

The *cloze* package*

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1 Introduction

cloze is a L^AT_EX package to generate cloze texts. It uses the capabilities of the modern T_EX engine *LuaT_EX*. Therefore, you must use LuaL^AT_EX to create documents containing gaps.

```
lualatex cloze-text.tex
```

The main feature of the package is that the formatting doesn't change when using the `hide` and `show` (→ 2.2.9) options.

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The command `\clozeset{hide}` only shows gaps. When you put both texts on top of each other you will see that they perfectly match.

Lorem ipsum _____ amet, consectetur _____ elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et _____ aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud _____ ullamco laboris nisi ut _____ ex ea commodo consequat.

2 Usage

There are the commands `\cloze`, `\clozefix`, `\clozefil`, `\clozenol`, `\clozestrike` and the environments `clozepar` and `clozebox` to generate cloze texts.

2.1 The commands and environments

2.1.1 `\cloze`

`\cloze` `\cloze[⟨options⟩]{⟨some text⟩}`: The command `\cloze` is similar to a command that offers the possibility to underline the texts. `\cloze` does not prevent line breaks. The width of a gap depends on the number of letters and the font used. The only option which affects the widths of a gap is the option `margin` (→ 2.2.11).

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.

It is possible to convert a complete paragraph into a 'gap'. But don't forget: There is a special environment for this: `clozepar` (→ 2.1.7).

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The command `\cloze` doesn't change the behavior of the hyphenation. Let's try some long German words:

es Telekommunikationsüberwachung geht Unternehmenssteuerfortentwicklungsgesetz Abteilungsleiterin Oberkommissarin auch Fillialleiterin kurz Oberkommissarin Unternehmenssteuerfortentwicklungsgesetz Fillialleiterin Metzgermeisterin in Abteilungsleiterin der Oberkommissarin Hochleistungsflüssigkeitschromatographie Fillialleiterin Kürze Unternehmenssteuerfortentwicklungsgesetz Metzgermeisterin liegt Abteilungsleiterin die Metzgermeisterin Abteilungsleiterin Würze Oberkommissarin

2.1.2 `\clozesetfont`

`\clozesetfont` The gap font can be changed by using the command `\clozesetfont`. `\clozesetfont` redefines the command `\clozefont` which contains the font definition. Thus, the command `\clozesetfont{\Large}` has the same effect as `\renewcommand{\clozefont}{\Large}`.

Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident.

Please do not put any color definitions in `\clozesetfont`, as it won't work. Use the option `textcolor` instead (→ 2.2.10).

`\clozesetfont{\ttfamily\normalsize}` changes the gap text for example into a normal sized typewriter font.

Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident.

2.1.3 `\clozefix`

`\clozefix` `\clozefix[options]{(some text)}`: The command `\clozefix` creates gaps with a fixed width. The closes are default concerning the width 2cm.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet:

1. consectetur
2. adipiscing
3. elit

sed do eiusmod.

Gaps with a fixed width are much harder to solve.

Lorem ipsum dolor *sit* amet, *consectetur* adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt *ut* labore et dolore magna aliqua.

Using the option `align` you can make nice tabulars like this:

Composer	Life span
<u> <i>Joseph Haydn</i> </u>	<u> <i>1723-1809</i> </u>
<u> <i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i> </u>	<u> <i>1756-1791</i> </u>
<u> <i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i> </u>	<u> <i>1770-1827</i> </u>

2.1.4 `\clozenol`

`\clozenol` `\clozenol[<options>]{<some text>}`: The macro name `clozenol` stands for “cloze no line”. As the the name suggests this macro typesets cloze texts without a line.

Lorem `\clozenol{ipsum dolor}` sit amet.

Lorem *ipsum dolor* sit amet.

Lorem `\clozenol[textcolor=green]{ipsum dolor}` sit amet.

Lorem *ipsum dolor* sit amet.

2.1.5 `\clozefil`

`\clozefil` `\clozefil[<options>]{<some text>}`: The name of the command is inspired by `\hfil`, `\hfill`, and `\hfilll`. Only `\clozefil` fills out all available horizontal spaces with a line.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, *consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod.*
 Ut enim *ad minim veniam* exercitation.

2.1.6 `\clozeextend`

`\clozeextend` `\clozeextend[<spaces>]`: The command `\clozeextend` adds some invisible placeholders to extend some cloze texts with blank space.

```
\begin{itemize}
\item \clozefil{Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing
elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna
aliqua.}
\item \clozefil{Ut enim ad minim veniam \clozeextend[20]}
```

```
\item \clozefil{quis nostrud \clozeextend[20]}
\end{itemize}
```

- *Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.*
- *Ut enim ad minim veniam*
- *quis nostrud*

2.1.7 clozepar

clozepar `\begin{clozepar}[\langle options \rangle] ...some text ...\end{clozepar}`: The environment `clozepar` transforms a complete paragraph into a cloze text. The options `align`, `margin` and `width` have no effect on this environment.

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Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum.
 Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident.

2.1.8 clozebox

clozebox `\begin{clozebox}*\langle options \rangle ...some text ...\end{clozebox}`: The environment `clozebox` surrounds a text with a box. The starred version omits the line around the box. Use the options `boxwidth` and `boxheight` to specify the dimensions of the box. By default the width of the box is `\linewidth`.

```
\begin{clozebox}
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod
tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
\end{clozebox}
```

`\clozehide`



`\clozeshow`

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

2.1.8.1 Option boxwidth

See the documentation about the option (→ [2.2.7](#)).

```
\begin{clozebox}[boxwidth=5cm]
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod
tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
\end{clozebox}
```

*Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipisicing elit, sed
do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut
labore et dolore magna aliqua.*

2.1.8.2 Option boxheight

See the documentation about the option (→ [2.2.6](#)).

```
\begin{clozebox}[boxwidth=5cm,boxheight=5cm]
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod
tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
\end{clozebox}
```

*Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipisicing elit, sed
do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut
labore et dolore magna aliqua.*

2.1.8.3 starred


```
\begin{clozebox}*[boxwidth=5cm,boxheight=5cm]
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod
tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
\end{clozebox}
```

*Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipisicing elit, sed
do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut
labore et dolore magna aliqua.*

2.1.9 clozespace

`clozespace` `\begin{clozespace}[\langle options \rangle] ...some text ...\end{clozespace}`

```
\begin{clozespace}[spacing=2]
\clozasetfont{\ttfamily\Huge}
Lorem \cloze{ipsum} dolor sit \cloze{amet}, consectetur adipisicing
elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna
aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis \cloze{nostrud}
exercitation ullamco \cloze{laboris} nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo
consequat.
\end{clozespace}
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit,
sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut
enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco
laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.

2.1.10 \clozeline

`\clozeline` `\clozeline[\langle options \rangle]`: To create a cloze line of a certain width, use the command `\clozeline`. The default width of the line is 2cm. In combination with the other cloze commands you can create for example an irregular alignment of the cloze text.

```
Ut enim ad
\clozeline[width=1cm]\cloze{minim}\clozeline[width=3cm]
minim veniam
```

Ut enim ad minim minim veniam,

2.1.11 \clozelinefil

`\clozelinefil` `\clozelinefil[<options>]`: This command `\clozelinefil` fills the complete available horizontal space with a line. Moreover, `\clozelinefil` was used to create `\clozefil`.

Lorem _____

2.1.12 \clozestrike

`\clozestrike` `\clozestrike[<options>]{<wrong text>}{<correct text>}`

Lorem `\clozestrike{ipsum}{dolor}` sit amet.

Lorem ~~ipsum~~ *dolor* sit amet.

Lorem `\clozestrike[textcolor=red]{ipsum}{dolor}` sit amet.

Lorem ~~ipsum~~ *dolor* sit amet.

et dolore magna aliquyam erat *et accusam et justo*
invidunt ut labore, sed diam voluptua. At vero eos duo dolores et ea
clita kasd gubergren
~~rebum.~~ Stet, no sea takimata sanctus est Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet. Lorem
sadipscing elitr, sed diam
ipsum ~~dolor sit amet, consetetur~~ nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore
At vero
et dolore magna aliquyam erat, ~~sed diam voluptua.~~

invidunt ut labore, sed diam voluptua. At vero eos duo dolores et ea
rebum. Stet, no sea takimata sanctus est Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet. Lorem
ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore

et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua.

2.2 The options

2.2.1 Local and global options

The *cloze* package distinguishes between *local* and *global* options. Besides the possibility to set *global* options in the `\usepackage[global options]{cloze}` declaration, the *cloze* package offers a special command to set *global* options: `\clozeset{global options}`

2.2.2 `\clozeset`

`\clozeset` `\clozeset{global options}`: The command can set *global* options for each paragraph.

```
\clozeset{textcolor=red} Lorem \cloze{ipsum} dolor \par
\clozeset{textcolor=green} Lorem \cloze{ipsum} dolor
```

Lorem ipsum dolor
Lorem ipsum dolor

`\clozeset` does not change the options within a paragraph. As you can see in the example below the last `\clozeset` applies the color green for both gaps.

```
\clozeset{textcolor=red} Lorem \cloze{ipsum} dolor
\clozeset{textcolor=green} Lorem \cloze{ipsum} dolor
```

Lorem ipsum dolor Lorem ipsum dolor

2.2.3 `\clozereset`

`\clozereset` `\clozereset`: The command resets all *global* options to the default values. It has no effect on the *local* options.

```
\clozeset{
  thickness=3mm,
  linecolor=yellow,
  textcolor=magenta,
  margin=-2pt
}
```

Very *silly* global *options*

`\clozereset`

Relax! We can reset *those* options.

2.2.4 `\clozeshow` and `\clozehide`

`\clozeshow` and `\clozehide`: This commands are shortcuts for `\clozeset{<show>}` and `\clozeset{<hide>}`.

`\clozehide`

Lorem _____ amet, consectetur _____ elit.

`\clozeshow`

Lorem *ipsum dolor sit* amet, consectetur *adipiscing* elit.

2.2.5 `align`

[`align=<left/center/right>`]: Only the macro `\clozefix` (→ 2.1.3) takes the option `align` into account. Possible values are `left`, `center` and `right`. This option only makes sense, if the width of the line is larger than the width of the text.

<u><i>Lorem ipsum</i></u>	(left)
<u><i>Lorem ipsum</i></u>	(center)
<u><i>Lorem ipsum</i></u>	(right)

2.2.6 `boxheight`

`boxheight` specifies the height of a cloze box. This option has only an effect on the environment `clozebox` (→ 2.1.8). An example can be found in the section about the environment (→ 2.1.8.2).

2.2.7 `boxwidth`

`boxwidth` specifies the width of a cloze box. This option has only an effect on the environment `clozebox` (→ 2.1.8). An example can be found in the section about the environment (→ 2.1.8.1).

2.2.8 distance

[distance=<dimen>]: The option **distance** specifies the spacing between the baseline of the text and the gap line. The larger the dimension of the option **distance**, the more moves the line down. Negative values cause the line to appear above the baseline. The default value is 1.5pt.

<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.</i>	(1.5pt)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.</i>	(3pt)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.</i>	(-3pt)

2.2.9 hide and show

[hide] and [show]: By default the cloze text is displayed. Use the option **hide** to remove the cloze text from the output. If you accidentally specify both options – **hide** and **show** – the last option "wins".

Lorem ipsum _____, consectetur _____ elit.	(hide)
Lorem ipsum <i> dolor sit amet</i> , consectetur <i> adipisicing</i> elit.	(show)
Lorem ipsum _____, consectetur _____ elit.	(show,hide)
Lorem ipsum <i> dolor sit amet</i> , consectetur <i> adipisicing</i> elit.	(hide,show)

2.2.10 linecolor and textcolor

[linecolor=<color name>] and [textcolor=<color name>]: Values for both color options are color names used by the xcolor package. To define your own color use the following command:

```
\definecolor{myclozecolor}{rgb}{0.1,0.4,0.6}
\cloze[textcolor=myclozecolor]{Lorem ipsum}
```

<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(myclozecolor)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(red)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(green)

You can use the same color names to colorize the cloze lines.

<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(myclozecolor)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(red)
<i> Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur</i>	(green)

2.2.11 margin

[margin=<dimen>]: The option **margin** indicates how far the line sticks up from the text. The option can be used with the commands **\cloze**, **\clozefix** and **\clozefil**. The default value of the option is 3pt.

Lorem ipsum <u>dolor</u> sit amet.	(0pt)
Lorem ipsum <u> dolor </u> sit amet.	(5mm)
Lorem ipsum <u> dolor </u> sit amet.	(1cm)
Lorem ipsum <u> dolor </u> sit amet.	(6em)
Lorem ipsum <u>dolor</u> sit amet.	(-4pt)

Is a punctuation mark placed directly after a gap, then the line breaks after this punctuation mark. Even the most large value of `margin` does not affect this behavior.

<u> Lorem </u> , <u> ipsum </u> . <u> dolor </u> ; <u> sit </u> : <u> amet </u> , <u> consectetur </u> . <u> adipiscing </u> ; <u> elit </u> : <u> sed </u> , <u> do </u> . <u> eiusmod </u> ; <u> tempor </u> .

2.2.12 spacing

[`spacing=<number>`]: This option provides support for setting the spacing between lines. A larger font used for the cloze texts needs more line space to avoid unsteady line distances. This option only affects the environment `clozespace` (→ 2.1.9).

2.2.13 thickness

[`thickness=<dimen>`]: The option `thickness` indicates how thick the line is. The option `distance` (→ 2.2.8) is not affected by this option, because the bottom of the line moves down. The default value of this option is 0.4pt.

Lorem <u> ipsum dolor sit </u> amet.	(0.01pt)
Lorem <u> ipsum dolor sit </u> amet.	(1pt)
Lorem <u> ipsum dolor sit </u> amet.	(2pt)

2.2.14 width

[`width=<dimen>`]: The only command which can be changed by the option `width` is `\clozefix` (→ 2.1.3). The default value of the option is 2cm.

Lorem <u> dolor </u> amet.	(3cm)
Lorem <u> dolor </u> amet.	(5cm)
Lorem <u> dolor </u> amet.	(7cm)

2.3 Special application areas

2.3.1 The tabbing environment

```

\begin{tabbing}
col1 \hspace{1cm} \= col2 \hspace{1cm} \= col3 \hspace{1cm} \= col4 \\
\cloze{col1} \> \> \clozefix{col3} \\
\end{tabbing}

```

col1	col2	col3	col4
<u>col1</u>		<u>col3</u>	

2.3.2 The picture environment

```

\begin{picture}(320,100)
\put(80,25){\cloze{Lorem}}
\put(160,50){\clozefix{ipsum}}
\put(240,75){\clozefil{dolor}}
\end{picture}

```

		<u>dolor</u>
	<u>ipsum</u>	
<u>Lorem</u>		

2.3.3 The tabular environment

```

\begin{tabular}{l c}
\cloze{Lorem} & \cloze{ipsum} \\
\clozefix{amet} & \clozefix{consectetur} \\
\cloze{sed} & \cloze{do} \\
\end{tabular}

```

<u>Lorem</u>	<u>ipsum</u>
<u>amet</u>	<u>consectetur</u>
<u>sed</u>	<u>do</u>

3 Implementation

3.1 The file `cloze.sty`

This packages are used to build *cloze*:

3.1.1 Dependencies

The package `fontspec` is not necessarily required. When using Lua^AT_EX it is good form to load it. Apart from this the package supplies helpful messages, when you compile a Lua^AT_EX document with pdf^AT_EX.

```
26 \RequirePackage{fontspec}
```

The package `luatexbase` allows to register multiple Lua callbacks.

```
27 \RequirePackage{luatexbase-mcb}
```

The package `kvoptions` takes the handling of the options.

```
28 \RequirePackage{kvoptions}
```

The package `setspace` is used by the environment `clozespace`.

```
29 \RequirePackage{setspace}
```

The package `xcolor` is required to colorize the text and the line of a gap.

```
30 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
```

The package `xparse` is used by the environment `clozebox`.

```
31 \RequirePackage{xparse}
```

The package `stackengine` is required by the command `\clozestrike{}{}`.

```
32 \RequirePackage{stackengine}
```

The package `ulem` is required by the command `\clozestrike{}{}`.

```
33 \RequirePackage{ulem}
```

```
34 \normalem
```

```
35 \RequirePackage{transparent}
```

Load the `cloze` lua module and put all return values in the variable `cloze`.

```
36 \directlua{
37   cloze = require('cloze')
38 }
```

```
39 \newif\ifclozeshow\clozeshowtrue
```


3.1.2 Internal macros

`\cloze@set@to@global` Set the Lua variable `registry.is_global` to `true`. All options are then stored in the variable `registry.global_options`.

```
40 \def\cloze@set@to@global{%
41   \directlua{cloze.set_is_global(true)}%
42 }
```

`\cloze@set@to@local` First unset the variable `registry.local_options`. Now set the Lua variable `registry.is_global` to `false`. All options are then stored in the variable `registry.local_options`.

```
43 \def\cloze@set@to@local{%
44   \directlua{
45     cloze.unset_local_options()
46     cloze.set_is_global(false)
47   }%
48 }
```

`\cloze@set@option` `\cloze@set@option` is a wrapper for the Lua function `registry.set_option`. `\cloze@set@option[⟨key⟩]{⟨value⟩}` sets a key `⟨key⟩` to the value `⟨value⟩`.

```
49 \def\cloze@set@option[#1]#2{%
50   \directlua{cloze.set_option('#1', '#2')}%
51 }
```

`\cloze@color` Convert a color definition name to a PDF colorstack string, for example convert the color name `blue` to the colorstack string `0 0 1 rg 0 0 1 RG`. The macro definition `\cloze@color{blue}` builds itself the macro `\color@blue`, which expands to the PDF colorstack string. The colorstack string is necessary to generate a PDF colorstack whatsit.

```
52 \def\cloze@color#1{\csname\string\color@#1\endcsname}
```

`\cloze@set@local@options` This macro is used in all `cloze` commands to handle the optional arguments. First it sets the option storage to local and then it commits the options to the package `kvoptions` via the macro `\kvsetkeys{CLZ}{}`.

```
53 \def\cloze@set@local@options#1{%
54   \cloze@set@to@local%
55   \kvsetkeys{CLZ}{#1}%
56 }
```

`\cloze@start@marker` At the beginning `\cloze@start@marker` registers the required Lua callbacks. Then it inserts a whatsit marker which marks the begin of a gap.

```
57 \def\cloze@start@marker#1{%
58   \strut\directlua{
```

```

59     cloze.register('#1')
60     cloze.marker('#1', 'start')
61 }%
62 }

```

`\cloze@stop@marker` `\cloze@stop@marker` inserts a whatsit marker that marks the end of gap.

```

63 \def\cloze@stop@marker#1{%
64   \strut\directlua{
65     cloze.marker('#1', 'stop')
66   }%
67 }

```

`\cloze@margin` `\cloze@margin` surrounds a text in a gap with two kerns.

```

68 \def\cloze@margin#1{%
69   \directlua{cloze.margin()}%
70   #1%
71   \directlua{cloze.margin()}%
72 }

```

3.1.3 Options

cloze offers key-value pairs to use as options. For processing the key-value pairs we use the package `kvoptions`. To make all key-value pairs accessibly to Lua code, we use the declaration `\define@key{<CLZ>}{<option>}[</>]{<...>}`. This declaration comes from the package `keyval`.

At start all values are declared as global options. At the Lua side all values are now stored in the `registry.global_options` table.

```

73 \cloze@set@to@global

```

We use the abbreviation CLZ for *cloze* as family name and prefix.

```

74 \SetupKeyvalOptions{
75   family=CLZ,
76   prefix=CLZ@
77 }

```

3.1.3.1 align

Please read the section (→ 2.2.5) how to use the option `align`. `align` affects only the command `\clozefix` (→ 2.1.3).

```

78 \DeclareStringOption{align}
79 \define@key{CLZ}{align}[]{\cloze@set@option[align]{#1}}

```

3.1.3.2 boxheight

Please read the section (→ ??) how to use the option `boxheight`. `boxheight` affects only the environment `\lozebox`. (→ 2.1.3).

```
80 \DeclareStringOption{boxheight}
81 \define@key{CLZ}{boxheight}[]{\cloze@set@option[boxheight]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.3 boxwidth

Please read the section (→ ??) how to use the option `boxwidth`. `boxwidth` affects only the environment `\lozebox`. (→ 2.1.3).

```
82 \DeclareStringOption{boxwidth}
83 \define@key{CLZ}{boxwidth}[]{\cloze@set@option[boxwidth]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.4 distance

Please read the section (→ 2.2.8) how to use the option `distance`.

```
84 \DeclareStringOption{distance}
85 \define@key{CLZ}{distance}[]{\cloze@set@option[distance]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.5 hide

If the option `hide` appears in the commands, `hide` will be set to *true* and `show` to *false* on the Lua side. Please read the section (→ 2.2.9) how to use the option `hide`.

```
86 \DeclareVoidOption{hide}{%
87   \clozeshowfalse%
88   \cloze@set@option[hide]{true}%
89   \cloze@set@option[show]{false}%
90 }
```

3.1.3.6 linecolor

Please read the section (→ 2.2.10) how to use the option `linecolor`.

```
91 \DeclareStringOption{linecolor}
92 \define@key{CLZ}{linecolor}[]{%
93   \cloze@set@option[linecolor]{\cloze@color{#1}}%
94   \cloze@set@option[linecolor_name]{#1}%
95 }
```

3.1.3.7 margin

Please read the section (→ 2.2.11) how to use the option `margin`.

```
96 \DeclareStringOption{margin}
97 \define@key{CLZ}{margin}[]{\cloze@set@option[margin]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.8 show

If the option `show` appears in the commands, `show` will be set to *true* and `true` to *false* on the Lua side. Please read the section (→ 2.2.9) how to use the option `show`.

```
98 \DeclareVoidOption{show}{%
99   \clozeshowtrue%
100   \cloze@set@option[show]{true}%
101   \cloze@set@option[hide]{false}%
102 }
```

3.1.3.9 spacing

Please read the section (→ 2.2.12) how to use the option `spacing`.

```
103 \DeclareStringOption{spacing}
104 \define@key{CLZ}{spacing}[]{\cloze@set@option[spacing]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.10 textcolor

Please read the section (→ 2.2.10) how to use the option `textcolor`.

```
105 \DeclareStringOption{textcolor}
106 \define@key{CLZ}{textcolor}[]{%
107   \cloze@set@option[textcolor]{\cloze@color{#1}}%
108   \cloze@set@option[textcolor_name]{#1}%
109 }
```

3.1.3.11 thickness

Please read the section (→ 2.2.13) how to use the option `thickness`.

```
110 \DeclareStringOption{thickness}
111 \define@key{CLZ}{thickness}[]{\cloze@set@option[thickness]{#1}}
```

3.1.3.12 width

Please read the section (→ 2.2.14) how to use the option `width`. `width` affects only the command `\clozefix` (→ 2.1.3).

```

112 \DeclareStringOption{width}
113 \define@key{CLZ}{width}[]{\cloze@set@option[width]{#1}}

114 \ProcessKeyvalOptions{CLZ}

```

3.1.4 Public macros

All public macros are prefixed with `\cloze`.

`\clozeset` The usage of the command `\clozeset` is described in detail in section (→ [2.2.2](#)).

```

115 \newcommand{\clozeset}[1]{%
116   \cloze@set@to@global%
117   \kvsetkeys{CLZ}{#1}%
118 }

```

`\clozereset` The usage of the command `\clozereset` is described in detail in section (→ [2.2.3](#)).

```

119 \newcommand{\clozereset}{%
120   \directlua{cloze.reset()}
121 }

```

`\clozeshow` The usage of the command `\clozeshow` is described in detail in section (→ [2.2.4](#)).

```

122 \newcommand{\clozeshow}{%
123   \clozeset{show}
124 }

```

`\clozhide` The usage of the command `\clozhide` is described in detail in section (→ [2.2.4](#)).

```

125 \newcommand{\clozhide}{%
126   \clozeset{hide}
127 }

```

`\clozefont` The usage of the command `\clozefont` is described in detail in section (→ [2.1.2](#)).

```

128 \newcommand{\clozefont}{\itshape}

```

`\clozesetfont` The usage of the command `\clozesetfont` is described in detail in section (→ [2.1.2](#)).

```

129 \newcommand{\clozesetfont}[1]{%
130   \renewcommand{\clozefont}[1]{%
131     #1%
132   }%
133 }

```

`\cloze` The usage of the command `\cloze` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.1).

```

134 \newcommand{\cloze}[2][]{%
135   \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
136   \cloze@start@marker{basic}%
137   {%
138     \clozefont\relax%
139     \cloze@margin{#2}%
140   }%
141   \cloze@stop@marker{basic}%
142 }
```

`\clozefix` The usage of the command `\clozefix` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.3).

```

143 \newcommand{\clozefix}[2][]{%
144   \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
145   \cloze@start@marker{fix}%
146   {%
147     \clozefont\relax%
148     \cloze@margin{#2}%
149   }%
150   \cloze@stop@marker{fix}%
151 }
```

`\clozenol` The usage of the command `\clozenol` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.4).
 TODO: Realize this macro with lua code, without ugly `\color{white}`. command.

```

152 \newcommand{\clozenol}[2][]{%
153   {%
154     \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
155     \clozefont\relax%
156     \ifclozeshow%
157       \color{\directlua{tex.print(cloze.get_value('textcolor_name'))}}%
158     \else%
159       \color{white}%
160     \fi%
161     #2%
162   }%
163 }
```

`clozepar` The usage of the environment `clozepar` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.7).

```

164 \newenvironment{clozepar}[1][]{%
165   {%
166     \par%
167     \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
168     \cloze@start@marker{par}%
169     \clozefont\relax%
170   }%
```

```

171 {%
172   \cloze@stop@marker{par}%
173   \par%
174   \directlua{cloze.unregister('par')}%
175 }

```

`\cloze@get@value`

```

176 \newcommand{\cloze@get@value}[1]{%
177   \directlua{
178     tex.print(cloze.get_value('#1'))
179   }%
180 }

```

`clozebox` The usage of the environment `clozebox` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.8).
 TODO: Realize this macro with lua code, without ugly `\color{white}` command.

```

181 \newsavebox{\cloze@box}
182 \NewDocumentEnvironment{clozebox}{s O{} +b}{%
183   \cloze@set@local@options{#2}%
184   \noindent%
185   \begin{lrbox}{\cloze@box}%
186   \directlua{
187     local boxheight = cloze.get_value('boxheight')
188     local boxwidth = cloze.get_value('boxwidth')
189     if boxheight then
190       tex.print('\begin{minipage}[t][' .. boxheight .. '][t][' .. boxwidth .. '])
191     else
192       tex.print('\begin{minipage}[t][' .. boxwidth .. '])
193     end
194   }
195   \clozefont\relax%
196   \ifclozeshow%
197     \color{\directlua{tex.print(cloze.get_value('textcolor_name'))}}#3%
198   \else%
199     \color{white}#3%
200   \fi%
201   \end{minipage}%
202   \end{lrbox}%
203   \IfBooleanTF{#1}%
204     {\usebox{\cloze@box}}%
205     {\fbox{\usebox{\cloze@box}}}%
206 }{}

```

`clozespace` The usage of the environment `clozespace` is described in detail in section (→ 2.1.9). TODO: Realization without `setspace` package.

```

207 \newenvironment{clozespace}[1][{}%
208 {%
209   \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%

```

```

210 \begin{spacing}{\directlua{tex.print(cloze.get_value('spacing'))}}%
211 }\end{spacing}}

```

`\clozefil` The usage of the command `\clozefil` is described in detail in section (→ [2.1.5](#)).

```

212 \newcommand{\clozefil}[2][]{%
213 \cloze[#1]{#2}\clozelinefil[#1]%
214 }

```

`\clozeextend` TODO: Use node library to create kern nodes.

```

215 \newcommand{\clozeextend}[1][1]{%
216 \directlua{
217 local loop = #1
218 for variable = 1, loop do
219 tex.print(' \string\hspace{1em} \string\strut')
220 end
221 }
222 }

```

`\clozeline` The usage of the command `\clozeline` is described in detail in section (→ [2.1.10](#)).

```

223 \newcommand{\clozeline}[1][]{%
224 \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
225 \directlua{cloze.line()}}%
226 }

```

`\clozelinefil` The usage of the command `\clozelinefil` is described in detail in section (→ [2.1.12](#)).

```

227 \newcommand{\clozelinefil}[1][]{%
228 \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
229 \strut%
230 \directlua{cloze.linefil()}}%
231 \strut%
232 }

```

`\cloze@text@color`

```

233 \newcommand{\cloze@text@color}[1]{%
234 \textcolor%
235 {\directlua{tex.print(cloze.get_value('textcolor_name'))}}%
236 {#1}}%
237 }

```

`\cloze@strike@line`

```

238 \newcommand{\cloze@strike@line}%
239 \bgroup%

```



```

240 \markoverwith{%
241   \cloze@text@color{%
242     \rule[0.5ex]{2pt}{1pt}%
243   }%
244 }%
245 \ULon%
246 }

```

`\clozestrike`

```

247 \newcommand{\clozestrike}[3][{}]{%
248   \cloze@set@local@options{#1}%
249   \ifclozeshow%
250     \stackengine%
251       {\Sstackgap}% \Sstackgap or \Lstackgap or \stackgap or stacklength
252       {\cloze@strike@line{#2}}% anchor
253       {\cloze@text@color{\clozefont{#3}}}% item
254       {0}% 0 or U
255       {c}% \stackalignment or l or c or r
256       {\quietstack}% \quietstack or T or F
257       {T}% \useanchorwidth or T or F
258       {\stacktype}% \stacktype or S or L
259   \else%
260     \stackengine%
261       {\Sstackgap}% \Sstackgap or \Lstackgap or \stackgap or stacklength
262       {#2}% anchor
263       {\texttransparent{0}{\clozefont{#3}}}% item
264       {0}% 0 or U
265       {c}% \stackalignment or l or c or r
266       {\quietstack}% \quietstack or T or F
267       {T}% \useanchorwidth or T or F
268       {\stacktype}% \stacktype or S or L
269   \fi%
270 }

```

3.2 The file `cloze.lua`

3.2.0.1 Initialisation of the function tables

It is good form to provide some background informations about this Lua module.

```

1 if not modules then modules = { } end modules ['cloze'] = {
2   version   = '1.4',
3   comment   = 'cloze',
4   author    = 'Josef Friedrich, R.-M. Huber',
5   copyright = 'Josef Friedrich, R.-M. Huber',
6   license    = 'The LaTeX Project Public License Version 1.3c 2008-05-04'
7 }

```

nodex is a abbreviation for *node eXtended*.

```
8 local nodex = {}
```

All values and functions, which are related to the option management, are stored in a table called **registry**.

```
9 local registry = {}
```

I didn't know what value I should take as **user_id**. Therefore I took my birthday and transformed it to a large number.

```
10 registry.user_id = 3121978
11 registry.storage = {}
12 registry.defaults = {
13   ['align'] = 'l',
14   ['boxheight'] = false,
15   ['boxwidth'] = '\\linewidth',
16   ['distance'] = '1.5pt',
17   ['hide'] = false,
18   ['linecolor'] = '0 0 0 rg 0 0 0 RG', -- black
19   ['linecolor_name'] = 'black',
20   ['margin'] = '3pt',
21   ['resetcolor'] = '0 0 0 rg 0 0 0 RG', -- black
22   ['resetcolor_name'] = 'black',
23   ['show_text'] = true,
24   ['show'] = true,
25   ['spacing'] = '1.6',
26   ['textcolor'] = '0 0 1 rg 0 0 1 RG', -- blue
27   ['textcolor_name'] = 'blue', -- blue
28   ['thickness'] = '0.4pt',
29   ['width'] = '2cm',
30 }
31 registry.global_options = {}
32 registry.local_options = {}
```

All those functions are stored in the table **cloze** that are registered as callbacks to the pre and post linebreak filters.

```
33 local cloze = {}
```

In the status table are stored state information, which are necessary for the recursive cloze generation.

```
34 cloze.status = {}
```

The **base** table contains some basic functions. **base** is the only table of this Lua module that will be exported.

```
35 local base = {}
36 base.is_registered = {}
```

3.2.1 Node precessing (nodex)

All functions in this section are stored in a table called **nodex**. **nodex** is a abbreviation for *node eXtended*. The **nodex** table bundles all functions, which extend the built-in **node** library.

3.2.1.1 Color handling (color)

create_colorstack

Create a **whatsit** node of the subtype **pdf_colorstack**. **data** is a PDF colorstack string like `0 0 0 rg 0 0 0 RG`.

```
37 function nodex.create_colorstack(data)
38   if not data then
39     data = '0 0 0 rg 0 0 0 RG' -- black
40   end
41   local whatsit = node.new('whatsit', 'pdf_colorstack')
42   whatsit.stack = 0
43   whatsit.data = data
44   return whatsit
45 end
```

create_color

nodex.create_color() is a wrapper for the function **nodex.create_colorstack()**. It queries the current values of the options **linecolor** and **textcolor**. The argument **option** accepts the strings **line**, **text** and **reset**.

```
46 function nodex.create_color(option)
47   local data
48   if option == 'line' then
49     data = registry.get_value('linecolor')
50   elseif option == 'text' then
51     data = registry.get_value('textcolor')
52   elseif option == 'reset' then
53     data = nil
54   else
55     data = nil
56   end
57   return nodex.create_colorstack(data)
58 end
```

3.2.1.2 Line handling (line)

create_line

Create a **rule** node, which is used as a line for the cloze texts. The **depth** and the **height** of the rule are calculated from the options **thickness** and **distance**. The argument **width** must have the length unit *scaled points*.

```
59 function nodex.create_line(width)
60   local rule = node.new(node.id('rule'))
61   local thickness = tex.sp(registry.get_value('thickness'))
62   local distance = tex.sp(registry.get_value('distance'))
```

```

63 rule.depth = distance + thickness
64 rule.height = - distance
65 rule.width = width
66 return rule
67 end

```

insert_list

Insert a **list** of nodes after or before the **current**. The **head** argument is optional. In some edge cases it is unfortunately necessary. if **head** is omitted the **current** node is used. The argument **position** can take the values 'after' or 'before'.

```

68 function nodex.insert_list(position, current, list, head)
69   if not head then
70     head = current
71   end
72   for i, insert in ipairs(list) do
73     if position == 'after' then
74       head, current = node.insert_after(head, current, insert)
75     elseif position == 'before' then
76       head, current = node.insert_before(head, current, insert)
77     end
78   end
79   return current
80 end

```

insert_line

Enclose a rule node (cloze line) with two PDF colorstack whatsits. The first colorstack node dyes the line, the second resets the color.

Node list:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
n.color_line	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Line color
n.line	rule		width
n.color_reset	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Reset color

```

81 function nodex.insert_line(current, width)
82   return nodex.insert_list(
83     'after',
84     current,
85     {
86       nodex.create_color('line'),
87       nodex.create_line(width),
88       nodex.create_color('reset')
89     }
90   )
91 end

```

write_line

This function encloses a rule node with color nodes as it the function **nodex.insert_line** does. In contrast to **nodex.insert_line** the three nodes are appended to **TeX**'s 'current list'. They are not inserted in a node list, which is accessed by a Lua callback.

Node list:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
-	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Line color
-	rule		width
-	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Reset color

```

92 function nodex.write_line()
93   node.write(nodex.create_color('line'))
94   node.write(nodex.create_line(tex.sp(registry.get_value('width'))))
95   node.write(nodex.create_color('reset'))
96 end

```

3.2.1.3 Handling of extendable lines (linefil)

create_linefil

This function creates a line which stretches indefinitely in the horizontal direction.

```

97 function nodex.create_linefil()
98   local glue = node.new('glue')
99   glue.subtype = 100
100  glue.stretch = 65536
101  glue.stretch_order = 3
102  local rule = nodex.create_line(0)
103  rule.dir = 'TLT'
104  glue.leader = rule
105  return glue
106 end

```

write_linefil

The function `nodex.write_linefil` surrounds a indefinitely stretchable line with color whatsits and puts it to T_EX's 'current (node) list'.

```

107 function nodex.write_linefil()
108   node.write(nodex.create_color('line'))
109   node.write(nodex.create_linefil())
110   node.write(nodex.create_color('reset'))
111 end

```

3.2.1.4 Kern handling (kern)

create_kern

This function creates a kern node with a given width. The argument `width` had to be specified in scaled points.

```

112 function nodex.create_kern(width)
113   local kern = node.new(node.id('kern'))
114   kern.kern = width
115   return kern
116 end

```

strut_to_hlist

To make life easier: We add at the beginning of each hlist a strut. Now we can add line, color etc. nodes after the first node of a hlist not before - after is much

more easier.

```
117 function nodex.strut_to_hlist(hlist)
118   local n = {} -- node
119   n.head = hlist.head
120   n.kern = nodex.create_kern(0)
121   n.strut = node.insert_before(n.head, n.head, n.kern)
122   hlist.head = n.head.prev
123   return hlist, n.strut, n.head
124 end
```

write_margin

Write kern nodes to the current node list. This kern nodes can be used to build a margin.

```
125 function nodex.write_margin()
126   local kern = nodex.create_kern(tex.sp(registry.get_value('margin')))
127   node.write(kern)
128 end
```

search_hlist

Search for a hlist (subtype line). Return false, if no hlist can be found.

```
129 function nodex.search_hlist(head)
130   while head do
131     if head.id == node.id('hlist') and head.subtype == 1 then
132       return nodex.strut_to_hlist(head)
133     end
134     head = head.next
135   end
136   return false
137 end
```

3.2.2 Option handling (registry)

The table `registry` bundels functions that deal with option handling.

3.2.2.1 Marker processing (marker)

A marker is a whatsit node of the subtype `user_defined`. A marker has two purposes:

1. Mark the begin and the end of a gap.
2. Store a index number, that points to a Lua table, which holds some additional data like the local options.

create_marker

We create a user defined whatsit node that can store a number (type = 100). In order to distinguish this node from other user defined whatsit nodes we set the `user_id` to a large number. We call this whatsit node a marker. The argument `index` is a number, which is associated to values in the `registry.storage` table.

```

138 function registry.create_marker(index)
139   local marker = node.new('whatsit','user_defined')
140   marker.type = 100 -- number
141   marker.user_id = registry.user_id
142   marker.value = index
143   return marker
144 end

```

write_marker

Write a marker node to TeX's current node list. The argument **mode** accepts the string values **basic**, **fix** and **par**. The argument **position**. The argument **position** is either set to **start** or to **stop**.

```

145 function registry.write_marker(mode, position)
146   local index = registry.set_storage(mode, position)
147   local marker = registry.create_marker(index)
148   node.write(marker)
149 end

```

is_marker

This functions checks if the given node **item** is a marker.

```

150 function registry.is_marker(item)
151   if item.id == node.id('whatsit')
152     and item.subtype == node.subtype('user_defined')
153     and item.user_id == registry.user_id then
154     return true
155   else
156     return false
157   end
158 end

```

check_marker

This functions tests, whether the given node **item** is a marker. The argument **item** is a node. The argument **mode** accepts the string values **basic**, **fix** and **par**. The argument **position** is either set to **start** or to **stop**.

```

159 function registry.check_marker(item, mode, position)
160   local data = registry.get_marker_data(item)
161   if data and data.mode == mode and data.position == position then
162     return true
163   else
164     return false
165   end
166 end

```

get_marker

registry.get_marker returns the given marker. The argument **item** is a node. The argument **mode** accepts the string values **basic**, **fix** and **par**. The argument **position** is either set to **start** or to **stop**.

```

167 function registry.get_marker(item, mode, position)
168   local out
169   if registry.check_marker(item, mode, position) then

```

```

170     out = item
171   else
172     out = false
173   end
174   if out and position == 'start' then
175     registry.get_marker_values(item)
176   end
177   return out
178 end

```

get_marker_data

`registry.get_marker_data` tests whether the node `item` is a marker. The argument `item` is a node of unspecified type.

```

179 function registry.get_marker_data(item)
180   if item.id == node.id('whatsit')
181     and item.subtype == node.subtype('user_defined')
182     and item.user_id == registry.user_id then
183     return registry.get_storage(item.value)
184   else
185     return false
186   end
187 end

```

get_marker_values

First this function saves the associated values of a marker to the local options table. Second it returns this values. The argument `marker` is a `whatsit` node.

```

188 function registry.get_marker_values(marker)
189   local data = registry.get_marker_data(marker)
190   registry.local_options = data.values
191   return data.values
192 end

```

remove_marker

This function removes a given `whatsit` marker. It only deletes a node, if a marker is given.

```

193 function registry.remove_marker(marker)
194   if registry.is_marker(marker) then node.remove(marker, marker) end
195 end

```

3.2.2.2 Storage functions (storage)

get_index

`registry.index` is a counter. The functions `registry.get_index()` increases the counter by one and then returns it.

```

196 function registry.get_index()
197   if not registry.index then
198     registry.index = 0
199   end
200   registry.index = registry.index + 1

```



```

201 return registry.index
202 end

```

set_storage `registry.set_storage()` stores the local options in the Lua table `registry.storage`. It returns a numeric index number. This index number is the key, where the local options in the Lua table are stored. The argument `mode` accepts the string values `basic`, `fix` and `par`.

```

203 function registry.set_storage(mode, position)
204   local index = registry.get_index()
205   local data = {
206     ['mode'] = mode,
207     ['position'] = position
208   }
209   data.values = registry.local_options
210   registry.storage[index] = data
211   return index
212 end

```

get_storage The function `registry.get_storage()` retrieves values which belong to a `whatsit` marker. The argument `index` is a numeric value.

```

213 function registry.get_storage(index)
214   return registry.storage[index]
215 end

```

3.2.2.3 Option processing (option)

set_option This function stores a value `value` and his associated key `key` either to the global (`registry.global_options`) or to the local (`registry.local_options`) option table. The global boolean variable `registry.local_options` controls in which table the values are stored.

```

216 function registry.set_option(key, value)
217   if value == '' or value == '\\color@ ' then
218     return false
219   end
220   if registry.is_global == true then
221     registry.global_options[key] = value
222   else
223     registry.local_options[key] = value
224   end
225 end

```

set_is_global `registry.set_is_global()` sets the variable `registry.is_global` to the value `value`. It is intended, that the variable takes boolean values.

```

226 function registry.set_is_global(value)
227   registry.is_global = value

```

```

228 end
unset_local_options    This function unsets the local options.

229 function registry.unset_local_options()
230   registry.local_options = {}
231 end
unset_global_options    registry.unset_global_options empties the global options storage.

232 function registry.unset_global_options()
233   registry.global_options = {}
234 end
get_value              Retrieve a value from a given key. First search for the value in the local options,
                        then in the global options. If both option storages are empty, the default value
                        will be returned.

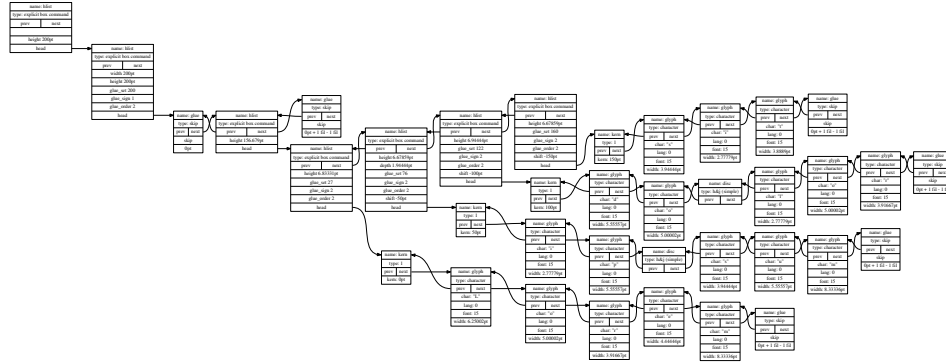
235 function registry.get_value(key)
236   if registry.has_value(registry.local_options[key]) then
237     return registry.local_options[key]
238   end
239   if registry.has_value(registry.global_options[key]) then
240     return registry.global_options[key]
241   end
242   return registry.defaults[key]
243 end
get_value_show          The function registry.get_value_show() returns the boolean value true if the
                        option show is true. In contrast to the function registry.get_value() it converts
                        the string value 'true' to a boolean value.

244 function registry.get_value_show()
245   if
246     registry.get_value('show') == true
247   or
248     registry.get_value('show') == 'true'
249   then
250     return true
251   else
252     return false
253   end
254 end
has_value              This function tests whether the value value is not empty and has a value.

255 function registry.has_value(value)
256   if value == nil or value == '' or value == '\\color@ ' then
257     return false
258   else

```


3.2.3.3 Picture environment



basic_make

The function `cloze.basic_make()` makes one gap. The argument `start` is the node, where the gap begins. The argument `stop` is the node, where the gap ends.

```

265 function cloze.basic_make(start, stop)
266   local n = {}
267   local l = {}
268   n.head = start
269   if not start or not stop then
270     return
271   end
272   n.start = start
273   n.stop = stop
274   l.width = node.dimensions(
275     cloze.status.hlist.glue_set,
276     cloze.status.hlist.glue_sign,
277     cloze.status.hlist.glue_order,
278     n.start,
279     n.stop
280   )
281   n.line = nodex.insert_line(n.start, l.width)
282   n.color_text = nodex.insert_list('after', n.line, {nodex.create_color('text')})
283   if registry.get_value_show() then
284     nodex.insert_list('after', n.color_text, {nodex.create_kern(-l.width)})
285     nodex.insert_list('before', n.stop, {nodex.create_color('reset')}, n.head)
286   else
287     n.line.next = n.stop.next
288     n.stop.prev = n.line.prev
289   end

```

I some edge cases the lua callbacks get fired up twice. After the cloze has been created, the start and stop whatsit markers can be deleted.

```

290   registry.remove_marker(n.start)
291   registry.remove_marker(n.stop)
292 end

```

`basic_search_stop` Search for a stop marker.

```
293 function cloze.basic_search_stop(head)
294   local stop
295   while head do
296     cloze.status.continue = true
297     stop = head
298     if registry.check_marker(stop, 'basic', 'stop') then
299       cloze.status.continue = false
300       break
301     end
302     head = head.next
303   end
304   return stop
305 end
```

`basic_search_start` Search for a start marker. Also begin a new cloze, if the boolean value `cloze.status.continue` is true. The knowledge of the last hlist node is a requirement to begin a cloze.

```
306 function cloze.basic_search_start(head)
307   local start
308   local stop
309   local n = {}
310   if cloze.status.continue then
311     n.hlist = nodex.search_hlist(head)
312     if n.hlist then
313       cloze.status.hlist = n.hlist
314       start = cloze.status.hlist.head
315     end
316   elseif registry.check_marker(head, 'basic', 'start') then
317     start = head
318   end
319   if start then
320     stop = cloze.basic_search_stop(start)
321     cloze.basic_make(start, stop)
322   end
323 end
```

`basic_recursion` Parse recursively the node tree. Start and stop markers can be nested deeply into the node tree.

```
324 function cloze.basic_recursion(head)
325   while head do
326     if head.head then
327       cloze.status.hlist = head
328       cloze.basic_recursion(head.head)
329     else
330       cloze.basic_search_start(head)
331     end
332   end
333 end
```

```

331     end
332     head = head.next
333 end
334 end
basic
    The corresponding LATEX command to this lua function is \cloze (→ 2.1.1). The
    argument head is the head node of a node list.

335 function cloze.basic(head)
336   cloze.status.continue = false
337   cloze.basic_recursion(head)
338   return head
339 end
fix_length
    Calculate the length of the whitespace before (l.kern_start) and after (l.kern_stopt)
    the text.

340 function cloze.fix_length(start, stop)
341   local l = {}
342   l.width = tex.sp(registry.get_value('width'))
343   l.text_width = node.dimensions(start, stop)
344   l.align = registry.get_value('align')
345   if l.align == 'right' then
346     l.kern_start = - l.text_width
347     l.kern_stop = 0
348   elseif l.align == 'center' then
349     l.half = (l.width - l.text_width) / 2
350     l.kern_start = - l.half - l.text_width
351     l.kern_stop = l.half
352   else
353     l.kern_start = - l.width
354     l.kern_stop = l.width - l.text_width
355   end
356   return l.width, l.kern_start, l.kern_stop
357 end
fix_make

```

The function `cloze.fix_make` generates a gap of fixed width.

Node lists

Show text:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
<code>n.start</code>	whatsit	user_defined	index
<code>n.line</code>	rule		<code>l.width</code>
<code>n.kern_start</code>	kern		Depends on <code>align</code>
<code>n.color_text</code>	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Text color
	glyphs		Text to show
<code>n.color_reset</code>	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Reset color
<code>n.kern_stop</code>	kern		Depends on <code>align</code>
<code>n.stop</code>	whatsit	user_defined	index

Hide text:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
n.start	whatsit	user_defined	index
n.line	rule		l.width
n.stop	whatsit	user_defined	index

The argument **start** is the node, where the gap begins. The argument **stop** is the node, where the gap ends.

```

358 function cloze.fix_make(start, stop)
359   local l = {} -- length
360   local n = {} -- node
361   l.width, l.kern_start, l.kern_stop = cloze.fix_length(start, stop)
362   n.line = nodex.insert_line(start, l.width)
363   if registry.get_value_show() then
364     nodex.insert_list(
365       'after',
366       n.line,
367       {
368         nodex.create_kern(l.kern_start),
369         nodex.create_color('text')
370       }
371     )
372     nodex.insert_list(
373       'before',
374       stop,
375       {
376         nodex.create_color('reset'),
377         nodex.create_kern(l.kern_stop)
378       },
379       start
380     )
381   else
382     n.line.next = stop.next
383   end
384   registry.remove_marker(start)
385   registry.remove_marker(stop)
386 end

```

fix_recursion

Function to recurse the node list and search after marker. **head** is the head node of a node list.

```

387 function cloze.fix_recursion(head)
388   local n = {} -- node
389   n.start, n.stop = false
390   while head do
391     if head.head then
392       cloze.fix_recursion(head.head)
393     else
394       if not n.start then
395         n.start = registry.get_marker(head, 'fix', 'start')

```

```

396     end
397     if not n.stop then
398         n.stop = registry.get_marker(head, 'fix', 'stop')
399     end
400     if n.start and n.stop then
401         cloze.fix_make(n.start, n.stop)
402         n.start, n.stop = false
403     end
404 end
405 head = head.next
406 end
407 end
fix

```

The corresponding L^AT_EX command to this Lua function is `\clozefix` (→ 2.1.3).
The argument `head` is the head node of a node list.

```

408 function cloze.fix(head)
409     cloze.fix_recursion(head)
410     return head
411 end
par

```

The corresponding L^AT_EX environment to this lua function is `clozepar` (→ 2.1.7).

Node lists

Show text:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
n.strut	kern		width = 0
n.line	rule		l.width (Width from hlist)
n.kern	kern		-l.width
n.color_text	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Text color
	glyphs		Text to show
n.tail	glyph		Last glyph in hlist
n.color_reset	whatsit	pdf_colorstack	Reset color

Hide text:

Variable name	Node type	Node subtype	Parameter
n.strut	kern		width = 0
n.line	rule		l.width (Width from hlist)

The argument `head` is the head node of a node list.

```

412 function cloze.par(head)
413     local l = {} -- length
414     local n = {} -- node
415     for hlist in node.traverse_id(node.id('hlist'), head) do
416         for whatsit in node.traverse_id(node.id('whatsit'), hlist.head) do
417             registry.get_marker(whatsit, 'par', 'start')
418         end
419         l.width = hlist.width
420         hlist, n.strut, n.head = nodex.strut_to_hlist(hlist)
421         n.line = nodex.insert_line(n.strut, l.width)
422         if registry.get_value_show() then
423             nodex.insert_list(

```



```

424         'after',
425         n.line,
426         {
427             nodex.create_kern(-l.width),
428             nodex.create_color('text')
429         }
430     )
431     nodex.insert_list(
432         'after',
433         node.tail(head),
434         {nodex.create_color('reset')})
435     )
436     else
437         n.line.next = nil
438     end
439 end
440 return head
441 end

```

3.2.4 Basic module functions (base)

register The `base` table contains functions which are published to the `cloze.sty` file. This function registers the functions `cloze.par`, `cloze.basic` and `cloze.fix` the Lua callbacks. `cloze.par` and `cloze.basic` are registered to the callback `post_linebreak_filter` and `cloze.fix` to the callback `pre_linebreak_filter`. The argument `mode` accepts the string values `basic`, `fix` and `par`.

```

442 function base.register(mode)
443     local basic
444     if mode == 'par' then
445         luatexbase.add_to_callback(
446             'post_linebreak_filter',
447             cloze.par,
448             mode
449         )
450         return true
451     end
452     if not base.is_registered[mode] then
453         if mode == 'basic' then
454             luatexbase.add_to_callback(
455                 'post_linebreak_filter',
456                 cloze.basic,
457                 mode
458             )
459         elseif mode == 'fix' then
460             luatexbase.add_to_callback(
461                 'pre_linebreak_filter',
462                 cloze.fix,
463                 mode

```

```

464     )
465     else
466         return false
467     end
468     base.is_registered[mode] = true
469 end
470 end
unregister
    base.unregister(mode) deletes the registered functions from the Lua callbacks.
    The argument mode accepts the string values basic, fix and par.

471 function base.unregister(mode)
472     if mode == 'basic' then
473         luatexbase.remove_from_callback('post_linebreak_filter', mode)
474     elseif mode == 'fix' then
475         luatexbase.remove_from_callback('pre_linebreak_filter', mode)
476     else
477         luatexbase.remove_from_callback('post_linebreak_filter', mode)
478     end
479 end

    Publish some functions to the cloze.sty file.

480 base.linefil = nodex.write_linefil
481 base.line = nodex.write_line
482 base.margin = nodex.write_margin
483 base.set_option = registry.set_option
484 base.set_is_global = registry.set_is_global
485 base.unset_local_options = registry.unset_local_options
486 base.reset = registry.unset_global_options
487 base.get_defaults = registry.get_defaults
488 base.get_value = registry.get_value
489 base.marker = registry.write_marker

490 return base

```

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v1.1		and <code>clozespace</code> (This version
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