

The LuaTeX-ja package

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This documentation is far from complete. It may have many grammatical (and contextual) errors.

Part I

User's manual

1 Introduction

The LuaTeX-ja package is a macro package for typesetting high-quality Japanese documents in LuaTeX.

1.1 Backgrounds

Traditionally, ASCII pTeX, an extension of TeX, and its derivatives are used to typeset Japanese documents in TeX. pTeX is an engine extension of TeX: so it can produce high-quality Japanese documents without using very complicated macros. But this point is a mixed blessing: pTeX is left behind from other extensions of TeX, especially ε -TeX and pdfTeX, and from changes about Japanese processing in computers (*e.g.*, the UTF-8 encoding).

Recently extensions of pTeX, namely upTeX (Unicode-implementation of pTeX) and ε -pTeX (merging of pTeX and ε -TeX extension), have developed to fill those gaps to some extent, but gaps are still exist.

However, the appearance of LuaTeX changed the whole situation. With using Lua ‘callbacks’, users can customize the internal processing of LuaTeX. So there is no need to modify sources of engines to support Japanese typesetting: to do this, we only have to write Lua scripts for appropriate callbacks.

1.2 Major Changes from pTeX

The LuaTeX-ja package is under much influence of pTeX engine. The initial target of development was to implement features of pTeX. However, *LuaTeX-ja is not a just porting of pTeX; unnatural specifications/behaviors of pTeX were not adopted.*

The followings are major changes from pTeX:

- A Japanese font is a tuple of a ‘real’ font, a Japanese font metric (**JFM**, for short), and an optional string called ‘variation’.
- In pTeX, a linebreak after Japanese character is ignored (and doesn’t yield a space), since linebreaks (in source files) are permitted almost everywhere in Japanese texts. However, LuaTeX-ja doesn’t have this function completely, because of a specification of LuaTeX.
- The insertion process of glues/kerns between two Japanese characters and between a Japanese character and other characters (we refer these glues/kerns as **JAg glue**) is rewritten from scratch.
 - As LuaTeX’s internal character handling is ‘node-based’ (*e.g.*, `of{f}fice` doesn’t prevent ligatures), the insertion process of **JAg glue** is now ‘node-based’.
 - Furthermore, nodes between two characters which have no effects in linebreak (*e.g.*, `\special` node) are ignored in the insertion process.
 - In the process, two Japanese fonts which differ in their ‘real’ fonts only are identified.
- At the present, vertical typesetting (*tategaki*), is not supported in LuaTeX-ja.

For detailed information, see Part III.

1.3 Notations

In this document, the following terms and notations are used:

- Characters are divided into two types:
 - **JAchar**: standing for Japanese characters such as Hiragana, Katakana, Kanji and other punctuation marks for Japanese.’
 - **ALchar**: standing for all other characters like alphabets.

We say ‘alphabetic fonts’ for fonts used in **ALchar**, and ‘Japanese fonts’ for fonts used in **JAchar**.

- A word in a sans-serif font (like `prebreakpenalty`) represents an internal parameter for Japanese typesetting, and it is used as a key in `\ltjsetParameter` command.
- The word ‘primitive’ is used not only for primitives in Lua \TeX , but also for control sequences that defined in the core module of Lua \TeX -ja.
- In this document, natural numbers start from 0.

1.4 About the project

Project Wiki <http://sourceforge.jp/projects/luatex-ja/wiki/FrontPage%28en%29>

This project is hosted by SourceForge.JP.

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2 Getting Started

2.1 Installation

To install the LuaTeX-ja package, you will need:

- LuaTeX (version 0.65.0-beta or later) and its supporting packages.
If you are using TeX Live 2011 or W32TeX, you don't have to worry.
- The source archive of LuaTeX-ja, of course:)

The installation methods are as follows:

1. Download the source archive.

At the present, LuaTeX-ja has no official release, so you have to retrieve the archive from the repository. You can retrieve the Git repository via

```
$ git clone git://git.sourceforge.jp/gitroot/luatex-ja/luatexja.git
```

or download the archive of HEAD in master branch from

```
http://git.sourceforge.jp/view?p=luatex-ja/luatexja.git;a=snapshot;h=HEAD;sf=tgz.
```

2. Extract the archive. You will see `src/` and several other sub-directories.
3. Copy all the contents of `src/` into one of your TEXMF tree.
4. If `mktexlsr` is needed to update the filename database, make it so.

2.2 Cautions

- The encoding of your source file must be UTF-8.
- Not well-tested. In particular, the default setting of the range of **JChar** in the present version does not coexist with other packages which use Unicode fonts.

2.3 Using in plain TeX

To use LuaTeX-ja in plain TeX, simply put the following at the beginning of the document:

```
\input luatexja.sty
```

This does minimal settings (like `ptex.tex`) for typesetting Japanese documents:

- The following 6 Japanese fonts are preloaded:

classification	font name	13.5 Q	9.5 Q	7 Q
<i>mincho</i>	Ryumin-Light	<code>\tenmin</code>	<code>\sevenmin</code>	<code>\fivemin</code>
<i>gothic</i>	GothicBBB-Medium	<code>\tengt</code>	<code>\seventgt</code>	<code>\fivegt</code>

- The ‘Q’ is a unit used in Japanese phototypesetting, and $1\text{ Q} = 0.25\text{ mm}$. This length is stored in a dimension `\jq`.
 - It is widely accepted that the font ‘Ryumin-Light’ and ‘GothicBBB-Medium’ aren’t embedded into PDF files, and PDF reader substitute them by some external Japanese fonts (*e.g.*, Kozuka Mincho is used in Adobe Reader). We adopt this custom to the default setting.
 - You may notice that size of above fonts is slightly smaller than their alphabetic counterparts: for example, the size `\texmin` is $13.5\text{ Q} \simeq 9.60444\text{ pt}$. This is intensional: ...
- A character in Unicode is treated as **JChar** if and only if its code-point has more than or equal to U+0100.
 - The amount of glue that are inserted between a **JChar** and an **ALchar** (the parameter `xkanjskip`) is set to

$$0.25\text{ \zw}^{+1\text{ pt}}_{-1\text{ pt}} = \frac{27}{32}\text{ mm}^{+1\text{ pt}}_{-1\text{ pt}}.$$

Here `\zw` is the counterpart of `em` for Japanese fonts, that is, the length of ‘full-width’ in current Japanese font.

2.4 Using in L^AT_EX

L^AT_EX 2_ε Using in L^AT_EX 2_ε is basically same. To set up the minimal environment for Japanese, you only have to load `luatexja.sty`:

```
\usepackage{luatexja}
```

It also does minimal settings (counterparts in pL^AT_EX are `plfonts.dtx` and `pldefs.ltx`):

- JY3 is the font encoding for Japanese fonts (in horizontal direction).
When vertical typesetting is supported by LuaT_EX-ja in the future, JT3 will be used for vertical fonts.
- Two font families `mc` and `gt` are defined:

classification	family	\mdseries	\bfseries	scale
<i>mincho</i>	<code>mc</code>	Ryumin-Light	GothicBBB-Medium	0.960444
<i>gothic</i>	<code>gt</code>	GothicBBB-Medium	GothicBBB-Medium	0.960444

Note on fonts in bold series

- Japanese characters in math mode are typeset by the font family `mc`.

However, above settings are not sufficient for Japanese-based documents. To typeset Japanese-based documents, You are better to use class files other than `article.cls`, `book.cls`, ... At the present, BXjscls (`bxjsarticle.cls` and `bxjsbook.cls`, by Takayuki Yato) are better alternative. It is not determined whether LuaT_EX-ja will develop and contain counterparts of major classes used in pT_EX (including jsclasses by Haruhiko Okumura).

2.5 Changing Fonts

Remark: Japanese Characters in Math Mode Since pT_EX supports Japanese characters in math mode, there are sources like the following:

1 <code>\$f_{高温}\$~(\$f_{\text{high temperature}})\$).</code>	$f_{\text{高温}} (f_{\text{high temperature}}).$
2 <code>\[y=(x-1)^2+2\quad\text{よって}\quad y>0 \]</code>	$y = (x - 1)^2 + 2 \quad \text{よって} \quad y > 0$
3 <code>\$5\in\{\text{素}:=\{p\in\mathbb{N}:\text{p is a prime}\}\}\$.</code>	$5 \in \text{素} := \{p \in \mathbb{N} : p \text{ is a prime}\}.$

We (the project members of LuaT_EX-ja) think that using Japanese characters in math mode are allowed if and only if these are used as identifiers. In this point of view,

- The lines 1 and 2 above are not correct, since ‘高温’ in above is used as a textual label, and ‘よって’ is used as a conjunction.
- However, the line 3 is correct, since ‘素’ is used as an identifier.

Hence, in our opinion, the above input should be corrected as:

1 <code>\$f_{\text{高温}}\$~%</code>	$f_{\text{高温}} (f_{\text{high temperature}}).$
2 <code>(\$f_{\text{high temperature}})\$).</code>	
3 <code>\[y=(x-1)^2+2\quad\text{よって}\quad y>0 \]</code>	$y = (x - 1)^2 + 2 \quad \text{よって} \quad y > 0$
4 <code>\mathrel{\text{よって}}\quad y>0 \]</code>	
5 <code>\$5\in\{\text{素}:=\{p\in\mathbb{N}:\text{p is a prime}\}\}\$.</code>	$5 \in \text{素} := \{p \in \mathbb{N} : p \text{ is a prime}\}.$

We also believe that using Japanese characters as identifiers is rare, hence we don’t describe how to change Japanese fonts in math mode in this chapter. For the method, please see Part II.

plain T_EX To change Japanese fonts in plain T_EX, you must use the primitive `\jfont`. So please see Part II.

NFSS2 For L^AT_EX 2_ε, LuaT_EX-ja simply adopted the font selection system from that of pL^AT_EX 2_ε (in `plfonts.dtx`).

- Two control sequences `\mcdefault` and `\gtdefault` are used to specify the default font families for *mincho* and *gothic*, respectively. Default values: `mc` for `\mcdefault` and `gt` for `\gtdefault`.
- Commands `\fontfamily`, `\fontseries`, `\fontshape` and `\selectfont` can be used to change attributes of Japanese fonts.

	encoding	family	series	shape
alphabetic fonts	<code>\romanencoding</code>	<code>\romanfamily</code>	<code>\romanseries</code>	<code>\romanshape</code>
Japanese fonts	<code>\kanjiencoding</code>	<code>\kanjifamily</code>	<code>\kanjiserie</code>	<code>\kanjishape</code>
both	—	—	<code>\fontseries</code>	<code>\fontshape</code>
auto select	<code>\fontencoding</code>	<code>\fontfamily</code>	—	—

- For defining a Japanese font family, use `\DeclareKanjiFamily` instead of `\DeclareFontFamily`.

fontspec To coexist with `fontspec` package, it is needed to load `luatexja-fontspec` package in the preamble. This additional package automatically loads `luatexja` and `fontspec` package, if needed.

In `luatexja-fontspec` package, the following 7 commands are defined as counterparts of original commands in `fontspec`:

Japanese fonts	<code>\jfontspec</code>	<code>\setmainjfont</code>	<code>\setsansjfont</code>	<code>\newjfontfamily</code>
alphabetic fonts	<code>\fontspec</code>	<code>\setmainfont</code>	<code>\setsansfont</code>	<code>\newfontfamily</code>
Japanese fonts	<code>\newjfontface</code>	<code>\defaultjfontfeatures</code>	<code>\addjfontfeatures</code>	
alphabetic fonts	<code>\newfontface</code>	<code>\defaultfontfeatures</code>	<code>\addfontfeatures</code>	

使用例

Note that there is no command named `\setmonojfont`, since it is popular for Japanese fonts that nearly all Japanese glyphs have same widths.

3 Changing Parameters

There are many parameters in LuaT_EX-ja. And due to the behavior of LuaT_EX, most of them are not stored as internal register of T_EX, but as an original storage system in LuaT_EX-ja. Hence, to assign or acquire those parameters, you have to use commands `\ltjsetparameter` and `\ltjgetparameter`.

3.1 Editing the range of JAchar

As noted before, the default setting is:

A character in Unicode is treated as **JAchar**,
if and only if its code-point has more than or equal to U+0100.

↑ TODO: CHANGE THIS!

3.2 kanjiskip and xkanjiskip

JAglue is divided into the following three categories:

- Glues/kerns specified in JFM. If `\inhibitglue` is issued around a Japanese character, this glue will be not inserted at the place.
- The default glue which inserted between two **JAchars** (`kanjiskip`).
- The default glue which inserted between a **JAchar** and an **ALchar** (`xkanjiskip`).

The value (a skip) of `kanjiskip` or `xkanjiskip` can be changed as the following.

```
\ltjsetparameter{kanjiskip={0pt plus 0.4pt minus 0.4pt},
xkanjiskip={0.25\zw plus 1pt minus 1pt}}
```

It may occur that JFM contains the data of ‘ideal width of `kanjiskip`’ and/or ‘ideal width of `xkanjiskip`’. To use these data from JFM, set the value of `kanjiskip` or `xkanjiskip` to `\maxdimen`.

3.3 Insertion Setting of xkanjiskip

It is not desirable that xkanjiskip is inserted between every boundary between **J**Achars and **A**Lchars. For example, xkanjiskip should not be inserted after opening parenthesis (*e.g.*, compare ‘(あ’ and ‘(あ’).

LuaTeX-ja can control whether xkanjiskip can be inserted before/after a character, by changing jaxspmode for **J**Achars and alxspmode parameters **A**Lchars respectively.

```
1 \ltjsetparameter{jaxspmode={'あ,preonly},
   alxspmode={'\!,postonly}}
2 p あ q !う
```

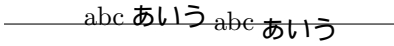
The second argument `preonly` means ‘the insertion of xkanjiskip is allowed before this character, but not after’. the other possible values are `postonly`, `allow` and `inhibit`. For the compatibility with pTeX, natural numbers between 0 and 3 are also allowed as the second argument¹.

If you want to enable/disable all insertions of kanjiskip and xkanjiskip, set autospacing and autoxspacing parameters to `false`, respectively.

3.4 Shifting Baseline

To make a match between a Japanese font and an alphabetic font, sometimes shifting of the baseline of one of the pair is needed. In pTeX, this is achieved by setting `\ybaselineshift` to a non-zero length (the baseline of alphabetic fonts is shifted below). However, for documents whose main language is not Japanese, it is good to shift the baseline of Japanese fonts, but not that of alphabetic fonts. Because of this, LuaTeX-ja can independently set the shifting amount of the baseline of alphabetic fonts (`yalbaselineshift` parameter) and that of Japanese fonts (`yjabaselineshift` parameter).

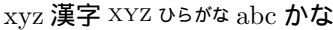
```
1 \vrule width 150pt height 0.4pt depth 0pt\hskip
   -120pt
2 \ltjsetparameter{yjabaselineshift=0pt,
   yalbaselineshift=0pt}abc あいう
3 \ltjsetparameter{yjabaselineshift=5pt,
   yalbaselineshift=2pt}abc あいう
```



Here the horizontal line in above is the baseline of a line.

There is an interesting side-effect: characters in different size can be vertically aligned center in a line, by setting two parameters appropriately. The following is an example (beware the value is not well tuned):

```
1 xyz 漢字
2 {\scriptsize
3 \ltjsetparameter{yjabaselineshift=-1pt,
4   yalbaselineshift=-1pt}
5 XYZ ひらがな
6 }abc かな
```



3.5 ‘tombow’

‘tombow’ is a mark for indicating 4 corners and horizontal/vertical center of the paper. pL^AT_EX and this LuaTeX-ja support ‘tombow’ by their kernel. The following steps are needed to typeset tombow:

1. First, define the banner which will be printed at the upper left of the paper. This is done by assigning a token list to `\@bannertoken`.

For example, the following sets banner as ‘filename (2012-01-01 17:01)’:

```
\makeatletter

\hour\time \divide\hour by 60 \@tempcnta\hour \multiply\@tempcnta 60\relax
\minute\time \advance\minute-\@tempcnta
\@bannertoken{%
  \jobname\space(\number\year-\two@digits\month-\two@digits\day
  \space\two@digits\hour:\two@digits\minute)}%
```

¹But we don’t recommend this: since numbers 1 and 2 have opposite meanings in jaxspmode and alxspmode.

Part II

Reference

4 Font Metric and Japanese Font

4.1 `\jfont` primitive

To load a font as a Japanese font, you must use the `\jfont` primitive instead of `\font`, while `\jfont` admits the same syntax used in `\font`. Lua_TE_X-ja automatically loads `luaotfload` package, so TrueType/OpenType fonts with features can be used for Japanese fonts:

```

1 \jfont\tradgt={file:ipaexg.ttf:script=latn;%
2 +trad;jfm=ujis} at 14pt
3 \tradgt{}当 / 体 / 医 / 區

```

當 / 體 / 醫 / 區

Note that the defined control sequence (`\tradgt` in the example above) using `\jfont` is not a `font_def` token, hence the input like `\fontname\tradgt` causes a error. We denote control sequences which are defined in `\jfont` by `<jfont_cs>`.

Prefix Besides `file:` and `name:` prefixes, `psft:` can be used a prefix in `\jfont` (and `\font`) primitive. Using this prefix, you can specify a font that has its name only and is not related to any real font.

Mainly, use of this `psft:` prefix is for using non-embedding ‘standard’ Japanese fonts (Ryumin-Light and GothicBBB-Medium). 歴史

Features `jfm`, `jfmvar`

4.2 Structure of JFM file

A JFM file is a Lua script which has only one function call:

```
luatexja.jfont.define_jfm { ... }
```

Real data are stored in the table which indicated above by `{ ... }`. So, the rest of this subsection are devoted to describe the structure of this table. Note that all lengths in a JFM file are floating-point numbers in design-size unit.

`dir=<direction>` (required)

The direction of JFM. At the present, only ‘yoko’ is supported.

`zw=<length>` (required)

The amount of the length of the ‘full-width’.

`zh=<length>` (required)

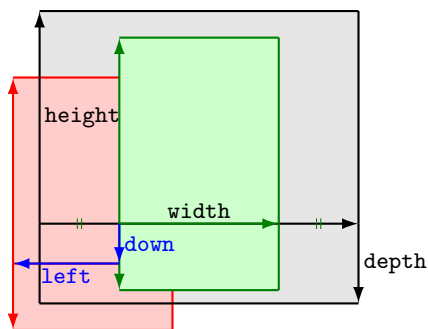
`kanjiskip={<natural>, <stretch>, <shrink>}` (optional)

This field specifies the ‘ideal’ amount of `kanjiskip`. As noted in Subsection 3.2, if the parameter `kanjiskip` is `\maxdimen`, the value specified in this field is actually used (if this field is not specified in JFM, it is regarded as 0pt). Note that `<stretch>` and `<shrink>` fields are in design-size unit too.

`xkanjiskip={<natural>, <stretch>, <shrink>}` (optional)

Like the `kanjiskip` field, this field specifies the ‘ideal’ amount of `xkanjiskip`.

Besides from above fields, a JFM file have several sub-tables those indices are natural numbers. The table indexed by $i \in \omega$ stores informations of ‘character class’ i . At least, the character class 0 is always present, so each JFM file must have a sub-table whose index is [0]. Each sub-table (its numerical index is denoted by i) has the following fields:



Consider a node containing Japanese character whose value of the `align` field is 'middle'.

- The black rectangle is a frame of the node. Its width, height and depth are specified by JFM.
- Since the `align` field is 'middle', the 'real' glyph is centered horizontally (the green rectangle).
- Furthermore, the glyph is shifted according to values of fields `left` and `down`. The ultimate position of the real glyph is indicated by the red rectangle.

Figure 1: The position of the 'real' glyph

`chars={⟨character⟩, ...}` (required except character class 0)

This field is a list of characters which are in this character type i . This field is not required if $i = 0$, since all **J**Achar which are not in any character class other than 0 (hence, the character class 0 contains most of **J**Achars). In the list, a character can be specified by its code number, or by the character itself (as a string of length 1).

In addition to those 'real' characters, the following 'imaginary characters' can be specified in the list:

`width=⟨length⟩, height=⟨length⟩, depth=⟨length⟩, italic=⟨length⟩` (required)

Specify width of characters in character class i , height, depth and the amount of italic correction. All characters in character class i are regarded that its width, height and depth are as values of these fields. But there is one exception: if 'prop' is specified in `width` field, width of a character becomes that of its 'real' glyph

`left=⟨length⟩, down=⟨length⟩, align=⟨align⟩`

These fields are for adjusting the position of the 'real' glyph. Legal values of `align` field are 'left', 'middle' and 'right'. If one of these 3 fields are omitted, `left` and `down` are treated as 0, and `align` field is treated as 'left'. The effects of these 3 fields are indicated in Figure 1.

In most cases, `left` and `down` fields are 0, while it is not uncommon that the `align` field is 'middle' or 'right'. For example, setting the `align` field to 'right' is practically needed when the current character class is the class for opening delimiters'.

`kern=[j]=⟨kern⟩, ...}`

`glue=[j]=⟨width⟩, ⟨stretch⟩, ⟨shrink⟩, ...}`

4.3 Math Font Family

	Japanese fonts	alphabetic fonts
font family	<code>\jfam</code>	<code>\fam</code>
text size	<code>\jtextfont={⟨jfam⟩,⟨jfont_cs⟩}</code>	<code>\textfont⟨fam⟩=⟨font_cs⟩</code>
script size	<code>\jascriptfont={⟨jfam⟩,⟨jfont_cs⟩}</code>	<code>\scriptfont⟨fam⟩=⟨font_cs⟩</code>
scriptscript size	<code>\jascriptscriptfont={⟨jfam⟩,⟨jfont_cs⟩}</code>	<code>\scriptscriptfont⟨fam⟩=⟨font_cs⟩</code>

5 Parameters

5.1 `\ltjsetparameter` primitive

As noted before, `\ltjsetparameter` and `\ltjgetparameter` are primitives for accessing most parameters of LuaTeX-ja. One of the main reason that LuaTeX-ja didn't adopted the syntax similar to that of pTeX (e.g., `\prebreakpenalty'=10000`) is the position of `hpack_filter` callback in the source of LuaTeX, see Section 8.

`\ltjsetparameter` and `\ltjglobalsetparameter` are primitives for assigning parameters. These take one argument which is a `⟨key⟩=⟨value⟩` list. Allowed keys are described in the next subsection. The difference between `\ltjsetparameter` and `\ltjglobalsetparameter` is only the scope of assignment; `\ltjsetparameter` does a

local assignment and `\ltjglobalsetparameter` does a global one. They also obey the value of `\globaldefs`, like other assignment.

`\ltjgetparameter` is the primitive for acquiring parameters. It always takes a parameter name as first argument, and also takes the additional argument—a character code, for example—in some cases.

```

1 \ltjgetparameter{differentjfm},
2 \ltjgetparameter{autospacing},           average, 1, 10000.
3 \ltjgetparameter{prebreakpenalty}{' }.
```

The return value of `\ltjgetparameter` is always a string. This is outputted by `tex.write()`, so any character other than space ‘ ’ (U+0020) has the category code 12 (other), while the space has 10 (space).

5.2 List of Parameters

In the following list of parameters, `[\cs]` indicates the counterpart in pTeX, and each symbol has the following meaning:

- ‘*’ : local
- ‘†’ always global
- No mark: the last of paragraph

`jcharwidowpenalty` = $\langle penalty \rangle$ `[\jcharwidowpenalty]`

Penalty value for suppressing orphans. This penalty is inserted just after the last **JA**char which is not regarded as a (Japanese) punctuation mark.

`kcatcode` = $\{ \langle chr_code \rangle, \langle natural\ number \rangle \}$

An additional attributes having each character whose character code is $\langle chr_code \rangle$. At the present version, the lowermost bit of $\langle natural\ number \rangle$ indicates whether the character is considered as a punctuation mark (see the description of `jcharwidowpenalty` above).

`prebreakpenalty` = $\{ \langle chr_code \rangle, \langle penalty \rangle \}$ `[\prebreakpenalty]`

`postbreakpenalty` = $\{ \langle chr_code \rangle, \langle penalty \rangle \}$ `[\postbreakpenalty]`

`jatextfont` = $\{ \langle jfam \rangle, \langle jfont_cs \rangle \}$ `[\textfont in TEX]`

`jascriptfont` = $\{ \langle jfam \rangle, \langle jfont_cs \rangle \}$ `[\scriptfont in TEX]`

`jascriptscriptfont` = $\{ \langle jfam \rangle, \langle jfont_cs \rangle \}$ `[\scriptscriptfont in TEX]`

`yjabaselineshift` = $\langle dimen \rangle^*$

`yalbaselineshift` = $\langle dimen \rangle^*$ `[\ybaselineshift]`

`jaxspmode` = $\{ \langle chr_code \rangle, \langle mode \rangle \}$ `[\inhibitxspcode]`

Setting whether inserting `xkanjiskip` is allowed before/after a **JA**char whose character code is $\langle chr_code \rangle$. The followings are allowed for $\langle mode \rangle$:

- 0, inhibit** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is inhibited before the charater, nor after the charater.
- 2, preonly** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed before the charater, but not after.
- 1, postonly** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed after the charater, but not before.
- 3, allow** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed before the charater and after the charater. This is the default value.

`alxspmode` = $\{ \langle chr_code \rangle, \langle mode \rangle \}$ `[\xspcode]`

Setting whether inserting `xkanjiskip` is allowed before/after a **AL**char whose character code is $\langle chr_code \rangle$. The followings are allowed for $\langle mode \rangle$:

- 0, inhibit** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is inhibited before the charater, nor after the charater.
- 1 preonly** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed before the charater, but not after.
- 2 postonly** Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed after the charater, but not before.

3, allow Insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed before the character and after the character. This is the default value.

Note that parameters `jaxspmode` and `alxspmode` use a common table.

```
autospacing=<bool>* [\autospacing]
autoxspacing=<bool>* [\autoxspacing]
kanjiskip=<skip> [\kanjiskip]
xkanjiskip=<skip> [\xkanjiskip]
differentjfm=<mode>†
jacharrange=<ranges>*
kansujichar={<digit>, <chr_code>} [\kansujichar]
```

6 Other Primitives

6.1 Compatibility with p $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$

```
\kuten
\jis
\euc
\sjis
\ucs
\kansuji
```

7 Control Sequences for $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X } 2_{\epsilon}$

Part III

Implementations

8 Storing Parameters

8.1 Used Dimensions and Attributes

Here the following is the list of dimension and attributes which are used in Lua $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -ja.

`\jQ` (dimension) As explained in Subsection 2.3, `\jQ` is equal to $1\text{Q} = 0.25\text{ mm}$, where ‘Q’ (also called ‘級’) is a unit used in Japanese phototypesetting. So one should not change the value of this dimension.

`\jH` (dimension) There is also a unit called ‘齒’ which equals to 0.25 mm and used in Japanese phototypesetting. The dimension `\jH` stores this length, similar to `\jQ`.

`\ltj@zw` (dimension) A temporal register for the ‘full-width’ of current Japanese font.

`\ltj@zh` (dimension) A temporal register for the ‘full-height’ (usually the sum of height of imaginary body and its depth) of current Japanese font.

`\jfam` (attribute)

`\ltj@curjfnt` (attribute) The font index of current Japanese font.

`\ltj@charclass` (attribute) The character class of Japanese *glyph_node*.

`\ltj@yablshift` (attribute) The amount of shifting the baseline of alphabetic fonts in scaled point (2^{-16} pt).

`\ltj@ykblshift` (attribute) The amount of shifting the baseline of Japanese fonts in scaled point (2^{-16} pt).

`\ltj@autospc` (attribute) Whether the auto insertion of `kanjiskip` is allowed at the node.

`\ltj@autoxspc` (attribute) Whether the auto insertion of `xkanjiskip` is allowed at the node.

`\ltj@icflag` (attribute) For distinguishing ‘kinds’ of the node. To this attribute, one of the following value is assigned:

- ITALIC (1)** Glues from an italic correction (`\/`). This distinction of origins of glues (from explicit `\kern`, or from `\/`) is needed in the insertion process of `xkanjiskip`.
- PACKED (2)**
- KINSOKU (3)** Penalties inserted for the word-wrapping process of Japanese characters (*kinsoku*).
- FROM_JFM (4)** Glues/kerns from JFM.
- LINE_END (5)** Kerns
- KANJL_SKIP (6)** Glues for `kanjiskip`.
- XKANJL_SKIP (7)** Glues for `xkanjiskip`.
- PROCESSED (8)** Nodes which is already processed by ...
- IC_PROCESSED (9)** Glues from an italic correction
- BOXBDD (15)** Glues/kerns that inserted just the beginning or the ending of an hbox or a paragraph.

`\ltj@kcati` (attribute) Where i is a natural number which is less than 7. These 7 attributes store bit vectors indicating which character block is regarded as a block of **J**Achars.

8.2 Stack System of LuaTeX-ja

Background LuaTeX-ja has its own stack system, and most parameters of LuaTeX-ja are stored in it. To clarify the reason, imagine the parameter `kanjiskip` is stored by a skip, and consider the following source:

```

1 \ltjsetparameter{kanjiskip=0pt}ふがふが.%
2 \setbox0=\hbox{\ltjsetparameter{kanjiskip=5pt}   ふがふが. ほげほげ. ぴよぴよ
   ほげほげ}
3 \box0. ぴよぴよ\par

```

As described in Part II, the only effective value of `kanjiskip` in an hbox is the latest value, so the value of `kanjiskip` which applied in the entire hbox should be 5pt. However, by the implementation method of LuaTeX, this ‘5pt’ cannot be known from any callbacks. In the `tex/packaging.w` (which is a file in the source of LuaTeX), there are the following codes:

```

void package(int c)
{
    scaled h;                /* height of box */
    halfword p;              /* first node in a box */
    scaled d;                /* max depth */
    int grp;
    grp = cur_group;
    d = box_max_depth;
    unsave();
    save_ptr -= 4;
    if (cur_list.mode_field == -hmode) {
        cur_box = filtered_hpack(cur_list.head_field,
                                cur_list.tail_field, saved_value(1),
                                saved_level(1), grp, saved_level(2));
        subtype(cur_box) = HLIST_SUBTYPE_HBOX;
    }
}

```

Notice that `unsave` is executed *before* `filtered_hpack` (this is where `hpack_filter` callback is executed): so ‘5pt’ in the above source is orphaned at `+unsave+`, and hence it can’t be accessed from `hpack_filter` callback.

The method The code of stack system is based on that in a post of Dev-luatex mailing list².

These are two \TeX count registers for maintaining informations: `\ltj@@stack` for the stack level, and `\ltj@@group@level` for the \TeX 's group level when the last assignment was done. Parameters are stored in one big table named `charprop_stack_table`, where `charprop_stack_table[i]` stores data of stack level i . If a new stack level is created by `\ltjsetparameter`, all data of the previous level is copied.

To resolve the problem mentioned in 'Background' above, Lua \TeX -ja uses another thing: When a new stack level is about to be created, a whatsit node whose type, subtype and value are 44 (*user_defined*), 30112, and current group level respectively is appended to the current list (we refer this node by *stack_flag*). This enables us to know whether assignment is done just inside a hbox. Suppose that the stack level is s and the \TeX 's group level is t just after the hbox group, then:

- If there is no *stack_flag* node in the list of hbox, then no assignment was occurred inside the hbox. Hence values of parameters at the end of the hbox are stored in the stack level s .
- If there is a *stack_flag* node whose value is $t + 1$, then an assignment was occurred just inside the hbox group. Hence values of parameters at the end of the hbox are stored in the stack level $s + 1$.
- If there are *stack_flag* nodes but all of their values are more than $t + 1$, then an assignment was occurred in the box, but it is done in 'more internal' group. Hence values of parameters at the end of the hbox are stored in the stack level s .

Note that to work this trick correctly, assignments to `\ltj@@stack` and `\ltj@@group@level` have to be local always, regardless the value of `\globaldefs`. This problem is resolved by using `\directlua{tex.globaldefs=0}` (this assignment is local).

²[Dev-luatex] `tex.currentgrouplevel`, a post at 2008/8/19 by Jonathan Sauer.