

The `tabulary` package*

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1 User Documentation

```
\begin{tabulary}{\langle length \rangle}{\langle pream \rangle} ... \end{tabulary}
```

The rather daft name may change in a later release but it is a pun on `tabularx`, which itself was a pun on `tabular*`...

These environments work pretty much like the standard `tabular` environment (or more correctly, the enhanced version from the `array` package) except that there are more possibilities for the column types.

LCRJ These new ‘uppercase’ column types are only activated in the `tabulary` environment. In order to make the total table width equal to $\langle length \rangle$ the LCRJ columns are converted to `p` columns (with `\raggedright`, `\centering`, or `\raggedleft` or normal justification respectively applied). The width of these converted columns is proportional to the natural width of the longest entry in each column.

To stop very narrow columns being too ‘squeezed’ by this process any columns that are narrower than `\tymax` are set to their natural width. This length may be set with `\setlength` and is arbitrarily initialised to 10 pt. (If you know that a column will be narrow, it may be preferable to use, say, `c` rather than `C` so that the `tabulary` mechanism is never invoked on that column.)

Similarly one very large entry can force its column to be too wide. So to prevent this, all columns with natural length greater than `\tymax` are set to the same width (with the proportion being taken as if the natural length was *equal* to `\tymax`). This is initially set to twice the text width..

Narrow `p` columns are sometimes quite hard to set, and so you may redefine the command `\tyformat` to be any declarations to make just after the `\centering` or `\ragged...` declaration. By default it redefines `\everypar` to insert a zero space at the start of every paragraph, so the first word may be hyphenated. (See `DogBook`).

As the environment makes a standard L^AT_EX box, it will be indented by the paragraph indent at the start of a paragraph, and so will not fit on a line if given argument `\textwidth` unless it is preceded by `\noindent` or is in a `center` environment or some other environment with zero paragraph indent.

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2 Features

You can use `\multicolumn` but if the multicolumn text turns out to be longer than the final calculated widths of the columns that it spans, then the final table will be too wide.

`\verb` doesn't work. (except in restricted version as in `tabularx`)

The whole table is evaluated twice, so take care with some \TeX constructions that may have side effects like writing to files.

3 Options

The following package option is defined:

debugshow Causes a lot of stuff to appear on the terminal. I find this invaluable, you may find it less so.

4 Examples

With C columns

1	the rain in spain	(an @ expr.)	the rain in spain falls mainly on the
	falls mainly on the		plain the rain in spain falls mainly on
	plain		the plain
a	b	(an @ expr.)	c
a	b b	(an @ expr.)	c c
a			

With J columns

1	the rain in spain	(an @ expr.)	the rain in spain falls mainly on the
	falls mainly on the		plain the rain in spain falls mainly on
	plain		the plain
a	b	(an @ expr.)	c
a	b b	(an @ expr.)	c c
a			

With L, R and C columns, and a `\multicolumn`

1	the rain in spain	the rain in spain falls mainly on	and now for
	falls mainly on	the plain the rain in spain falls	something
	the plain	mainly on the plain	completely
			different
x		some multicolumn text across columns 2-4	
a	b	c	d
a	b b	c c	d d
a			

5 The Code

```

1 \*package)
2 \RequirePackage{array}
3 \catcode'\Z=14
4 \DeclareOption{debugshow}{\catcode'\Z=9\relax}
5 \ProcessOptions

\arraybackslash Borrowed from tabularx.
6 \def\arraybackslash{\let\=\@arraycr}

\@finalstrut Bug fixed version from December 1995 LATEX release. Old bug going back to
LATEX2.09...
7 \def\@finalstrut#1{%
8   \unskip\ifhmode\nobreak\fi\vrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\dp#1}

\TY@count Counter so that we know what column we are hacking around in.
9 \newcount\TY@count

\tabulary Top level macro for standard form.
10 \def\tabulary{%
11   \let\TY@final\tabular
12   \let\endTY@final\endtabular
13   \TY@tabular}

\TY@tabular Looks a lot like tabularx at this stage. Grab everything into a token register.
14 \def\TY@tabular#1{%
15   \edef\TY@{\@currenenvir}%
16   {\ifnum0='}\fi

At this point need to save locally things that tabulary will globally mess up. These
are restored at the end of the environment.
17   \@ovxx\TY@linewidth
18   \@ovyy\TY@tablewidth
19   \count@\z@
20   \@tempwattrue
21   \@whilesw\if@tempswa\fi{%
22     \advance\count@\@ne
23     \expandafter\ifx\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname\relax
24       \@tempswafalse
25     \else
26       \expandafter\let\csname TY@SF\the\count@\endcsname\expandafter\endcsname
27         \csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname
28       \global\expandafter\let\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname\relax
29       \expandafter\let\csname TY@S\the\count@\endcsname\expandafter\endcsname
30         \csname TY@\the\count@\endcsname
31     \fi}%
32   \global\TY@count\@ne
33   \TY@width\xdef{0pt}%
34   \global\TY@tablewidth\z@
35   \global\TY@linewidth#1\relax
36 Z\message{^^J^^JTable^^J%

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37 Z      Target Width: \the\TY@linewidth^^J%
38 Z      \string\tabcolsep: \the\tabcolsep\space
39 Z      \string\arrayrulewidth: \the\arrayrulewidth\space
40 Z      \string\doublerulesep: \the\doublerulesep^^J%
41 Z      \string\tymin: \the\tymin\space
42 Z      \string\tymax: \the\tymax^^J}%

```

Placing this here means that nested tabulars will get this definition but that's probably OK, the extra code for LCR etc shouldn't do any harm

```

43      \let\@classz\TY@classz
44      \let\verb\TX@verb
45      \toks@{\TY@get@body}

```

\TY@mkpream Saved version.

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46 \let\TY@mkpream\@mkpream

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\TY@mkpream TY version.

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47 \def\TY@mkpream{%
48   \def\@addamp{%
49     \if@firstamp \@firstampfalse \else
50     \global\advance\TY@count\@ne
51     \edef\@preamble{\@preamble &}\fi
52     \TY@width\xdef{0pt}}%
53   \def\@acol{%
54     \TY@subwidth\col@sep
55     \@addtopreamble{\hskip\col@sep}}%
56   \let\@arrayrule\TY@arrayrule
57   \let\@classvi\TY@classvi
58   \def\@classv{\save@decl
59     \expandafter\NC@ecs\@nextchar\extracolsep}\extracolsep@@@
60     \sbox\z@{\dollarbegin\@nextchar\dollarend}%
61     \TY@subwidth{\wd\z@}%
62     \@addtopreamble{\dollarbegin\the@toks\the\count@relax\dollarend}%
63     \prepnext@tok}%
64   \global\let\@mkpream\TY@mkpream
65   \TY@mkpream}

```

\TY@arrayrule Pull this out so the colortbl support below can redefine

```

66 \def\TY@arrayrule{%
67   \TY@subwidth\arrayrulewidth
68   \@addtopreamble \vline}

```

\TY@classvi Pull this out so the colortbl support below can redefine

```

69 \def\TY@classvi{\ifcase \@lastchclass
70   \@acol \or
71   \TY@subwidth\doublerulesep
72   \@addtopreamble{\hskip \doublerulesep}\or
73   \@acol \or
74   \@classvii
75   \fi}

```

`\TY@tab` First run a tabular with all the column types fudged so that the widths of any rules or @-expressions are noted.

```

76 \def\TY@tab{%
77   \setbox\z@\hbox\bgroup
Support displaymath by making it non-display in the first pass. (Other display
environments defined in terms of $$ would need to be added here by packages
that define them.)
78   \let\[$\let\]$\%
79   \let\equation$\let\endequation$\%
80   \col@sep\tabcolsep
81   \let\dollarbegin\begin\group\let\dollarend\end\group
82   \let\@mkpream\TY@mkpream
83   \def\multicolumn##1##2##3{\multispan##1\relax}%
84   \CT@start\TY@tabarray}

```

`\TY@tabarray`

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85 \def\TY@tabarray{\@ifnextchar[{\TY@array}{\@array[t]}}
86 \def\TY@array[#1]{\@array[t]}

```

`\TY@width` Just a shorthand to access a column width macro.

```

87 \def\TY@width#1{%
88   \expandafter#1\csname TY@\the\TY@count\endcsname}

```

`\TY@subwidth` Subtract a width from the current column width and also The total line table width and the target line width.

```

89 \def\TY@subwidth#1{%
90   \TY@width\dimen@
91   \advance\dimen@-#1\relax
92   \TY@width\xdef{\the\dimen@}%
93   \global\advance\TY@linewidth-#1\relax}

```

`\endtabulary` First run one modified tabular, making sure to add a blank row (cf longtable) to the end in case the user supplied last row is hidden by an hline or something.

```

94 \def\endtabulary{%
95   \gdef\@halignto{}%
96   \expandafter\TY@tab\the\toks@
97   \crrc\omit
98   {\xdef\TY@save@row{}%
99     \loop
100    \advance\TY@count\m@ne
101    \ifnum\TY@count>\z@
102    \xdef\TY@save@row{\TY@save@row&\omit}%
103    \repeat}\TY@save@row
104   \endarray\global\setbox1=\lastbox\setbox0=\vbox{\unvbox1
105     \unskip\global\setbox1=\lastbox}\egroup

```

Check that `\tymin` is not too large.

```

106   \dimen@\TY@linewidth
107   \divide\dimen@\TY@count
108   \ifdim\dimen@<\tymin
109     \TY@warn{\tymin too large (\the\tymin), resetting to \the\dimen@}%
110     \tymin\dimen@
111   \fi

```

Now take the last row apart, cf longtable or appendix D.

```

112 \setbox\tw@=\hbox{\unhbox\@ne
113 \loop
114 \@tempdima=\lastskip
115 \ifdim\@tempdima>\z@
116 Z \message{ecs=\the\@tempdima^^J}%
117 \global\advance\TY@linewidth-\@tempdima
118 \fi
119 \unskip
120 \setbox\tw@=\lastbox
121 \ifhbox\tw@
122 Z \message{Col \the\TY@count: Initial=\the\wd\tw@\space}%
123 \ifdim\wd\tw@>\tymax
124 \wd\tw@\tymax
125 Z \message{> max\space}%
126 Z \else
127 Z \message{ \@spaces\space}%
128 \fi
129 \TY@width\dimen@
130 Z \message{\the\dimen@\space}%
131 \advance\dimen@\wd\tw@
132 Z \message{Final=\the\dimen@\space}%
133 \TY@width\xdef{\the\dimen@}%
134 \ifdim\dimen@<\tymin
135 Z \message{< tymin}%
136 \global\advance\TY@linewidth-\dimen@
137 \expandafter\xdef\csname TY@F\the\TY@count\endcsname
138 \the\dimen@}%
139 \else
140 \expandafter\ifx\csname TY@F\the\TY@count\endcsname\z@
141 Z \message{***}%
142 \global\advance\TY@linewidth-\dimen@
143 \expandafter\xdef\csname TY@F\the\TY@count\endcsname
144 \the\dimen@}%
145 \else
146 Z \message{> tymin}%
147 \global\advance\TY@tablewidth\dimen@
148 \global\expandafter\let\csname TY@F\the\TY@count\endcsname
149 \maxdimen
150 \fi\fi
151 \advance\TY@count\m@ne
152 \repeat}%

```

A bit cheap just doing this four times, but prevents any possibilities of looping...

```

153 \TY@checkmin
154 \TY@checkmin
155 \TY@checkmin
156 \TY@checkmin

```

Reset the counter.

```

157 \TY@count\z@

```

Reset the LCRJ column definition to set paragraphs to the calculated widths.

```

158 \let\TY@box\TY@box@v

```


Run a second tabular, and for the star form, unbox it.

```

159 {\expandafter\TY@final\the\toks@\endTY@final}%
    Finish off by restoring global commands.
160 \count@\z@
161 \@tempswatrue
162 \@whiles\if@tempswa\fi{%
163 \advance\count@\@ne
164 \expandafter\ifx\csname TY@SF\the\count@\endcsname\relax
165 \@tempswafalse
166 \else
167 \global\expandafter\let\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname
168 \csname TY@SF\the\count@\endcsname
169 \global\expandafter\let\csname TY@\the\count@\endcsname
170 \csname TY@S\the\count@\endcsname
171 \fi}%
172 \TY@linewidth\@ovxx
173 \TY@tablewidth\@ovyy
174 \ifnum0='{ \fi}}

```

`\TY@checkmin` Check that no column is squeezed below `\tymin`. If it is, fix the width of that column to `\tymin` and try again re-computing the ratio. (The new ratio will be smaller, and may squeeze yet more rows, so need to iterate this, currently just do it four times.)

```

175 \def\TY@checkmin{%
176 \let\TY@checkmin\relax
177 \ifdim\TY@tablewidth>\z@
178 \Gscale@div\TY@ratio\TY@linewidth\TY@tablewidth
179 % \changes{v0.9}{2008/12/01}
180 % \cs{TY@linewidth}}
181 \ifdim\TY@tablewidth <\TY@linewidth
182 \def\TY@ratio{1}%
183 \fi
184 \else
185 \TY@warn{No suitable columns!}%
186 \def\TY@ratio{1}%
187 \fi
188 \count@\z@
189 Z \message{^^JLine Width: \the\TY@linewidth,
190 Z \quad \quad \quad Natural Width: \the\TY@tablewidth,
191 Z \quad \quad \quad Ratio: \TY@ratio^^J}%
192 \@tempdima\z@
193 \loop
194 \ifnum\count@<\TY@count
195 \advance\count@\@ne
196 \ifdim\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname>\tymin
197 \dimen@\csname TY@\the\count@\endcsname
198 \dimen@\TY@ratio\dimen@
199 \ifdim\dimen@<\tymin
200 Z \message{Column \the\count@\space ->}%
201 \global\expandafter\let\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname\tymin
202 \global\advance\TY@linewidth-\tymin
203 \global\advance\TY@tablewidth-\csname TY@\the\count@\endcsname

```

```

204     \let\TY@checkmin\TY@@checkmin
205     \else

206     \expandafter\xdef\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname{\the\dimen@}%
207     \advance\@tempdima\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname
208     \fi
209     \fi
210 Z \dimen@\csname TY@F\the\count@\endcsname\message{\the\dimen@, }%
211 \repeat
212 Z \message{^^JTotal:\the\@tempdima^^J}%
213 }

\TY@@checkmin Saved value
214 \let\TY@@checkmin\TY@checkmin

TY@linewidth Stores the target width.
215 \newdimen\TY@linewidth

\tyformat What to do with columns
216 \def\tyformat{\everypar{\nobreak\hskip\z@skip}}

tymin Columns narrower than this are not fudged.
217 \newdimen\tymin
218 \tymin=10pt

tymin Columns wider than this are all treated alike and set to the same width, to stop
one particularly long entry hijacking the entire table.
219 \newdimen\tymax
220 \tymax=2\textwidth

\@testpach Also add LCRJ although these don't do anything useful except in tabulary.
221 \def\@testpach{\@chclass
222 \ifnum \@lastchclass=6 \@ne \@chnum \@ne \else
223 \ifnum \@lastchclass=7 5 \else
224 \ifnum \@lastchclass=8 \tw@ \else
225 \ifnum \@lastchclass=9 \thr@@
226 \else \z@
227 \ifnum \@lastchclass = 10 \else
228 \edef\@nextchar{\expandafter\string\@nextchar}%
229 \@chnum
230 \if \@nextchar c\z@ \else
231 \if \@nextchar l\@ne \else
232 \if \@nextchar r\tw@ \else
233 % \if \@nextchar s6 \else
234 \if \@nextchar C7 \else
235 \if \@nextchar L8 \else
236 \if \@nextchar R9 \else
237 \if \@nextchar J10 \else
238 \z@ \@chclass
239 \if \@nextchar |\@ne \else
240 \if \@nextchar !6 \else
241 \if \@nextchar @7 \else
242 \if \@nextchar <8 \else

```



```

290 \ifx\raggedleft#1%
291     \hfil\kern\z@ \d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend \else
292 \ifx\relax#1%
293     \d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend
294 \fi \fi \fi \fi}

```

`\TY@box@v` The version to use in a final run, set the CLRJ columns in a parbox of the appropriate width.

```

295 \def\TY@box@v#1{%
296     \vtop \@startpbox{\csname TY@F\the\TY@count\endcsname}%
297         #1\arraybackslash\tyformat
298         \insert@column\endpbox}

```

`\TY@tablewidth` The natural width of the table on the first run.

```

299 \newdimen\TY@tablewidth

```

`\Gscale@div` Stolen from graphics package.

```

300 \def\Gscale@div#1#2#3{%
301     \setlength\dimen@{#3}%
302     \ifdim\dimen@=\z@
303         \PackageError{graphics}{Division by 0}\@eha
304         \dimen@#2%
305     \fi
306     \edef\@tempd{\the\dimen@}%
307     \setlength\dimen@{#2}%
308     \count@65536\relax
309     \ifdim\dimen@<\z@
310         \dimen@-\dimen@
311         \count@-\count@
312     \fi
313     \loop
314         \ifdim\dimen@<8192\p@
315             \dimen@\tw@\dimen@
316             \divide\count@\tw@
317         \repeat
318     \dimen@ii=\@tempd\relax
319     \divide\dimen@ii\count@
320     \divide\dimen@\dimen@ii
321     \edef#1{\strip@pt\dimen@}}

```

`\TY@get@body` Place all tokens as far as the first `\end` into a token register. Then call `\TY@find@end` to see if we are at `\end{tabulary}`.

```

322 \long\def\TY@get@body#1\end
323     {\toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@#1}\TY@find@end}

```

`\TY@find@end` If we are at `\end{tabulary}`, call `\end{tabulary}`, otherwise add `\end{...}` to the register, and call `\TY@get@body` again.

```

324 \def\TY@find@end#1{%
325     \def\@tempa{#1}%
326     \ifx\@tempa\TY@\def\@tempa{\end{#1}}\expandafter\@tempa
327     \else\toks@\expandafter
328         {\the\toks@\end{#1}}\expandafter\TY@get@body\fi}

```



```

379 \egroup\egroup
380 \beginngroup
381 \CT@setup
382 \CT@column@color
383 \CT@row@color
384 \CT@do@color
385 \endgroup
386 \@tempdima\ht\z@
387 \advance\@tempdima\minrowclearance
388 \vrule\@height\@tempdima\@width\z@
389 \unhbox\z@
390 }\prepnex@tok}%

391 \def\TY@arrayrule{%
392 \TY@subwidth\arrayrulewidth
393 \@addtopreamble{\CT@arc@\vline}}}%

394 \def\TY@classvi{\ifcase \@lastchclass
395 \@acol \or
396 \TY@subwidth\doublerulesep
397 \ifx\CT@drsc@\relax
398 \@addtopreamble{\hskip\doublerulesep}%
399 \else
400 \@addtopreamble{\CT@drsc@\vrule\@width\doublerulesep}}}%
401 \fi\or
402 \@acol \or
403 \@classvii
404 \fi}%

405 }{%
406 \let\CT@start\relax
407 }

end of at begin document
408 }

```

`\TX@warn` \verb support, uses same csnames as in TX so they share code if both loaded (this version names tabulary in the warning though). See tabularx for documentation.

```

409 {\uccode'\*='\ %
410 \uppercase{\gdef\TX@verb{%
411 \leavevmode\null\TX@vwarn
412 {\ifnum0='}\fi\ttfamily\let\\\ignorespaces
413 \@ifstar{\let~*\TX@vb}{\TX@vb}}}}
414 \def\TX@vb#1{\def\@tempa##1#1{\toks@{##1}\edef\@tempa{\the\toks@}%
415 \expandafter\TX@v\meaning\@tempa\ \ \ifnum0='{fi}}\@tempa!}
416 \def\TX@v#1!\afterassignment\TX@vfirst\let\@tempa= }
417 \beginngroup
418 \catcode'\*=\catcode'\#
419 \catcode'\#=12
420 \gdef\TX@vfirst{%
421 \if\@tempa#%
422 \def\@tempb{\TX@v@#}%
423 \else
424 \let\@tempb\TX@v@
425 \if\@tempa\space~\else\@tempa\fi
426 \fi

```

```
427 \@tempb}
428 \gdef\TX@v@*1 *2{%
429 \TX@v@hash*1#\relax\if*2\\\else~\expandafter\TX@v@\fi*2}
430 \gdef\TX@v@hash*1##*2{*1\ifx*2\relax\else#\expandafter\TX@v@hash\fi*2}
431 \endgroup
432 \def\TX@vwarn{%
433 \@warning{\noexpand\verb may be unreliable inside tabularx/y}%
434 \global\let\TX@vwarn\@empty}

435 </package>
```