Prototype reimplementation of LaTeX 2ε's block environments using templates

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Abstract

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*Initial reimplementation of lists done by Bruno Le Floch, generalized second version with tagging support by Frank Mittelbach.

1 Introduction

The list implementation in LaTeX 2ε serves a dual purpose: it implements real lists such as `itemize` or `enumerate`, but it is also used as the basis for vertical blocks, i.e., to specify the vertical spacing and paragraph handling after such block, e.g., in environments like `center`, `quote`, `verbatim`, or in the theorem environments. They are all implemented as "trivial" lists with a single (hidden) item.

While this was convenient to get a consistent layout using a single implementation it is not adequate if it comes to interpreting the structure of a document, because environments based on `trivlist` should not advertise themselves as being a "list" — after all, from a semantic point of view they aren't lists.

The approach taking here is therefore to offer separate object types: *block* (horizontally or vertically oriented data that needs some handling at the start and the end), *para* (that deals with different paragraph layouts), *list* (that handles list related parameters, and *item* (for item layouts and handling), to address the independent aspects and also offer the object type *blockenv* that ties them together as necessary.

For example, a `quote` environment would make use of a (display) *block* and some *para* handling while an standard `enumerate` would make use of a display *block*, a *list*, and an *item* and *para* instance. An inline list (like `enumerate*` from the enumitem package) would be using the same *list* instance but a different (horizontally oriented) *block*.

2 Object types and templates for blocks and lists

2.1 Object types

2.1.1 The object type 'block'

Arg: 1 key/value list to alter the default block parameters

Semantics:

Handle the layout aspects of a block of data. In case of a "display" block (i.e., vertically oriented) the spacing and page breaking as well as the handling if the block starts a paragraph or ends one, that is, if text is immediately following the block without being separated by an empty line, then this text is considered to be in the same paragraph as the block.

In case of a horizontally oriented block it covers any special handling at the start and end of the block, e.g, extra spacing, prohibitying or encuraging line breaks, and so forth.

2.1.2 The object type 'para'

Arg: 1 key/value list to alter the default item parameters

Semantics:

Sets up paragraph-specific parameters for H&J, e.g., to implement justification variations, the behavior of \\ etc. The instances are used in higher-level templates, e.g., in a *block*.

2.1.3 The object type 'list'

Arg: 1 key/value list to alter the default item parameters

Semantics:

Handle the aspects related to list design, e.g., the use and formatting of counters, etc.

Note that this does not cover block-related aspects, i.e., a list instance could be used both for a display list or for an inline line.

2.1.4 The object type 'item'

Arg: 1 key/value list to alter the default item parameters

Semantics:

A sub-type used as part of *list* to easily cover alternative layout for list items.

2.1.5 The object type 'blockenv'

Arg: 1 key/value list to alter the default item parameters

Semantics:

This object type is used to implement document-level environments. It defines a *block* instance to handle the layout at the "edge" of the environment data, possibly some paragraph setup through a *para* instance, potentially an "inner" instance for more complicated environments (such as lists), and possibly some additional setup code for certain environments.

It also defines how the *blockenv* behaves with respect to nesting, e.g., does it change when nested and if so how many levels of nesting are supported, etc.

Finally, the object type defines how it appears in a tagged PDF document, what tag names are used, how they are rolemapped and whether it adds additional attributes, etc.

2.2 Templates

2.2.1 The `blockenv` template 'display'

Attributes:

`env-name` (*tokenlist*) Name of the environment used only in tracing

`tag-name` (*tokenlist*) Name of the tag in the PDF. If not explicitly given the name is defined by the `tagging-recipe`

`tag-class` (*tokenlist*) An explicit tag class attribute

`tagging-recipe` (*tokenlist*) Defines the way tagging is done. Currently the values `basic`, `standard`, and `list` are supported Default: `standard`

`level-increase` (*boolean*) Does this *blockenv* increase the block level if it is nested in an outer block? Default: `true`

`setup-code` (*tokenlist*) Initial setup code. This is executed after legacy defaults (from `\@listi`, `\@listii`, etc.) are used but before the block instance is called

`block-instance` (*tokenlist*) Part of the name of the *block* instance that is called. The full name has a `-`⟨*level*⟩ appended Default: `displayblock`

`para-instance` (*tokenlist*)

`inner-level-counter` (*tokenlist*) Name of an existing (!) counter that is incremented and used to determine final name of the `inner-instance` or empty if always the same inner instance should be used

`max-inner-levels` (*tokenlist*) Maximum number of nested environments of this kind. Only relevant if there is a `inner-level-counter` specified Default: `4`

`inner-instance-type` (*tokenlist*) Opject type of the inner instance Default: `list`

`inner-instance` (*tokenlist*) Name of the inner instance (if any).

`para-flattened` (*boolean*) *describe* Default: `false`

`final-code` (*tokenlist*) Final setup code Default: `\ignorespaces`

Semantics & Comments: This *blockenv* template supports the legacy list setting that are found in many document classes in the macros `\@listi`, `\@listii`, up to `\@listvi`. It also uses the counter `\@listdepth` to track nesting of block, again mainly to support legacy setups (internally it gives it a more appropriate name but it remains accessible through the LaTeX 2_ε name).

It first checks that nothing is too deeply nested. If the level should increase then the increments the `\@listdepth` counter and calls the corresponding `\@list...` macro to update the legacy defaults. If `level-increase` is set to false this is bypassed.

It then sets up the tagging via the `tagging-recipe` setting and executes any code in `setup-code`.

Afterwards it calls the appropriate *block* instance based on `block-instance` and current level, e.g., `displayblock-1`. Then it sets up paragraph parameters if a `para-instance` was specified (otherwise they stay as they are).

If a `inner-instance` was specified this is called next, or more precisely: if no `inner-level-counter` was specified the instance `inner-instance` is called.

Otherwise, the `inner-level-counter` is incremented and the instance with the name `inner-instance-inner-level-counter` is called.

Finally, the `final-code` is executed (by default `\ignorespaces`).

The maximum number of *blockenv*s that can be nested into each other is is restricted by the LaTeX counter `maxblocklevels` with a default value of `6`. If this value is increased then it is necessary to provide additional instances, e.g., `displayblock-7`, etc. Decreasing is, of course, always possible, then some of the instances defined are not used and instead the user gets an error that there is too much nesting going on.

If the key `level-increase` is set to `false` then such an environment doesn't alter the nesting level and therefore you can nest those environments as often as you like (a typical example would be `flushleft` anywhere in the nesting hierarchy, that would have no effect on hitting the boundary).

2.2.2 The `block` template 'display'

Attributes:

`heading` (*tokenlist*) *not really used yet*

`beginsep` (*skip*) Default: `\topsep`

`begin-par-skip` (*skip*) Default: `\partopsep`

`par-skip` (*skip*) Default: `\parsep`

`end-skip` (*skip*) Default: value from `beginsep`

`end-par-skip` (*skip*) Default: value from `begin-par-skip`

`beginpenalty` (*integer*) Default: `\@beginparpenalty`

`endpenalty` (*integer*) Default: `\@endparpenalty`

`leftmargin` (*length*) Default: `\leftmargin`

`rightmargin` (*length*) Default: `\rightmargin`

`parindent` (*length*) Default: `\listparindent`

Semantics & Comments: The idea of a `heading` key needs some further thoughts. Maybe instead the object type should accept a second argument and receive input for such a headding from the document level instead.

The names of the keys need further thoughts and some decision. Right now it is a mixture of those with hyphens and those that match legacy register names (the way enumitem did its keys).

Also `parindent` conflicts with `indent-width`!

2.2.3 The `para` template 'std'

Attributes:

`indent-width` (*length*) Default: `\parindent`

`start-skip` (*skip*) Default: `0pt`

`left-skip` (*skip*) Default: `0pt`

`right-skip` (*skip*) Default: `0pt`

`end-skip` (*skip*) Default: `\@flushglue`

`fixed-word-spaces` (*boolean*) Default: `false`

`final-hyphen-demerits` (*integer*) Default: `5000`

`cr-cmd` (*tokenlist*) Default: `\@normalcr`

`para-class` (*tokenlist*) Default: `justify`

2.2.4 The `list` template 'std'

Attributes:

`counter` (*tokenlist*) Counter name to be used in a numbered list or empty, if the list is unnumbered

`item-label` (*tokenlist*) Label "string" for a fixed label or as generated from the current `counter` value

`start` (*integer*) Start value for the counter if the list is numbered, otherwise irrelevant
Default: `1`

`resume` (*boolean*) Should a numbered list be resumed from the last instance?
Default: `false`

`item-instance` (*instance*) Instance of type `item` to be used to format the label string
Default: `basic`

May need to be on a different template level

`item-skip` (*skip*) The space in front of an item in the list. Default: `\itemsep`

`item-indent` (*length*) Horizontal displacement of the item. Default: `0pt`

`item-penalty` (*integer*) Penalty for breaking before an item (except the first)
Default: `\@itempenalty`

`label-width` (*length*) Width reserved for the formatted item labelDefault: `\labelwidth`

`label-sep` (*length*) Horizontal separation between label and following text
Default: `\labelsep`

`legacy-support` (*boolean*) Is formatting the label via `\makelabel` supported?
Default: `false`

2.2.5 The `item` template 'std'

Attributes:

`counter-label` (*function1*) *unused* Default: `\arabic{#1}`

`counter-ref` (*function1*) *unused* Default: value from `counter-label`

`label-ref` (*function1*) *unused* Default: `#1`

`label-autoref` (*function1*) *unused* Default: `item #1`

`label-format` (*function1*) Formatting of the label, questionable the way it is used
Default: `#1`

`label-strut` (*boolean*) Add a `\strut` to the label? Default: `false`

`label-align` (*choice*) Supported values `left`,`center`, `right`, and `parleft`. *Only partly implemented* Default: `right`

`label-boxed` (*boolean*) Should the label be boxed? Default: `true`

`next-line` (*boolean*) Default: `false`

`text-font` (*tokenlist*) *unused*

`compatibility` (*boolean*) Default: `true`

Semantics & Comments: This template is only rudimentary implemented at the moment. It probably needs other keys and the existing ones need a proper implementation.

3 Tagging support

3.1 Paragraph tags

Paragraphs in LaTeX can be nested, e.g., you can have a paragraph containing a display quote, which in turn consists of more than one (sub)paragraph, followed by some more text which all belongs to the same outer paragraph.

In the PDF model and in the HTML model that is not supported — a limitation that conflicts with real live, given that such constructs are quite normal in spoken and written language.

The approach we take to resolve this is to model such "big" paragraphs with a structure named `<text-unit>` and use `<text>` (rollmapped to `<P>`) only for (portions of) the actual paragraph text in a way that the `<text>`s are not nested. As a result we have for a simple paragraph the structures

```
<text-unit>
  <text>
    The paragraph text ...
  </text>
</text-unit>
```

The `<text-unit>` structure is rollmapped to `<Part>` or possibly to `<Div>` so we get a valid PDF, but processors who care can identify the complete paragraphs by looking for `<text-unit>` tags.

In the case of an element, such as a display quote or a display list inside the paragraph, we then have

```
<text-unit>
  <text>
    The paragraph text before the display element ...
  </text>
  <display element structure>
    Content of the display structure possiblly involving inner <text-unit> tags
  </display element structure>
  <text>
```

```
    ... continuing the outer paragraph text
  </text>
</text-unit>
```

In other words such a display block is always embedded in a `<text-unit>` structure, possibly preceded by a `<text>...</text>` block and possibly followed by one, though both such blocks are optional.

Thus an `itemize` environment that has some introductory text but no text immediately following the list would be tagged as follows:

```
<text-unit>
  <text>
    The intro text for the itemize environment ...
  </text>
  <itemize>
    <LI>
      <Lbl> label </Lbl>
      <LBody>
        The text of the first item involving <text-unit> as necessary ...
      </LBody>
    </LI>
    <LI>
      The second item ...
    </LI>
    ... further items ...
  </itemize>
</text-unit>
```

The `<itemize>` is rollmapped to `<L>`.

For some display blocks, such as centered text, we use a simpler strategy. Such blocks still ensure that they are inside a `<text-unit>` structure but their body uses simple `<text>` blocks and not `<text-unit><text>` inside, e.g., the input

```
This is a paragraph with some
\begin{center}
   centered lines

   with a paragraph break between them
\end{center}
followed by some more text.
```

will be tagged as follows:

```
<text-unit>
  <text>
    This is a paragraph with some
  </text>
  <text /O /Layout /TextAlign/Center>
    centered lines
  </text>
  <text /O /Layout /TextAlign/Center>
    with a paragraph break between them
```

```
  </text>
  <text>
    followed by some more text.
</text-unit>
```

3.2 Tagging recipes

There are a number of different tagging recipes that implement different tagging approaches. They are selected through the `tagging-recipe` of the *blockenv* template. Currently the following values are implemented:

`basic` This recipe does the following:

- Ensure that the *blockenv* is inside a `<text-unit>` structure, if necessary, start one.
- If inside a `<text-unit><text>`, then close the `</text>` but leave the `<text-unit>` open.
- Text inside the body of the environment starts with `<text-unit><text>` if `para-flattened` is set to `false`, otherwise just with `<text>`.
- At the end of the environment close `</text>` and possibly an inner `</text-unit>` if open.
- Then look if the environment is followed by an empty line (`\par`). If so, close the outer `</text-unit>` and start any following text with `<text-unit><text>`. Otherwise, don't and following text restarts with a just a `<text>` (and no paragraph indentation)

`standard` This recipe is like the `basic` one as far as handling `<text-unit>` and `<text>` is concerned. In addition

- it starts an inner tagging structure (i.e., which is therefore a child of the outer `<text-unit>`).
- By default this structure is a `<Figure>` unless overwritten by the key `tag-name`. If that key is used, a suitable rollmap needs to be provided for the name given.
- At the end of the environment that inner structure is closed again so that we are back on the `<text-unit>` level from the outside.
- Then the lookahead for an empty line is done as described previously.

`list` This recipe is like the `standard` one except that

- the inner structure is a list (`<L>`).
- Furthermore everything is set up so that we have list items (`<LI>`) with suitable substructures (`<Lbl>` for the item labels and `<LBody>` for the item bodies).
- If the key `tag-name` is specified, this is used as the tag name for the whole list instead of `<L>`. Of course, it should then have a suitable rollmap.
- If the key `tag-class` is specified then this is used as the class attribute. Again, this requires a suitable setup on the outside.
- At the end of the environment the `</LBody>`, `</LI>`, and `</L>` (or the tag name used) are closed.
- Then the lookahead for an empty line is done as described previously.

4 The Implementation

```
⟨*package⟩
⟨@@=block⟩
\ProvidesPackage {latex-lab-testphase-block-tagging}
                 [\ltblocksdate\space \ltblocksversion\space
                           blockenv implementation]
```

We make use of templates:

```
\RequirePackage{xtemplate}
```

Generell kernel changes, also loaded by the sec and toc code.

```
\RequirePackage{latex-lab-kernel-changes}
```

UFi:this variable(s) must be declared:

```
\ExplSyntaxOn
\tl_new:N \l__block_item_align_tl
\tl_new:N\l__block_legacy_env_params_tl
```

4.1 Handling \par after the end of the list

An empty line (or a `\par`) after a list has semantic meaning as it defines whether then following text is logically within the same paragraph as the list (no empty line) or whether it starts a new paragraph and the paragraph containing the list ends at the end of the list (empty line after the list). This is handled by LaTeX using a legacy flag called `@endpe` and set of commands inside the generic `\end` (calling `\@doendpe`) and as part of the list environments identifying themselves as "paragraph ending environments" (by setting this flag).

For the reimplementation of the list environments including support of tagging we need to augment that mechanism slightly and add some kernel hook(s) to add the tagging code if needed.

`\@doendpe` The original LaTeX 2_ε command is augmented to allow for tagging.

```
\def\@doendpe{\@endpetrue
  \def\par
    {
      \@restorepar
      \clubpenalty\@clubpenalty
```

At this point we add the tagging code that closes an open `<text-unit>`, `<text>` tag combination, if necessary:

```
      \__kernel_displayblock_doendpe:
```

The standard `\par` command (`\par_end:`) acts on `@endpe` and attempts to close a still open `text-unit` and this would be wrong if it was already closed above. So we have to reset the switch to false first.

```
      \@endpefalse
      \everypar{}
      \par
    }
  \everypar{{\setbox\z@\lastbox}
            \everypar{}
            \@endpefalse
  }
}
```

By default we don't do any tagging:

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_doendpe: \prg_do_nothing:
```

verify that this claim is actually correct!

The flag itself should be set globally not locally.

```
\def\@endpetrue {\global\let\if@endpe\iftrue}
\def\@endpefalse{\global\let\if@endpe\iffalse}
```

(*End definition for* `\@doendpe`. *This function is documented on page* ??.)

4.2 Object and template interfaces

`blockenv` (*objecttype*)
`block` (*objecttype*)
`para` (*objecttype*)
`list` (*objecttype*)
`item` (*objecttype*)

All object types expect a single key–value argument used to tweak template parameters specific to a given use in the document. This section is devoted to template interfaces, and the template code is covered later.

```
\DeclareObjectType{blockenv}{1}
\DeclareObjectType{block}{1}
\DeclareObjectType{para}{1}
\DeclareObjectType{list}{1}
\DeclareObjectType{item}{1}
```

`blockenv display` (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateInterface{blockenv}{display}{1}
{
  env-name       : tokenlist ,
  tag-name       : tokenlist ,
  tag-class      : tokenlist ,
  tagging-recipe : tokenlist = standard,
  level-increase : boolean = true ,
  setup-code     : tokenlist ,
  block-instance : tokenlist = displayblock ,
  para-instance  : tokenlist ,
  inner-level-counter : tokenlist,
  max-inner-levels    : tokenlist = 4,
  inner-instance-type : tokenlist = list ,
  inner-instance      : tokenlist ,
  para-flattened : boolean = false ,
  final-code     : tokenlist = \ignorespaces ,
}
```

`block display` (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateInterface{block}{display}{1}
{
  heading        : tokenlist = ,                                %??
  beginsep       : skip = \topsep ,
  begin-par-skip : skip = \partopsep ,
  par-skip       : skip = \parsep ,
  end-skip       : skip = \KeyValue{beginsep} ,                 % conflict with name below
  end-par-skip   : skip = \KeyValue{begin-par-skip} ,
  beginpenalty   : integer = \UseName{@beginparpenalty} ,
  endpenalty     : integer = \UseName{@endparpenalty} ,
  leftmargin     : length = \leftmargin ,
  rightmargin    : length = \rightmargin ,
  parindent      : length = \listparindent ,
%  font           : tokenlist          % maybe add? (or more general for fonts and color)
```

```
}
```

`para std` (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateInterface{para}{std}{1}
{
  indent-width          : length = \parindent ,
  start-skip            : skip = 0pt  ,
  left-skip             : skip = 0pt ,
  right-skip            : skip = 0pt ,
  end-skip              : skip = \@flushglue ,
  fixed-word-spaces     : boolean = false ,
  final-hyphen-demerits : integer = 5000 ,
  cr-cmd                : tokenlist = \@normalcr ,
  para-class            : tokenlist = justify ,
}
```

`list std` (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateInterface{list}{std}{1}     % optional
{
  counter         : tokenlist = ,
  item-label      : tokenlist = ,
  start           : integer = 1 ,
  resume          : boolean = false ,
  item-instance   : instance{item} = basic ,
  item-skip       : skip = \itemsep ,
  item-penalty    : integer = \UseName{@itempenalty} ,
  item-indent     : length = 0pt ,         % was \itemindent
  label-width     : length = \labelwidth ,
  label-sep       : length = \labelsep ,
  legacy-support   : boolean = false ,
}
```

`item std` (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateInterface{item}{std}{1}
  {
    counter-label : function{1} = \arabic{#1} ,
    counter-ref   : function{1} = \KeyValue{counter-label} ,
    label-ref     : function{1} = #1 ,
    label-autoref : function{1} = item~#1 ,
    label-format  : function{1} = #1 ,
    label-strut   : boolean = false ,
    label-align   : choice {left,center,right,parleft} = right ,
    label-boxed   : boolean = true ,
    next-line     : boolean = false ,
    text-font     : tokenlist ,
    compatibility : boolean = true ,
  }
```

4.3 Useful helper commands

This section collects expl3 commands that will be useful.

__block_skip_set_to_last:N
__block_skip_remove_last:

Set a skiip register to the value of an immediately preceding skip or zero if there was none

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__block_skip_set_to_last:N #1 {
  \skip_set:Nn #1 { \tex_lastskip:D }
}
```

Remove a skip previous skip if it is directly in front (not allowed in unrestricted vertical mode).

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__block_skip_remove_last: \tex_unskip:D
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_skip_set_to_last:N` *and* `\__block_skip_remove_last:`.)

\tl_if_novalue:nTF

```
\cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_if_novalue:nTF { o }
```

(*End definition for* `\tl_if_novalue:nTF`. *This function is documented on page* ??.)

\tag_if_active:T

can vanish one day

If tagging support is not loaded then we shouldn't try to execute any tagging related commands. Eventually this can go once the basic support is available in the kernel.

```
\cs_if_exist:NF \tag_if_active:T
   { \cs_new_eq:NN \tag_if_active:T \use_none:n }
```

(*End definition for* `\tag_if_active:T`. *This function is documented on page* ??.)

4.3.1 Debugging

\g__block_debug_bool

```
\bool_new:N \g__block_debug_bool
```

(*End definition for* `\g__block_debug_bool`.)

__block_debug:n
__block_debug_typeout:n

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__block_debug:n \use_none:n
\cs_new_eq:NN \__block_debug_typeout:n \use_none:n
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_debug:n` *and* `\__block_debug_typeout:n`.)

\block_debug_on:
\block_debug_off:
__block_debug_gset:

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \block_debug_on:
  {
    \bool_gset_true:N \g__block_debug_bool
    \__block_debug_gset:
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \block_debug_off:
  {
    \bool_gset_false:N \g__block_debug_bool
    \__block_debug_gset:
  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__block_debug_gset:
  {
    \cs_gset_protected:Npx \__block_debug:n ##1
      { \bool_if:NT \g__block_debug_bool {##1} }
    \cs_gset_protected:Npx \__block_debug_typeout:n ##1
      { \bool_if:NT \g__block_debug_bool { \typeout{==>~ ##1} } }
  }
```

(*End definition for* `\block_debug_on:`, `\block_debug_off:`, *and* `\__block_debug_gset:`. *These functions are documented on page* ??.)

`\DebugBlocksOn`
`\DebugBlocksOff`

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \DebugBlocksOn  { \block_debug_on:  }
\cs_new_protected:Npn \DebugBlocksOff { \block_debug_off: }
\DebugBlocksOff
```

(*End definition for* `\DebugBlocksOn` *and* `\DebugBlocksOff`. *These functions are documented on page* ??.)

4.4 Implementation of the document-level block environments

Most such environments are pretty simple: they take an option argument and call a `blockenv` instance to do the work. At the end of environment we call `\endblockenv` to finish.

4.4.1 Displayblock environments

There are two basic block environment which are similar to LaTeX 2_ε's `trivlist` except that there aren't degenerated lists and thus have no hidden `\item` inside.

`displayblock` (*env.*)

```
\NewDocumentEnvironment{displayblock}{ !O{} }
  { \UseInstance{blockenv}{displayblock} {#1} }
  { \endblockenv }
```

`displayblockflattened` (*env.*)

```
\NewDocumentEnvironment{displayblockflattened}{ !O{} }
  { \UseInstance{blockenv}{displayblockflattened} {#1} }
  { \endblockenv }
```

`center` (*env.*)
`flushleft` (*env.*)
`flushright` (*env.*)

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{center} { !O{} }
  { \UseInstance{blockenv}{center}{#1} }
  { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{flushright} { !O{} }
  { \UseInstance{blockenv}{flushright}{#1} }
  { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{flushleft} { !O{} }
  { \UseInstance{blockenv}{flushleft}{#1} }
  { \endblockenv }
}
```

4.4.2 Display quote environments

quote (*env.*)
quotation (*env.*)

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{quote}{ !O{} }
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{quote} {#1} }
    { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{quotation}{ !O{} }
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{quotation} {#1} }
    { \endblockenv }
}
```

4.4.3 Verbatim environments

verbatim (*env.*)
verbatim* (*env.*)

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{verbatim}{ !O{} }
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{verbatim} {#1}
      \@xverbatim
    }
    { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{verbatim*}{ !O{} }
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{verbatim} {#1}
      \@setupverbvisiblespace\frenchspacing\@vobeyspaces
      \@sxverbatim
    }
    { \endblockenv }
}
```

Helper commands for verbatim

\legacyverbatimsetup

```
⟨@@=⟩
\def\legacyverbatimsetup{%
  \language\l@nohyphenation
  \@tempswafalse
  \def\par{%
    \if@tempswa
      \leavevmode \null \@@par\penalty\interlinepenalty
    \else
      \@tempswatrue
      \ifhmode\@@par\penalty\interlinepenalty\fi
    \fi}%
  \let\do\@makeother \dospecials
  \obeylines \verbatim@font \@noligs
  \everypar \expandafter{\the\everypar \unpenalty}%
  \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl {codeline}
  \tagtool{paratag=Code}%   oder faster: \tl_set:Nn\l__tag_para_tag_tl{Code}
  \@setupverbinvisiblespace
  \frenchspacing \@vobeyspaces
}
⟨@@=block⟩
```

(*End definition for* `\legacyverbatimsetup`. *This function is documented on page* ??.)

`\@setupverbinvisiblespace` In the pdfTeX engine we need to use `\pdffakespace` chars for the invisible spaces.

```
\newcommand\@setupverbinvisiblespace{}
\tag_if_active:T {
  \bool_if:NF\g__tag_mode_lua_bool
   {
     \renewcommand\@setupverbinvisiblespace{\def\@xobeysp{\nobreakspace\pdffakespace}}
   }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\@setupverbinvisiblespace`. *This function is documented on page* ??.)

4.4.4 Standard list environments

`itemize` (*env.*) `enumerate` (*env.*) `description` (*env.*) For the standard lists everything is managed by the blockenv instance.

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{itemize}{!O{}}
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{itemize} {#1} }
    { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{enumerate}{!O{}}
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{enumerate} {#1} }
    { \endblockenv }
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{description}{!O{}}
    { \UseInstance{blockenv}{description} {#1} }
    { \endblockenv }
}
```

`list` (*env.*) The legacy 2e list environment is more complicated as we have to get the extra arguments accounted for.

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{list}{O{} m m }
    {
```

We do this by storing them away and then call the list instance. Inside this instance the `setup-code` key contains `\legacylistsetupcode`, which makes use of the stored values.

```
      \tl_set:Nn \@itemlabel {#2}
      \tl_set:Nn \l__block_legacy_env_params_tl {#3}
      \UseInstance{blockenv}{list} {#1}
    }
    { \endblockenv }
}
```

Again something that should probably elsewhere: the rolemapping.

```
\tag_if_active:T {
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=list,role=L}}
}
```

`\l__block_env_params_tl` Declare the variable for the parameter argument; `\@itemlabel` is already declared in LaTeX 2_ε.

```
\tl_new:N \l__block_env_params_tl
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_env_params_tl`.)

\legacylistsetupcode And here is the extra code for use in the list instance setup inside the key `setup-code`.

```
\cs_new:Npn \legacylistsetupcode {
```

Reset values to defaults:

```
    \dim_zero:N \listparindent
    \dim_zero:N \rightmargin
    \dim_zero:N \itemindent
```

By default a `list` environment is not numbered:

```
    \tl_set:Nn \@listctr {}
    \legacy_if_set_false:n { @nmbrlist } % needed if lists are nested
```

By default there is a simple definition for `\makelabel`. It can be overwritten in the second mandatory argument to the list environment (stored in `\l__block_legacy_env_params_tl`) and is used if the instance sets the compatibility key to true.

```
    \let\makelabel\@mklab % TODO: customize
```

Now we use the argument with parameter settings to update some or all of the above defaults:

```
    \l__block_legacy_env_params_tl
```

As we don't know much about this list we can only make a guess about the nature of the list and the setting of the tag name (default `list` rolemapped to `L`) and any tag attributes may have to be overwritten in the optional key/value argument. But we do have some hints to play with.

```
    \legacy_if:nTF { @nmbrlist }
      { \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl {enumerate} }   % numbered list
      { \tl_if_empty:NTF \@itemlabel
          { \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl {list}    } % no label
          { \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl {itemize} } % unnumbered, unordered
      }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\legacylistsetupcode`*. This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`trivlist` (*env.*)

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentEnvironment{trivlist}{ !O{} }
                           { \list[#1]{}
                             {
                               \dim_zero:N \leftmargin
                               \dim_zero:N \labelwidth
                               \cs_set_eq:NN \makelabel \use:n
                             }
                           }
    { \endblockenv }
}
```

4.4.5 Theorem-like environments

Theorem-like environments are defined in LaTeX with the help of `\newtheorem` declarations. Internally they use a list with a single item. For now we keep this approach and only add appropriate tagging support wihtin the internal commands.

\@begintheorem
\@opargbegintheorem

We use <theorem-like> as the structure name and rollmap it to a list (<L>).

```
\tag_if_active:T {
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=theorem-like,role=L}}
}
```

With that done, we only have to tell the trivlist what tag-name it should use.

```
\def\@begintheorem#1#2{\trivlist[tag-name=theorem-like]%
   \item[\hskip \labelsep{\bfseries #1\ #2}]\itshape}

\def\@opargbegintheorem#1#2#3{\trivlist[tag-name=theorem-like]
      \item[\hskip \labelsep{\bfseries #1\ #2\ (#3)}]\itshape}
```

(*End definition for* \@begintheorem *and* \@opargbegintheorem*. These functions are documented on page* ??.)

4.5 Implementation of templates

4.5.1 Implementation of blockenv templates ...

\g_block_nesting_depth_int

LaTeX 2_ε already has a counter to record the nesting depth of blocks, but we want our own name because it isn't really tied to "lists" any more. However, \@listdepth is really part of the legacy interface (for example minipage alters it to point to a different counter) so that we are stuck with using at least indirectly for now and the following line makes this look like an L3 integer variable but internally expands to \@listdepth:

```
\cs_new:Npn \g_block_nesting_depth_int { \@listdepth }  % a fake int
                                                        % for now
```

(*End definition for* \g_block_nesting_depth_int*. This function is documented on page* ??.)

blockenv display (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateCode{blockenv}{display}{1}
{
  env-name       = \l__block_env_name_tl ,
  tag-name       = \l__block_tag_name_tl ,
  tag-class      = \l__block_tag_class_tl ,
  tagging-recipe = \l__block_tagging_recipe_tl ,
  level-increase = \l__block_level_incr_bool ,
  setup-code     = \l__block_setup_code_tl ,
  block-instance = \l__block_block_instance_tl ,
  para-instance  = \l__block_para_instance_tl ,
  inner-level-counter = \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl ,
  max-inner-levels    = \l__block_max_inner_levels_tl ,
  inner-instance-type = \l__block_inner_instance_type_tl ,
  inner-instance      = \l__block_inner_instance_tl ,
  para-flattened = \l__tag_para_flattened_bool ,
  final-code     = \l__block_final_code_tl ,
}
{
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{\l__block_env_name_tl -env-start}
%
  \tl_if_empty:nF {#1} { \SetTemplateKeys{blockenv}{display}{#1} }
%
```

We need to know later if we haved nested blockenvs inside a flattened environment. Whenever we start a new blockenv we increment `\l__block_flattened_level_int` if it is already different from zero. If it is zero we increment it if flattening is requested. Thus a value of `0` means no flattening requested so far and `1` means this is the first blockenv requesting flattening. In either case we have to make sure that the blockenv is surrounded by a `text-unit` tag, while for any value above `1` we have to omit the `text-unit`.

```
  \int_compare:nNnTF \l__block_flattened_level_int > 0
      {
        \int_incr:N \l__block_flattened_level_int
      }
      {
        \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
             {
               \int_incr:N \l__block_flattened_level_int
             }
      }
%
  \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl
     {
       \int_compare:nNnTF  \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl >
                           { \l__block_max_inner_levels_tl - 1 }
           { \@toodeep }
           { \int_incr:N \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl }  % not clean "o"?
     }
```

Legacy defaults are only roped in if the list level changes. For display blocks that remain on the same level the current values are kept.

```
  \bool_if:NT \l__block_level_incr_bool
     {
       \int_compare:nNnTF  \g_block_nesting_depth_int >
                           { \c@maxblocklevels - 1 }
           { \@toodeep }
           {
             \int_gincr:N \g_block_nesting_depth_int
```

If there are no legacy defaults for that level then the next line does nothing, i.e., the current values (from the last level become the defaults for the next.

```
             \use:c { @list \int_to_roman:n { \g_block_nesting_depth_int } }
           }
     }
```

If we are doing tagging we load one of the available recipes for tagging, which alters various kernel hooks to add appropriate tagging structures.

```
  \tag_if_active:T { \use:c { __block_recipe_ \l__block_tagging_recipe_tl : } }
```

Then run the setup code if any is given in the instance.

```
  \l__block_setup_code_tl
```

Next call a block instance at the appropriate level passing it any key/value list provided in the optional argument (keys that are not recognized are ignored—currently with an error).

```
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{use~ instance:~
           \l__block_block_instance_tl - \int_use:N \g_block_nesting_depth_int }
  \UseInstance{block}
              { \l__block_block_instance_tl - \int_use:N
```

```
                \g_block_nesting_depth_int }
              {#1}
```

After the block instance call the para and then inner (list) instance if either or both are specified (which may not be the case).

```
  \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_para_instance_tl
    {
      \__block_debug_typeout:n{use~ para~ instance:~ \l__block_para_instance_tl }
```

For now we don't offer to alter instance parameters here so we pass an empty argument.

```
      \UseInstance{para}{ \l__block_para_instance_tl } {}
    }
```

In the inner instance may have its own levels or none depending on which the instance name differs. Again we pass it the optional key/value list.

```
  \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_inner_instance_tl
    {
      \__block_debug_typeout:n{use~ instance:~ \l__block_inner_instance_tl
               \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl
                       { - \int_use:N \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl }}
      \UseInstance{ \l__block_inner_instance_type_tl }
                  { \l__block_inner_instance_tl
                    \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl
                       { - \int_use:N \l__block_inner_level_counter_tl }  % not clean
                                                                  % use "o"?
                  }
                  {#1}
    }
```

We finish off with `\l__block_final_code_tl` which defaults to `\ignorespaces` so that spaces between `\begin{...}` and the start of the text are ignored.

```
  \l__block_final_code_tl
}
```

`\l__block_flattened_level_int` Count the levels of nested blockenvs starting with the first that is "flattened".

```
\int_new:N \l__block_flattened_level_int
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_flattened_level_int`.)

`\c@maxblocklevels` A counter to increase or decrease the number of supported level. If increased, one needs to suply additional level instances.

```
\newcounter{maxblocklevels}
\setcounter{maxblocklevels}{6}
```

(*End definition for* `\c@maxblocklevels`. *This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`\endblockenv` The code executed when a blockenv ends is 99% the same for all blockenvs (at least up to now). Small differences exist, though. They are accounted for first in the conditionals.

We make this a public command so that new block environments can be set up without the need to resort to L3 layer programming.

name is bad

```
\cs_new:Npn \endblockenv {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{blockenv~ common~ ending \on@line}
```

If this block was incrementing the level we have to decrement it now again:

```
  \bool_if:NT \l__block_level_incr_bool
    { \int_gdecr:N \g_block_nesting_depth_int }
```

If this block was a list and there are still `\item` labels to be placed we move to horizontal mode to get them typeset.

```
\legacy_if:nT { @inlabel }
  {
    \mode_leave_vertical:
    \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @inlabel }
  }
```

In a pure "displayblock" scenario `@newlist` will be always false and the code bypassed, but we may have an outer list followed immediately by a displayblock (with the `\item` missing)

```
\legacy_if:nT { @newlist }
  {
    \@noitemerr
    \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @newlist }
  }
\mode_if_horizontal:TF
     { \__block_skip_remove_last: \__block_skip_remove_last: \par }
     { \@inmatherr{\end{\@currenvir}} }
```

Once we are back in vertical mode we can add the appropriate closing tagging structure(s), if we are doing tagging.

```
\__kernel_displayblock_end:
```

What to do in terms of vertical spacing in different situations is still somewhat open to debate, right now this is more or less implementing what LaTeX 2_ε list environment have been doing.

some redesign/extensions here?

```
%    \__block_debug_typeout:n{@noparlist =
%                         \legacy_if:nTF { @noparlist }{true}{false}}
\legacy_if:nF { @noparlist }
  {
    \__block_skip_set_to_last:N \l_tmpa_skip
    \dim_compare:nNnT \l_tmpa_skip > \c_zero_dim
      {
        \skip_vertical:n { - \l_tmpa_skip }
        \skip_vertical:n { \l_tmpa_skip + \parskip - \@outerparskip }
      }
    \addpenalty \@endparpenalty
    \addvspace \l__block_topsepadd_skip
```

LaTeX 2_ε triggered the paragraph handling after a list at this point here, i.e., only if the list didn't start a paragraph. One can make a case for that, but it can be somewhat surprising to the user and there is a good argument that even such a list could be followed expanatory text that is part of the same paragraph and doesn't start a new one.

decide which logic we want to use! If the old logic is used we need to close the text-unit ourselves in the true branch

```
%       \legacy_if_gset_true:n { @endpe }
  }
```

So this is for now always done. Probably `\l__block_topsepadd_skip` above should be added only if the paragraph ends here and not if it continues, so this need some further cleanup.

decide

```
  \legacy_if_gset_true:n { @endpe }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\endblockenv`. *This function is documented on page* **??**.)

__kernel_displayblock_end: The kernel hook for tagging at the end of the block.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__kernel_displayblock_end: {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{\detokenize{__kernel_displayblock_end:}}
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_displayblock_end:`.)

4.5.2 Implementation of para templates ...

para std (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateCode{para}{std}{1}
{
  indent-width      = \parindent ,
  start-skip        = \l__par_start_skip ,              % name??
  left-skip         = \leftskip  ,
  right-skip        = \rightskip  ,
  end-skip          = \parfillskip ,
  fixed-word-spaces = \l__par_fixed_word_spaces_bool ,  % name??
  final-hyphen-demerits = \finalhyphendemerits ,
  cr-cmd                = \\ ,
  para-class            = \l_tag_para_attr_class_tl ,
}
{
  \tl_if_empty:nF {#1} { \SetTemplateKeys{para}{std}{#1} }
  \skip_set:Nn \@rightskip \rightskip
}
```

4.5.3 Implementation of block templates ...

block display (*templ.*)

```
\DeclareTemplateCode{block}{display}{1}
{
  heading         = \l__block_heading_tl ,
  beginsep        = \topsep ,
  begin-par-skip  = \partopsep ,
  par-skip        = \parsep ,
  end-skip        = \l__block_botsep_skip ,
  end-par-skip    = \l__block_parbotsep_skip ,
  beginpenalty    = \@beginparpenalty ,
  endpenalty      = \@endparpenalty ,
  rightmargin     = \rightmargin ,
  leftmargin      = \leftmargin ,
  parindent       = \listparindent ,
}
{
  \tl_if_empty:nF {#1} { \SetTemplateKeys{block}{display}{#1} }
    \tl_if_blank:oF \l__block_heading_tl
      { \mode_leave_vertical: \textbf{\l__block_heading_tl} } % TODO customize
```

generalize heading usage (or drop?)

The code largely follows the logic of LaTeX 2$_\varepsilon$'s `trivlist` implementation as far as it applicable for the "display block" but coded using the L3 programming layer. However, we keep all the legacy variables (e.g., `@noskipsec`) if there is some chance that they are set in classes or packages.

```
\legacy_if:nT { @noskipsec } { \mode_leave_vertical: }
\skip_set:Nn \l__block_topsepadd_skip { \topsep }
\mode_if_vertical:TF
  {
    \skip_add:Nn \l__block_topsepadd_skip { \partopsep }
```

At this point it is safe to add tagging structure(s) so we have a kernel-owned hook here for tagging. This is used to possibly start a paragraph structure (to surround the block, for example, in case of lists) and possibly do some other preparation for tagging the block.

```
    \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:
  }
  {
```

If we are in horizontal mode then the displayblock has to return to vertical mode now (after removing any immediately preceding skip or kern. But before we actually issue the`\par` we execute a kernel hook in which we can add tagging code. This hook is "weird" because by default it does nothing, but if tagging is wanted it takes an argument and grabs the following `\par` in order to put tagging code before and after the `\par`.

```
    \__block_skip_remove_last: \__block_skip_remove_last:
    \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w \par
  }
```

Now we are back to legacy list implementation ...

```
\legacy_if:nTF { @inlabel }
  {
    \legacy_if_set_true:n { @noparitem }
    \legacy_if_set_true:n { @noparlist }
  }
  {
    \legacy_if:nT { @newlist } { \@noitemerr }
    \legacy_if_set_false:n { @noparlist }
    \skip_set_eq:NN \l__block_effective_top_skip \l__block_topsepadd_skip
  }
\skip_add:Nn \l__block_effective_top_skip { \parskip }
```

Next lines set some paragraph defaults, this may get overwritten if there is a `para-instance` specified on the *blockenv*.

```
\skip_zero:N \leftskip
\skip_set_eq:NN \rightskip \@rightskip
\skip_set_eq:NN \parfillskip \@flushglue
```

The next lines establish a parshape which is retained across paragraphs be executing `\para_end:` within a group and thus reestablishing the parshape for the next paragraph again. In case a list got started `\par` is ignored until we have seen an `\item` (or we have executed `\par` one thousand times.

```
\int_zero:N \par@deathcycles
\@setpar
  {
    \legacy_if:nTF { @newlist }
      {
        \int_incr:N \par@deathcycles
        \int_compare:nNnTF \par@deathcycles > { 1000 }
            { \@noitemerr
              { \para_end: }
            }
```

```
          }
          {
            { \para_end: }
          }
      }
    \skip_set_eq:NN \@outerparskip \parskip
    \skip_set_eq:NN \parskip \parsep
    \dim_set_eq:NN \parindent \listparindent
    \dim_add:Nn \linewidth { - \rightmargin - \leftmargin }
    \dim_add:Nn \@totalleftmargin { \leftmargin }
    \tex_parshape:D 1 ~ \@totalleftmargin \linewidth
```

This is the point where we are ready to add the tagging structure for the block, e.g., an `<L>`, a `<Figure>` or some other structure.

```
    \__kernel_displayblock_begin:
```

Finally, we have to output the vertical separation and penalty at the start of the block and make corrections for a change in `\parskip` and some other housekeeping, unless this block is inside a list and the list `\item` has not yet placed. In that case the vertical space and penalty us suppressed. This is controled through the legacy switches `@noparitem`, `minipage`, and `@nobreak`.

```
    \legacy_if:nTF { @noparitem }
      {
        \legacy_if_set_false:n { @noparitem }
        \hbox_gset:Nn \g__block_labels_box
          {
            \skip_horizontal:n { - \leftmargin }
            \hbox_unpack_drop:N \g__block_labels_box
            \skip_horizontal:n { \leftmargin }
          }
```

document 2e logic used here

```
        \legacy_if:nF { @minipage } % Why this chunk of code?
          {
            \__block_skip_set_to_last:N \l__block_tmpa_skip
            \skip_vertical:n { - \l__block_tmpa_skip }
            \skip_vertical:n { \l__block_tmpa_skip + \@outerparskip - \parskip }
          }
      }
      {
        \legacy_if:nTF { @nobreak }
          { \addvspace{\skip_eval:n{\@outerparskip-\parskip}} }
          {
            \addpenalty \@beginparpenalty
            \addvspace \l__block_effective_top_skip
            \addvspace{-\parskip}
          }
      }
}
```

Extra keys to support enumitem conventions:

```
\keys_define:nn { template/block/display }
{
  ,topsep        .skip_set:N = \topsep
  ,partopsep     .skip_set:N = \partopsep
  ,listparindent .skip_set:N = \listparindent
```

```
}
```

__kernel_displayblock_begin:
__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w
__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:

The internal kernel hooks for tagging.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__kernel_displayblock_begin: {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{\detokenize{__kernel_displayblock_begin:}}
}
\cs_new:Npn \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{\detokenize{__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w}}
}
\cs_new:Npn \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode: {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{\detokenize{__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:}}
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_displayblock_begin:`, `\__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w`, *and* `\__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:`.)

4.5.4 Implementation of list templates ...

\@itemlabel
\@listctr

Both `\@itemlabel` and `\@listctr` from the LaTeX 2_ε list implementation are used (or set) by various packages. We therefore use them too, so that these packages have a fighting chance to work with the new tagging-aware implementation for `list`.

```
\tl_new:N \@itemlabel         % should have a top-level definition
\tl_new:N \@listctr           % should have a top-level definition
```

(*End definition for* `\@itemlabel` *and* `\@listctr`. *These functions are documented on page* ??.)

`list std` (*templ.*)

This template implements numbered and unnumbered lists and can be combined with display blocks or with inline blocks.

```
\DeclareTemplateCode{list}{std}{1}
{
  counter         = \l__block_counter_tl,
  item-label      = \l__block_item_label_tl,
  start           = \l__block_counter_start_int ,
  resume          = \l__block_resume_bool ,
  item-instance   = \__block_item_instance:n ,
  item-skip       = \itemsep ,
%  item-par-skip   = \parsep ,
  item-penalty    = \@itempenalty ,
  item-indent     = \itemindent ,
  label-width     = \labelwidth ,
  label-sep       = \labelsep ,
  legacy-support  = \l__block_legacy_support_bool , % FMi questionable
}
{
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{template:list:std}
%
  \tl_if_empty:nF {#1} { \SetTemplateKeys{list}{std}{#1} }
```

Has this list a counter name defined in the instance?

```
  \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__block_counter_tl
    {
```

If not we check if `\@listctr` has a non-empty value to be used for the list counter.

We better test for blank not empty in case somebody had defined `\@listctr` using `\renewcommand` or `\cs_set:Npn`.

```
    \tl_if_blank:oF \@listctr
      {
```

In that case `@nmbrlist` should have been set too, for example, through `\usecounter`, so we do not set it explicitly. However, we check if we should resume a previous list.

```
        \bool_if:NF \l__block_resume_bool
          {
            \int_gset:cn{ c@ \@listctr }
                { \l__block_counter_start_int - 1 }
          }
      }
```

If `\@listctr` is not set then we have definitely an unnumbered list.

```
      { \@nmbrlistfalse }
  }
```

If a counter is set in the list instance we use that one. This should be the name of a LaTeX counter that is already allocated externally—no runtime check is made for this: if it is not declared one will get "no such counter" error when the list is used.

```
  {
   \@nmbrlisttrue
   \tl_set_eq:NN \@listctr \l__block_counter_tl
   \bool_if:NF \l__block_resume_bool
     {
       \int_gset:cn{ c@ \@listctr }
           { \l__block_counter_start_int - 1 }
     }
  }
```

Does the current instance has an item label representation? This would be possible whether or not we have a numbered list. If yes, then we use this for `\@itemlabel`, otherwise we expect that `\@itemlabel` is provided from the outside, e.g., as part of the `list` environment argument.

```
  \tl_if_empty:NF \l__block_item_label_tl
    {
      \tl_set_eq:NN \@itemlabel \l__block_item_label_tl
    }
```

finally, we signal that we are at the start of a new list (which effects how the first `\item` is handled and how `\par` commands are interpreted.

```
    \legacy_if_gset_true:n { @newlist }
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{template:list:std~end}
}
```

Extra keys to support enumitem conventions:

```
\keys_define:nn { template/list/std }
{
  ,nosep .code:n =
    \dim_zero:N \itemsep
    \dim_zero:N \parsep
    \dim_zero:N \topsep
    \dim_zero:N \l__block_botsep_skip
```

```
    \dim_zero:N \l__block_parbotsep_skip
  ,midsep    .skip_set:N = \topsep
}
```

4.5.5 Implementation of `\item` template(s)

`item std` (*templ.*) The item template has one hidden key `label` which is not available on the template for setting because it is only used to receive any optional data passed to the `\item` command. We therefore declare it with `\keys_define:nn` and ensure that the optional argument data to `\item` (if it is not a key/value list already) is passed to this `label` key.

```
\keys_define:nn { template/item/std }
                { label .tl_set:N = \l__block_label_given_tl }

\DeclareTemplateCode{item}{std}{1}
  {
    counter-label   = \__block_counter_label:n ,
    counter-ref     = \__block_counter_ref:n ,

    label-ref       = \__block_label_ref:n ,
    label-autoref   = \__block_label_autoref:n ,
    label-format    = \__block_label_format:n ,
    label-strut     = \l__block_label_strut_bool ,
    label-boxed     = \l__block_label_boxed_bool ,
    next-line       = \l__block_next_line_bool ,
    text-font       = \l__block_text_font_tl ,
    compatibility   = \l__block_item_compatibility_bool ,
```

alignment is mostly wrong (test short medium and multiline labels)

next set of key not yet used

complete

This probably needs a different implementation (and needs completing)

```
    label-align     = {
      left    = \tl_set:Nn \l__block_item_align_tl { \relax \hss } ,
      center  = \tl_set:Nn \l__block_item_align_tl { \hss \hss } ,
      right   = \tl_set:Nn \l__block_item_align_tl { \hss \relax } ,
      parleft = \NOT_IMPLEMENTED ,
    } ,
  }
```

Then typeset the label at its natural width by applying `\__block_make_label_box:n` to the label given or to a label constructed from the counter. If it is boxed and reasonably short, add padding to make it at least of size `\labelwidth`, then add another layer of box. This way, when we unpack it in `\g__block_labels_box` it correctly remains boxed in those cases. Afterwards, in the `nextline` case add `\newline` if the label did not fit in the allotted space.

```
  {
    \__block_debug_typeout:n{template:item:std}
```

First deal with the key–value input, which in particular may provide a value for the label (the usual optional argument of `\item`). For this we set `\l__block_label_given_tl` to `\c_novalue_tl` so that we can identify if an optional argument was given.

```
    \tl_set_eq:NN \l__block_label_given_tl \c_novalue_tl
    \tl_if_empty:nF{#1}{ \SetTemplateKeys{item}{std}{#1} }
```

If no optional argument was given then `\l__block_label_given_tl` is still equal to `\c_novalue_tl` and so we can distinuish that from `\item[]`.

```
    \tl_if_novalue:oTF \l__block_label_given_tl
      {
```

fix

The rest of the code for this template needs work and is both incomplete and partly wrong.

```
      \tl_if_blank:oF \@listctr { \@kernel@refstepcounter \@listctr }
      \bool_if:NTF \l__block_item_compatibility_bool   % not sure that conditional
                                                       % makes sense
        { \__block_make_label_box:n { \MakeLinkTarget[\@listctr]{}\@itemlabel } } % TODO ?
        { \__block_make_label_box:n { \MakeLinkTarget[\@listctr]{}\__block_counter_label:n
    }
    {
      \__block_debug_typeout:n{item~ with~ optional}
      \__block_make_label_box:n { \l__block_label_given_tl } }
  \bool_if:nT
    {
      \l__block_label_boxed_bool
      && \dim_compare_p:n { \box_wd:N \l__block_one_label_box <= \linewidth } % TODO: is \
    }
    {
      \dim_compare:nNnT
        { \box_wd:N \l__block_one_label_box } < \labelwidth
        {
          \hbox_set_to_wd:Nnn \l__block_one_label_box { \labelwidth }
            {
              \exp_after:wN \use_i:nn \l__block_item_align_tl
```

FMi: LaTeX 2_ε keeps the label boxed inside (not unboxed). This means that the content stays rigid and does not vary based on glue setting in the line with the label. There are cases where we do want the unboxed version (I think enumitem offers that in some cases too) but it should probably not the default.

```
% \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__block_one_label_box   %TODO: customize?
            \box_use_drop:N \l__block_one_label_box
            \exp_after:wN \use_ii:nn \l__block_item_align_tl
          }
        }
     \hbox_set:Nn \l__block_one_label_box
                  { \box_use_drop:N \l__block_one_label_box }
    }
  \dim_compare:nNnTF { \box_wd:N \l__block_one_label_box } > \labelwidth
    { \bool_set_true:N \l__block_long_label_bool }
    { \bool_set_false:N \l__block_long_label_bool }
  \hbox_gset:Nn \g__block_labels_box
    {
      \hbox_unpack_drop:N \g__block_labels_box
      \skip_horizontal:n { \itemindent - \labelsep - \labelwidth }
      \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__block_one_label_box
      \skip_horizontal:n { \labelsep }
      \bool_if:NT \l__block_next_line_bool
        { \bool_if:NT \l__block_long_label_bool { \nobreak \hfil \break } }
      % version of \newline inside an hbox that will be unpacked
    }
  % \skip_set_eq:NN \parsep \l__block_item_parsep_skip TODO??? FMi
                                                       % what's that?
  \dim_set_eq:NN \parindent \listparindent
```

Placing the list label(s) is done when the paragraph for the `\item` is started, which executes `\__block_item_everypar:` inside `para/begin`. By default this command does nothing, now we change it to attach the pending label or labels.

```
    \cs_set_eq:NN \__block_item_everypar: \__block_item_everypar_std:
  }
```

`\l__block_one_label_box` `\g__block_labels_box`

Each label is typeset in `\l__block_one_label_box` to be measured. Once this is ready, it is put (boxed or unboxed) in `\g__block_labels_box`, together with any pending labels (for the case where a list begins just after `\item`). This is an analogue of LaTeX 2_ε's `\@labels`, but it is always unboxed before use, to support both boxed and unboxed labels.

```
\box_new:N \l__block_one_label_box
\box_new:N \g__block_labels_box
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_one_label_box` *and* `\g__block_labels_box`.)

`\l__block_long_label_bool`

Track whether the `\l__block_one_label_box` is larger than `\labelwidth`.

```
\bool_new:N \l__block_long_label_bool
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_long_label_bool`.)

`\__block_make_label_box:n` `\__block_label_format:x`

Make one label, wrapped in `\__block_label_format:n`, with an appropriate `\strut` and possibly `\makelabel` in compatibility mode (used for the `list` environment).

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__block_make_label_box:n #1
  {
    \hbox_set:Nn \l__block_one_label_box
      {
```

If we do tagging then the contents of this box may need to be wrapped into a structure, e.g., `<Lbl>`.

```
        \__kernel_list_label_begin:
        \__block_label_format:n
          {
            \bool_if:NT \l__block_label_strut_bool { \strut }
            \bool_if:NTF \l__block_legacy_support_bool
                         \makelabel
                         \use:n
                 {#1}
          }
```

And what gets opened also needs closing:

```
        \__kernel_list_label_end:
      }
  }
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_make_label_box:n` *and* `\__block_label_format:x`.)

`\__kernel_list_label_begin:` `\__kernel_list_label_end:`

If we aren't doing tagging the kernel hooks do nothing.

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_list_label_begin: \prg_do_nothing:
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_list_label_end:   \prg_do_nothing:
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_list_label_begin:` *and* `\__kernel_list_label_end:`.)

__block_item_everypar:
__block_item_everypar_std:

The __block_item_everypar: command is executed as part of para/begin but most of the time does nothing, i.e., it has the following default definition.

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__block_item_everypar: \prg_do_nothing:
\AddToHook{para/begin}[lists]{\__block_item_everypar:}
```

Note that we have to make sure that the above code is executed after the hook chunk from tagpdf because the latter uses @inlabel to make a decision.

By the end of the day both should probably move into the kernel hook instead!

```
\DeclareHookRule{para/begin}{lists}{after}{tagpdf}
```

What follows is the version that resets various legacy booleans and puts the label box in the right place and finally resets itself to do nothing next time. __block_item_everypar: is set to this by the item template so that the next paragraph start runs the code below.

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__block_item_everypar_std: {
    \__block_debug_typeout:n{item~ everypar \on@line }
    \legacy_if_set_false:n { @minipage }
    \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @newlist }
    \legacy_if:nT { @inlabel }
       {
         \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @inlabel }
         \box_if_empty:NT \g_para_indent_box { \kern - \itemindent }
         \para_omit_indent:
         \box_use_drop:N \g__block_labels_box
```

After the labels are placed we start a paragraph structure (if appropriate). This is handled in the following kernel hook:

```
         \__kernel_list_label_after:
         \penalty \c_zero_int
       }
   \legacy_if:nTF { @nobreak }
       {
         \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @nobreak }
         \int_set:Nn \clubpenalty { 10000 }
       }
       {
         \int_set_eq:NN \clubpenalty \@clubpenalty
```

Once the label(s) are typeset and we are past any special @nobreak handling we reset __block_item_everypar: to do nothing.

```
         \cs_set_eq:NN \__block_item_everypar: \prg_do_nothing:
       }
}
```

(*End definition for* __block_item_everypar: *and* __block_item_everypar_std:.)

__kernel_list_label_after:

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_list_label_after: \prg_do_nothing:
```

(*End definition for* __kernel_list_label_after:.)

\l__block_tmpa_skip

```
\skip_new:N \l__block_tmpa_skip
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_tmpa_skip`.)

`\l__block_topsepadd_skip` `\l__block_effective_top_skip`

Variables equivalent to LaTeX 2_ε's `\@topsepadd` and `\@topsep`. Roughly equal to a mixture of `topsep`, `partopsep`, and various `parskip` at different nesting levels in lists. The code is really elaborate when `@inlabel` is true.

```
\skip_new:N \l__block_topsepadd_skip
\skip_new:N \l__block_effective_top_skip
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_topsepadd_skip` *and* `\l__block_effective_top_skip`.)

`\item`

Here we already have all the building blocks. Complain in math mode. Distingusih between first item (do necessary tagging) and later items `\__block_inter_item:` to cleanly close what's before, then call `\__block_item_instance:n` (which calls `\UseInstance`{item}{⟨*instance*⟩}) to prepare the upcoming item: it will be actually inserted only once some later material triggers `\everypar`.

```
\AddToHook{begindocument/before}{
  \RenewDocumentCommand{\item}{ ={label}o }
    {
      \@inmatherr \item
```

TODO: Test for being outside of a list needs updating!

```
      \tl_if_empty:oTF \__block_item_instance:n %%FMi?
        { \msg_error:nnn { __block } { item-in-nonlist } { \item[{#1}] } }
        {
          \legacy_if:nTF { @newlist }
            { \__kernel_list_item_begin: }
            { \__block_inter_item:            }
```

To avoid unnecessary key/val processing we make a quick check if there was an optional argument.

```
          \tl_if_novalue:nTF {#1}          % avoids reparsing label={}
            { \__block_item_instance:n { } }
            { \__block_item_instance:n {#1} }
```

Set the legacy switch that signals that we have a pending item label:

```
          \legacy_if_gset_true:n { @inlabel }
          \ignorespaces
        }
    }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\item`. *This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`\__block_inter_item:`

Between items. If the previous item had no content then we need to trigger `\everypar`. Otherwise we simply close the previous item with `\par` after removing some horizontal space. Between items, there is a penalty and some space.

```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__block_inter_item: {
  \legacy_if:nT { @inlabel }
                { \indent \par } % case of \item\item
```

`\par` may have a strange definition and may not get us back to vertical mode in one go, so we better do not treat the next line as an else case to the above conditional (for now).

```
   \mode_if_horizontal:T { \__block_skip_remove_last:
                           \__block_skip_remove_last: \par }
```

End any LI-tag, then start the next LI-tag (if doing tagging):

```
  \__kernel_list_item_end:
  \__kernel_list_item_begin:
  \addpenalty \@itempenalty
  \addvspace \itemsep
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_inter_item:`.)

`\__kernel_list_item_begin:`
`\__kernel_list_item_end:`

```
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_list_item_begin: \prg_do_nothing:
\cs_new_eq:NN \__kernel_list_item_end:   \prg_do_nothing:
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_list_item_begin:` *and* `\__kernel_list_item_end:`.)

4.6 Tagging recipes

`\__block_recipe_basic:`

The `basic` recipe simply ensures that the block is inside a `text-unit` structure and if necessary starts one. When the block ends and is followed by a blank line the `text-unit` structure is closed too, otherwise it remains open and further text starts with just a `<text>` structure.

There is otherwise no inner structure so `\__kernel_displayblock_begin:` and `\__kernel_displayblock_end:` do nothing—blockenvs with inner structure use the `standard` or `list` recipe instead.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__block_recipe_basic: {
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w
                                          \__block_beginpar_hmode:N
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:
                                          \__block_beginpar_vmode:
  \let \__kernel_displayblock_begin:      \prg_do_nothing:
  \let \__kernel_displayblock_end:        \prg_do_nothing:
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_recipe_basic:`.)

`\__block_recipe_standard:`

The `standard` recipe does the following:

- surround the block with a `text-unit`-structure if not already in a a `text-unit`. In the latter case end the MC and the `<text>` but leave the `text-unit` open.

  If we are producing flattened paragraphs, just close any `<text>` but do not open a `text-unit`.

- Then open an new (inner) structure (by default `Figure` but typically the one specified on the instance).

- At the end of the block close the the inner structure (`Figure` or explicit one) but leave the `text-unit` open to be either continued or closed due to a following `\par`.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__block_recipe_standard:
{
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w
                                          \__block_beginpar_hmode:N
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:
                                          \__block_beginpar_vmode:
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_begin: \__block_inner_begin:
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_end:   \__block_inner_end:
```

```
  \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__block_tag_name_tl
     { \tl_set:Nn    \l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl {Figure}          }
     { \tl_set_eq:NN \l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl \l__block_tag_name_tl }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_recipe_standard:`.)

`\l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl`

```
\tl_new:N \l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl
```

(*End definition for* `\l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl`.)

`\__block_recipe_list:` The `list` recipe does the following.

- It opens a `<text-unit>`-structure or keeps the current one open (only closing the MC).
- It then starts a new structure rollmapped to L-structure and arranges for handling list items, e.g., Li, Lbl and LBody structures.
- At the end it closes open list structures as needed but keeps the `<text-unit>`-structure open to continue the paragraph after the list, if necessary.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__block_recipe_list:
{
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_hmode:w
                                          \__block_beginpar_hmode:N
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_beginpar_vmode:
                                          \__block_beginpar_vmode:
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_begin: \__block_list_begin:
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_displayblock_end:   \__block_list_end:
```

The next two lines could be done globally, because they are only called if we do have `\items`, i.e., if we are in a list. It is therefore also not necessary to reset them in other recipes (right now—this may change if we get more templates (like inline lists)).

```
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_list_item_begin:    \__block_list_item_begin:
  \cs_set_eq:NN \__kernel_list_item_end:      \__block_list_item_end:
```

Handle the tag name and attribute classess using the key values from the current list instance.

```
  \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__block_tag_name_tl
     { \tl_set:Nn    \l__tag_L_tag_tl {L}               }
     { \tl_set_eq:NN \l__tag_L_tag_tl \l__block_tag_name_tl }
  \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__block_tag_class_tl
     { \tl_set:Nn    \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl {}                }
     { \tl_set_eq:NN \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl \l__block_tag_class_tl }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_recipe_list:`.)

4.7 Blockenv instances

4.7.1 Basic instances

blockenv displayblock (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{displayblock}{display}
{
  env-name       = displayblock,
  tag-name       = ,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = standard,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  inner-instance = ,
}
```

nv displayblockflattened (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{displayblockflattened}{display}
{
  env-name       = displayblockflattened,
  tag-name       = ,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = basic,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  para-flattened = true ,
  inner-instance = ,
}
```

blockenv center (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{center}{display}
{
  env-name       = center,
  tag-name       = ,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = basic,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  para-flattened = true ,
  para-instance  = center ,
  inner-instance = ,
}
```

blockenv flushleft (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{flushleft}{display}
{
  env-name       = flushleft,
  tag-name       = ,
```

```
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = basic,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  para-flattened = true ,
  para-instance  = raggedright ,
  inner-instance = ,
}
```

blockenv flushright (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{flushright}{display}
{
  env-name       = flushleft,
  tag-name       = ,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = basic,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  para-flattened = true ,
  para-instance  = raggedleft ,
  inner-instance = ,
}
```

4.7.2 Blockquote instances

blockenv quotation (*inst.*)

```
\tag_if_active:T {
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=quote,role=BlockQuote}}
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=quotation,role=BlockQuote}}
}
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{quotation}{display}
{
  env-name       = quotation,
  tag-name       = quotation,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = standard,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = true,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = quotationblock ,
  inner-instance =  ,
}
```

blockenv quote (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{quote}{display}
{
  env-name       = quote,
  tag-name       = quote,
  tag-class      = ,
```

```
  tagging-recipe = standard,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = true,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = quoteblock ,
  inner-instance =  ,
}
```

I guess the setup code is still executed too early, have to check.

An alternative setup for quotations, using the displayblock instance and just overwrite a bit in the setup code. This would be less flexible but would ensure visual consistency, because the displayblock settings are used throughout.

```
% \DeclareInstance{blockenv}{quotation}{display}
% {
%   env-name       = quotation,
%   tag-name       = ,
%   tag-class      = ,
%   tagging-recipe = blockquote,
%   inner-level-counter  = ,
%   level-increase = true,
%   setup-code     = \setlength\rightmargin{\leftmargin}
%                    \setlength\parsep{1.5em} ,
%   block-instance = displayblock ,
%   inner-instance =  ,
% }
```

```
% \DeclareInstance{blockenv}{quote}{display}
% {
%   env-name       = quote,
%   tag-name       = ,
%   tag-class      = ,
%   tagging-recipe = blockquote,
%   inner-level-counter  = ,
%   level-increase = true,
%   setup-code     = \setlength\rightmargin{\leftmargin} ,
%   block-instance = displayblock ,
%   inner-instance =  ,
% }
```

4.7.3 Verbatim instances

`blockenv verbatim` (*inst.*)

```
\tag_if_active:T {
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=verbatim,role=P}}
  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=codeline,role=Sub}}
```

Possible alternative for PDF 1.7:

```
%  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=verbatim,role=Div}}
%  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=codeline,role=P}}
}
```

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{verbatim}{display}
{
  env-name       = verbatim,
  tag-name       = verbatim,
  tag-class      = ,
```

```
  tagging-recipe = standard,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = false,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = displayblock ,
  inner-instance = ,
  final-code     = \legacyverbatimsetup ,
}
```

4.7.4 Standard list instances

`blockenv itemize` (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{itemize}{display}
{
  env-name       = itemize,
  tag-name       = itemize,
  tag-class      = itemize,
  tagging-recipe = list,
  inner-level-counter  = \@itemdepth,
  level-increase = true,
  max-inner-levels = 4,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = list ,
  inner-instance = itemize ,
}
```

`blockenv enumerate` (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{enumerate}{display}
{
  env-name            = enumerate,
  tag-name            = enumerate,
  tag-class           = enumerate,
  tagging-recipe      = list,
  level-increase      = true,
  setup-code          = ,
  block-instance      = list ,
  inner-level-counter = \@enumdepth,
  max-inner-levels    = 4,
  inner-instance      = enum ,
}
```

`blockenv description` (*inst.*)

```

\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{description}{display}
{
  env-name       = description,
  tag-name       = description,
  tag-class      = description,
  tagging-recipe = list,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  level-increase = true,
  setup-code     = ,
  block-instance = list ,
  inner-instance = description ,
```

```
}
```

blockenv list (*inst.*) The general (legacy) `list` environment does some of its setup in the `setup-code` key.

```
\DeclareInstance{blockenv}{list}{display}
{
  env-name       = list,
  tag-name       = list,
  tag-class      = ,
  tagging-recipe = list,
  level-increase = true,
  setup-code     = \legacylistsetupcode ,
  block-instance = list ,
  inner-level-counter  = ,
  inner-instance = legacy ,
}
```

4.8 Block instances

4.8.1 Displayblock instances

We provide 6 nesting levels (as in LaTeX 2_ε). If you want to provide more you need to change the `maxblocklevels` counter, offer further `displayblock-xx` instances but also define further (legacy) `\list`⟨*romannumeral*⟩ commands for the defaults. If not, then the settings from the previous level are reused automatically—which may or may not be good enough).

```
\setcounter{maxblocklevels}{6}
```

block displayblock-0 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-1 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-2 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-3 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-4 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-5 (*inst.*)
block displayblock-6 (*inst.*)

Here we need level zero as well in case a flattened displayblock (like the center env) it is used on top-level.

```
\DeclareInstance{block}{displayblock-0}{display}
  {
    leftmargin      = 0pt ,
    parindent       = 0pt ,
  }
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-1}{displayblock-0}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-2}{displayblock-0}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-3}{displayblock-0}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-4}{displayblock-0}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-5}{displayblock-0}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{displayblock-6}{displayblock-0}
```

4.8.2 Quote/quotationblock instances

Quote and quotation are not flattened, i.e., they change levels, thus they start with level 1 not 0.

block quoteblock-1 (*inst.*)
block quoteblock-2 (*inst.*)
block quoteblock-3 (*inst.*)
block quoteblock-4 (*inst.*)
block quoteblock-5 (*inst.*)
block quoteblock-6 (*inst.*)

Default layout is to indent equaly from both side.

```
\DeclareInstance{block}{quoteblock-1}{display}
  { rightmargin = \KeyValue{leftmargin} }
```

```
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quoteblock-2}{quoteblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quoteblock-3}{quoteblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quoteblock-4}{quoteblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quoteblock-5}{quoteblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quoteblock-6}{quoteblock-1}
```

block quotationblock-1 (*inst.*)
block quotationblock-2 (*inst.*)
block quotationblock-3 (*inst.*)
block quotationblock-4 (*inst.*)
block quotationblock-5 (*inst.*)
block quotationblock-6 (*inst.*)

Quotation additionally changes the parindent.

```
\DeclareInstance{block}{quotationblock-1}{display}
  { parindent = 1.5em , rightmargin = \KeyValue{leftmargin} }
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quotationblock-2}{quotationblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quotationblock-3}{quotationblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quotationblock-4}{quotationblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quotationblock-5}{quotationblock-1}
\DeclareInstanceCopy{block}{quotationblock-6}{quotationblock-1}
```

4.8.3 Block instances for the standard lists

block list-1 (*inst.*)
block list-2 (*inst.*)
block list-3 (*inst.*)
block list-4 (*inst.*)
block list-5 (*inst.*)
block list-6 (*inst.*)

The block instances for the various list environments use the same underlying instance (well by default) and nothing nothing needs to be set up specifically (because that is already done in the legacy `\list`⟨*romannumeral*⟩ unless a different layout is wanted.

```
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-1}{display}{
%   heading          = ,
%   beginsep         = \topsep ,
%   begin-par-skip   = \partopsep ,
%   par-skip         = \parsep ,
%   end-skip         = \KeyValue{beginsep} ,
%   end-par-skip     = \KeyValue{begin-par-skip} ,
%   beginpenalty     = \UseName{@beginparpenalty} ,
%   endpenalty       = \UseName{@endparpenalty} ,
%   leftmargin       = \leftmargin ,
%   rightmargin      = \rightmargin ,
%   parindent        = \listparindent ,
}
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-2}{display}{}
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-3}{display}{}
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-4}{display}{}
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-5}{display}{}
\DeclareInstance{block}{list-6}{display}{}
```

4.9 List instances for the standard lists

For all list instances we have to say what kind of label we want (`label-instance`) and how it should beformatted.

list itemize-1 (*inst.*)
list itemize-2 (*inst.*)
list itemize-3 (*inst.*)
list itemize-4 (*inst.*)

For `itemize` environments this is all we need to do and we refer back to the external definitions rather than defining the `item-label` code in the instance to ensure that old documents still work.

```
\DeclareInstance{list}{itemize-1}{std}{ item-label = \labelitemi }
\DeclareInstance{list}{itemize-2}{std}{ item-label = \labelitemii }
\DeclareInstance{list}{itemize-3}{std}{ item-label = \labelitemiii }
\DeclareInstance{list}{itemize-4}{std}{ item-label = \labelitemiv }
```

list enumerate-1 (*inst.*)
list enumerate-2 (*inst.*)
list enumerate-3 (*inst.*)
list enumerate-4 (*inst.*)

`enumerate` environments are similar, except that we also have to say which counter to use on every level.

```
\DeclareInstance{list}{enum-1}{std}
  { item-label = \labelenumi ,   counter = enumi }
\DeclareInstance{list}{enum-2}{std}
  { item-label = \labelenumii ,  counter = enumii }
\DeclareInstance{list}{enum-3}{std}
  { item-label = \labelenumiii , counter = enumiii }
\DeclareInstance{list}{enum-4}{std}
  { item-label = \labelenumiv ,  counter = enumiv }
```

list legacy (*inst.*)

For the legacy `list` environment there is only one instance which is reused on all levels. This is done this way one because the legacy `list` environment sets all its parameters through its arguments. So this instances shouldn't really be touched. It sets the `legacy-support` key to true, which means that the list code uses `\makelabel` for formatting the label

```
\DeclareInstance{list}{legacy}{std} {
  item-instance = basic ,
  legacy-support = true ,
}
```

list description (*inst.*)

The `description` lists also use only a single list instance with only one key not using the default:

```
\DeclareInstance{list}{description}{std} { item-instance = description }
```

4.10 Item instances

item basic (*inst.*)
item description (*inst.*)

There two item instances set up: `description` for use with the `description` environment and `basic` for use with all other lists (up to now).

```
\DeclareInstance{item}{basic}{std}
  {
    label-align = right ,
  }
\DeclareInstance{item}{description}{std}
  {
    label-format = \normalfont\bfseries #1 ,
  }
```

4.11 Para instances

```
\tag_if_active:T
{
  \tagpdfsetup
      {
        newattribute = {justify}    {/O /Layout /TextAlign/Justify},
        newattribute = {center}     {/O /Layout /TextAlign/Center},
        newattribute = {raggedright}{/O /Layout /TextAlign/Start},
        newattribute = {raggedleft} {/O /Layout /TextAlign/End},
      }
}
```

para center (*inst.*)

```
\DeclareInstance{para}{center}{std}
{
  indent-width          = 0pt ,
  start-skip            = 0pt ,
  left-skip             = \@flushglue ,
  right-skip            = \@flushglue ,
  end-skip              = \z@skip ,
  final-hyphen-demerits = 0 ,
  cr-cmd                = \@centercr ,
  para-class            = center ,
}
\DeclareInstance{para}{raggedright}{std}
{
  indent-width          = 0pt ,
  start-skip            = 0pt ,
  left-skip             = \z@skip ,
  right-skip            = \@flushglue ,
  end-skip              = \z@skip ,
  final-hyphen-demerits = 0 ,
  cr-cmd                = \@centercr ,
  para-class            = raggedright ,
}
\DeclareInstance{para}{raggedleft}{std}
{
  indent-width          = 0pt ,
  start-skip            = 0pt ,
  left-skip             = \@flushglue ,
  right-skip            = \z@skip ,
  end-skip              = \z@skip ,
  final-hyphen-demerits = 0 ,
  cr-cmd                = \@centercr ,
  para-class            = raggedleft ,
}
\DeclareInstance{para}{justify}{std}
{
%  indent-width          = 0pt ,
  start-skip            = 0pt ,
  left-skip             = \z@skip ,
  right-skip            = \z@skip ,
  end-skip              = \@flushglue ,
  final-hyphen-demerits =  5000 ,
  cr-cmd                = \@normalcr ,
  para-class            = justify ,
}

\DeclareRobustCommand\centering  {\UseInstance{para}{center}{}}
\DeclareRobustCommand\raggedleft {\UseInstance{para}{raggedleft}{}}
\DeclareRobustCommand\raggedright{\UseInstance{para}{raggedright}{}}
\DeclareRobustCommand\justifying {\UseInstance{para}{justify}{}}

\justifying
```

4.12 Tagging support

In this section we provide code to the various kernel hooks to support the tagging of the different displayblock environments.

All of the following definitions should only be made if tagging is active!

```
\tag_if_active:T {
```

__block_beginpar_vmode:

When a block starts out in vertical mode, i.e., is not yet part of a paragraph, we have to start a paragraph structure. However, this is not the case if we are already flattening paragraphs, thus in this case we do nothing. We also do nothing if `@endpe` is currently true, because that means we are right now just after the end of a `blockenv` and in the process of looking if we have to end the current `text-unit`, i.e., it is already open.

```
  \cs_set:Npn \__block_beginpar_vmode: {
           \__block_debug_typeout:n
              { @endpe = \legacy_if:nTF { @endpe }{true}{false}
                \on@line }
   \legacy_if:nTF { @endpe }
      {
        \legacy_if_gset_false:n { @endpe }
      }
```

We test for `<2` because the first flattened environment has to surround itself with a `text-unit`. Only any inner ones then have to avoid adding another `text-unit`.

```
      {
%    \typeout{-->G1~ (\int_use:N \l__block_flattened_level_int)}
        \int_compare:nNnT \l__block_flattened_level_int < 2
            {
              \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_begin_int
              \tagstructbegin{tag=\l__tag_para_main_tag_tl}
            }
      }
  }
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_beginpar_vmode:`.)

__block_beginpar_hmode:N

If the block is already part of a part of a paragraph, i.e., when it has some text directly in front, then the first thing to do is to return to vertical mode. However, that should be done without inserting a paragraph end tag, so before calling `\par` to do its normal work, we disable paragraph tagging and restarting afterwards again. The argument to this config point simply gobbles the `\par` following it in the code above (which is used when there is no tagging going on.

```
  \cs_set:Npn \__block_beginpar_hmode:N #1
     {
        \tag_mc_end:
        \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_end_int
        \__block_debug_typeout:n{increment~ /P \on@line }
        \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_show_bool
          { \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
            \rlap{\color_select:n{red}\tiny\ \int_use:N\g__tag_para_end_int}
            \tag_mc_end:
          }
        \tag_struct_end:
        \tagpdfparaOff \par \tagpdfparaOn
     }
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_beginpar_hmode:N`.)

`\__kernel_displayblock_doendpe:` If a display block ends and is followed by a blank line we have to end the enclosing paragraph tagging structure.

```
\cs_set:Npn \__kernel_displayblock_doendpe: {
     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
       {
```

Given that restoring `\par` through the legacy LaTeX 2_ε method can take a few iterations (for example, in case of nested lists, e.g., `...\end{itemize} \item ...\par` it can happen that `\__kernel_displayblock_doendpe:` is called while `@endpe` is already handled and then we should not attempt to close a `text-unit` structure. So we need to check for this.

```
         \legacy_if:nT { @endpe }
           {
```

If the display block currently ending was "flattened" (i.e., uses simplified paragraphs that are not tagged by a combination of `text-unit` followed by `<text>`, but simply with a `<text>`, then we don't have to do anything, because the `<text>` is already closed.

```
             \__block_debug_typeout:n
                { flattened= \bool_if:NTF
                               \l__tag_para_flattened_bool {true}{false}
                  \on@line }
             \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
               {
                 \__block_debug_typeout:n{Structure-end~
                       \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl\space after~ list \on@line }
                 \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
                 \tag_struct_end: %text-unit
               }
           }
      }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_displayblock_doendpe:`.)

`para/begin` Paragraph tagging is mainly done using the paragraph hooks (will get moved eventually). The default hook setting is not good enough when lists get suppported: we need to delay starting the paragraph tagging if we still have to place the list label. We therefore remove the existing hook data and replace it with an augmented version (this will get combined eventually).

```
\RemoveFromHook{para/begin}[tagpdf]
\AddToHook{para/begin}[tagpdf]{
  \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool {
```

if we are still waiting to typeset the list label we do nothing (the paragraph tagging then happens when the list is finally typeset).

```
       \legacy_if:nF { @inlabel }
         {
```

Otherwise, we start a `<text>` tag structure but only if we are not starting a paragraph immediately *after* a list, in which case we only start a new MC (because the `<text>` tag is still open from before the list — one of the reasons why lists are always put "inside" paragraphs.

```
            \__block_debug_typeout:n
               { @endpe = \legacy_if:nTF { @endpe }{true}{false}
                 \on@line }
            \legacy_if:nF { @endpe }
              {
                \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
                   {
                     \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_begin_int
                     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=\l__tag_para_main_tag_tl}
                   }
               }
            \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_begin_int
            \__block_debug_typeout:n{increment~ P \on@line }
            \tag_struct_begin:n
                {
                   tag=\l__tag_para_tag_tl
                  ,attribute-class=\l_tag_para_attr_class_tl
                }
            \__tag_check_para_begin_show:nn {green}{\PARALABEL}
            \tag_mc_begin:n {}
          }
      }
}
\tag_if_active:T {
%  \tagpdfsetup{add-new-tag={tag=text-unit,role=Part}}
}
\RemoveFromHook{para/end}[tagpdf]
\AddToHook{para/end}
  {
    \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
      {
        \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_end_int
        \__block_debug_typeout:n{increment~ /P \on@line }
        \tag_mc_end:
        \__tag_check_para_end_show:nn {red}{}
        \tag_struct_end:
        \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
         {
           \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
           \tag_struct_end:
         }
      }
  }
\def\PARALABEL{NP-}
```

(*End definition for* `para/begin`*. This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`\para_end:` If we see a `\par` in vmode and a `text-unit` is still open we need to close that. For this we check if a request for @endpe was made (but the `\par` redefinition got lost due to (bad?) coding).

```
\cs_set_protected:Npn \para_end: {
  \scan_stop:
  \mode_if_horizontal:TF {
```

```
    \mode_if_inner:F {
         \tex_unskip:D
         \hook_use:n{para/end}
         \@kernel@after@para@end
         \mode_if_horizontal:TF {
           \if_int_compare:w 11 = \tex_lastnodetype:D
             \tex_hskip:D \c_zero_dim
           \fi:
           \tex_par:D
           \hook_use:n{para/after}
           \@kernel@after@para@after
         }
         { \msg_error:nnnn { hooks }{ para-mode }{end}{horizontal} }
    }
  }
  {
    \__kernel_endpe_vmode:       % should do nothing if no tagging
    \tex_par:D
  }
}
\cs_set_eq:NN \par     \para_end:
\cs_set_eq:NN \__blockpar   \para_end:
\cs_set_eq:NN \endgraf \para_end:
```

(*End definition for* `\para_end:`. *This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`\begin` We need to do a little more than canceling `@endpe` now.

```
\DeclareRobustCommand*\begin[1]{%
  \UseHook{env/#1/before}%
  \@ifundefined{#1}%
    {\def\reserved@a{\@latex@error{Environment #1 undefined}\@eha}}%
    {\def\reserved@a{\def\@currenvir{#1}%
        \edef\@currenvline{\on@line}%
        \@execute@begin@hook{#1}%
        \csname #1\endcsname}}%
  \@ignorefalse
  \begingroup
    \__kernel_endpe_vmode:
    \reserved@a}
```

(*End definition for* `\begin`. *This function is documented on page* **??**.)

`\__kernel_endpe_vmode:` Close an open `text-unit` if `@endpe` is true and we are in vmode. Used in `\para_end:` and `\begin`.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__kernel_endpe_vmode: {
    \if@endpe \ifvmode
      \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
{
  \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
   {
     \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
     \tag_struct_end:
   }
   \@endpefalse
```

```
}
    \fi \fi
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_endpe_vmode:`.)

`\__kernel_list_label_after:` If starting the text-unit/text tags got delayed because of a pending label we have to do it after the label got typeset

```
\cs_set:Npn \__kernel_list_label_after: {
   \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
     {
       \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
            {
%              \typeout{-->G3}
               \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_begin_int
               \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=\l__tag_para_main_tag_tl}
            }
       \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_begin_int
       \__block_debug_typeout:n{increment~ P \on@line }
       \tag_struct_begin:n {
          tag=\l__tag_para_tag_tl
         ,attribute-class=\l_tag_para_attr_class_tl
       }
       \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_show_bool
            {
              \tag_mc_begin:n {artifact}
              \llap {\color_select:n {blue}\tiny Li-\int_use:N \g__tag_para_begin_int \ }
              \tag_mc_end:
            }
       \tag_mc_begin:n {tag=P}
     }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_list_label_after:`.)

`\__block_inner_begin:` Start a block that has an inner structure if it isn't also a list.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__block_inner_begin: {
  \tagstructbegin{tag=\l__block_tag_inner_tag_tl}
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_inner_begin:`.)

`\__block_inner_end:` End a block (which isn't also a list).

```
\cs_new:Npn \__block_inner_end: {
  \__block_debug_typeout:n{block-end \on@line}
  \legacy_if:nT { @endpe }
    {
      \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
      \__block_debug_typeout:n{close~ /text-unit \on@line}
      \tagstructend
    }
  \tagstructend        % end inner structure
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_inner_end:`.)

4.12.1 List tags

```
\tl_new:N  \l__tag_L_tag_tl
\tl_set:Nn \l__tag_L_tag_tl {L}

\tl_new:N\l__tag_L_attr_class_tl
\tl_set:Nn \l__tag_L_attr_class_tl {list}

\tag_if_active:T
{
  \tagpdfsetup
      {
        % default if unknown
        newattribute = {list}{/O /List /ListNumbering/None},
        newattribute = {itemize}{/O /List /ListNumbering/Unordered},
        newattribute = {enumerate}{/O /List /ListNumbering/Ordered},
        newattribute = {description}{/O /List /ListNumbering/Description},
      }
}

\def\LItag{LI}
```

`\__block_list_begin:` Start a list ...

```
\cs_set:Npn \__block_list_begin: {
  \tagstructbegin
      {
         tag=\l__tag_L_tag_tl
        ,attribute-class=\l__tag_L_attr_class_tl
      }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_list_begin:`.)

`\__block_list_item_begin:` Start tagging a list item.

```
\cs_set:Npn \__block_list_item_begin: { \tagstructbegin{tag=\LItag} }
```

(*End definition for* `\__block_list_item_begin:`.)

`\__kernel_list_label_begin:` A list label needs a `Lbl` structure tag and an MC.

```
\cs_set:Npn \__kernel_list_label_begin: {
%
% FMi: this needs a different logic to decide when to make the label
%    an artifact (after cleaning up the the \item code  ), therefore
%    disabled for now
%  \tl_if_empty:oTF \@itemlabel
%     {
%       \tag_mc_begin:n {artifact}
%     }
%     {
        \tagstructbegin{tag=Lbl}
        \tagmcbegin{tag=Lbl}
%     }
}
```

(*End definition for* `\__kernel_list_label_begin:`.)

__kernel_list_label_end:

And when we are done with the label we have to close the MC and the Lbl structure. We then start the LBody. The material inside will be "paragraph" text and the tagging for that is handled by the normal para tagging.

```
\cs_set:Npn \__kernel_list_label_end: {
  \tagmcend                                    % end mc-Lbl or artifact
% FMi: unconditionally for now
%  \tl_if_empty:oF \@itemlabel
         \tagstructend   % end   Lbl
  \tagstructbegin{tag=\LBody}
}
\def\LBody{LBody}
```

(*End definition for* __kernel_list_label_end:.)

__block_list_item_end:

When a list item ends we have to close LBody and LI but also a <text> in the special case that the item material ends in a list (identifiable via @endpe).

```
\cs_set:Npn \__block_list_item_end: {
  \legacy_if:nT { @endpe }
    {
      \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
      \tagstructend                          % text-unit
%      \__block_debug_typeout:n{Structure-end~ P~ at~ item-end \on@line }
    }
  \tagstructend \tagstructend   % end LBody, LI
}
```

(*End definition for* __block_list_item_end:.)

__block_list_end:

Finally, at the list end we have to close the open LBody, LI, L, and possibly a <text> if the last item ends with a list.

```
\cs_set:Npn \__block_list_end: {
  \legacy_if:nT { @endpe }
    {
      \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int
      \tagstructend                       % text-unit
      \__block_debug_typeout:n{Structure-end~ P~ at~ list-end \on@line }
    }
  \tagstructend\tagstructend  % end LBody, LI
  \tagstructend               % end L
}
```

(*End definition for* __block_list_end:.)

End of tagging related declarations.

```
}
```

⟨/package⟩

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```
\ProvidesFile{block-tagging-latex-lab-testphase.ltx}
        [\ltblocksdate\space \ltblocksversion\space
                            blockenv implementation]
\RequirePackage{latex-lab-testphase-block-tagging}
```

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5 Documentation from first prototype implementations

5.1 Open questions

- Existing questions — moved to issues —

5.2 Code cleanup

- Actually implement what's announced.
- Encapsulate most uses of `\legacy_if...` into commands with `expl3` syntax: we cannot rename these booleans for compatibility reasons but we can make the code cleaner nevertheless. — made issue —
- The `\topsep` and `\partopsep` business is tricky to reproduce exactly (see `\@topsepadd` and `\@topsep`) because of how it accumulates when lists are nested immediately.

5.3 Tasks

- Change author to LaTeX Team once it's nice enough to deserve that label.
- Reproducing exactly the standard layouts and examples in the enumitem documentation.
- Hooks, but do not duplicate those that already exist as environment hooks. Hence, mostly around items.
- Customization and interaction with LDB:
  - Allow arbitrary nesting depth with automatically defined styles for labels, counters etc.
  - Adapt everything to font size! (e.g. footnotes).
  - How to model the inheritance from trivlist to list to enumerate?
- Add key–value settings mimicking enumitem's ability to set any four of five horizontal parameters and deduce the fifth by `\leftmargin` + `\itemindent` = `\labelindent` + `\labelwidth` + `\labelsep`.
- Provide good ways to customize how overlong labels are dealt with.
- Use the `.aux` file.
  - Implement the `\ref` styles that enumitem provides.
  - Reverse enumerations, important in publication lists and the like. Somehow avoid needing 3 compilations for references to reverse enumerations to settle?
  - Ability to calculate `\labelwidth` from the label contents. Share calculated parameters between multiple environments (cf. `resume` option).
- Related to grabbing the whole list environment, and input syntax variations:

  - Other layouts: tabular (see listliketab vs typed-checklist), multicolumn and horizontally numbered (see tasks), inline lists, runin lists in the easy case where there is no intervening `\par`.
  - Formatting the item text in a box or similar (requires grabbing the whole list).
  - Filtering which items to show: hide certain items according to criteria (useful together with list reuse), see typed-checklist.
  - Shorthands `\iitem` for automatic nested lists, or `\1`, `\2` etc from outlines.
  - Support markdown input like asciilist.
- Check interaction with `babel` options such as `french` or `accadian` (see FrenchItemizeSpacing)
- RTL and vertical typesetting.

6 Plan of attack of first prototype

Typesetting list environments involves a rather large number of parameters. They can be affected by the context such as the total list nesting level, the nesting level of the given type of list, and the font size. An environment like `enumerate` has two main aspects.

- It has a certain layout in the page, with vertical and horizontal spacing around it. This type of layout is shared with environments such as `quote`, `flushright`, or `tabbing`. This common layout is implemented in LaTeX 2_ε through `\trivlist` (or `\list`).
- It defines how each `\item` should be typeset: how to construct the label, in particular the `counter` name, and how to format the content of the item.

This suggests defining two object types, *block* and *item* covering these two aspects.[1] While the *item* type will perhaps have a single template, one could typeset a *block* object in several ways, for instance the standard LaTeX 2_ε way or a fancy colored box.

The *general block* template should receive the following parameters. The *plain block* template is a restricted template that freezes all item-related parameters to dummy values (`counter`, `start`, `resume`, `label-width`, `label-sep` and all `item-*`). The *list block* template is a restricted template[2] that omits the `heading` parameter and whose default for `item-instance` is non-empty.

- Structural parameters: the `heading` to place before, `counter` name, `start` value, whether to `resume` a previous list, and the `item-instance` (an *item* instance) to use when typesetting items.
- Vertical spacing and penalties: `beginpenalty`, `beginsep`, `begin-par-skip`, `item-penalty`, `item-skip`, `item-par-skip`, `endpenalty`, `end-skip`, `end-par-skip`.
- Horizontal spacing: `rightmargin`, `leftmargin`, `parindent`, `item-indent`, `label-width`, `label-sep`.

document class customizations

A document class should edit these templates (or define restricted templates) to set

[1] Possibly also *endblock* to deal with decorations at the end?

[2] A better approach could be to have a notion of inheritance for object types, so that we end up with two different *object types*. Then we can implement other template for the list object type: *table* for lists typeset as rows/columns of a table, *inline* for lists typeset in horizontal mode within a paragraph, and *runin* for run-in lists.

up default values that depend on `\g_block_nesting_depth_int`, namely how many lists are nested overall.[3] The document class should then set up an instance of these templates for each environment, with appropriate settings such as a `heading`, a suitable `item-instance`, or making `margin-right` equal to `margin-left` in a `quote` environment.

The *inline-list block* template receives many fewer parameters. Note that `beginsep`, `item-skip`, `end-skip` are now *horizontal* skips.

- Structural parameters: `counter`, `start`, `resume`, `item-instance`.
- Spacing and penalties: `beginpenalty`, `beginsep`, `item-penalty`, `item-skip`, `endpenalty`, `end-skip`.
- Horizontal spacing: `label-width`, `label-sep`.

The *std item* template should receive the following parameters. They depend on the type of list and its nesting level among lists of such type, but typically not on the total nesting level.

- Counter name (`counter`), shared with the parent *list block* template, but needed for incrementing.
- Label construction: a function `counter-label` that produces the label from the counter name, used if `\item` is given without argument.
- References: a function `counter-ref` for how the label should be referred to when it is constructed from the counter, `label-ref` and `label-autoref` used when `\item` has an optional argument.
- Label formatting: `label-format` function, `label-strut` boolean.
- Label alignment (`label-align`, `label-boxed`, `next-line`).
- Content parameters: `text-font`.
- A `compatibility` boolean that controls for instance whether `\makelabel` is used.

document class customizations

The document class should set up an instance such as *enumiii* for each environment and nesting level.[4]

A given environment will adjust some nesting levels, then call the *block* instance appropriate to the environment type, passing it the *item* instance appropriate to the environment and depth. Additional context-dependence could be provided by l3ldb, but the main context-dependence should not rely on it for simplicity reasons and incidentally because l3ldb is not yet available.

[3] Does xtemplate provide a way to specify default values that are only evaluated once an instance is used?

[4] This should be made easily extendible to deeper levels.

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