

The package `piton`*

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Abstract

The package `piton` provides tools to typeset Python listings with syntactic highlighting by using the Lua library LPEG. It requires LuaLaTeX.

1 Presentation

The package `piton` uses the Lua library LPEG¹ for parsing Python listings and typeset them with syntactic highlighting. Since it uses Lua code, it works with `lualatex` only (and won't work with the other engines: `latex`, `pdflatex` and `xelatex`). It does not use external program and the compilation does not require `--shell-escape`. The compilation is very fast since all the parsing is done by the library LPEG, written in C.

Here is an example of code typeset by `piton`, with the environment `{Piton}`.

```
from math import pi

def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
        (we have used that  $\arctan(x) + \arctan(1/x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $x > 0$ )2
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s
```

The package `piton` is entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`. This file may be put in the current directory or in a `texmf` tree. However, the best is to install `piton` with a TeX distribution such as MiKTeX, TeX Live or MacTeX.

*This document corresponds to the version 1.0 of `piton`, at the date of 2022/12/29.

¹LPEG is a pattern-matching library for Lua, written in C, based on *parsing expression grammars*: <http://www.inf.puc-rio.br/~roberto/lpeg/>

²This LaTeX escape has been done by beginning the comment by `#>`.

2 Use of the package

2.1 Loading the package

The package `piton` should be loaded with the classical command `\usepackage{piton}`. Nevertheless, we have two remarks:

- the package `piton` uses the package `xcolor` (but `piton` does *not* load `xcolor`: if `xcolor` is not loaded before the `\begin{document}`, a fatal error will be raised).
- the package `piton` must be used with LuaLaTeX exclusively: if another LaTeX engine (`latex`, `pdflatex`, `xelatex`,...) is used, a fatal error will be raised.

2.2 The tools provided to the user

The package `piton` provides several tools to typeset Python code: the command `\piton`, the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile`.

- The command `\piton` should be used to typeset small pieces of code inside a paragraph. For example:

```
\piton{def square(x): return x*x}      def square(x): return x*x
```

The syntax and particularities of the command `\piton` are detailed below.

- The environment `{Piton}` should be used to typeset multi-lines code. Since it takes its argument in a verbatim mode, it can't be used within the argument of a LaTeX command. For sake of customization, it's possible to define new environments similar to the environment `{Piton}` with the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`: cf. 3.3 p. 5.
- The command `\PitonInputFile` is used to insert and typeset a whole external file.

That command takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) two keys `first-line` and `last-line`: only the part between the corresponding lines will be inserted.

2.3 The syntax of the command `\piton`

In fact, the command `\piton` is provided with a double syntax. It may be used as a standard command of LaTeX taking its argument between curly braces (`\piton{...}`) but it may also be used with a syntax similar to the syntax of the command `\verb`, that is to say with the argument delimited by two identical characters (e.g.: `\piton|...|`).

- **Syntax `\piton{...}`**

When its argument is given between curly braces, the command `\piton` does not take its argument in verbatim mode. In particular:

- several consecutive spaces will be replaced by only one space;
- it's not possible to use `%` inside the argument;
- the braces must be appear by pairs correctly nested;
- the LaTeX commands (those beginning with a backslash `\` but also the active characters) are fully expanded (but not executed).

An escaping mechanism is provided: the commands `\\`, `\%`, `\{` and `\}` insert the corresponding characters `\`, `%`, `{` and `}`. The last two commands are necessary only if one need to insert braces which are not balanced.

The other characters (including `#`, `^`, `_`, `&`, `$` and `@`) must be inserted without backslash.

Examples:

<code>\piton{MyString = '\\n'}</code>	<code>MyString = '\\n'</code>
<code>\piton{def even(n): return n%2==0}</code>	<code>def even(n): return n%2==0</code>
<code>\piton{c="#" # an affectation }</code>	<code>c="#" # an affectation</code>
<code>\piton{MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4 }}</code>	<code>MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}</code>

It's possible to use the command `\piton` in the arguments of a LaTeX command.³

- [Syntaxe `\piton|...`](#)

When the argument of the command `\piton` is provided between two identical characters, that argument is taken in a *verbatim mode*. Therefore, with that syntax, the command `\piton` can't be used within the argument of another command.

Examples:

```
\piton|MyString = '\n'|  
\piton!def even(n): return n%2==0!  
\piton+c="#"      # an affectation +  
\piton?MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}?  
  
MyString = '\n'  
def even(n): return n%2==0  
c="#"      # an affectation  
MyDict = {'a': 3, 'b': 4}
```

3 Customization

3.1 The command `\PitonOptions`

The command `\PitonOptions` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of *key=value* pairs. The scope of the settings done by that command is the current TeX group.⁴

- The key `gobble` takes in as value a positive integer *n*: the first *n* characters are discarded (before the process of highlightning of the code) for each line of the environment `{Piton}`. These characters are not necessarily spaces.
- When the key `auto-gobble` is in force, the extension `piton` computes the minimal value *n* of the number of consecutive spaces beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of *n*.
- When the key `env-gobble` is in force, `piton` analyzes the last line of the environment `{Piton}`, that is to say the line which contains `\end{Piton}` and determines whether that line contains only spaces followed by the `\end{Piton}`. If we are in that situation, `piton` computes the number *n* of spaces on that line and applies `gobble` with that value of *n*. The name of that key comes from *environment gobble*: the effect of gobble is set by the position of the commands `\begin{Piton}` and `\end{Piton}` which delimit the current environment.
- With the key `line-numbers`, the *non empty* lines (and all the lines of the *docstrings*, even the empty ones) are numbered in the environments `{Piton}` and in the listings resulting from the use of `\PitonInputFile`.
- With the key `all-line-numbers`, *all* the lines are numbered, including the empty ones.
- With the key `resume` the counter of lines is not set to zero at the beginning of each environment `{Piton}` or use of `\PitonInputFile` as it is otherwise. That allows a numbering of the lines across several environments.
- The key `left-margin` corresponds to a margin on the left. That key may be useful in conjunction with the key `line-numbers` or the key `line-all-numbers` if one does not want the numbers in an overlapping position on the left.

It's possible to use the key `left-margin` with the value `auto`. With that value, if the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers` is used, a margin will be automatically inserted to fit the numbers of lines. See an example part 5.1 on page 8.

- The key `background-color` sets the background color of the environments `{Piton}` and the listings produced by `\PitonInputFile` (that background has a width of `\linewidth`).

³For example, it's possible to use the command `\piton` in a footnote. Example : `s = 'A string'`.

⁴We remind that an LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

- When the key `show-spaces` is activated, the spaces in the short strings (that is to say those delimited by ' or ") are replaced by the character `□` (U+2423 : OPEN BOX). Of course, that character U+2423 must be present in the monospaced font which is used.⁵

Example : `my_string = 'Very□good□answer'`

```
\PitonOptions{line-numbers,auto-gobble,background-color = gray!15}
\begin{Piton}
    from math import pi
    def arctan(x,n=10):
        """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

        n is the number of terms in the sum
        """
        if x < 0:
            return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
        elif x > 1:
            return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
            #> (we have used that $\arctan(x)+\arctan(1/x)=\frac{\pi}{2}$ pour $x>0$)
        else
            s = 0
            for k in range(n):
                s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
            return s
\end{Piton}
```

```
1 from math import pi
2 def arctan(x,n=10):
3     """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)
4
5     n is the number of terms in the sum
6     """
7     if x < 0:
8         return -arctan(-x) # recursive call
9     elif x > 1:
10        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
11        (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  for x > 0)
12    else
13        s = 0
14        for k in range(n):
15            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
16        return s
```

The command `\PitonOptions` provides in fact several other keys which will be described further (see in particular the “Pages breaks and line breaks” p. 7).

3.2 The styles

The package `piton` provides the command `\SetPitonStyle` to customize the different styles used to format the syntactic elements of the Python listings. The customizations done by that command are limited to the current TeX group.⁶

The command `\SetPitonStyle` takes in as argument a comma-separated list of *key=value* pairs. The keys are names of styles and the value are LaTeX formatting instructions.

⁵The package `piton` simply uses the current monospaced font. The best way to change that font is to use the command `\setmonofont` of `fontspec`.

⁶We remind that an LaTeX environment is, in particular, a TeX group.

These LaTeX instructions must be formatting instructions such as `\color{...}`, `\bfseries`, `\slshape`, etc. (the commands of this kind are sometimes called *semi-global* commands). It's also possible to put, *at the end of the list of instructions*, a LaTeX command taking exactly one argument.

Here an example which changes the style used to highlight, in the definition of a Python function, the name of the function which is defined.

```
\SetPitonStyle
{ Name.Function = \bfseries \setlength{\fboxsep}{1pt}\colorbox{yellow!50} }
```

In that example, `\colorbox{yellow!50}` must be considered as the name of a LaTeX command which takes in exactly one argument, since, usually, it is used with the syntax `\colorbox{yellow!50}{...}`.

With that setting, we will have : `def cube(x) : return x * x * x`

The different styles are described in the table 1. The initial settings done by `piton` in `piton.sty` are inspired by the style `manni` de `Pygments`.⁷

3.3 Creation of new environments

Since the environment `{Piton}` has to catch its body in a special way (more or less as verbatim text), it's not possible to construct new environments directly over the environment `{Piton}` with the classical commands `\newenvironment` or `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

That's why `piton` provides a command `\NewPitonEnvironment`. That command takes in three mandatory arguments.

That command has the same syntax as the classical environment `\NewDocumentEnvironment`.

With the following instruction, a new environment `{Python}` will be constructed with the same behaviour as `{Piton}`:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}{}{}
```

If one wishes an environment `{Python}` with takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the keys of the command `\PitonOptions`, it's possible to program as follows:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{0{}}{\PitonOptions{#1}}{}
```

If one wishes to format Python code in a box of `tcolorbox`, it's possible to define an environment `{Python}` with the following code:

```
\NewPitonEnvironment{Python}{}
{\begin{tcolorbox}}
{\end{tcolorbox}}
```

4 Advanced features

4.1 Mechanisms to escape to LaTeX

The package `piton` provides several mechanisms for escaping to LaTeX:

- It's possible to compose comments entirely in LaTeX.
- It's possible to have the elements between \$ in the comments composed in LaTeX mathematical mode.
- It's also possible to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere in a Python listing.

⁷See: <https://pygments.org/styles/>. Remark that, by default, `Pygments` provides for its style `manni` a colored background whose color is the HTML color `#F0F3F3`.

4.1.1 The “LaTeX comments”

In this document, we call “LaTeX comments” the comments which begins by `#>`. The code following those characters, until the end of the line, will be composed as standard LaTeX code. There is two tools to customize those comments.

- It’s possible to change the syntatic mark (which, by default, is `#>`). For this purpose, there is a key `comment-latex` available at load-time (that is to say at the `\usepackage`) which allows to choice the characters which, preceded by `#`, will be the syntatic marker.

For example, with the following loading:

```
\usepackage[comment-latex = LaTeX]{python}
```

the LaTeX comments will begin by `#LaTeX`.

If the key `comment-latex` is used with the empty value, all the Python comments (which begins by `#`) will, in fact, be “LaTeX comments”.

- It’s possible to change the formatting of the LaTeX comment itself by changing the `python` style `Comment.LaTeX`.

For example, with `\SetPythonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont\color{blue}}`, the LaTeX comments will be composed in blue.

If you want to have a character `#` at the beginning of the LaTeX comment in the PDF, you can use `set Comment.LaTeX` as follows:

```
\SetPythonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \color{gray}\#\normalfont\space }
```

For other examples of customization of the LaTeX comments, see the part [5.2](#) p. [9](#)

4.1.2 The key “math-comments”

It’s possible to request that, in the standard Python comments (that is to say those beginning by `#` and not `#>`), the elements between `$` be composed in LaTeX mathematical mode (the other elements of the comment being composed verbatim).

That feature is activated by the key `math-comments` at load-time (that is to say with the `\usepackage`).

In the following example, we assume that the key `math-comments` has been used when loading `python`.

```
\begin{Python}
def square(x):
    return x*x # compute  $x^2$ 
\end{Python}
```

```
def square(x):
    return x*x # compute  $x^2$ 
```

4.1.3 The mechanism “escape-inside”

It’s also possible to overwrite the Python listings to insert LaTeX code almost everywhere (but between lexical units, of course). By default, `python` does not fix any character for that kind of escape. In order to use this mechanism, it’s necessary to specify two characters which will delimit the escape (one for the beginning and one for the end) by using the key `escape-inside` at load-time (that is to say a the `\begin{documnt}`).

In the following example, we assume that the extension `python` has been loaded by the following instruction.

```
\usepackage[escape-inside=__$]{python}
```

In the following code, which is a recursive programming of the mathematical factorial, we decide to highlight in yellow the instruction which contains the recursive call.

```

\begin{Piton}
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        $\colorbox{yellow!50}{$return n*fact(n-1)}$$
\end{Piton}

def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)

```

Caution : The escape to LaTeX allowed by the characters of `escape-inside` is not active in the strings nor in the Python comments (however, it's possible to have a whole Python comment composed in LaTeX by beginning it with `#>`; such comments are merely called “LaTeX comments” in this document).

4.2 Page breaks and line breaks

4.2.1 Page breaks

By default, the listings produced by the environment `{Piton}` and the command `\PitonInputFile` are not breakable.

However, the command `\PitonOptions` provides the key `splittable` to allow such breaks.

- If the key `splittable` is used without any value, the listings are breakable everywhere.
- If the key `splittable` is used with a numeric value n (which must be a non-negative integer number), the listings are breakable but no break will occur within the first n lines and within the last n lines. Therefore, `splittable=1` is equivalent to `splittable`.

Even with a background color (set by `background-color`), the pages breaks are allowed, as soon as the key `splittable` is in force.⁸

4.2.2 Line breaks

By default, the lines of the listings produced by `{Piton}` and `\PitonInputFile` are not breakable.

New 0.99 There exist several keys (available in `\PitonOptions`) to allow and control such line breaks.

- The key `break-lines` activates the lines breaks. Only the spaces (even in the strings) are allowed break points.
- With the key `indent-broken-lines`, the indentation of a broken line is respected at carriage return.
- The key `end-of-broken-line` corresponds to the symbol placed at the end of a broken line. The initial value is: `\hspace*{0.5em}\textbackslash`.
- The key `continuation-symbol` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return. The initial value is: `+\\;`.
- The key `continuation-symbol-on-indentation` corresponds to the symbol placed at each carriage return, on the position of the indentation (only when the key `indent-broken-line` is in force). The initial value is: `$\hookrightarrow\;$`.

⁸With the key `splittable`, the environments `{Piton}` are breakable, even within a (breakable) environment of `tcolorbox`. Remind that an environment of `tcolorbox` included in another environment of `tcolorbox` is *not* breakable, even when both environments use the key `breakable` of `tcolorbox`.

The following code has been composed in a `{minipage}` of width 12 cm with the following tuning:

```
\PitonOptions{break-lines,indent-broken-lines,background-color=gray!15}
```

```
def dict_of_list(l):
    """Converts a list of subrs and descriptions of glyphs in \
    ↪ a dictionary"""
    our_dict = {}
    for list_letter in l:
        if (list_letter[0][0:3] == 'dup'): # if it's a subr
            name = list_letter[0][4:-3]
            print("We treat the subr of number " + name)
        else:
            name = list_letter[0][1:-3] # if it's a glyph
            print("We treat the glyph of number " + name)
        our_dict[name] = [treat_Postscript_line(k) for k in \
    ↪ list_letter[1:-1]]
    return dict
```

4.3 Footnotes in the environments of piton

If you want to put footnotes in an environment `{Piton}` or (or, more unlikely, in a listing produced by `\PitonInputFile`), you can use a pair `\footnotemark`–`\footnotetext`.

However, it's also possible to extract the footnotes with the help of the package `footnote` or the package `footnotehyper`.

If `piton` is loaded with the option `footnote` (with `\usepackage[footnote]{piton}` or with `\PassOptionsToPackage`), the package `footnote` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract the footnotes.

If `piton` is loaded with the option `footnotehyper`, the package `footnotehyper` is loaded (if it is not yet loaded) and it is used to extract footnotes.

Caution: The packages `footnote` and `footnotehyper` are incompatible. The package `footnotehyper` is the successor of the package `footnote` and should be used preferently. The package `footnote` has some drawbacks, in particular: it must be loaded after the package `xcolor` and it is not perfectly compatible with `hyperref`.

In this document, the package `piton` has been loaded with the option `footnotehyper`. For examples of notes, cf. 5.3, p. 10.

4.4 Tabulations

Even though it's recommended to indent the Python listings with spaces (see PEP 8), `piton` accepts the characters of tabulation (that is to say the characters U+0009) at the beginning of the lines. Each character U+0009 is replaced by n spaces. The initial value of n is 4 but it's possible to change it with the key `tab-size` of `\PitonOptions`.

New 1.0 There exists also a key `tabs-auto-gobble` which computes the minimal value n of the number of consecutive characters U+0009 beginning each (non empty) line of the environment `{Piton}` and applies `gobble` with that value of n (before replacement of the tabulations by spaces, of course). Hence, that key is similar to the key `auto-gobble` but acts on U+0009 instead of U+0020 (spaces).

5 Examples

5.1 Line numbering

We remind that it's possible to have an automatic numbering of the lines in the Python listings by using the key `line-numbers` or the key `all-line-numbers`.

By default, the numbers of the lines are composed by `piton` in an overlapping position on the left (by using internally the command `\llap` of LaTeX).

In order to avoid that overlapping, it's possible to use the option `left-margin=auto` which will insert automatically a margin adapted to the numbers of lines that will be written (that margin is larger when the numbers are greater than 10).

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10, left-margin = auto, line-numbers}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> (appel récursif)
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> (autre appel récursif)
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
```

```
1 def arctan(x,n=10):
2     if x < 0:
3         return -arctan(-x)          (appel récursif)
4     elif x > 1:
5         return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) (autre appel récursif)
6     else:
7         return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
```

5.2 Formatting of the LaTeX comments

It's possible to modify the style `Comment.LaTeX` (with `\SetPitonStyle`) in order to display the LaTeX comments (which begin with `#>`) aligned on the right margin.

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \hfill \normalfont\color{gray}}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)          #> appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}
```

```
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)                                     appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)                             autre appel récursif
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
```

It's also possible to display these LaTeX comments in a kind of second column by limiting the width of the Python code by an environment `{minipage}` of LaTeX.

```
\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\NewDocumentCommand{\MyLaTeXCommand}{m}{\hfill \normalfont\itshape\rlap{\quad #1}}
\SetPitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX = \MyLaTeXCommand}
\begin{minipage}{12cm}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
```

```

if x < 0:
    return -arctan(-x)      #> appel récursif
elif x > 1:
    return pi/2 - arctan(1/x) #> autre appel récursif
else:
    s = 0
    for k in range(n):
        s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
    return s
\end{Piton}
\end{minipage}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s

```

appel récursif

autre appel récursif

5.3 Notes in the listings

In order to be able to extract the notes (which are typeset with the command `\footnote`), the extension `piton` must be loaded with the key `footnote` or the key `footnotehyper` as explained in the section 4.3 p. 8. In this document, the extension `piton` has been loaded with the key `footnotehyper`. Of course, in an environment `{Piton}`, a command `\footnote` may appear only within a LaTeX comment (which begins with `#>`). It's possible to have comments which contain only that command `\footnote`. That's the case in the following example.

```

\PitonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\begin{Piton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Piton}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)9
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)10
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

If an environment `{Piton}` is used in an environment `{minipage}` of LaTeX, the notes are composed, of course, at the foot of the environment `{minipage}`. Recall that such `{minipage}` can't be broken by a page break.

⁹First recursive call.

¹⁰Second recursive call.

```

\PytonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\emphase\begin{minipage}{\linewidth}
\begin{Pyton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Pyton}
\end{minipage}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)a
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)b
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

^aFirst recursive call.

^bSecond recursive call.

If we embed an environment `{Pyton}` in an environment `{minipage}` (typically in order to limit the width of a colored background), it's necessary to embed the whole environment `{minipage}` in an environment `{savenotes}` (of footnote or footnotehyper) in order to have the footnotes composed at the bottom of the page.

```

\PytonOptions{background-color=gray!10}
\begin{savenotes}
\begin{minipage}{13cm}
\begin{Pyton}
def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)#>\footnote{First recursive call.}
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)#>\footnote{Second recursive call.}
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )
\end{Pyton}
\end{minipage}
\end{savenotes}

```

```

def arctan(x,n=10):
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x)11
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)12
    else:
        return sum( (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1) for k in range(n) )

```

5.4 An example of tuning of the styles

The graphical styles have been presented in the section 3.2, p. 4.

¹¹First recursive call.

¹²Second recursive call.

We present now an example of tuning of these styles adapted to the documents in black and white. We use the font *Deja Vu Sans Mono*¹³ specified by the command `\setmonofont` of `fontspec`.

```
\setmonofont[Scale=0.85]{DejaVu Sans Mono}

\SetPitonStyle
{
    Number = ,
    String = \itshape ,
    String.Doc = \color{gray} \slshape ,
    Operator = ,
    Operator.Word = \bfseries ,
    Name.Builtin = ,
    Name.Function = \bfseries \colorbox{gray!20} ,
    Comment = \color{gray} ,
    Comment.LaTeX = \normalfont \color{gray},
    Keyword = \bfseries ,
    Name.Namespace = ,
    Name.Class = ,
    Name.Type = ,
    InitialValues = \color{gray}
}
```

```
from math import pi
```

```
def arctan(x,n=10):
    """Compute the mathematical value of arctan(x)

    n is the number of terms in the sum
    """
    if x < 0:
        return -arctan(-x) # appel récursif
    elif x > 1:
        return pi/2 - arctan(1/x)
        (we have used that arctan(x) + arctan(1/x) =  $\pi/2$  for  $x > 0$ )
    else:
        s = 0
        for k in range(n):
            s += (-1)**k/(2*k+1)*x**(2*k+1)
        return s
```

5.5 Use with pyluatex

The package `pyluatex` is an extension which allows the execution of some Python code from `lualatex` (provided that Python is installed on the machine and that the compilation is done with `lualatex` and `--shell-escape`).

Here is, for example, an environment `{PitonExecute}` which formats a Python listing (with `piton`) but display also the output of the execution of the code with Python.

```
\ExplSyntaxOn
\NewDocumentEnvironment { PitonExecute } { ! O { } }
{
    \PyLTVerbatimEnv
    \begin{pythonq}
}
```

¹³See: <https://dejavu-fonts.github.io>

```

{
  \end{pythonq}
  \directlua
  {
    tex.print("\\PitonOptions{#1}")
    tex.print("\\begin{Piton}")
    tex.print(pyluatex.get_last_code())
    tex.print("\\end{Piton}")
    tex.print("")
  }
  \begin{center}
    \directlua{tex.print(pyluatex.get_last_output())}
  \end{center}
}
\ExplSyntaxOff

```

This environment `{PitonExecute}` takes in as optional argument (between square brackets) the options of the command `\PitonOptions`.

Table 1: Usage of the different styles

Style	Usage
<code>Number</code>	the numbers
<code>String.Short</code>	the short strings (between ' or ")
<code>String.Long</code>	the long strings (between ''' or """) except the documentation strings
<code>String</code>	that keys sets both <code>String.Short</code> and <code>String.Long</code>
<code>String.Doc</code>	the documentation strings (only between """ following PEP 257)
<code>String.Interpol</code>	the syntactic elements of the fields of the f-strings (that is to say the characters { and })
<code>Operator</code>	the following operators : <code>!= == << >> - ~ + / * % = < > & . @</code>
<code>Operator.Word</code>	the following operators : <code>in, is, and, or</code> and <code>not</code>
<code>Name.Builtin</code>	the predefined functions of Python
<code>Name.Function</code>	the name of the functions defined by the user, at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword <code>def</code>)
<code>Name.Decorator</code>	the decorators (instructions beginning by <code>@</code>)
<code>Name.Namespace</code>	the name of the modules (= external libraries)
<code>Name.Class</code>	the name of the classes at the point of their definition (that is to say after the keyword <code>class</code>)
<code>Exception</code>	the names of the exceptions (eg: <code>SyntaxError</code>)
<code>Comment</code>	the comments beginning with <code>#</code>
<code>Comment.LaTeX</code>	the comments beginning by <code>#></code> , which are composed in LaTeX by <code>piton</code> (and simply called “LaTeX comments” in this document)
<code>Keyword.Constant</code>	<code>True, False</code> and <code>None</code>
<code>Keyword</code>	the following keywords : <code>as, assert, break, case, continue, def, del, elif, else, except, exec, finally, for, from, global, if, import, lambda, non local, pass, raise, return, try, while, with, yield, yield from.</code>

6 Implementation

6.1 Introduction

The main job of the package `piton` is to take in as input a Python listing and to send back to LaTeX as output that code *with interlaced LaTeX instructions of formatting*.

In fact, all that job is done by a LPEG called `SyntaxPython`. That LPEG, when matched against the string of a Python listing, returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX. The only thing to do after will be to apply `tex.tprint` to each element of that table.¹⁴

Consider, for example, the following Python code:

```
def parity(x):  
    return x%2
```

The capture returned by the lpeg `SyntaxPython` against that code is the Lua table containing the following elements :

```
{ "\\_\\_piton_begin_line:" }a  
{ "{\\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }"b  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOtherc, "def" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ "{\\PitonStyle{Name.Function}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "parity" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "(" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ")" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, ":" }  
{ "\\_\\_piton_end_line: \\_\\_piton_newline: \\_\\_piton_begin_line:" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ "{\\PitonStyle{Keyword}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "return" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, " " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "x" }  
{ "{\\PitonStyle{Operator}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "&" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ "{\\PitonStyle{Number}{ " }  
{ luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther, "2" }  
{ "}}" }  
{ "\\_\\_piton_end_line:" }
```

^aEach line of the Python listings will be encapsulated in a pair: `__begin_line: – __end_line:`. The token `__end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `__begin_line:`. Both tokens `__begin_line:` and `__end_line:` will be nullified in the command `\\piton` (since there can't be lines breaks in the argument of a command `\\piton`).

^bThe lexical elements of Python for which we have a `piton` style will be formatted via the use of the command `\\PitonStyle`. Such an element is typeset in LaTeX via the syntax `{\\PitonStyle{style}{...}}` because the instructions inside an `\\PitonStyle` may be both semi-global declarations like `\\bfseries` and commands with one argument like `\\fbox`.

^c`luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther` is a mere number which corresponds to the “catcode table” whose all characters have the catcode “other” (which means that they will be typeset by LaTeX verbatim).

We give now the LaTeX code which is sent back by Lua to TeX (we have written on several lines for legibility but no character `\\r` will be sent to LaTeX). The characters which are greyed-out are sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” (=12). All the others characters are sent with the regime of catcodes of L3 (as set by `\\ExplSyntaxOn`)

¹⁴Recall that `tex.tprint` takes in as argument a Lua table whose first component is a “catcode table” and the second element a string. The string will be sent to LaTeX with the regime of catcodes specified by the catcode table. If no catcode table is provided, the standard catcodes of LaTeX will be used.

```

\__piton_begin_line:{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{def}}
\__piton_end_line:\__piton_newline:
\__piton_begin_line:{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{return}}
\__piton_end_line:{\PitonStyle{Operator}{%}}{\PitonStyle{Number}{2}}\__piton_end_line:

```

6.2 The L3 part of the implementation

6.2.1 Declaration of the package

```

1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \RequirePackage{l3keys2e}
3 \ProvidesExplPackage
4   {piton}
5   {\myfiledate}
6   {\myfileversion}
7   {Highlight Python codes with LPEG on LuaLaTeX}

8 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { LuaLaTeX-mandatory }
9   { The~package~'piton'~must~be~used~with~LuaLaTeX.\\ It~won't~be~loaded. }
10 \sys_if_engine luatex:F { \msg_critical:nn { piton } { LuaLaTeX-mandatory } }

11 \RequirePackage { luatexbase }

```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnotehyper_bool` will indicate if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
12 \bool_new:N \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
```

The boolean `\c_@@_footnote_bool` will indicate if the option `footnote` is used, but quickly, it will also be set to true if the option `footnotehyper` is used.

```
13 \bool_new:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `math-comments` (only at load-time).

```
14 \bool_new:N \c_@@_math_comments_bool
```

We define a set of keys for the options at load-time.

```

15 \keys_define:nn { piton / package }
16   {
17     footnote .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnote_bool ,
18     footnotehyper .bool_set:N = \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool ,
19     escape-inside .tl_set:N = \c_@@_escape_inside_tl ,
20     escape-inside .initial:n = ,
21     comment-latex .code:n = { \lua_now:n { comment_latex = "#1" } } ,
22     comment-latex .value_required:n = true ,
23     math-comments .bool_set:N = \c_@@_math_comments_bool ,
24     math-comments .default:n = true ,
25     unknown .code:n = \msg_error:nn { piton } { unknown-key-for-package }
26   }
27 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { unknown-key-for-package }
28   {
29     Unknown~key.\\
30     You~have~used~the~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~but~the~only~keys~available~here~
31     are~'comment-latex',~'escape-inside',~'footnote',~'footnotehyper'~and~
32     'math-comments'.~Other~keys~are~available~in~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.\\
33     That~key~will~be~ignored.
34   }

```

We process the options provided by the user at load-time.

```
35 \ProcessKeysOptions { piton / package }
```

```
36 \begingroup
```



```

37 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_escape_char:nn #1 #2
38 {
39   \lua_now:n { piton_begin_escape = "#1" }
40   \lua_now:n { piton_end_escape = "#2" }
41 }
42 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \@@_set_escape_char:nn { x x }
43 \@@_set_escape_char:xx
44 { \tl_head:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
45 { \tl_tail:V \c_@@_escape_inside_tl }
46 \endgroup

47 \hook_gput_code:nnn { begindocument } { . }
48 {
49   \ifpackageloaded { xcolor }
50     { }
51     { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded } }
52 }

53 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { xcolor~not~loaded }
54 {
55   xcolor~not~loaded \\
56   The~package~'xcolor'~is~required~by~'piton'.\\
57   This~error~is~fatal.
58 }

59 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnote~with~footnotehyper~package }
60 {
61   Footnote~forbidden.\\
62   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnote'~because~the~package~
63   footnotehyper~has~already~been~loaded.~
64   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~and~the~footnotes~
65   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
66   of~the~package~footnotehyper.\\
67   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnote~won't~be~loaded.
68 }

69 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package }
70 {
71   You~can't~use~the~option~'footnotehyper'~because~the~package~
72   footnote~has~already~been~loaded.~
73   If~you~want,~you~can~use~the~option~'footnote'~and~the~footnotes~
74   within~the~environments~of~piton~will~be~extracted~with~the~tools~
75   of~the~package~footnote.\\
76   If~you~go~on,~the~package~footnotehyper~won't~be~loaded.
77 }

78 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool
79 {

```

The class beamer has its own system to extract footnotes and that's why we have nothing to do if beamer is used.

```

80   \ifclassloaded { beamer }
81     { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
82     {
83       \ifpackageloaded { footnotehyper }
84         { \@@_error:n { footnote~with~footnotehyper~package } }
85         { \usepackage { footnote } }
86     }
87 }

88 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnotehyper_bool
89 {

```

The class beamer has its own system to extract footnotes and that's why we have nothing to do if beamer is used.

```

90   \ifclassloaded { beamer }

```

```

91     { \bool_set_false:N \c_@@_footnote_bool }
92     {
93       \@ifpackageloaded { footnote }
94       { \@_error:n { footnotehyper~with~footnote~package } }
95       { \usepackage { footnotehyper } }
96       \bool_set_true:N \c_@@_footnote_bool
97     }
98   }

```

The flag `\c_@@_footnote_bool` is raised and so, we will only have to test `\c_@@_footnote_bool` in order to know if we have to insert an environment `{savenotes}`.

6.2.2 Parameters and technical definitions

We will compute (with Lua) the numbers of lines of the Python code and store it in the following counter.

```

99 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_lines_int

```

The same for the number of non-empty lines of the Python codes.

```

100 \int_new:N \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int

```

The following counter will be used to count the lines during the composition. It will count all the lines, empty or not empty. It won't be used to print the numbers of the lines.

```

101 \int_new:N \g_@@_line_int

```

The following token list will contains the (potential) informations to write on the `aux` (to be used in the next compilation).

```

102 \tl_new:N \g_@@_aux_tl

```

The following counter corresponds to the key `splittable` of `\PitonOptions`. If the value of `\l_@@_splittable_int` is equal to n , then no line break can occur within the first n lines or the last n lines of the listings.

```

103 \int_new:N \l_@@_splittable_int

```

An initial value of `splittable` equal to 100 is equivalent to say that the environments `{Piton}` are unbreakable.

```

104 \int_set:Nn \l_@@_splittable_int { 100 }

```

The following string corresponds to the key `background-color` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

105 \str_new:N \l_@@_background_color_str

```

We will compute the maximal width of the lines of an environment `{Piton}` in `\g_@@_width_dim`. We need a global variable because when the key `footnote` is in force, each line when be composed in an environment `{savenotes}` and (when `slim` is in force) we need to exit `\g_@@_width_dim` from that environment.

```

106 \dim_new:N \g_@@_width_dim

```

The value of that dimension as written on the `aux` file will be stored in `\l_@@_width_on_aux_dim`.

```

107 \dim_new:N \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim

```

We will count the environments `{Piton}` (and, in fact, also the commands `\PitonInputFile`, despite the name `\g_@@_env_int`).

```

108 \int_new:N \g_@@_env_int

```

The following booleans correspond to the keys `break-lines` and `indent-broken-lines`.

```

109 \bool_new:N \l_@@_break_lines_bool

```

```

110 \bool_new:N \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool

```

The following token list corresponds to the key `continuation-symbol`.

```

111 \tl_new:N \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl

```

```

112 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl { + }

```

```

113 % The following token list corresponds to the key
114 % |continuation-symbol-on-indentation|. The name has been shorten to |csoi|.
115 \tl_new:N \l_@@_csoi_tl
116 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_csoi_tl { $ \hookrightarrow \; $ }

```

The following token list corresponds to the key `end-of-broken-line`.

```

117 \tl_new:N \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl
118 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl { \hspace*{0.5em} \textbackslash }

```

The following boolean corresponds to the key `slim` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

119 \bool_new:N \l_@@_slim_bool

```

The following dimension corresponds to the key `left-margin` of `\PitonOptions`.

```

120 \dim_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim

```

The following boolean correspond will be set when the key `left-margin=auto` is used.

```

121 \bool_new:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool

```

The tabulators will be replaced by the content of the following token list.

```

122 \tl_new:N \l_@@_tab_tl

123 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_set_tab_tl:n #1
124 {
125   \tl_clear:N \l_@@_tab_tl
126   \prg_replicate:nn { #1 }
127   { \tl_put_right:Nn \l_@@_tab_tl { ~ } }
128 }
129 \@@_set_tab_tl:n { 4 }

```

The following integer corresponds to the key `gobble`.

```

130 \int_new:N \l_@@_gobble_int

131 \tl_new:N \l_@@_space_tl
132 \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { ~ }

```

At each line, the following counter will count the spaces at the beginning.

```

133 \int_new:N \g_@@_indentation_int

134 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_an_indentation_space:
135 { \int_gincr:N \g_@@_indentation_int }

```

6.2.3 Treatment of a line of code

In the contents provided by Lua, each line of the Python code will be surrounded by `\@@_begin_line:` and `\@@_end_line:`.

```

136 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: #1 \@@_end_line:
137 {
138   \int_gzero:N \g_@@_indentation_int

```

Be careful: there is curryfication in the following lines.

```

139   \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_slim_bool
140   { \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_tmpa_coffin }
141   {
142     \str_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_background_color_str
143     {
144       \vcoffin_set:Nnn \l_tmpa_coffin
145       { \dim_eval:n { \linewidth - \l_@@_left_margin_dim } }
146     }
147     {

```

```

148         \vcoffin_set:Nnn \l_tmpa_coffin
149         { \dim_eval:n { \linewidth - \l_@@_left_margin_dim - 0.5 em } }
150     }
151 }
152 {
153     \language = -1
154     \raggedright
155     \strut
156     \tl_set:Nn \l_tmpa_tl { #1 }

```

If the key `break-lines` is in force, we replace all the characters U+0032 (that is to say the spaces) by `\@@_breakable_space:.` Remark that, except the spaces inserted in the LaTeX comments (and maybe in the math comments), all these spaces are of catcode “other” (=12) and are unbreakable.

```

157     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_break_lines_bool
158     {
159         \regex_replace_all:nnN
160         { \x20 }
161         { \c { @@_breakable_space: } }
162         \l_tmpa_tl
163     }
164     \l_tmpa_tl \strut \hfil
165 }
166 \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
167 {
168     \skip_horizontal:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
169     \bool_if:NT \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
170     {
171         \bool_if:NF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
172         { \tl_if_empty:nF { #1 } }
173         \@@_print_number:
174     }
175     \str_if_empty:NF \l_@@_background_color_str
176     { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
177     \coffin_typeset:Nnnnn \l_tmpa_coffin T l \c_zero_dim \c_zero_dim
178 }

```

We compute in `\g_@@_width_dim` the maximal width of the lines of the environment.

```

179     \dim_compare:nNnT { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } > \g_@@_width_dim
180     { \dim_gset:Nn \g_@@_width_dim { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box } }
181     \box_set_dp:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
182     \box_set_ht:Nn \l_tmpa_box { \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box + 1.25 pt }
183     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l_@@_background_color_str
184     { \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box }
185     {
186         \vbox_top:n
187         {
188             \hbox:n
189             {
190                 \exp_args:NV \color \l_@@_background_color_str
191                 \vrule height \box_ht:N \l_tmpa_box
192                     depth \box_dp:N \l_tmpa_box
193                     width \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
194             }
195             \skip_vertical:n { - \box_ht_plus_dp:N \l_tmpa_box }
196             \box_set_wd:Nn \l_tmpa_box \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
197             \box_use_drop:N \l_tmpa_box
198         }
199     }
200     \vspace { - 2.5 pt }
201 }

```

```

202 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_newline:
203 {
204     \int_gincr:N \g_@@_line_int

```

```

205 \int_compare:nNnT \g_@@_line_int > { \l_@@_splittable_int - 1 }
206 {
207   \int_compare:nNnT
208     { \l_@@_nb_lines_int - \g_@@_line_int } > \l_@@_splittable_int
209     {
210       \egroup
211       \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
212       \newline
213       \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
214       \vtop \bgroup
215     }
216   }
217 }

218 \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_breakable_space:
219 {
220   \discretionary
221     { \hbox:n { \color { gray } \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl } }
222     {
223       \hbox_overlap_left:n
224         {
225           {
226             \normalfont \footnotesize \color { gray }
227             \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl
228           }
229           \skip_horizontal:n { 0.3 em }
230           \str_if_empty:NF \l_@@_background_color_str
231             { \skip_horizontal:n { 0.5 em } }
232         }
233       \bool_if:NT \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool
234       {
235         \hbox:n
236         {
237           \prg_replicate:nn { \g_@@_indentation_int } { ~ }
238           { \color { gray } \l_@@_csoi_tl }
239         }
240       }
241     }
242   { \hbox { ~ } }
243 }

```

6.2.4 PitonOptions

The following parameters correspond to the keys `line-numbers` and `all-line-numbers`.

```

244 \bool_new:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
245 \bool_new:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool

```

The following flag corresponds to the key `resume`.

```

246 \bool_new:N \l_@@_resume_bool

```

Be careful! The name of the following set of keys must be considered as public! Hence, it should *not* be changed.

```

247 \keys_define:nn { PitonOptions }
248 {
249   gobble           .int_set:N          = \l_@@_gobble_int ,
250   gobble           .value_required:n   = true ,
251   auto-gobble      .code:n             = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -1 } ,
252   auto-gobble      .value_forbidden:n  = true ,
253   env-gobble       .code:n             = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -2 } ,

```

```

254 env-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
255 tabs-auto-gobble .code:n = \int_set:Nn \l_@@_gobble_int { -3 } ,
256 tabs-auto-gobble .value_forbidden:n = true ,
257 line-numbers .bool_set:N = \l_@@_line_numbers_bool ,
258 line-numbers .default:n = true ,
259 all-line-numbers .code:n =
260 \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
261 \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool ,
262 all-line-numbers .value_forbidden:n = true ,
263 resume .bool_set:N = \l_@@_resume_bool ,
264 resume .value_forbidden:n = true ,
265 splittable .int_set:N = \l_@@_splittable_int ,
266 splittable .default:n = 1 ,
267 background-color .str_set:N = \l_@@_background_color_str ,
268 background-color .value_required:n = true ,
269 slim .bool_set:N = \l_@@_slim_bool ,
270 slim .default:n = true ,
271 left-margin .code:n =
272 \str_if_eq:nnTF { #1 } { auto }
273 {
274 \dim_zero:N \l_@@_left_margin_dim
275 \bool_set_true:N \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool
276 }
277 { \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim { #1 } } ,
278 left-margin .value_required:n = true ,
279 tab-size .code:n = \@@_set_tab_tl:n { #1 } ,
280 tab-size .value_required:n = true ,
281 show-spaces .code:n = \tl_set:Nn \l_@@_space_tl { \_ } , % U+2423
282 show-spaces .value_forbidden:n = true ,
283 break-lines .bool_set:N = \l_@@_break_lines_bool ,
284 break-lines .default:n = true ,
285 indent-broken-lines .bool_set:N = \l_@@_indent_broken_lines_bool ,
286 indent-broken-lines .default:n = true ,
287 end-of-broken-line .tl_set:N = \l_@@_end_of_broken_line_tl ,
288 end-of-broken-line .value_required:n = true ,
289 continuation-symbol .tl_set:N = \l_@@_continuation_symbol_tl ,
290 continuation-symbol .value_required:n = true ,
291 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .tl_set:N = \l_@@_csoi_tl ,
292 continuation-symbol-on-indentation .value_required:n = true ,
293 unknown .code:n =
294 \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-PitonOptions }
295 }

296 \msg_new:nnnn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-PitonOptions }
297 {
298 Unknown~key. \\
299 The~key~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown~for~\token_to_str:N \PitonOptions.~
300 It~will~be~ignored.\\
301 For~a~list~of~the~available~keys,~type~H~<return>.
302 }
303 {
304 The~available~keys~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
305 all-line-numbers,~
306 auto-gobble,~
307 break-lines,~
308 continuation-symbol,~
309 continuation-symbol-on-indentation,~
310 end-of-broken-line,~
311 env-gobble,~
312 gobble,~
313 indent-broken-lines,~
314 left-margin,~
315 line-numbers,~

```

```

316   resume,~
317   show-spaces,~
318   slim,~
319   splittable,~
320   tabs-auto-gobble,~
321   and~tab-size.
322 }

```

The argument of `\PitonOptions` is provided by curryfication.

```

323 \NewDocumentCommand \PitonOptions { } { \keys_set:nn { PitonOptions } }

```

6.2.5 The numbers of the lines

The following counter will be used to count the lines in the code when the user requires the numbers of the lines to be printed (with `line-numbers` or `all-line-numbers`).

```

324 \int_new:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
325 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_print_number:
326 {
327   \int_gincr:N \g_@@_visual_line_int
328   \hbox_overlap_left:n
329   {
330     { \color { gray } \footnotesize \int_to_arabic:n \g_@@_visual_line_int }
331     \skip_horizontal:n { 0.4 em }
332   }
333 }

```

6.2.6 The command to write on the aux file

```

334 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_write_aux:
335 {
336   \tl_if_empty:NF \g_@@_aux_tl
337   {
338     \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOn }
339     \iow_now:Nx \@mainaux
340     {
341       \tl_gset:cn { c_@@_ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
342       { \exp_not:V \g_@@_aux_tl }
343     }
344     \iow_now:Nn \@mainaux { \ExplSyntaxOff }
345   }
346   \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
347 }
348 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_width_to_aux:
349 {
350   \bool_if:NT \l_@@_slim_bool
351   {
352     \str_if_empty:NF \l_@@_background_color_str
353     {
354       \tl_gput_right:Nx \g_@@_aux_tl
355       {
356         \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim
357         { \dim_eval:n { \g_@@_width_dim + 0.5 em } }
358       }
359     }
360   }
361 }

```

6.2.7 The main commands and environments for the final user

```

362 \NewDocumentCommand { \piton } { }
363 { \peek_meaning:NTF \bgroup \@@_piton_standard \@@_piton_verbatim }
364 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_standard } { m }
365 {
366   \group_begin:
367   \ttfamily
368   \cs_set_eq:NN \ \ \c_backslash_str
369   \cs_set_eq:NN \% \c_percent_str
370   \cs_set_eq:NN \{ \c_left_brace_str
371   \cs_set_eq:NN \} \c_right_brace_str
372   \cs_set_eq:NN \$ \c_dollar_str
373   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
374   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
375   \lua_now:n { piton.pitonParse(token.scan_string()) } { #1 }
376   \group_end:
377 }
378 \NewDocumentCommand { \@@_piton_verbatim } { v }
379 {
380   \group_begin:
381   \ttfamily
382   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
383   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
384   \lua_now:n { piton.Parse(token.scan_string()) } { #1 }
385   \group_end:
386 }

```

The following command is not a user command. It will be used when you will have to “rescan” some chunks of Python code. For example, if will be the initial value of the Piton style `InitialValues` (the default values of the arguments of a Python function).

```

387 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_piton:n #1
388 {
389   \group_begin:
390   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_begin_line: { }
391   \cs_set_protected:Npn \@@_end_line: { }
392   \lua_now:n { piton.Parse(token.scan_string()) } { #1 }
393   \group_end:
394 }

```

Despite its name, `\@@_pre_env:` will be used both in `\PitonInputFile` and in the environments such as `{Piton}`.

```

395 \cs_new:Npn \@@_pre_env:
396 {
397   \int_gincr:N \g_@@_env_int
398   \tl_gclear:N \g_@@_aux_tl
399   \cs_if_exist_use:c { c_@@_ \int_use:N \g_@@_env_int _ tl }
400   \dim_compare:nNnT \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim = \c_zero_dim
401     { \dim_set_eq:NN \l_@@_width_on_aux_dim \linewidth }
402   \bool_if:NF \l_@@_resume_bool { \int_gzero:N \g_@@_visual_line_int }
403   \dim_gzero:N \g_@@_width_dim
404   \int_gzero:N \g_@@_line_int
405   \dim_zero:N \parindent
406   \dim_zero:N \lineskip
407 }
408 \keys_define:nn { PitonInputFile }
409 {
410   first-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_first_line_int ,
411   first-line .value_required:n = true ,
412   last-line .int_set:N = \l_@@_last_line_int ,
413   last-line .value_required:n = true ,
414 }

```



```

415 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonInputFile } { 0 { } m }
416 {
417   \group_begin:
418     \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_first_line_int
419     \int_zero_new:N \l_@@_last_line_int
420     \int_set_eq:NN \l_@@_last_line_int \c_max_int
421     \keys_set:nn { PitonInputFile } { #1 }
422     \@@_pre_env:
423     \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline

```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```

424   \lua_now:n { piton.CountLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) } { #2 }
425   % If the final user has used both |left-margin=auto| and |line-numbers| or
426   % |all-line-numbers|, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of
427   % lines at the end of the composition of the listing to fix the correct value to
428   % |left-margin|.
429   % \begin{macrocode}
430   \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
431   {
432     \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
433     {
434       \footnotesize
435       \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
436       {
437         \int_to_arabic:n
438         { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
439       }
440       {
441         \lua_now:n
442         { piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(token.scan_argument()) }
443         { #2 }
444         \int_to_arabic:n
445         { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
446       }
447     }
448     \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + 0.5em }
449   }

```

Now, the main job.

```

450   \ttfamily
451   \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
452   \vtop \bgroup
453   \lua_now:e
454   { piton.ParseFile(token.scan_argument(),
455     \int_use:N \l_@@_first_line_int ,
456     \int_use:N \l_@@_last_line_int )
457   }
458   { #2 }
459   \egroup
460   \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
461   \@@_width_to_aux:
462   \group_end:
463   \@@_write_aux:
464 }

```

```

465 \NewDocumentCommand { \NewPitonEnvironment } { m m m m }
466 {
467   \dim_zero:N \parindent

```

We construct a TeX macro which will catch as argument all the tokens until `\end{name_env}` with, in that `\end{name_env}`, the catcodes of `\`, `{` and `}` equal to 12 (“other”). The latter explains why the definition of that function is a bit complicated.

```

468   \use:x
469   {

```

```

470 \cs_set_protected:Npn
471 \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
472 #####1
473 \c_backslash_str end \c_left_brace_str #1 \c_right_brace_str
474 }
475 {
476 \group_end:
477 \mode_if_vertical:TF \mode_leave_vertical: \newline

```

We count with Lua the number of lines of the argument. The result will be stored by Lua in `\l_@@_nb_lines_int`. That information will be used to allow or disallow page breaks.

```

478 \lua_now:n { piton.CountLines(token.scan_argument()) } { ##1 }

```

If the final user has used both `left-margin=auto` and `line-numbers`, we have to compute the width of the maximal number of lines at the end of the environment to fix the correct value to `left-margin`.

```

479 \bool_lazy_and:nnT \l_@@_left_margin_auto_bool \l_@@_line_numbers_bool
480 {
481 \bool_if:NTF \l_@@_all_line_numbers_bool
482 {
483 \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
484 {
485 \footnotesize
486 \int_to_arabic:n
487 { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_lines_int }
488 }
489 }
490 {
491 \lua_now:n
492 { piton.CountNonEmptyLines(token.scan_argument()) }
493 { ##1 }
494 \hbox_set:Nn \l_tmpa_box
495 {
496 \footnotesize
497 \int_to_arabic:n
498 { \g_@@_visual_line_int + \l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int }
499 }
500 }
501 \dim_set:Nn \l_@@_left_margin_dim
502 { \box_wd:N \l_tmpa_box + 0.5 em }
503 }

```

Now, the main job.

```

504 \ttfamily
505 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \begin { savenotes } }
506 \vtop \bgroup
507 \lua_now:e
508 {
509 piton.GobbleParse
510 ( \int_use:N \l_@@_gobble_int , token.scan_argument() )
511 }
512 { ##1 }
513 \vspace { 2.5 pt }
514 \egroup
515 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_footnote_bool { \end { savenotes } }
516 \@@_width_to_aux:

```

The following `\end{#1}` is only for the groups and the stack of environments of LaTeX.

```

517 \end { #1 }
518 \@@_write_aux:
519 }

```

We can now define the new environment.

We are still in the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment...`

```

520 \NewDocumentEnvironment { #1 } { #2 }
521 {
522 #3

```

```

523 \@@_pre_env:
524 \group_begin:
525 \tl_map_function:nN
526 { \ \ \ \{ \} \$ \& \# \^ \_ \% \~ \^~I }
527 \char_set_catcode_other:N
528 \use:c { _@@_collect_ #1 :w }
529 }
530 { #4 }

```

The following code is for technical reasons. We want to change the catcode of \sim before catching the arguments of the new environment we are defining. Indeed, if not, we will have problems if there is a final optional argument in our environment (if that final argument is not used by the user in an instance of the environment, a spurious space is inserted, probably because the \sim is converted to space).

```

531 \AddToHook { env / #1 / begin } { \char_set_catcode_other:N \sim }
532 }

```

This is the end of the definition of the command `\NewPitonEnvironment`.

```

533 \NewPitonEnvironment { Piton } { } { } { } { }

```

6.2.8 The styles

The following command is fundamental: it will be used by the Lua code.

```

534 \NewDocumentCommand { \PitonStyle } { m } { \use:c { pitonStyle #1 } }

```

The following command takes in its argument by curryfication.

```

535 \NewDocumentCommand { \SetPitonStyle } { } { \keys_set:nn { piton / Styles } }

```

```

536 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@@_math_scantokens:n #1
537 { \normalfont \scantextokens { $#1$ } }

```

```

538 \keys_define:nn { piton / Styles }
539 {
540   String.Interpol .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Interpol ,
541   String.Interpol .value_required:n = true ,
542   FormattingType .tl_set:c = pitonStyle FormattingType ,
543   FormattingType .value_required:n = true ,
544   Dict.Value .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Dict.Value ,
545   Dict.Value .value_required:n = true ,
546   Name.Decorator .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Decorator ,
547   Name.Decorator .value_required:n = true ,
548   Name.Function .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Function ,
549   Name.Function .value_required:n = true ,
550   Keyword .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword ,
551   Keyword .value_required:n = true ,
552   Keyword.Constant .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Keyword.Constant ,
553   Keyword.Constant .value_required:n = true ,
554   String.Doc .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Doc ,
555   String.Doc .value_required:n = true ,
556   Interpol.Inside .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Interpol.Inside ,
557   Interpol.Inside .value_required:n = true ,
558   String.Long .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Long ,
559   String.Long .value_required:n = true ,
560   String.Short .tl_set:c = pitonStyle String.Short ,
561   String.Short .value_required:n = true ,
562   String .meta:n = { String.Long = #1 , String.Short = #1 } ,
563   Comment.Math .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.Math ,
564   Comment.Math .default:n = \@@_math_scantokens:n ,
565   Comment.Math .initial:n = ,
566   Comment .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment ,
567   Comment .value_required:n = true ,

```

```

568 InitialValues .tl_set:c = pitonStyle InitialValues ,
569 InitialValues .value_required:n = true ,
570 Number .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Number ,
571 Number .value_required:n = true ,
572 Name.Namespace .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Namespace ,
573 Name.Namespace .value_required:n = true ,
574 Name.Class .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Class ,
575 Name.Class .value_required:n = true ,
576 Name.Builtin .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Builtin ,
577 Name.Builtin .value_required:n = true ,
578 Name.Type .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Name.Type ,
579 Name.Type .value_required:n = true ,
580 Operator .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator ,
581 Operator .value_required:n = true ,
582 Operator.Word .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Operator.Word ,
583 Operator.Word .value_required:n = true ,
584 Post.Function .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Post.Function ,
585 Post.Function .value_required:n = true ,
586 Exception .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Exception ,
587 Exception .value_required:n = true ,
588 Comment.LaTeX .tl_set:c = pitonStyle Comment.LaTeX ,
589 Comment.LaTeX .value_required:n = true ,
590 unknown .code:n =
591 \msg_error:nn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-SetPitonStyle }
592 }

593 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { Unknown-key-for-SetPitonStyle }
594 {
595 The~style~'\l_keys_key_str'~is~unknown.\\
596 This~key~will~be~ignored.\\
597 The~available~styles~are~(in~alphabetic~order):~
598 Comment,~
599 Comment.LaTeX,~
600 Dict.Value,~
601 Exception,~
602 InitialValues,~
603 Keyword,~
604 Keyword.Constant,~
605 Name.Builtin,~
606 Name.Class,~
607 Name.Decorator,~
608 Name.Function,~
609 Name.Namespace,~
610 Number,~
611 Operator,~
612 Operator.Word,~
613 String,~
614 String.Doc,~
615 String.Long,~
616 String.Short,~and~
617 String.Interpol.
618 }

```

6.2.9 The initial style

The initial style is inspired by the style “manni” of Pygments.

```

619 \SetPitonStyle
620 {
621 Comment = \color[HTML]{0099FF} \itshape ,
622 Exception = \color[HTML]{CC0000} ,

```

```

623 Keyword          = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
624 Keyword.Constant = \color[HTML]{006699} \bfseries ,
625 Name.Builtin      = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
626 Name.Decorator    = \color[HTML]{9999FF},
627 Name.Class        = \color[HTML]{00AA88} \bfseries ,
628 Name.Function     = \color[HTML]{CC00FF} ,
629 Name.Namespace    = \color[HTML]{00CCFF} ,
630 Number            = \color[HTML]{FF6600} ,
631 Operator           = \color[HTML]{555555} ,
632 Operator.Word     = \bfseries ,
633 String            = \color[HTML]{CC3300} ,
634 String.Doc        = \color[HTML]{CC3300} \itshape ,
635 String.Interpol    = \color[HTML]{AA0000} ,
636 Comment.LaTeX     = \normalfont \color[rgb]{.468,.532,.6} ,
637 Name.Type         = \color[HTML]{336666} ,
638 InitialValues     = \@_piton:n ,
639 Dict.Value        = \@_piton:n ,
640 Interpol. Inside   = \color{black}\@_piton:n ,
641 Post.Function     = \@_piton:n ,
642 }

```

The last style `Post.Function` should be considered as an “internal style” (not available for the final user).

If the key `math-comments` has been used at load-time, we change the style `Comment.Math` which should be considered only at an “internal style”. However, maybe we will document in a future version the possibility to write change the style *locally* in a document)].

```

643 \bool_if:NT \c_@@_math_comments_bool
644   { \SetPitonStyle { Comment.Math } }

```

6.2.10 Security

```

645 \AddToHook { env / piton / begin }
646   { \msg_fatal:nn { piton } { No-environment~piton } }
647
648 \msg_new:nnn { piton } { No-environment~piton }
649   {
650     There-is-no-environment~piton!\
651     There-is-an-environment~{Piton}~and-a-command~
652     \token_to_str:N \piton\ but~there-is-no-environment~
653     {piton}.~This-error-is-fatal.
654   }

```

6.3 The Lua part of the implementation

```

655 \ExplSyntaxOff
656 \RequirePackage{luacode}

```

The Lua code will be loaded via a `{luacode*}` environment. The environment is by itself a Lua block and the local declarations will be local to that block. All the global functions (used by the L3 parts of the implementation) will be put in a Lua table `piton`.

```

657 \begin{luacode*}
658 piton = piton or { }
659 if piton.comment_latex == nil then piton.comment_latex = ">" end
660 piton.comment_latex = "#" .. piton.comment_latex

```

6.3.1 Special functions dealing with LPEG

We will use the Lua library `lpeg` which is built in LuaTeX. That’s why we define first aliases for several functions of that library.

```

661 local P, S, V, C, Ct, Cc = lpeg.P, lpeg.S, lpeg.V, lpeg.C, lpeg.Ct, lpeg.Cc
662 local Cf, Cs = lpeg.Cf, lpeg.Cs

```

The function `Q` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with the catcode “other” for all the characters: it’s suitable for elements of the Python listings that `piton` will typeset verbatim (thanks to the catcode “other”).

```

663 local function Q(pattern)
664   return Ct ( Cc ( luatexbase.catcodetables.CatcodeTableOther ) * C ( pattern ) )
665 end

```

The function `L` takes in as argument a pattern and returns a LPEG *which does a capture* of the pattern. That capture will be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes for all the characters: the elements captured will be formatted as normal LaTeX codes. It’s suitable for the “comment LateX” in the environments `{Piton}` and the elements between “`escape-inside`”. That function won’t be much used.

```

666 local function L(pattern)
667   return Ct ( C ( pattern ) )
668 end

```

The function `Lc` (the `c` is for *constant*) takes in as argument a string and returns a LPEG *with does a constant capture* which returns that string. The elements captured will be formatted as L3 code. It will be used to send to LaTeX all the formatting LaTeX instructions we have to insert in order to do the syntactic highlighting (that’s the main job of `piton`). That function will be widely used.

```

669 local function Lc(string)
670   return Cc ( { luatexbase.catcodetables.expl , string } )
671 end

```

The function `K` creates a LPEG which will return as capture the whole LaTeX code corresponding to a Python chunk (that is to say with the LaTeX formatting instructions corresponding to the syntactic nature of that Python chunk). The first argument is a pattern (that is to say a LPEG without capture) and the second element is a Lua string corresponding to the name of a `piton` style. If the seconde argument is not present, the function `K` behaves as the function `Q` does.

```

672 local function K(pattern, style)
673   if style
674   then
675     return
676     Lc ( "\\PitonStyle{" .. style .. "}" )
677     * Q ( pattern )
678     * Lc ( "}" )
679   else
680     return Q ( pattern )
681   end
682 end

```

The formatting commands in a given `piton` style (eg. the style `Keyword`) may be semi-global declarations (such as `\bfseries` or `\slshape`) or LaTeX macros with an argument (such as `\fbox` or `\colorbox{yellow}`). In order to deal with both syntaxes, we have used two pairs of braces: `{\PitonStyle{Keyword}{text to format}}`.

The following LPEG catches the Python chunks which are in LaTeX escapes (and that chunks will be considered as normal LaTeX constructions). We recall that `piton.begin_espace` and `piton.end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`¹⁵. Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`) without number of catcode table at the first component of the table.

```

683 local Escape =

```

¹⁵The `piton` key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.

```

684 P(piton_begin_escape)
685 * L ( ( 1 - P(piton_end_escape) ) ^ 1 )
686 * P(piton_end_escape)

```

The following line is mandatory.

```

687 lpeg.locale(lpeg)

```

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```

688 local alpha, digit, space = lpeg.alpha, lpeg.digit, lpeg.space

```

Remember that, for LPEG, the Unicode characters such as â, â, ç, etc. are in fact strings of length 2 (2 bytes) because lpeg is not Unicode-aware.

```

689 local letter = alpha + P "_"
690 + P "â" + P "à" + P "ç" + P "é" + P "è" + P "ê" + P "ë" + P "ï" + P "î"
691 + P "ô" + P "û" + P "ü" + P "Â" + P "Ã" + P "Ç" + P "É" + P "Ê" + P "Ë"
692 + P "Ï" + P "Î" + P "Ï" + P "Ô" + P "Õ" + P "Ü"
693
694 local alphanum = letter + digit

```

The following LPEG `identifier` is a mere pattern (that is to say more or less a regular expression) which matches the Python identifiers (hence the name).

```

695 local identifier = letter * alphanum ^ 0

```

On the other hand, the LPEG `Identifier` (with a capital) also return a *capture*.

```

696 local Identifier = K ( identifier )

```

By convention, we will use names with an initial capital for LPEG which return captures.

Here is the first use of our function K. That function will be used to construct LPEG which capture Python chunks for which we have a dedicated `piton` style. For example, for the numbers, `piton` provides a style which is called `Number`. The name of the style is provided as a Lua string in the second argument of the function K. By convention, we use single quotes for delimiting the Lua strings which are names of `piton` styles (but this is only a convention).

```

697 local Number =
698   K (
699     ( digit^1 * P "." * digit^0 + digit^0 * P "." * digit^1 + digit^1 )
700     * ( S "eE" * S "+-" ^ -1 * digit^1 ) ^ -1
701     + digit^1 ,
702     'Number'
703   )

```

We recall that `piton.begin_escape` and `piton.end_escape` are Lua strings corresponding to the key `escape-inside`¹⁶. Of course, if the final user has not used the key `escape-inside`, these strings are empty.

```

704 local Word
705 if piton_begin_escape ~= ''
706 then Word = K ( ( ( 1 - space - P(piton_begin_escape) - P(piton_end_escape) )
707                 - S "'\"r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
708 else Word = K ( ( ( 1 - space ) - S "'\"r[()]" - digit ) ^ 1 )
709 end
710
711 local Space = K ( ( space - P "\"r" ) ^ 1 )
712
713 local SkipSpace = K ( ( space - P "\"r" ) ^ 0 )

```

¹⁶The `piton` key `escape-inside` is available at load-time only.

```

713
714 local Punct = K ( S ".,:;!\" )

715 local Tab = P "\t" * Lc ( '\\l_@@_tab_tl' )

716 local SpaceIndentation =
717   Lc ( '\\@@_an_indentation_space:' ) * K " "

```

The following LPEG EOL is for the end of lines.

```

718 local EOL =
719   P "\r"
720   *
721   (
722     ( space0 * -1 )
723     +

```

We recall that each line in the Python code we have to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\\@@_begin_line: – \\@@_end_line:`¹⁷.

```

724   Lc ( '\\@@_end_line: \\@@_newline: \\@@_begin_line:' )
725   )
726   *
727   SpaceIndentation 0

728 local Delim = K ( S "[()]" )

```

Some strings of length 2 are explicit because we want the corresponding ligatures available in some fonts as *Fira Code* to be active.

```

729 local Operator =
730   K ( P "!=" + P "<>" + P "==" + P "<<" + P ">>" + P "<=" + P ">=" + P ":" =
731     + P "/" + P "*" + S "-~/*%=<>&.@|"
732   ,
733   'Operator'
734   )
735
736 local OperatorWord =
737   K ( P "in" + P "is" + P "and" + P "or" + P "not" , 'Operator.Word' )
738
739 local Keyword =
740   K ( P "as" + P "assert" + P "break" + P "case" + P "class" + P "continue"
741     + P "def" + P "del" + P "elif" + P "else" + P "except" + P "exec"
742     + P "finally" + P "for" + P "from" + P "global" + P "if" + P "import"
743     + P "lambda" + P "non local" + P "pass" + P "return" + P "try"
744     + P "while" + P "with" + P "yield" + P "yield from" ,
745   'Keyword' )
746   + K ( P "True" + P "False" + P "None" , 'Keyword.Constant' )
747
748 local Builtin =
749   K ( P "__import__" + P "abs" + P "all" + P "any" + P "bin" + P "bool"
750     + P "bytearray" + P "bytes" + P "chr" + P "classmethod" + P "compile"
751     + P "complex" + P "delattr" + P "dict" + P "dir" + P "divmod"
752     + P "enumerate" + P "eval" + P "filter" + P "float" + P "format"
753     + P "frozenset" + P "getattr" + P "globals" + P "hasattr" + P "hash"
754     + P "hex" + P "id" + P "input" + P "int" + P "isinstance" + P "issubclass"
755     + P "iter" + P "len" + P "list" + P "locals" + P "map" + P "max"
756     + P "memoryview" + P "min" + P "next" + P "object" + P "oct" + P "open"
757     + P "ord" + P "pow" + P "print" + P "property" + P "range" + P "repr"
758     + P "reversed" + P "round" + P "set" + P "setattr" + P "slice" + P "sorted"
759     + P "staticmethod" + P "str" + P "sum" + P "super" + P "tuple" + P "type"

```

¹⁷Remember that the `\\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\\@@_begin_line:`


```

760     + P "vars" + P "zip" ,
761     'Name.Builtin' )
762
763 local Exception =
764     K ( "ArithmeticError" + P "AssertionError" + P "AttributeError"
765     + P "BaseException" + P "BufferError" + P "BytesWarning" + P "DeprecationWarning"
766     + P "EOFError" + P "EnvironmentError" + P "Exception" + P "FloatingPointError"
767     + P "FutureWarning" + P "GeneratorExit" + P "IOError" + P "ImportError"
768     + P "ImportWarning" + P "IndentationError" + P "IndexError" + P "KeyError"
769     + P "KeyboardInterrupt" + P "LookupError" + P "MemoryError" + P "NameError"
770     + P "NotImplementedError" + P "OSError" + P "OverflowError"
771     + P "PendingDeprecationWarning" + P "ReferenceError" + P "ResourceWarning"
772     + P "RuntimeError" + P "RuntimeWarning" + P "StopIteration"
773     + P "SyntaxError" + P "SyntaxWarning" + P "SystemError" + P "SystemExit"
774     + P "TabError" + P "TypeError" + P "UnboundLocalError" + P "UnicodeDecodeError"
775     + P "UnicodeEncodeError" + P "UnicodeError" + P "UnicodeTranslateError"
776     + P "UnicodeWarning" + P "UserWarning" + P "ValueError" + P "VMSError"
777     + P "Warning" + P "WindowsError" + P "ZeroDivisionError"
778     + P "BlockingIOError" + P "ChildProcessError" + P "ConnectionError"
779     + P "BrokenPipeError" + P "ConnectionAbortedError" + P "ConnectionRefusedError"
780     + P "ConnectionResetError" + P "FileExistsError" + P "FileNotFoundError"
781     + P "InterruptedError" + P "IsADirectoryError" + P "NotADirectoryError"
782     + P "PermissionError" + P "ProcessLookupError" + P "TimeoutError"
783     + P "StopAsyncIteration" + P "ModuleNotFoundError" + P "RecursionError" ,
784     'Exception' )
785
786 local RaiseException = K ( P "raise" , 'Keyword' ) * SkipSpace * Exception * K ( P "(" )
787
788 local ExceptionInConsole = Exception * K ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) * EOL

```

In Python, a “decorator” is a statement whose begins by @ which patches the function defined in the following statement.

```

789 local Decorator = K ( P "@" * letter^1 , 'Name.Decorator' )

```

The following LPEG DefClass will be used to detect the definition of a new class (the name of that new class will be formatted with the piton style Name.Class).

Example: `class myclass:`

```

790 local DefClass =
791     K ( P "class" , 'Keyword' ) * Space * K ( identifier , 'Name.Class' )

```

If the word `class` is not followed by a identifier, it will be caught as keyword by the LPEG Keyword (useful if we want to type a list of keywords).

The following LPEG ImportAs is used for the lines beginning by `import`. We have to detect the potential keyword `as` because both the name of the module and its alias must be formatted with the piton style Name.Namespace.

Example: `import numpy as np`

Moreover, after the keyword `import`, it’s possible to have a comma-separated list of modules (if the keyword `as` is not used).

Example: `import math, numpy`

```

792 local ImportAs =
793     K ( P "import" , 'Keyword' )
794     * Space
795     * K ( identifier * ( P "." * identifier ) ^ 0 ,
796         'Name.Namespace'
797     )
798     * (
799         ( Space * K ( P "as" , 'Keyword' ) * Space
800             * K ( identifier , 'Name.Namespace' ) )
801         +
802         ( SkipSpace * K ( P "," ) * SkipSpace

```

```

803         * K ( identifier , 'Name.Namespace' ) ) ^ 0
804     )

```

Be careful: there is no commutativity of + in the previous expression.

The LPEG `FromImport` is used for the lines beginning by `from`. We need a special treatment because the identifier following the keyword `from` must be formatted with the `piton` style `Name.Namespace` and the following keyword `import` must be formatted with the `piton` style `Keyword` and must *not* be caught by the LPEG `ImportAs`.

Example: `from math import pi`

```

805 local FromImport =
806     K ( P "from" , 'Keyword' )
807       * Space * K ( identifier , 'Name.Namespace' )
808       * Space * K ( P "import" , 'Keyword' )

```

The strings of Python For the strings in Python, there are four categories of delimiters (without counting the prefixes for f-strings and raw strings). We will use, in the names of our LPEG, prefixes to distinguish the LPEG dealing with that categories of strings, as presented in the following tabular.

	Single	Double
Short	'text'	"text"
Long	'''test'''	"""text"""

First, we define LPEG for the interpolations in the f-strings. Here is an example of a f-string with an interpolation and a format instruction¹⁸ in that interpolation:

```
f'Total price: {total+1:.2f} €'
```

The following LPEG `SingleShortInterpol` (and the three variants) will catch the whole interpolation, included the braces, that is to say, in the previous example: `{total+1:.2f}`

```

809 local SingleShortInterpol =
810     K ( P "{" , 'String.Interpol' )
811       * K ( ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
812       * K ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
813       * K ( P "}" , 'String.Interpol' )
814
815 local DoubleShortInterpol =
816     K ( P "{" , 'String.Interpol' )
817       * K ( ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
818       * K ( ( K ( P ":" , 'String.Interpol' ) * K ( ( 1 - S "}" ) ^ 0 ) ) ^ -1
819       * K ( P "}" , 'String.Interpol' )
820
821 local SingleLongInterpol =
822     K ( P "{" , 'String.Interpol' )
823       * K ( ( 1 - S "}" - P "'''" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
824       * K ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}" - P "'''" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
825       * K ( P "}" , 'String.Interpol' )
826
827 local DoubleLongInterpol =
828     K ( P "{" , 'String.Interpol' )
829       * K ( ( 1 - S "}" - P "\"\"" ) ^ 0 , 'Interpol.Inside' )
830       * K ( P ":" * ( 1 - S "}" - P "\"\"" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1
831       * K ( P "}" , 'String.Interpol' )

```

¹⁸There is no special `piton` style for the formatting instruction (after the comma): the style which will be applied will be the style of the encompassing string, that is to say `String.Short` or `String.Long`.

The following LPEG catches a space (U+0032) and replace it by `\l_@@_space_t1`. It will be used in the short strings. Usually, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain a space and therefore there won't be difference. However, when the key `show-spaces` is in force, `\l_@@_space_t1` will contain `␣` (U+2423) in order to visualize the spaces.

```
832 local VisualSpace = P " " * Lc "\\l_@@_space_t1"
```

Now, we define LPEG for the parts of the strings which are *not* in the interpolations.

```
833 local SingleShortPureString =
834   ( K ( ( P "\\'" + P "{{" + P "}" + 1 - S "{'" ) ^ 1 ) + VisualSpace ) ^ 1
835
836 local DoubleShortPureString =
837   ( K ( ( P "\\\"" + P "{{" + P "}" + 1 - S "{}\"" ) ^ 1 ) + VisualSpace ) ^ 1
838
839 local SingleLongPureString =
840   K ( ( 1 - P "'" - S "{'}\r" ) ^ 1 )
841
842 local DoubleLongPureString =
843   K ( ( 1 - P "\" - S "{}\" \r" ) ^ 1 )
```

The interpolations beginning by % (even though there is more modern technics now in Python).

```
844 local PercentInterpol =
845   K ( P "%"
846     * ( P "(" * alphanum ^ 1 * P ")" ) ^ -1
847     * ( S "-#0 +" ) ^ 0
848     * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ^ -1
849     * ( P "." * ( digit ^ 1 + P "*" ) ) ^ -1
850     * ( S "HLL" ) ^ -1
851     * S "sdfFeExXorgiGauc%" ,
852     'String.Interpol'
853   )
```

We can now define the LPEG for the four kinds of strings. It's not possible to use our function `K` because of the interpolations which must be formatted with another `piton` style that the rest of the string.¹⁹

```
854 local SingleShortString =
855   Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{String.Short}{}" )
856   * (
```

First, we deal with the f-strings of Python, which are prefixed by `f` or `F`.

```
857     K ( P "f'" + P "F'" )
858     * ( SingleShortInterpol + SingleShortPureString ) ^ 0
859     * K ( P "'" )
860   +
```

Now, we deal with the standard strings of Python, but also the “raw strings”.

```
861     K ( P '"' + P "r'" + P "R'" )
862     * ( K ( ( P "\\'" + 1 - S " '\r%" ) ^ 1 )
863         + VisualSpace
864         + PercentInterpol
865         + K ( P "%" )
866         ) ^ 0
867     * K ( P '"' )
868   )
869   * Lc ( "}" )
870
871 local DoubleShortString =
872   Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{String.Short}{}" )
```

¹⁹The interpolations are formatted with the `piton` style `Interpol. Inside`. The initial value of that style is `\\@@_piton:n` wich means that the interpolations are parsed once again by `piton`.

```

873 * (
874   K ( P "f\" + P "F\" )
875   * ( DoubleShortInterpol + DoubleShortPureString ) ^ 0
876   * K ( P "\" )
877 +
878   K ( P "\" + P "r\" + P "R\" )
879   * ( K ( ( P "\" + 1 - S " \"r%" ) ^ 1 )
880       + VisualSpace
881       + PercentInterpol
882       + K ( P "%" )
883       ) ^ 0
884   * K ( P "\" )
885 )
886 * Lc ( "}" )
887
888
889 local ShortString = SingleShortString + DoubleShortString

```

Of course, it's more complicated for "longs strings" because, by definition, in Python, those strings may be broken by an end on line (which is caught by the LPEG EOL).

```

890 local SingleLongString =
891   Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
892   * (
893     K ( S "fF" * P "'''" )
894     * ( SingleLongInterpol + SingleLongPureString ) ^ 0
895     * Lc "}"
896     * (
897       EOL
898       +
899       Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
900       * ( SingleLongInterpol + SingleLongPureString ) ^ 0
901       * Lc "}"
902       * EOL
903     ) ^ 0
904     * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
905     * ( SingleLongInterpol + SingleLongPureString ) ^ 0
906   +
907     K ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "'''"
908         * ( 1 - P "'''" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
909     * Lc "}"
910     * (
911       Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
912       * K ( ( 1 - P "'''" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
913       * Lc "}"
914       * EOL
915     ) ^ 0
916     * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
917     * K ( ( 1 - P "'''" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
918   )
919   * K ( P "'''" )
920   * Lc "}"
921
922
923 local DoubleLongString =
924   Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"
925   * (
926     K ( S "fF" * P "\"\"" )
927     * ( DoubleLongInterpol + DoubleLongPureString ) ^ 0
928     * Lc "}"
929     * (
930       EOL
931       +
932       Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{"

```

```

933         * ( DoubleLongInterpol + DoubleLongPureString ) ^ 0
934         * Lc "}"
935         * EOL
936     ) ^ 0
937     * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{\"
938     * ( DoubleLongInterpol + DoubleLongPureString ) ^ 0
939 +
940     K ( ( S "rR" ) ^ -1 * P "\\\"
941         * ( 1 - P "\\\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
942     * Lc "}"
943     * (
944         Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{\"
945         * K ( ( 1 - P "\\\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
946         * Lc "}"
947         * EOL
948     ) ^ 0
949     * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{String.Long}{\"
950     * K ( ( 1 - P "\\\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
951 )
952 * K ( P "\\\" )
953 * Lc "}"
954 local LongString = SingleLongString + DoubleLongString

```

We have a LPEG for the Python docstrings. That LPEG will be used in the LPEG `DefFunction` which deals with the whole preamble of a function definition (which begins with `def`).

```

955 local StringDoc =
956     K ( P "\\\" , 'String.Doc' )
957     * ( K ( ( 1 - P "\\\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 , 'String.Doc' ) * EOL * Tab ^0 ) ^ 0
958     * K ( ( 1 - P "\\\" - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\\\" , 'String.Doc' )

```

The comments in the Python listings We define different LPEG dealing with comments in the Python listings.

```

959 local CommentMath =
960     P "$" * K ( ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 , 'Comment.Math' ) * P "$"
961
962 local Comment =
963     Lc ( "{\\PitonStyle{Comment}{\"
964     * K ( P "#" )
965     * ( CommentMath + K ( ( 1 - S "$\r" ) ^ 1 ) ) ^ 0
966     * Lc ( "}" )
967     * ( EOL + -1 )

```

The following LPEG `CommentLaTeX` is for what is called in that document the “LaTeX comments”. Since the elements that will be caught must be sent to LaTeX with standard LaTeX catcodes, we put the capture (done by the function `C`) in a table (by using `Ct`, which is an alias for `lpeg.Ct`).

```

968 local CommentLaTeX =
969     P(piton.comment_latex)
970     * Lc "{\\PitonStyle{Comment.LaTeX}{\\ignorespaces\"
971     * L ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
972     * Lc "}"
973     * ( EOL + -1 )

```

DefFunction The following LPEG `Expression` will be used for the parameters in the *argspec* of a Python function. It’s necessary to use a *grammar* because that pattern mainly checks the correct nesting of the delimiters (and it’s known in the theory of formal languages that this can’t be done with regular expressions *stricto sensu* only).

```

974 local Expression =

```

```

975 P { "E" ,
976     E = ( 1 - S "{ } ( [ ] \r , " ) ^ 0
977         * (
978             ( P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
979               + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
980               + P "[" * V "F" * P "]" ) * ( 1 - S "{ } ( [ ] \r , " ) ^ 0
981           ) ^ 0 ,
982     F = ( 1 - S "{ } ( [ ] \r \'" ) ^ 0
983         * ( (
984             P "'" * (P "\\'" + 1 - S "'\r" ) ^ 0 * P "'"
985             + P "\" * (P "\\\"" + 1 - S "\"\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\"
986             + P "{" * V "F" * P "}"
987             + P "(" * V "F" * P ")"
988             + P "[" * V "F" * P "]"
989           ) * ( 1 - S "{ } ( [ ] \r \'" ) ^ 0 ) ^ 0 ,
990 }

```

We will now define a LPEG Params that will catch the list of parameters (that is to say the *argspec*) in the definition of a Python function. For example, in the line of code

```
def MyFunction(a,b,x=10,n:int): return n
```

the LPEG Params will be used to catch the chunk `a,b,x=10,n:int`.

Of course, a Params is simply a comma-separated list of Param, and that's why we define first the LPEG Param.

```

991 local Param =
992   SkipSpace * Identifier * SkipSpace
993   * (
994       K ( P "=" * Expression , 'InitialValues' )
995       + K ( P ":" ) * SkipSpace * K ( letter^1 , 'Name.Type' )
996   ) ^ -1
997 local Params = ( Param * ( K ", " * Param ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1

```

The following LPEG DefFunction catches a keyword `def` and the following name of function *but also everything else until a potential docstring*. That's why this definition of LPEG must occur (in the file `piton.sty`) after the definition of several other LPEG such as `Comment`, `CommentLaTeX`, `Params`, `StringDoc`...

```

998 local DefFunction =
999   K ( P "def" , 'Keyword' )
1000   * Space
1001   * K ( identifier , 'Name.Function' )
1002   * SkipSpace
1003   * K ( P "(" ) * Params * K ( P ")" )
1004   * SkipSpace
1005   * ( K ( P "->" ) * SkipSpace * K ( identifier , 'Name.Type' ) ) ^ -1

```

Here, we need a piton style `Post.Function` which will be linked to `\@@_piton:n` (that means that the capture will be parsed once again by piton). We could avoid that kind of trick by using a non-terminal of a grammar but we have probably here a better legibility.

```

1006 * K ( ( 1 - S ":\r" ) ^ 0 , 'Post.Function' )
1007 * K ( P ":" )
1008 * ( SkipSpace
1009     * ( EOL + CommentLaTeX + Comment ) -- in all cases, that contains an EOL
1010     * Tab ^ 0
1011     * SkipSpace
1012     * StringDoc ^ 0 -- there may be additionnal docstrings
1013 ) ^ -1

```

Remark that, in the previous code, `CommentLaTeX` *must* appear before `Comment`: there is no commutativity of the addition for the *parsing expression grammars* (PEG).

If the word `def` is not followed by a identifier and parenthesis, it will be caught as keyword by the LPEG `Keyword` (useful if, for example, the final user wants to speak of the keyword `def`).

The dictionaries of Python We have LPEG dealings with dictionaries of Python because, in typesettings of explicit Python dictionaries, one may prefer to have all the values formatted in black (in order to see more clearly the keys which are usually Python strings). That's why we have a `piton` style `Dict.Value`.

The initial value of that `piton` style is `\@@_piton:n`, which means that the value of the entry of the dictionary is parsed once again by `piton` (and nothing special is done for the dictionary). In the following example, we have set the `piton` style `Dict.Value` to `\color{black}`:

```
mydict = { 'name' : 'Paul', 'sex' : 'male', 'age' : 31 }
```

At this time, this mechanism works only for explicit dictionaries on a single line!

```
1014 local ItemDict =
1015   ShortString * SkipSpace * K ( P ":" ) * K ( Expression , 'Dict.Value' )
1016
1017 local ItemOfSet = SkipSpace * ( ItemDict + ShortString ) * SkipSpace
1018
1019 local Set =
1020   K ( P "{" )
1021   * ItemOfSet * ( K ( P "," ) * ItemOfSet ) ^ 0
1022   * K ( P "}" )
```

The main LPEG `SyntaxPython` is the main LPEG of the package `piton`. We have written an auxiliary LPEG `SyntaxPythonAux` only for legibility.

```
1023 local SyntaxPythonAux =
```

We recall that each line in the Python code to parse will be sent back to LaTeX between a pair `\@@_begin_line: - \@@_end_line:`²⁰.

```
1024   Lc ( '\\@@_begin_line:' ) *
1025   ( ( space - P "\r" ) ^0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1 *
1026   SpaceIndentation ^ 0 *
1027   ( ( space^1 * -1 )
1028     + EOL
1029     + Tab
1030     + Space
1031     + Escape
1032     + CommentLaTeX
1033     + LongString
1034     + Comment
1035     + ExceptionInConsole
1036     + Set
1037     + Delim
```

Operator must be before Punct.

```
1038     + Operator
1039     + ShortString
1040     + Punct
1041     + FromImport
1042     + ImportAs
1043     + RaiseException
1044     + DefFunction
1045     + DefClass
1046     + Keyword * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1)
1047     + Decorator
1048     + OperatorWord * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1)
1049     + Builtin * ( Space + Punct + Delim + EOL + -1)
1050     + Identifier
1051     + Number
1052     + Word
1053   ) ^0 * -1 * Lc ( '\\@@_end_line:' )
```

²⁰Remember that the `\@@_end_line:` must be explicit because it will be used as marker in order to delimit the argument of the command `\@@_begin_line:`

We have written an auxiliary LPEG `SyntaxPythonAux` for legibility only.

```
1054 local SyntaxPython = Ct ( SyntaxPythonAux )
```

6.3.3 The function `Parse`

The function `Parse` is the main function of the package `piton`. It parses its argument and sends back to LaTeX the code with interlaced formatting LaTeX instructions. In fact, everything is done by the LPEG `SyntaxPython` which returns as capture a Lua table containing data to send to LaTeX.

```
1055 function piton.Parse(code)
1056   local t = SyntaxPython : match ( code ) -- match is a method of the LPEG
1057   for _ , s in ipairs(t) do tex.tprint(s) end
1058 end
```

The following command will be used by the user commands `\piton`. For that command, we have to undo the duplication of the symbols #.

```
1059 function piton.pitonParse(code)
1060   local s = ( Cs ( ( P '##' / '#' + 1 ) ^ 0 ) ) : match ( code )
1061   return piton.Parse(s)
1062 end
```

The function `ParseFile` will be used by the LaTeX command `\PitonInputFile`. That function merely reads the whole file (that is to say all its lines) and then apply the function `Parse` to the resulting Lua string.

```
1063 function piton.ParseFile(name,first_line,last_line)
1064   s = ''
1065   local i = 0
1066   for line in io.lines(name)
1067   do i = i + 1
1068     if i >= first_line
1069     then s = s .. '\r' .. line
1070     end
1071     if i >= last_line then break end
1072   end
1073   piton.Parse(s)
1074 end
```

6.3.4 The preprocessors of the function `Parse`

We deal now with preprocessors of the function `Parse` which are needed when the “gobble mechanism” is used.

The function `gobble` gobbles n characters on the left of the code. It uses a LPEG that we have to compute dynamically because it depends on the value of n .

```
1075 local function gobble(n,code)
1076   function concat(acc,new_value)
1077     return acc .. new_value
1078   end
1079   if n==0
1080   then return code
1081   else
1082     return Cf (
1083       Cc ( "" ) *
1084       ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n) * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
1085       * ( C ( P "\r" )
1086         * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ (-n)
1087         * C ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 )
1088       ) ^ 0 ,
```



```

1089             concat
1090             ) : match ( code )
1091     end
1092 end

```

The following function `add` will be used in the following `LPEG AutoGobbleLPEG`, `TabsAutoGobbleLPEG` and `EnvGobbleLPEG`.

```

1093 local function add(acc,new_value)
1094     return acc + new_value
1095 end

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the minimal number of spaces at the beginning of the lines of code. The main work is done by two *fold captures* (`lpeg.Cf`), one using `add` and the other (encompassing the previous one) using `math.min` as folding operator.

```

1096 local AutoGobbleLPEG =
1097     ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1098     * Cf (
1099         (

```

We don't take into account the empty lines (with only spaces).

```

1100             ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1101             +
1102             Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1103             * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1104             ) ^ 0

```

Now for the last line of the Python code...

```

1105         *
1106         ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1107         * ( 1 - P " " ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
1108         math.min
1109     )

```

The following LPEG is similar but works with the indentations.

```

1110 local TabsAutoGobbleLPEG =
1111     ( space ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ -1
1112     * Cf (
1113         (
1114             ( P "\t" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1115             +
1116             Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1117             * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1118             ) ^ 0
1119         *
1120         ( Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P "\t" * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add )
1121         * ( 1 - P "\t" ) * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ) ^ -1 ,
1122         math.min
1123     )

```

The following LPEG returns as capture the number of spaces at the last line, that is to say before the `\end{Piton}` (and usually it's also the number of spaces before the corresponding `\begin{Piton}` because that's the traditionnal way to indent in LaTeX). The main work is done by a *fold capture* (`lpeg.Cf`) using the function `add` as folding operator.

```

1124 local EnvGobbleLPEG =
1125     ( ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" ) ^ 0
1126     * Cf ( Cc(0) * ( P " " * Cc(1) ) ^ 0 , add ) * -1

1127 function piton.GobbleParse(n,code)
1128     if n== -1
1129     then n = AutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)

```

```

1130     else if n==2
1131         then n = EnvGobbleLPEG : match(code)
1132     else if n==3
1133         then n = TabsAutoGobbleLPEG : match(code)
1134     end
1135 end
1136 end
1137 piton.Parse(gobble(n,code))
1138 end

```

6.3.5 To count the number of lines

```

1139 function piton.CountLines(code)
1140     local count = 0
1141     for i in code : gmatch ( "\r" ) do count = count + 1 end
1142     tex.sprint(
1143         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1144         '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1145 end

1146 function piton.CountNonEmptyLines(code)
1147     local count = 0
1148     count =
1149     ( Cf ( Cc(0) *
1150         (
1151             ( P " " ) ^ 0 * P "\r"
1152             + ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 * P "\r" * Cc(1)
1153         ) ^ 0
1154         * ( 1 - P "\r" ) ^ 0 ,
1155         add
1156         ) * -1 ) : match (code)
1157     tex.sprint(
1158         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1159         '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1160 end

1161 function piton.CountLinesFile(name)
1162     local count = 0
1163     for line in io.lines(name) do count = count + 1 end
1164     tex.sprint(
1165         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1166         '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1167 end

1168 function piton.CountNonEmptyLinesFile(name)
1169     local count = 0
1170     for line in io.lines(name)
1171     do if not ( ( P " " ) ^ 0 * -1 ) : match ( line ) )
1172         then count = count + 1
1173     end
1174     end
1175     tex.sprint(
1176         luatexbase.catcodetables.expl ,
1177         '\\int_set:Nn \\l_@@_nb_non_empty_lines_int {' .. count .. '}' )
1178 end

1179 \end{luacode*}

```

7 History

Changes between versions 0.99 and 1.0

New key `tabs-auto-gobble`.

Changes between versions 0.95 and 0.99

New key `break-lines` to allow breaks of the lines of code (and other keys to customize the appearance).

Changes between versions 0.9 and 0.95

New key `show-spaces`.

The key `left-margin` now accepts the special value `auto`.

New key `latex-comment` at load-time and replacement of `##` by `#>`

New key `math-comments` at load-time.

New keys `first-line` and `last-line` for the command `\InputPitonFile`.

Changes between versions 0.8 and 0.9

New key `tab-size`.

Integer value for the key `splittable`.

Changes between versions 0.7 and 0.8

New keys `footnote` and `footnotehyper` at load-time.

New key `left-margin`.

Changes between versions 0.6 and 0.7

New keys `resume`, `splittable` and `background-color` in `\PitonOptions`.

The file `piton.lua` has been embedded in the file `piton.sty`. That means that the extension `piton` is now entirely contained in the file `piton.sty`.