause this approach to fail; there is currently no attempt to identify them, since that is a much harder problem.

If it is ever necessary, it would be possible to create a more sophisticated version involving catcode checks via \ifcat. Something like this:

\begingroup
\catcode`\a=11%
\catcode`+=12%
\gdef\FV@Break...
  \ifcat\noexpand#1a%
    \FV@BreakBuffer@Append...
  \else...
  \endgroup
Deal with breaking around only specified tokens. This is a bit trickier. We only break if a macro corresponding to the token exists. We also need to check whether the specified token should be grouped, that is, whether breaks are allowed between identical characters. All of this has to be written carefully so that nothing is accidentally inserted into the stream for future scanning.

Dealing with tokens followed by empty groups (for example, \x{}) is particularly challenging when we want to avoid breaks between identical characters. When a token is followed by a group, we need to save the current token for later reference (\x in the example), then capture and save the following group, and then—only if the group was empty—see if the following token is identical to the old saved token.

The \csname @let@token\endcsname prevents issues if \@let@token is ever \else or \fi.

\def\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken#1{% 
\ifcsname FV@BreakBefore@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
\let\FV@Break@Next=FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak
\else
\ifcsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
\let\FV@Break@Next=FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak
\else
\let\FV@Break@Next=FV@Break@BeforeAfterTokenNoBreak
\fi
\fi
\FV@Break@Next{#1}%

\def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak#1{% 
\ifbool{FV@breakbeforeinrun}{% 
\ifcsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
\if#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}%
\fi
\let\FV@RescanToken=#1%
\else
\if#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak#1}%
\else
\if#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
\else

\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak\#1}\%
\fi
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\let\FV@LastToken=\#1\%
\fi}\
{\ifx\#1\FV@LastToken\relax
\ifsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{\#1}\endsname
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak\AfterRescan
\def\FV@RescanToken{\#1}\%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\#1}\%
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\let\FV@LastToken=\#1\%
\fi
\else
\ifsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{\#1}\endsname
\ifs\#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}\%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}\%
\fi
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak\AfterRescan
\def\FV@RescanToken{\#1}\%
\else
\ifs\#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}\%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}\%
\fi
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\let\FV@LastToken=\#1\%
\fi
\fi\
\FV@Break@Next}
\def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak\AfterRescan{\
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak\FV@RescanToken}
\def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak#1{\
\ifbool{FV@breakafterinrun}\
\ifs\#1\FV@FVSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\#1\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}\%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\#1\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}\%
\fi
\expandafter\@firstoftwo\
\expandafter\@secondoftwo\
{\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak\i{\#1}}\
{\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\#1\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}\%
\FV@Break@Scan}}\
\expandafter\@firstoftwo\
\expandafter\@secondoftwo\
{\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak\i{\#1}}\
{\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\#1\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}\%
\FV@Break@Scan}}\
\expandafter\@firstoftwo\
\expandafter\@secondoftwo\
\FV@Break@Next}
Line scanning and break insertion macros for pdfTeX with UTF-8
The macros above work with the XeTeX and LuaTeX engines and are also fine for pdfTeX with 8-bit character encodings. Unfortunately, pdfTeX works with multi-byte UTF-8 code points at the byte level, making things significantly trickier. The code below re-implements the macros in a manner compatible with the inputenc package with option utf8. Note that there is no attempt for compatibility with utf8x; utf8 has been significantly improved in recent years and should be sufficient in the vast majority of cases. And implementing variants for utf8 was already sufficiently painful.

Create macros conditionally:

\ifFV@pdfTeXinputenc
\FV@BreakBeforePrep@UTF
\else
\fi

\FV@BreakBeforePrep@UTF We need UTF variants of the breakbefore and breakafter prep macros. These are only ever used with inputenc with UTF-8. There is no need for encoding checks
here; checks are performed in `\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook` (checks are inserted into it after the non-UTF macro definitions).

```latex
\def\FV@BreakBeforePrep@UTF{% 
  \iftoken\FV@BreakBefore\empty\relax
  \else 
    \gdef\FV@BreakBefore@Def{}% 
    \begingroup 
    \def\FV@BreakBefore@Process##1{% 
      \ifsyntax FV@U8:\detokenize{##1}\endsyntax 
      \let\FV@UTF@octets@after\FV@BreakBefore@Process@ii 
    \else 
      \ifsyntax\FV@Undefined 
      \let\FV@Break@Next\@gobble 
    \else 
      \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@BreakBefore@Process@i 
    \fi 
    \FV@Break@Next##1% 
    }% 
    \def\FV@BreakBefore@Process@i##1{% 
    \expandafter\FV@BreakBefore@Process@ii\expandafter{##1} 
    }% 
    \def\FV@BreakBefore@Process@ii##1{% 
    \g@addto@macro\FV@BreakBefore@Def{% 
    \@namedef{FV@BreakBefore@Token\detokenize{##1}}{}}% 
    \FV@BreakBefore@Process 
    }% 
    \FV@EscChars 
    \expandafter\FV@BreakBefore@Process\FV@BreakBefore\FV@Undefined 
  \endgroup 
  \FV@BreakBefore@Def 
  \FV@BreakBeforePrep@PygmentsHook 
} 

\FV@BreakAfterPrep@UTF 

\def\FV@BreakAfterPrep@UTF{% 
  \iftoken\FV@BreakAfter\empty\relax
  \else 
    \gdef\FV@BreakAfter@Def{}% 
    \begingroup 
    \def\FV@BreakAfter@Process##1{% 
      \ifsyntax FV@U8:\detokenize{##1}\endsyntax 
      \let\FV@UTF@octets@after\FV@BreakAfter@Process@ii 
    \else 
      \ifsyntax\FV@Undefined 
      \let\FV@Break@Next\@gobble 
    \else 
      \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@BreakBefore@Process@i 
    \fi 
    \FV@Break@Next##1% 
    }% 
    \FV@BreakAfterPrep@PygmentsHook 
} 
```

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Instead of just adding each token to `\FV@BreakBuffer` with a preceding break, also check for multi-byte code points and capture the remaining bytes when they are encountered.
Due to the way that the flow works, \#1 will sometimes be a single byte and sometimes be a multi-byte UTF-8 code point. As a result, it is vital use use `\detokenize` in the UTF-8 leading byte checks; `\string` would only deal with the first byte. It is also important to keep track of the distinction between `\FV@Break@Next{\#1}` and `\FV@Break@Next{\#1}`. In some cases, a multi-byte sequence is being passed on as a single argument, so it must be enclosed in curly braces; in other cases, it is being re-inserted into the scanning stream and curly braces must be avoided lest they be interpreted as part of the original text.

\begin{verbatim}
\def\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken@UTF#1{%  
  \ifcsname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
  \let\FV@Break@Next\csname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
  \else
    \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken@UTF@i
  \fi
  \FV@Break@Next{#1}%
}\
\def\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken@UTF@i#1{%  
  \ifcsname FV@BreakBefore@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
    \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@UTF
  \else
    \ifcsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
      \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF
    \else
      \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeAfterTokenNoBreak@UTF
    \fi
  \fi
  \FV@Break@Next{#1}%
}
\def\FV@Break@BeforeAfterToken@NoBreak@UTF#1{%  
  \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{#1}%
  \def\FV@LastToken{#1}%
  \FV@Break@Scan}
\def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@UTF#1{%  
  \def\FV@CurrentToken{#1}%
  \ifbool{FV@breakbeforeinrun}%
    \ifcsname FV@Break@After@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
      \ifx\FV@CurrentToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
        \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
      \else
        \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}%
      \fi
      \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF
    \def\FV@RescanToken{#1}%
    \else
      \ifx\FV@CurrentToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
        \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak#1}%
      \else
        \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak#1}%
      \fi
  \fi
  \FV@Break@Next{#1}%
}\ifbool{FV@breakbeforeinrun}%
  \{\ifcsname FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
    \fV@BreakBeforeTokenNoBreak@UTF
  \else
    \fV@Break@BeforeTokenNoBreak@UTF
  \fi
\end{verbatim}
\fi
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\def\FV@LastToken{#1}%
\fi}%
{\ifx\FV@CurrentToken\FV@LastToken\relax
\ifsname\FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endsname
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF
\def\FV@RescanToken{#1}%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{#1}%
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\def\FV@LastToken{#1}%
\fi
\else
\ifsname\FV@BreakAfter@Token\detokenize{#1}\endsname
\ifs\FV@CurrentToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
\else
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakBeforeBreak}%
\fi
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
\def\FV@LastToken{#1}%
\fi
\fi}%
\FV@Break@Next}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF\expandafter{\FV@RescanToken}}
def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{%
\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
\expandafter\\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
def\FV@Break@BeforeTokenBreak@AfterRescan@UTF{%
\expandafter\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF#1{}}
\let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan\%
\FV@BreakBuffer@Append[#1]\%
\expandafter\ifx\csname @let@token\endcsname\bgroup\relax
    \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group@UTF\%
\else
    \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF@ii\%
\fi\%
\FV@Break@Next}
\def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF@ii#1{%
    \ifcsname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
        \expandafter\let\expandafter\FV@Break@Next\csname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
        \let\FV@UTF@octets@after\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@UTF@ii\%
    \else
        \def\FV@NextToken{#1}%
        \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@NextToken
            \else
                \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
                    \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
                \else
                    \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}%
                \fi
            \fi
        \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
    \fi
\def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group@UTF#1{%
    \ifstrempty{#1}{
        \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{{}}%
        \@ifnextchar\bgroup
            \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
                \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
            \else
                \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}%
            \fi
        \FV@Break@Group{#1}}%
    \else
        \FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group@UTF@i}{
            \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
                \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
            \else
                \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}%
            \fi
        \FV@Break@Group{#1}}%
\def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group@UTF@i#1{%
    \ifcsname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
        \expandafter\let\expandafter\FV@Break@Next\csname FV@U8:\detokenize{#1}\endcsname
        \let\FV@UTF@octets@after\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group@UTF@i
    \else
        \def\FV@NextToken{#1}%
        \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@NextToken
            \else
                \ifx\FV@LastToken\FV@ActiveSpaceToken
                    \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbSpaceBreak}%
                \else
                    \FV@BreakBuffer@Append{\FancyVerbBreakAfterBreak}%
                \fi
            \fi
        \let\FV@Break@Next\FV@Break@Scan
    \fi
\def\FV@Break@AfterTokenBreak@Group{#1}{%
End the conditional creation of the pdfTeX UTF macros:

\fi

Line processing before scanning
\FV@makeLineNumber The \texttt{lineno} package is used for formatting wrapped lines and inserting break symbols. We need a version of \texttt{lineno}'s \texttt{makeLineNumber} that is adapted for our purposes. This is adapted directly from the example \texttt{makeLineNumber} that is given in the \texttt{lineno} documentation under the discussion of internal line numbers. The \texttt{FV@SetLineBreakLast} is needed to determine the internal line number of the last segment of the broken line, so that we can disable the right-hand break symbol on this segment. When a right-hand break symbol is in use, a line of code will be processed twice: once to determine the last internal line number, and once to use this information only to insert right-hand break symbols on the appropriate lines. During the second run, \texttt{FV@SetLineBreakLast} is disabled by \texttt{letting it to relax}.

\def\FV@makeLineNumber{%
\hss
\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeftLogic{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft}%
\hbox to \FV@BreakSymbolSepLeft{\hfill}%
\rlap{\hskip\linewidth
\hbox to \FV@BreakSymbolSepRight{\hfill}%
\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRightLogic{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}%
\FV@SetLineBreakLast
}
}

\FV@RaggedRight We need a copy of the default \texttt{raggedright} to ensure that everything works with classes or packages that use a special definition.

\def\FV@RaggedRight{%
\let\@centercr
\@rightskip\@flushglue\rightskip\@rightskip\leftskip\z@skip\parindent\z@}

\FV@LineWidth This is the effective line width within a broken line.

\newdimen\FV@LineWidth

\FV@SaveLineBox This is the macro that does most of the work. It was inspired by Marco Daniel's code at \url{http://tex.stackexchange.com/a/112573/10742}.

This macro is invoked when a line is too long. We modify \texttt{FV@LineWidth} to take into account \texttt{breakindent} and \texttt{breakautoindent}, and insert \texttt{hboxes} to fill the empty space. We also account for \texttt{breaksymbolindentleft} and \texttt{breaksymbolindentright}, but only when there are actually break symbols. The code is placed in a \texttt{parbox}. Break symbols are inserted via \texttt{lineno}'s \texttt{internallinenumbers*}, which does internal line numbers without continuity between environments (the \texttt{linenumber} counter is automatically reset).
beginning of the line has negative \hspace inserted to pull it out to the correct starting position. \strut inserted to pull it out to the correct starting position. The \parbox is followed by an empty \hbox that takes up the space needed for a right-hand break symbol (if any). \FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereHook is a hook for using breakbytokenanywhere when working with Pygments. Since it is within internallinenumbers*, its effects do not escape.

\begin{verbatim}
2738 \def\FV@SaveLineBox#1{% 
2739 \savebox{\FV@LineBox}{% 
2740 \advance\FV@LineWidth by -\FV@BreakIndent 
2741 \hbox to \FV@BreakIndent{\hfill}% 
2742 \ifbool{\FV@breakautoindent}{% 
2743 \let\FV@LineIndentChars@empty 
2744 \FV@GetLineIndent#1\FV@Sentinel 
2745 \savebox{\FV@LineIndentBox}{\FV@LineIndentChars}% 
2746 \hbox to \wd\FV@LineIndentBox{\hfill}% 
2747 \advance\FV@LineWidth by -\wd\FV@LineIndentBox 
2748 \setcounter{\FV@TrueTabCounter}{0}}% 
2749 {}% 
2750 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft}{}{}% 
2751 \hbox to \FV@BreakSymbolIndentLeft{\hfill}% 
2752 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft}{}{\hbox to \FV@BreakSymbolIndentLeft{\hfill}}% 
2753 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}{}% 
2754 \ ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}\hbox to \FV@BreakSymbolIndentRight{\hfill}% 
2755 \parbox[t]{\FV@LineWidth}{% 
2756 \FV@RaggedRight 
2757 \leftlinenumbers* 
2758 \begin{internallinenumbers*}% 
2759 \begin{internallinenumbers*}
2760 \let\makeLineNumber\FV@makeLineNumber 
2761 \noindent\hspace*{-\FV@BreakIndent}% 
2762 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolLeft}{}{\hspace*{-\wd\FV@LineIndentBox}}% 
2763 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}{}% 
2764 \ ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}\hspace*{-\wd\FV@LineIndentBox}% 
2765 \ifdefempty{\FV@breakautoindent}{}% 
2766 \FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereHook 
2767 \strut\FV@InsertBreaks{\FancyVerbFormatText}{\#1}\nobreak\strut 
2768 \end{internallinenumbers*}% 
2769 }% 
2770 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}% 
2771 \ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}% 
2772 }% 
2773 \end{verbatim}

\FVListProcessLine@Break This macro is based on the original \FV@ListProcessLine and follows it as closely as possible. \FV@LineWidth is reduced by \FV@FrameSep and \FV@FrameRule so that text will not overrun frames. This is done conditionally based on which frames are in use. We save the current line in a box, and only do special things if the box is too wide. For uniformity, all text is placed in a \parbox, even if it doesn’t need to be wrapped.

If a line is too wide, then it is passed to \FV@SaveLineBox. If there is no right-hand break symbol, then the saved result in \FV@LineBox may be used immediately. If there is a right-hand break symbol, then the line must be processed.

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a second time, so that the right-hand break symbol may be removed from the final segment of the broken line (since it does not continue). During the first use of \FV@SaveLineBox, the counter \texttt{FancyVerbLineBreakLast} is set to the internal line number of the last segment of the broken line. During the second use of \FV@SaveLineBox, we disable this (\texttt{\let\FV@SetLineBreakLast\relax}) so that the value of \texttt{FancyVerbLineBreakLast} remains fixed and thus may be used to determine when a right-hand break symbol should be inserted.

```latex
\def\FV@ListProcessLine@Break#1{
\hbox to \hsize{\hbox to \linewidth{\FV@LineWidth\linewidth\ifx\FV@RightListFrame\relax\else\advance\FV@LineWidth by \-\FV@FrameSep\fi\ifx\FV@LeftListFrame\relax\else\advance\FV@LineWidth by \-\FV@FrameRule\fi\ifx\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab\let\FV@TrueTabSaveWidth\FV@TrueTabSaveWidth@Save\setcounter{FV@TrueTabCounter}{0}\fi\sbox{\FV@LineBox}{\let\FancyVerbBreakStart\relax\let\FancyVerbBreakStop\relax\FancyVerbFormatLine{\FV@ObeyTabs{\FancyVerbFormatText{#1}}}}\ifx\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab\let\FV@TrueTab\FV@TrueTab@UseWidth\setcounter{FV@TrueTabCounter}{0}\fi\ifdim\wd\FV@LineBox>\FV@LineWidth\setcounter{FancyVerbLineBreakLast}{0}\fi\ifx\FV@ObeyTabs\FV@ObeyTabs@Save\let\FV@ObeyTabs\FV@ObeyTabs@Save\let\FV@SetLineBreakLast\relax\setcounter{FV@TrueTabCounter}{0}\fi\FV@SaveLineBox{#1}\ifdefempty{\FancyVerbBreakSymbolRight}{}{\let\FV@SetLineBreakLast\relax\setcounter{FV@TrueTabCounter}{0}\FV@SaveLineBox{#1}}\FV@LeftListNumber\FV@LeftListFrame\FancyVerbFormatLine{\FV@ObeyTabs\FancyVerbHighlightLine{\usebox{\FV@LineBox}}}\FV@RightListFrame\FV@RightListNumber\ifx\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab\let\FV@Tab\FV@TrueTab\fi\fi}
```

13.13 Pygments compatibility

This section makes line breaking compatible with Pygments, which is used by several packages including minted and pythontex for syntax highlighting. A few additional line breaking options are also defined for working with Pygments.

Pygments converts some characters into macros to ensure that they appear literally. As a result, breakbefore and breakafter would fail for these characters. This macro checks for the existence of breaking macros for these characters, and creates breaking macros for the corresponding Pygments character macros as necessary.

The argument that the macro receives is the detokenized name of the main Pygments macro, with the trailing space that detokenization produces stripped. All macro names must end with a space, because the breaking algorithm uses detokenization on each token when checking for breaking macros, and this will produce a trailing space.
When Pygments is used, do not allow breaks within Pygments tokens. So, for example, breaks would not be allowed within a string, but could occur before or after it. This has no affect when Pygments is not in use, and is only intended for minted, pythontex, and similar packages.

\newbool{FV@breakbytoken} \define@booleankey{FV}{breakbytoken}{\booltrue{FV@breakbytoken}}{\boolfalse{FV@breakbytoken}\boolfalse{FV@breakbytokenanywhere}}

breakbytokenanywhere breakbytoken prevents breaks within tokens. Breaks outside of tokens may still occur at spaces. This option also enables breaks between immediately adjacent tokens that are not separated by spaces. Its definition is tied in with breakbytoken so that breakbytoken may be used as a check for whether either option is in use; essentially, breakbytokenanywhere is treated as a special case of breakbytoken.

\newbool{FV@breakbytokenanywhere} \define@booleankey{FV}{breakbytokenanywhere}{\booltrue{FV@breakbytoken}}{\boolfalse{FV@breakbytoken}\boolfalse{FV@breakbytokenanywhere}}
This is the break introduced when `breakbytokenanywhere=true`. Alternatives would be `\discretionary{}{}{}` or `\linebreak[0]`.

```latex
\def\FancyVerbBreakByTokenAnywhereBreak{\allowbreak{}}
```

\VerbatimPygments This is the command that activates Pygments features. It must be invoked before `\begin{Verbatim}`, etc., but inside a `\begin{group}...\end{group}` so that its effects do not escape into the rest of the document (for example, within the beginning of an environment. It takes two arguments: The Pygments macro that literally appears (\PYG for `minted` and `pythontex`), and the Pygments macro that should actually be used (\PYG\langle style_name \rangle for `minted` and `pythontex`). The two are distinguished because it can be convenient to highlight everything using the same literal macro name, and then `\let` it to appropriate values to change styles, rather than redoing all highlighting to change styles. It modifies `\FV@PygmentsHook`, which is at the beginning of `\FV@FormattingPrep@PreHook`, to make the actual changes at the appropriate time.

```latex
\def\VerbatimPygments#1#2{\def\FV@PygmentsHook{\FV@VerbatimPygments{#1}{#2}}}
```

\FV@VerbatimPygments This does all the actual work. Again, #1 is the Pygments macro that literally appears, and #2 is the macro that is actually to be used.

The `\breakbefore` and `\breakafter` hooks are redefined. This requires some trickery to get the detokenized name of the main Pygments macro without the trailing space that detokenization of a macro name produces.

In the non-`breakbytoken` case, #1 is redefined to use #2 internally, bringing in `\FancyVerbBreakStart` and `\FancyVerbBreakStop` to allow line breaks.

In the `breakbytoken` cases, an `\hbox` is used to prevent breaks within the macro (breaks could occur at spaces even without `\FancyVerbBreakStart`). The `\breakbytokenanywhere` case is similar but a little tricky. `\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereHook`, which is inside `\FV@SaveLineBox` where line breaking occurs, is used to define `\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak` so that it will “do nothing” the first time it is used and on subsequent invocations become `\FancyVerbBreakByTokenAnywhereBreak`. Because the hook is within the `\internallinenumbers*` environment, the redefinition doesn’t escape, and the default global definition of `\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak` as `\relax` is not affected. We don’t want the actual break to appear before the first Pygments macro in case it might cause a spurious break after leading whitespace. But we must have breaks before Pygments macros because otherwise lookahead would be necessary.

An intermediate variable `\FV@PYG` is defined to avoid problems in case #1=#2. There is also a check for a non-existant #2 (\PYG\langle style_name \rangle may not be created until a later compile in the `pythontex` case); if #2 does not exist, fall back to #1. For the existence check, `\ifx...\relax` must be used instead of `\ifcsname`, because #2 will be a macro, and will typically be created with `\csname...\endcsname` which will `\let` the macro to `\relax` if it doesn’t already exist.

`\FV@PYG@Redefed` is `\let` to the Pygments macro that appears literally (after redefinition), so that it can be detected elsewhere to allow for special processing, such as in `breakautoindent`.

```latex
\def\FV@VerbatimPygments#1#2{%}
```
\edef\FV@PYG@Literal{\expandafter\FV@DetokMacro@StripSpace\detokenize{#1}}%
\def\FV@BreakBeforePrep@PygmentsHook{% 
\expandafter\FV@BreakBeforePrep@Pygments\expandafter{\FV@PYG@Literal}}%
\def\FV@BreakAfterPrep@PygmentsHook{% 
\expandafter\FV@BreakAfterPrep@Pygments\expandafter{\FV@PYG@Literal}}%
\ifx#2\relax
\let\FV@PYG=#1\relax
\else
\let\FV@PYG=#2\relax
\fi
\ifbool{FV@breakbytoken}{
  \ifbool{FV@breakbytokenanywhere}{
    \def\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereHook{\def\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak{\let\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak\FancyVerbBreakByTokenAnywhereBreak}}%
    \edef\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak\{
      \leavevmode\hbox{\FV@PYG{##1}{##2}}}}%
  \else
    \edef\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak\{
      \leavevmode\hbox{\FV@PYG{##1}{##2}}}}%
  \fi
  \let\FV@PYG@Redefed=#1\relax
}\let\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak\relax
\def\FV@DetokMacro@StripSpace#1 {#1}
\let\FV@BreakByTokenAnywhereBreak\relax
\let\FV@PYG@Redefed=#1\relax
\def\FV@DetokMacro@StripSpace1 #1 {#1}