

The parnotes package¹

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The parnotes package adds a new note type, `\parnote`. Parnotes are set as normal, running paragraphs and may be placed two ways:

- Automatically, at the end of the paragraph
- Manually, using the `\parnotes` command

This package was inspired by a question on the T_EX Stack Exchange³ that asked for notes which are placeable immediately after the paragraph in which they are mentioned, to avoid the interruption posed by footnotes.

³“Placing footnotes or endnotes at the end of the current paragraph” at <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/34746>

1 Usage

Load parnotes normally:

```
\usepackage [⟨options⟩]{parnotes}
```

The package options are described in section 2.1.

```
\parnote{⟨text⟩}
```

Place a parnote mark and assign it note text. This mark is placeable within headings but will not appear in the table of contents.

```
\begin{autopn}  
\end{autopn}
```

Parnotes within an `autopn` environment are set automatically at the end of every paragraph. This behavior does *not* carry into nested environments. To set parnotes inside another environment, nest `autopn` within it or use `\parnotes`.

```
\parnotes
```

Place all parnotes immediately. Use it after every paragraph for `autopn`-like behavior outside `autopn` (or where `autopn` doesn't apply).

```
\parnotereset
```

Reset the parnote number.

2 Configuration

Configure parnotes using package options, or manually using format commands.



autopn and environments

2.1 Package options

The following options are provided:

<code>restart</code>	Reset the parnote numer each time parnotes are placed.
<code>roman</code>	Use lowercase Roman numerals instead of Arabic numerals for parnote marks. Specify this if you mix parnotes with footnotes.
<code>breakwithin</code>	Place a line break after every parnote.
<code>indentafter</code>	Allow indentation in the paragraph following a parnote.
<code>narrower</code>	Give parnotes an increased margin, like block quotes.

The following options change the font used within parnotes:

<code>notesrm</code>	Roman. Default.
<code>notesit</code>	Italic.
<code>notessf</code>	Sans-serif.

2.2 Format commands

Four internal commands control formatting for parnotes and parnote marks:

```
\parnotefmt{<text>}
\parnotemarkfmt{<counter>}
\parnotevskip
\parnoteintercmd
```

Parnote text is set using `\parnotefmt`, and parnote marks are set using `\parnotemarkfmt`. At least `\parnotevskip` vertical space appears before and after the parnote text. The macro `\parnoteintercmd` is executed between all consecutive parnotes.

Table 1 shows the default values of these commands. The package options `narrower`, `notesrm`, `notesit`, and `notessf` modify `\parnotefmt`. The option `roman` modifies `\parnotemarkfmt`. The option `breakwithin` changes `\parnoteintercmd` to a line break.

Redefine these commands using `\renewcommand` to fine-tune parnotes's formatting. For example, to set parnotes in a sans-serif font, load parnotes as follows:

```
1 \usepackage{parnotes}
2 \renewcommand{\parnotefmt}[1]{\footnotesize\sffamily\noindent #1}
```

This is the same as specifying the `notessf` package option. To have parnotes set as *completely normal text*, but one size smaller than its surroundings (using `\smaller` from `relsize`):

```
1 \usepackage{relsize}
2 \usepackage[indentafter]{parnotes}
3 \renewcommand{\parnotefmt}[1]{\smaller #1}
4 \renewcommand{\parnotevskip}{0pt}
```

Or to set parnotes in a block set off by rules, with each parnote separated by a bullet:

```
1 \usepackage{parnotes}
2 \renewcommand{\parnotevskip}{0pt}
3 \renewcommand{\parnotefmt}[1]{\footnotesize\rmfamily
4   \noindent\rule{\linewidth}{1pt}\}
5   \noindent #1\par
6   \noindent\rule{\linewidth}{1pt}
7 }
8 \renewcommand{\parnoteintercmd}{\;$\bullet$;}}
```

Table 1: Default values for format commands.

Command	Default value
<code>\parnotefmt</code>	<code>\footnotesize\rmfamily\noindent #1</code>
<code>\parnotemarkfmt</code>	<code>\textsuperscript{\arabic{#1}}</code>
<code>\parnotevskip</code>	<code>\medskipamount</code>
<code>\parnoteintercmd</code>	<code>\hspace{1em}</code>

Note that since `\parnotesfmt` is redefined, the package option `narrower` will not work; instead, `\narrower` must be placed manually within the new definition for `\parnotesfmt`.

3 Example

The following pages show a typeset example using `parnotes`, including interactions with lists, headings, and environments (in this case, multicolumn text from the `multicol` package).

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{multicol} % for demonstration
3 \usepackage{lipsum} % for demonstration
4 \usepackage[narrower,notessf]{parnotes}
5
6 \begin{document}
7 \begin{autopn}
8   \begin{abstract}
9     \begin{autopn}
10      Since this is in an environment, \texttt{autopn} must be nested within
11      it.\parnote{If \texttt{autopn} \emph{weren't} nested, I could've used
12      \texttt{\textbackslash parnotes} here to set parnotes manually.}
13     \end{autopn}
14   \end{abstract}
15 \tableofcontents
16 \section{On parnotes}\parnote{Parnote marks will display in a heading, but
17   not within the table of contents. In \texttt{autopn}, parnotes will
18   display right after the heading.}}
19
20 This is a paragraph with a parnote
21 \parnote{See? And it's long enough to push the \emph{next} parnote nearer
22   the end of the line.}.
23 Actually, it has two.
24 \parnote{By default, parnotes are set in a continuous paragraph with 1~em
25   of space between each note.}
26 This sentence ends the paragraph, but it doesn't have a parnote.
27
28 This is a normal paragraph. Note that it isn't indented since the parnotes
29 make it obvious where the paragraph boundaries are. To change this
30 behavior, use the \texttt{indentafter} option.
31
32 This paragraph's indentation isn't changed. But it does start a list:
33 \begin{enumerate}
34 \begin{autopn}
35   \item This item has no parnote.
36   \item This one does\parnote{See? But notice that
37     \texttt{\textbackslash narrower} doesn't work in lists, so
38     this is set flush with the list's margin}.
39   \item This one has a parnote\parnote{Would I ever lie to you?} in its
40     first paragraph\dots

```

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41
42     But not in its second.
43 \end{autopn}
44 \end{enumerate}
45
46 Here's another environment with a nested \texttt{autopn}:
47 \begin{multicols}{2}
48 \begin{autopn}
49     Since parnotes are set within the normal paragraph flow, they interact
50     well with environments\parnote{Like this multicolumn environment from
51     \textsf{multicols} -- it will break columns and pages along with
52     the normal text within the environment.}.
53
54     This is just filler text without any parnotes.
55 \end{autopn}
56 \end{multicols}
57 Here's an environment without a nested \texttt{autopn}:
58 \begin{multicols}{2}
59     Without a nested \texttt{autopn}, any parnotes\parnote{Like this one.}
60     will be set after the end of the next paragraph \emph{outside} this
61     environment. If \texttt{\textbackslash parnotes} is called just before
62     the environment ends, then the parnotes will be set within that
63     environment. This is useful for, say, multi-paragraph quotes.
64
65     This environment always specifies that it ends a paragraph, so
66     parnotes will always be set after it if needed. In some other
67     circumstances, \texttt{autopn} may not ``see'' that there's a
68     paragraph break after the environment, so
69     \texttt{\textbackslash parnotes} will have to be called after the
70     environment ends.
71
72     There's also a long parnote\parnote{\lipsum[1]} within this
73     environment, to show that \LaTeX\ will break pages within parnotes,
74     and will prefer that to breaking pages between the parnotes and
75     their corresponding text.
76 \end{multicols}
77 \end{autopn}
78
79 In some circumstances, it's best to forego \texttt{autopn} altogether --
80 for example, if parnotes\parnote{Like this one.} should only be set after
81 several paragraphs. Then just call \texttt{\textbackslash parnotes}
82 wherever the parnotes should be set.
83
84 The same applies if parnotes are to be placed only at the end of a
85 section, or at a ``scene break.''
86 \parnotes
87
88 The only limiting factor is that \texttt{\textbackslash parnotes} must be
89 executed after the parnotes it refers to. Here's a table with notes in an
90 adjacent minipage:\[1in]
91 \hspace*{\fill}
92 \begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
93     \hline a & b\parnote{Note 1} \\\hline c\parnote{Note 2} & d \\\hline
94 \end{tabular}
95 \hspace{1in}
96 \begin{minipage}{3in}
97     % locally redefining format commands so the notes are on separate
98     % lines, with no vertical space
99     \renewcommand{\parnoteintercmd}{\\}
100     \renewcommand{\parnotevskip}{0pt}
101     \textbf{Notes:}
102     \parnotes
103 \end{minipage}
104 \end{document}

```

Abstract

Since this is in an environment, `autopn` must be nested within it.¹

¹ If `autopn` weren't nested, I could've used `\parnotes` here to set parnotes manually.

Contents

1 On parnotes

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1 On parnotes²

² Parnote marks will display in a heading, but not within the table of contents. In `autopn`, parnotes will display right after the heading.

This is a paragraph with a parnote³. Actually, it has two.⁴ This sentence ends the paragraph, but it doesn't have a parnote.

³ See? And it's long enough to push the *next* parnote nearer the end of the line. ⁴ By default, parnotes are set in a continuous paragraph with 1 em of space between each note.

This is a normal paragraph. Note that it isn't indented since the parnotes make it obvious where the paragraph boundaries are. To change this behavior, use the `indentafter` option.

This paragraph's indentation isn't changed. But it does start a list:

1. This item has no parnote.
2. This one does⁵.

⁵ See? But notice that `\narrower` doesn't work in lists, so this is set flush with the list's margin

3. This one has a parnote⁶ in its first paragraph...

⁶ Would I ever lie to you?

But not in its second.

Here's another environment with a nested `autopn`:

Since parnotes are set within the normal paragraph flow, they interact well with environments⁷.

⁷ Like this multicolumn environment from `multicols` – it will

break columns and pages along with the normal text within the environment.

This is just filler text without any parnotes.

Here's an environment without a nested `autopn`:

Without a nested `autopn`, any parnotes⁸ will be set after the end of the next paragraph *outside* this environment. If `\parnotes` is called just before the environment ends, then the parnotes will be set within that environment. This is useful for, say, multi-paragraph quotes.

This environment always specifies that it ends a paragraph, so parnotes will always be set after it if needed.

In some other circumstances, `autopn` may not “see” that there's a paragraph break after the environment, so `\parnotes` will have to be called after the environment ends.

There's also a long parnote⁹ within this environment, to show that \LaTeX will break pages within parnotes, and will prefer that to breaking pages between the parnotes and their corresponding text.

⁸ Like this one. ⁹ Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero. nonummy eget. consectetur id. vulbutate a. magna. Donec vehicula auae eu

neque. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Mauris ut leo. Cras viverra metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices. Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat. Integer sapien est, iaculis in, pretium quis, viverra ac, nunc. Praesent eget sem vel leo ultrices bibendum. Aenean faucibus. Morbi dolor nulla, malesuada eu, pulvinar at, mollis ac, nulla. Curabitur auctor semper nulla. Donec varius orci eget risus. Duis nibh mi, congue eu, accumsan eleifend, sagittis quis, diam. Duis eget orci sit amet orci dignissim rutrum.

In some circumstances, it's best to forego `\autopn` altogether – for example, if `\parnotes10` should only be set after several paragraphs. Then just call `\parnotes` wherever the parnotes should be set.

The same applies if parnotes are to be placed only at the end of a section, or at a “scene break.”

¹⁰ Like this one.

The only limiting factor is that `\parnotes` must be executed after the parnotes it refers to. Here's a table with notes in an adjacent minipage:

a	b ¹¹
c ¹²	d

Notes:

¹¹ Note 1

¹² Note 2