

# The `arydshln` package\*

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## Abstract

This file gives L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's `array` and `tabular` environments the capability to draw horizontal/vertical dash-lines.

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# 1 Introduction

In January 1993, Weimin Zhang kindly posted a style `hvdashln` written by the author, which draws horizontal/vertical dash-lines in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ 's `array` and `tabular` environments, to the news group `comp.text.tex`. The style, unfortunately, has a known problem that vertical lines are broken when an array contains tall rows.

In March of the year, Monty Hayes complained of this problem encouraging the author to make a new version `arydshln` to solve the problem. The new style also has new features, such as allowing `:` to specify vertical dash-line in preamble, and `\cdashline` being a counterpart of `\cline`.

In March 1999, Sebastian Rahtz kindly invited the style, which had been improved following the bug report from Takahiro Kubota, to be included in  $\text{\TeX}$  CTAN and also in the online catalogue compiled by Graham Williams. This invitation gave the style new users including Peter Ehrbar who wished to use it with `array` style in Standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$  Tools Bundle and had trouble because these styles were incompatible with each other. Therefore, the style became compatible with `array` and now has additional new features.

In February 2000, Zsuzsanna Nagy reported that `arydshln` is not compatible with `colortab` style to let the author work on the compatibility issue again.

In February 2001, Craig Leech reported another compatibility problem with `longtable`. Although the author promised that the problem would be attacked some day, the issue have left long time<sup>1</sup> until three other complaints. Then the author attacked the problem hoping it is the last compatible issue<sup>2</sup>.

## 2 Usage

### 2.1 Loading Package

The package is usable to both  $\text{\LaTeX}$  2 $\epsilon$  and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09 users with their standard package loading declaration. If you use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  2 $\epsilon$ , simply do the following.

```
\usepackage{arydshln}
```

If you still love  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09, the following is what you have to do.

```
\documentstyle[...arydshln,...]{style}
```

Only one caution given to users of `array` (v2.3m or later) and `longtable` (v4.10 or later) packages, included in Standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$  Tools Bundle, and `colortab` package is that `arydshln` has to be loaded *after* `array`, `longtable` and/or `colortab` done. That is, the following is correct but reversing the order of `\usepackage` will cause some mysterious error.

```
\usepackage{array}      % and/or
\usepackage{longtable} % and/or
\usepackage{colortab}
\usepackage{arydshln}
```

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<sup>1</sup>Two years and a half! Sorry Craig.

<sup>2</sup>Well, never ending, probably.

## 2.2 Basic Usage

`array` You can simply use `array` or `tabular(*)` environments with standard preamble, such as `{r|c|ll}`, and standard commands `\`, `\hline`, `\cline` and `\multicolumn`.

`tabular` : Drawing a vertical dash-line is quite simple. Use ‘:’ in the preamble as the separator of columns separated by the dash-line, just like using ‘|’ to draw a vertical solid-line. The *preamble* means not only that of the environment, but also the first argument of `\multicolumn`.

`\hdashline` It is also simple to draw a horizontal dash-line. Use `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` as the counterparts of `\hline` and `\cline`.

`\cdashline` For example;

```
\begin{tabular}{|l::c:r|}\hline
A&B&C\\\hdashline
AAA&BBB&CCC\\\cdashline{1-2}
\multicolumn{2}{|l:}{AB}&C\\\hdashline\hdashline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the following result.

A	B	C
AAA	BBB	CCC
AB		C

`\firsthdashline` If you use `array`, the dashed version of `\firsthline` and `\lasthline` named `\firsthdashline` and `\lasthdashline` are available.

`\lasthdashline`

## 2.3 Style Parameters

`\dashlinedash` You have two style parameters to control the shape of dash-lines: `\dashlinedash` is for the length of each dash segment in a dash line; `\dashlinegap` controls the amount of each gap between dash segments. Both parameters have a common default value, 4pt.

`\dashlinegap`

## 2.4 Fine Tuning

; Although you can control the shape of dash-lines in an `array/tabular` environment as described in §2.3, you might want to draw a dash-line of a shape different from others. To specify the shape of a vertical dash-line explicitly, you may use;

```
;\{<dash>/<gap>
```

instead of ordinary ‘:’ and will have a dash-line with dash segments of `<dash>` long separated by spaces of `<gap>`.

`\hdashline` As for horizontal dash-lines, explicit shape specifications may be given through optional arguments of `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` as follows.

`\cdashline`

```
\hdashline[<dash>/<gap>]
\cdashline{<col1>-<col2>}[<dash>/<gap>]
```

For example;

```
\begin{tabular}{|l::c;{2pt/2pt}r|}\hline
A&B&C\\\hdashline[1pt/1pt]
AAA&BBB&CCC\\\cdashline{1-2}[.4pt/1pt]
\multicolumn{2}{|l:;{2pt/2pt}}{AB}&C\\\hdashline\hdashline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the following result.

A	B	C
AAA	BBB	CCC
AB		C

`\ADLnullwide`      The vertical solid and dashed lines are drawn as if their width is zero, as standard  
`\ADLsomewide`     $\LaTeX$ 's `array` and `tabular` do, if you don't use `array` package. Otherwise, they have *real*  
width of `\arrayrulewidth` as the authors of `array` prefers. However, you may explicitly  
tell `arydshln` to follow your own preference by `\ADLnullwide` if you love  $\LaTeX$  standard, or  
`\ADLsomewide` if you second the preference of `array` authors.

## 2.5 Finer Tuning

To draw dash-lines, we use a powerful primitive of  $\TeX$  called `\xleaders`. It replicates a segment that consist of a dash and gap so that a dash-line has as many segments as possible and distributes *remainder* space to make the spaces between adjacent dash segments (almost) equal to each other. Therefore, you will have dash-lines with consistent steps of gaps and spaces as the left and upper lines in Figure 1(1) are.

However, because of a bug (or buggy feature) of `\xleaders`, there is a small possibility that a dash segment near the right/bottom end drops as right and lower lines in (1) of the figure shows. To cope with this problem, you may change the *drawing mode* by `\ADLdrawingmode{<m>}` as follows.

- `\ADLdrawingmode`
- $m = 1$   
As shown in Figure 1(1), most beautiful in almost all cases as the left/upper lines, but has a small possibility to produce an ugly result as right/lower lines. This is default.
  - $m = 2$   
As shown in (2) of the figure, beautiful if dash-lines are not so sparse as right/lower lines, but dash segments near the both ends may be a little bit too long as left/upper lines.
  - $m = 3$   
As shown in (3) of the figure, beautiful if dash-lines are not so sparse as right/lower lines, but gaps near the both ends may be considerably too large as left/upper lines.

It is recommended to use default mode 1 unless you have an ugly result in the final version of your manuscript, because the correctness of mode 1 is very sensitive to the length of dash-lines.

<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">A</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">B</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">C</td></tr> </table>	A	A	A	B	B	B	C	C	C	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">A</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">B</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">C</td></tr> </table>	A	A	A	B	B	B	C	C	C	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">A</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">A</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">B</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">B</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px 5px;">C</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">C</td></tr> </table>	A	A	A	B	B	B	C	C	C
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Figure 1: Drawing mode controlled by `\ADLdrawingmode`

## 2.6 Performance Tuning

Since drawing dash-lines is a hard job, you have to be patient with the fact that the performance of typesetting `array/tabular` with dash-lines is poorer than that of ordinary ones. In fact, according to author's small performance evaluation with a `tabular` having nine vertical and ten horizontal dash-lines, typesetting the `tabular` is approximately ten times as slow as its ordinary counterpart with solid lines.

However, this is not a really bad news, unfortunately. The real one is that loading `arydshn` makes typesetting `array/tabular` slower even if they only have solid lines which the package treats as special ones of dash-lines. The evaluation result shows the degradation factor is about nine. Therefore, if your document has many `array/tabular` with solid lines,  $\LaTeX$  will run slowly even with quite few (or no) `array/tabular` with dash-lines,

`\ADLinactivate`

To cope with this problem, you may inactivate dash-line functions by the command `\ADLinactivate` that replaces dash-lines with solid lines drawn by a faster (i.e. ordinary) mechanism. Although the inactivation does not completely solve the performance problem, the degradation factor will become much smaller and acceptable, approximately 1.5 in the author's evaluation. For example, the draft version of your document will have the command in its preamble, which you will remove from your final version.

`\ADLactivate`

Alternatively, you may do `\ADLinactivate` in the preamble, switch on by `\ADLactivate` before you really need dash-lines, and switch off again afterward. A wiser way could be surrounding `array/tabular` by `\begin{ADLactivate}` and `\end{ADLactivate}`.

`Array`  
`Tabular`

If you feel it tiresome to type the long command/environment name for the activation, you may use `Array` and `Tabular(*)` environment in which dash-line functions are always active. Note that, however, since these environment names are too natural to keep them from being used by authors of other packages or yourself, name conflict could occur. If `Array` and/or `Tabular` have already been defined when `arydshn` is loaded, you will get a warning to show you have to define new environments, say `darray` and `dtabular`, as follows.

```
\newenvironment{darray}{\ADLactivate\begin{array}}%
    {\end{array}}
\newenvironment{dltabular}{\ADLactivate\begin{tabular}}%
    {\end{tabular}}
\newenvironment{dltabular*}{\ADLactivate\begin{tabular*}}%
    {\end{tabular*}}
```

`\ADLnoshorthanded`

On the other hand, if they are defined after `arydshn` is loaded, their definitions are silently replaced or  $\LaTeX$  complains of multiple definitions. The error in the latter case will be avoided by putting `\ADLnoshorthanded` just after `\usepackage{arydshn}`.

## 2.7 Compatibility with Other Packages

Users of `array` package may use all of newly introduced preamble characters, such as `'>`, `'<`, `'m`, `'b`, and all the commands such as `\extrarowheight`, `\firsthline` and `\lasthline`. The preamble characters given by `arydshn` may be included in the second argument of `\newcolumntype`.

Also users of `colortab` package may use `\LCC/\ECC` construct to color columns. A horizontal solid/dash line may be colored by, e.g. `\NAC\hdashline\ENAC`. The pair of `\AC` and `\EAC` may be used to color everything between them *but*, unfortunately, vertical lines are not. There are no ways to color vertical lines in a table having dash lines. You may color vertical lines of a ordinary table inactivating dash line functions by `\ADLinactivate`.

`longtable`  
`Longtable`

Usage of `longtable` with `arydshln` is quite simple. Just loading `arydshln` after `longtable` is enough to make the `longtable` environment able to draw dash-lines. A shorthand activation of dash-line functions is also available by `Longtable` environment. One caution to `longtable` users is that the temporary results before the *convergence* of the column widths may be different from those without `arydshln`. For example, the following is the first pass result of the example shown in Table 3 of the `longtable` manual.

1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

Since `LTchunksiz` is one in the example, columns of each row has their own widths and thus has vertical lines drawn at the edges of the columns. On the other hand, you will have the following as the first pass result with `arydshln`.

1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

As you see, the vertical lines are drawn at the column edges of the last row<sup>3</sup> because `arydshln` draws them when it see the last row. Anyway, you may ignore temporary results and will have a compatible result when the column widths are converged like the following.

1	2	3
wide multicolumn spanning 1-3		
multicolumn 1-2		3
wide 1	2	3

### 3 Known Problems

There are following known problems.

1. The new preamble specifiers ‘:’ and ‘;{*dash*}/*gap*’ cannot be followed or preceded by ‘@{*text*}’, or you will have an ugly result. More specifically, a specifier to draw a dash-line at the left edge of a column cannot be preceded by ‘@{*text*}’, while that to draw at the right edge cannot be followed by ‘@{*text*}’.
2. If you use `array` package, the restriction of ‘@’ shown above is also applied to ‘!’.
3. In order to make it sure that a dash-line always *touches* its both end, i.e. a dash-line always begins and ends with a dash segment, the amount of a gap will slightly vary depending on the dash-line length.
4. As described in §2.5, dash-lines drawn in the default mode 1 may lack a dash segment near its right/bottom end.

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<sup>3</sup>More precisely, drawn according to the column widths established by all the chunks preceding page output.

5. If a dash-line is too short, you will have an ugly result without overfull message. More specifically, in mode 1 or 3, a line will look to protrude beyond its column/row borders if it is shorter than a half of `\dashlinedash`. In mode 2, the minimum length to avoid the protrusion is  $1.5 \times \text{\dashlinedash} + \text{\dashlinegap}$ .
6. As described in §2.6, the processing speed for `array` and `tabular` environment will become slower even if dash-lines are not included.
7. As described in §2.7, `\AC` and `\EAC` pair of `colortab` such as `\AC&\EAC` cannot color the vertical line at `&`. Use `\ADLinactivate` if you want to have a ordinary table with colored vertical lines.

## 4 Implementation

### 4.1 Problems and Solutions

We have two different problems to solve; how to draw horizontal dash-lines and how to draw vertical dash-lines. The former problem is relatively easy because the technique for drawing `\cline-s` can be used. That is, if we know the number of columns, we can draw a dash-line across the `\multispan`-ed columns by `\xleaders` of dash. Modifying a preamble of `array/tabular` to count the number of columns is not hard. Since `\cdashline` is given beginning and ending columns, its implementation is also easy.

The latter problem, however, is much harder. Remember that `array/tabular` draws vertical solid lines by `\vrule-s` in each row without height/depth specification exploiting `TeX`'s sophisticated mechanism of the rule extension in the surrounding box. Since `TeX` does not have such a mechanism for `\xleaders` unfortunately, we at least have to know the height and depth of a row which includes vertical dash-lines. Although the height and depth are often same as those of `\@arstrutbox`, we will have an exceptionally tall and/or deep row that makes dash-lines *broken* if we assume every row has the standard height and depth.

Moreover, even if we can measure the height/depth of each row (in fact we will do as describe later), drawing dash-lines in each row will not produce a good result. Look at the following two examples closely.

A   B	A   B
A   B	A   B

In the left example, two dash-lines are individually drawn in two rows. Since the first row is not so tall and deep (8.4 pt/3.6 pt) as to contain enough number of default dash segments (4 pt dash and 4 pt gap) to keep `\xleaders` from inserting a large space, the dash-line in the first row is *sparse*. On the other hand, the second row is enough tall and deep (16.8 pt/7.2 pt) and thus the dash-line in the row looks better. Thus the resulting dash-line is awful because it does not have a continuous dash/gap sequence.

The right example, which we wish to produce, is much better than the left. In this example, the dash line is draw across two rows keeping continuous steps of dashes and gaps. In order to have this result, we have to draw the dash-line *after* two rows are built because it is necessary to know the total hight and depth of two rows. In general, if we know the total hight and depth of rows and whether a column has a dash-line, we can draw dash-lines by adding an extra row containing dash-lines. For example, the result shown above is obtained by the following row.

```
\omit\hss<dash-line of 36 pt high>&\omit\cr
```

Note that `<dash-line of 36 pt high>` have to be `\smash`-ed.

In addition to this basic scheme, we have to take the following points into account.

- A dash-line drawn by the preamble character ‘;’ will have non-default dash/gap specification.
- A column may have two or more dash-lines separated by spaces of `\doublerulesep`. Mixed sequence of solid- and dash-lines also have to be allowed.
- The first column may have dash-lines at both ends, while those of others will appear at right ends only. An exception of this rule is brought by `\multicolumn` that may have leading sequence of solid- and/or dash-line specifiers in its preamble.

- A `\multicolumn` may break or add a dash-line, or may change the dash/gap specification of a dash-line. A sequence of `\h(dash)line`-s also break dash-lines.

In order to cope with them, the following data structure is constructed during rows are built.

1. The list of row information  $R = \langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N \rangle$ .
2. The  $i^{\text{th}}$  element of  $R$ ,  $r_i$ , is one of the following<sup>4</sup>.
  - (a) A triple  $\langle C_i^L, C_i^R, h_i \rangle$ , where  $C_i^L$  and  $C_i^R$  are the lists of solid- or dash-line segments drawn at the left and right edge of columns respectively, and  $h_i$  is the height plus depth of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row.
  - (b)  $connect(h_i)$  for a `\h(dash)line` of  $h_i$  wide meaning that  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are not broken at the row.
  - (c) In `longtable` environment,  $discard(h_i)$  for a negative vertical space inserted by `\\[ $h_i$ ]` or `\h(dash)line` meaning  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are not broken but may be discarded by the page break at the row.
  - (d)  $disconnect(h_i)$  for a vertical gap generated by a sequence of `\h(dash)line` meaning that  $r_i$  is an empty pseudo row of  $h_i$  high and dash-lines are broken at the row.
3.  $C_i^L = \langle e_1^i, e_2^i, \dots, e_m^i \rangle$  where  $e_j^i$  corresponds to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  (leftmost is first) solid- or dash-line segment.  $C_i^R$  is similar but its elements are ordered in reverse, i.e. the rightmost segment is the first element.
4. The  $j^{\text{th}}$  element of  $C_i^L$  or  $C_i^R$ ,  $e_j^i$ , is a triple  $\langle c_j^i, d_j^i, g_j^i \rangle$  where  $c_j^i$  is the column number in which the segment appears, and  $d_j^i$  and  $g_j^i$  are dash/gap specification of the segment. For a solid line segment,  $d_j^i = g_j^i = 0$ .

Then this data structure is processed to draw solid- and dash-lines at the end of the `array/tabular` as follows. Let  $e_j^i = \langle c_j^i, d_j^i, g_j^i \rangle$  be the  $j^{\text{th}}$  element of  $C_i^L$  of  $r_i$ . The *position*  $p_j^i$  of  $e_j^i$  in the column  $c_j^i$  is defined as follows.

$$p_j^i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = 1 \vee c_j^i \neq c_{j-1}^i \\ p_{j-1}^i + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

The following defines whether two elements  $e_j^i$  and  $e_{j'}^{i'}$  are *connected*, or  $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'} &\leftrightarrow i < i' \wedge \\ &c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge d_j^i = d_{j'}^{i'} \wedge g_j^i = g_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge \\ &\forall k (i < k < i' \rightarrow r_k = connect(h_k)). \end{aligned}$$

With these definitions, we can classify all  $e_j^i$  into ordered sets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} k \neq k' &\leftrightarrow S_k \cap S_{k'} = \emptyset \\ e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'} &\leftrightarrow \exists k (e_j^i, e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_k \wedge S_k = \{\dots, e_j^i, e_{j'}^{i'}, \dots\}) \\ k < k' &\leftrightarrow \forall e_j^i \in S_k, \forall e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_{k'} ((c_j^i < c_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i < p_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge i < i')). \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>4</sup>In the real implementation, the structure of  $r_i$  is slightly different.

Now we can draw a dash-line  $L_k = \langle \gamma_k, \pi_k, \delta_k, \xi_k, \tau_k, \beta_k \rangle$  corresponding to  $S_k = \{e_j^i, \dots, e_{j'}^{i'}\}$  as follows.

- $L_k$  is  $\pi_k^{\text{th}}$  line in the  $\gamma_k^{\text{th}}$  column where  $\gamma_k = c_j^i = \dots = c_{j'}^{i'}$  and  $\pi_k = p_j^i = \dots = p_{j'}^{i'}$ .
- $L_k$  has the dash size  $\delta_k = d_j^i = \dots = d_{j'}^{i'}$  and gap size  $\xi_k = g_j^i = \dots = g_{j'}^{i'}$ .
- The top and bottom ends of  $L_k$  are at  $\tau_k$  and  $\beta_k$  above the bottom of the `array/tabular`, where;

$$\tau_k = \sum_{l=i}^N h_l, \quad \beta_k = \sum_{l=i'+1}^N h_l.$$

The row to draw  $L_1, \dots, L_n$  is;

$$\sigma_1 L_1 \sigma_2 L_2 \dots L_{n-1} \sigma_n L_n \sigma_{n+1} \backslash \text{cr}$$

where;

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \backslash \text{omit}[\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\gamma_1-1} \\ \sigma_{1 < k \leq n} &= \begin{cases} \backslash \text{null} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} = \pi_k \\ \backslash \text{skip} \backslash \text{doublerulesep} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} \neq \pi_k \\ [\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} \neq \gamma_k \end{cases} \\ \sigma_{n+1} &= [\backslash \text{hss} \& \backslash \text{omit}]^{\Gamma - \gamma_n - 1} \backslash \text{hss}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $[x]^m$  means  $m$ -times iteration of  $x$ , and  $\Gamma$  is the number of columns specified in the preamble.

Dash-lines at the right edges of columns are similarly drawn by processing  $C_i^R$  with the following modifications.

$$\begin{aligned} k < k' &\leftrightarrow \forall e_j^i \in S_k, \forall e_{j'}^{i'} \in S_{k'} ((c_j^i < c_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i > p_{j'}^{i'}) \vee \\ &\quad (c_j^i = c_{j'}^{i'} \wedge p_j^i = p_{j'}^{i'} \wedge i < i')) \\ \sigma_1 &= \backslash \text{omit} \backslash \text{hss} [\& \backslash \text{omit} \backslash \text{hss}]^{\gamma_1-1} \\ \sigma_{k > 1} &= \begin{cases} \backslash \text{null} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} = \pi_k \\ \backslash \text{skip} \backslash \text{doublerulesep} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} \neq \pi_k \\ [\& \backslash \text{omit} \backslash \text{hss}]^{\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}} & \text{if } \gamma_{k-1} \neq \gamma_k \end{cases} \\ \sigma_{n+1} &= [\& \backslash \text{omit} \backslash \text{hss}]^{\Gamma - \gamma_n - 1} \end{aligned}$$

## 4.2 Another Problem and Imperfect Solutions

In the default mode 1, we draw a dash line of dash size  $d$  and gap size  $g$  as follows. Let  $W$  be the length of the line plus  $10 \text{ sp}^5$ , which is unknown for us if horizontal but known for  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ , and assume  $W \geq d/2$  (or the line protrude to the column/row boarder.) At the both ends of the columns, dashes of  $d/2$  long are drawn to make the dash-line *touched* to

<sup>5</sup>This small amount is added by `\xleaders` in order to, according to the comment in `tex.web`, compensate floating point rounding error.

the ends. Then  $n = \lfloor (W - d - g)/(d + g) \rfloor$  dashes are equally distributed in the remaining space. Thus we will have;

$$D_0(d/2)G_0(g + \varepsilon')D_1(d)G_1(g + \varepsilon) \dots G_{n-1}(g + \varepsilon)D_n(d)G_n(g + \varepsilon')D_{n+1}(d/2)$$

where  $D_i(l)$  and  $G_i(l)$  are dash and gap of  $l$  long,  $\varepsilon = (W - (n + 1)(d + g))/(n + 1)$  (rounded), and  $\varepsilon' = (W - (n + 1)(d + g) - (n - 1)\varepsilon)/2$  to compensate the rounding error on the calculation of  $\varepsilon$ . For a horizontal line, this result will be obtained by `\xleaders` as follows where  $G_i^m(\varepsilon)$  and  $G_i^m(\varepsilon')$  are the spaces inserted by `\xleaders`.

$$\begin{aligned} & D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)\xleaders\hbox{\scriptsize $G^r(g/2)D(d)G^l(g/2)$}\hss G_n^r(g)D_{n+1}(d/2) \\ & = D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)G_0^m(\varepsilon') (G_0^r(g/2)D_1(d)G_1^l(g/2)) G_1^m(\varepsilon) \\ & \quad (G_1^r(g/2)D_2(d)G_2^l(g/2)) G_2^m(\varepsilon) \\ & \quad \dots \\ & \quad G_{n-1}^m(\varepsilon) (G_{n-1}^r(g/2)D_n(d)G_n^l(g/2)) G_n^m(\varepsilon')G_n^r(g/2)D_{n+1}(d/2) \\ & = D_0(d/2)G_0(g + \varepsilon')D_1(d)G_1(g + \varepsilon) \dots G_{n-1}(g + \varepsilon)D_n(d)G_n(g + \varepsilon')D_{n+1}(d/2) \end{aligned}$$

The problem is that  $\varepsilon'$  could be negative and `\TeX` mistakenly ignores this possibility. That is, since `\TeX` does not put `\hbox` beyond the right edge of `\xleaders`, the rightmost `\hbox` is omitted if  $\varepsilon'$  is negative as described in §2.5.

Since it is (almost) impossible to know the length of a horizontal line, we cannot cope with this problem by adding or subtracting its length. Thus we introduced *drawing mode* to have imperfect solutions. In the mode 2, we draw a line by the following sequence.

$$\begin{aligned} & D_0(d/2)G_0^l(g/2)G_0^r(g/2)D_{1'}(d)G_{1'}^l(g/2)G(-d - g) \\ & \quad \xleaders\hbox{\scriptsize $G^r(g/2)D(d)G^l(g/2)$}\hss \\ & \quad G(-d - g)G_{n'}^r(g/2)D_{n'}(d)G_{n'}^l(g/2)G_n^r(g)D_{n+1}(d/2) \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $n^{th}$  `\hbox` that could be disappeared is put twice and the first one is also overlaid for symmetrization. Therefore the length of the first and  $n^{th}$  dashes is  $d + |\varepsilon'|$  and thus could be a little bit longer than others.

On the other hand, we replace `\xleaders` of mode 1 with `\cleaders` for the drawing in mode 3. The result will be;

$$D_0(d/2)G_0(g + R)D_1(d)G_1(g) \dots G_{n-1}(g)D_n(d)G_n(g + R)D_{n+1}(d/2)$$

where  $R = (W - (n + 1)(d + g))/2$  to make the first and last gaps considerably wider than others.

### 4.3 Register Declaration

Here registers and switches are declared.

<code>\dashlinedash</code>	First of all, two <code>\dimen</code> registers <code>\dashlinedash</code> and <code>\dashlinegap</code> to control the shape
<code>\dashlinegap</code>	of dash-lines are declared, and their default values, 4pt for both, are assigned to them.
<code>\hdashlinewidth</code>	They have aliases, <code>\hdashlinewidth</code> and <code>\hdashlinegap</code> respectively, for the backward
<code>\hdashlinegap</code>	compatibility.

```
1 %% Register Declaration
2
```

```

3 \newdimen\dashlinedash \dashlinedash4pt %
4 \newdimen\dashlinegap \dashlinegap4pt %
5 \let\hdashlinewidth\dashlinedash
6 \let\hdashlinegap\dashlinegap
7

```

Next, the following six switches are declared.

- `\ifadl@leftrule` • `\ifadl@leftrule` is used in the preamble analysis macro `\@mkpream` and is true during it processes leading characters for solid- and dash-lines, i.e. ‘|’, ‘:’, and ‘;’.
- `\ifadl@connected` • `\ifadl@connected` is used to indicate the *connection*  $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ . When we process  $e_{j'}^{i'}$ , the switch is true iff  $\exists e_j^i (e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'})$ .
- `\ifadl@doublerule` • `\ifadl@doublerule` is used to make  $\sigma_k$ . When we are to make  $\sigma_k L_k$ , it is true iff  $\gamma_{k-1} = \gamma_k \wedge \pi_{k-1} = \pi_k$ .
- `\ifadl@zwvrule` • `\ifadl@zwvrule` controls the *real* width of vertical lines. If it is true, lines are drawn as if their width is zero following L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X’s standard. Otherwise, their width `\arrayrulewidth` contribute to the width of columns as `array` does.
- `\ifadl@usingarypkg` • `\ifadl@usingarypkg` is true iff `array` has been loaded prior to `arydshln`. This switch shows us which definitions, by L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X or `array`, we have to modified. Its value is set by examining if `\extrarowheight`, which is introduced by `array`, is defined.
- `\ifadl@inactive` • `\ifadl@inactive` inactivates dash-line functions if it is true. Its default value is false.

We also use a working switch `\@tempswa`.

```

8 \newif\ifadl@leftrule
9 \newif\ifadl@connected
10 \newif\ifadl@doublerule
11 \newif\ifadl@zwvrule
12 \newif\ifadl@usingarypkg
13 \ifx\extrarowheight\undefined \adl@usingarypkgfalse
14 \else \adl@usingarypkgtrue \fi
15 \newif\ifadl@inactive \adl@inactivefalse
16

```

- `\ADLnullwide` The switch `\ifadl@zwvrule` is turned on/off by user interface macros `\ADLnullwide` and `\ADLsomewide`.
- `\ADLsomewide` `\ADLsomewide`. Its initial value is the complement of `\adl@usingarypkg`.
- `\ADLactivate` The switch `\ifadl@inactive` is also turned on/off by user interface macros `\ADLactivate` and `\ADLinactivate`.
- `\ADLinactivate` `\ADLinactivate`.

```

17 \def\ADLnullwide{\adl@zwvruletrue}
18 \def\ADLsomewide{\adl@zwvrulefalse}
19 \ifadl@usingarypkg \ADLsomewide \else \ADLnullwide \fi
20
21 \def\ADLactivate{\adl@inactivefalse}
22 \def\ADLinactivate{\adl@inactivetrue}
23

```

The following `\box` register and three `\dimen` registers are used to measure the height and depth of a row.

<code>\adl@box</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contents of a column is packed into the <code>\box</code> register <code>\adl@box</code> to measure its height and depth.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@height</code> <code>\adl@depth</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <code>\dimen</code> registers <code>\adl@height</code> and <code>\adl@depth</code> contain the height/depth of the tallest/deepest column in a row. When a column is processed, they are compared to the height and depth of <code>\adl@box</code> and are updated if they are less.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@heightsave</code> <code>\adl@depthsave</code>	<p>Since we have to update these register <code>\global</code>-ly to pass their value across &amp; and we may have a column containing <code>array/tabular</code>, they are saved into <code>\adl@heightsave/\adl@depthsave</code> at the beginning of the environment and are restored at its end.</p>
<code>\adl@finaldepth</code>	<p>The other <code>\dimen</code> register <code>\adl@finaldepth</code> is set to the depth of the last row, or zero if the last vertical item is a horizontal line. This value is used to shift <code>array/tabular</code> down because we add extra two <code>\smash</code>-ed rows which make the depth of <code>array/tabular</code> zero.</p>

We also use working `\dimen` registers `\@tempdima` and `\@tempdimb`.

```

24 \newbox\adl@box
25 \newdimen\adl@height \newdimen\adl@heightsave
26 \newdimen\adl@depth \newdimen\adl@depthsave
27 \newdimen\adl@finaldepth

```

Then the following `\count` registers are declared. Note that some of them contain dimensions measured by the unit `sp`.

<code>\adl@columns</code> <code>\adl@ncol</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\adl@columns</code> has the number of columns specified in the preamble of the environment. Because of a complicated reason related to the compatibility with <code>array</code>, we cannot count up <code>\adl@columns</code> directly but increment <code>\adl@ncol</code> when each column of preamble is built and move its value to <code>\adl@columns</code> after the preamble is constructed.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@currentcolumn</code> <code>\adl@currentcolumnsave</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To process <code>\multicolumn</code>, we have to know the column number where it appears. Thus we have a column counter <code>\adl@currentcolumn</code> which is <code>\global</code>-ly incremented when each column is built. Because of the <code>\global</code> assignment, the counter has to be saved/restored into/from <code>\adl@currentcolumnsave</code>.</li> </ul>
<code>\adl@totalheight</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the real implementation, <math>\tau_k</math> and <math>\beta_k</math> are calculated by the following equations rather than those shown in §4.1.</li> </ul>

$$H = \sum_{l=1}^N h_l, \quad \tau_k = H - \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} h_l, \quad \beta_k = \tau_k - \sum_{l=i'}^i h_l.$$

`\adl@totalheight` contains  $\sum_{l=1}^i h_l$  when the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row is built and thus its final value is  $H$ . Since the data structure  $R$  are represented by a text, we have to pay attention to the precision of its dimensional elements, such as  $h_i$ . That is, if we append  $h_i$  to  $R$  by expanding `\the\dimenn` which has the height plus depth of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row,  $h_i$  will be an approximation of `\dimenn` represented by a decimal fraction with `pt`. Although the error of the approximation is quite small and may be negligible, the error must be avoided because it is avoidable by simply using `\number\dimenn`. Therefore,  $h_i$  is an integer and thus `\adl@totalheight` is too.

`\adl@totalheightsave` Because of the `\global` assignment to `\adl@totalheight` to pass its value across rows, it has to be saved/restored into/from `\adl@totalheightsave`.

`\adl@dash`  
`\adl@gap` • In order to check  $e_j^i \sim e_{j'}^{i'}$ ,  $d_j^i$  and  $g_j^i$  are kept in the registers `\adl@dash` and `\adl@gap` when we process  $e_{j'}^{i'}$ . As explained above,  $d_j^i$  and  $g_j^i$  are integers and thus `\adl@dash` and `\adl@gap` are `\count` registers.

`\adl@cla`  
`\adl@clb` • The coding of `\cdashline` is similar to that of `\cline` in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09 which uses two global `\count` registers `\@cla` and `\@clb`. These registers are omitted from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> because its `\cline` is completely recoded. We could adopt new coding but it requires some other macro definitions that L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09 does not have. Thus we simply introduce new global counters `\adl@cla` and `\adl@clb` for `\cdashline` in order to make `\cdashline` work in both L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09 and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

We also use working `\count` registers `\@tempcnta` and `\@tempcntb`.

```
28 \newcount\adl@columns \newcount\adl@ncol
29 \newcount\adl@currentcolumn \newcount\adl@currentcolumnsave
30 \newcount\adl@totalheight \newcount\adl@totalheightsave
31 \newcount\adl@dash \newcount\adl@gap
32 \newcount\adl@cla \newcount\adl@clb
```

`\adl@everyvbox` The last register declaration is for a `\toks` register named `\adl@everyvbox`. In order to minimize the copy-and-modify of the codes in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, we need to use `\everyvbox` in our own definition of `\@array`. The register is used to save the contents of `\everyvbox`.

```
33 \newtoks\adl@everyvbox
34
```

`\adl@org@arrayclassz`  
`\adl@org@tabclassz`  
`\adl@org@classz`  
`\adl@org@@startpbox`  
`\adl@org@@endpbox`  
`\adl@org@endpbox`  
`\adl@org@cline` The other declarative stuffs are the sequence of `\let` to capture the original definitions of macros that we will modify afterword. The main purpose of them is to nullify the modification when dash-line functions are inactive, while `\adl@org@cline` is also referred in its modified version.

```
35 \let\adl@org@arrayclassz\@arrayclassz
36 \let\adl@org@tabclassz\@tabclassz
37 \let\adl@org@classz\@classz
38 \let\adl@org@@startpbox\@startpbox
39 \let\adl@org@@endpbox\@endpbox
40 \let\adl@org@endpbox\@endpbox
41 \let\adl@org@cline\cline
42
43 %%^L
```

#### 4.4 Initialization

`\adl@array`  
`\@array` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's macro `\@array` is modified to save and initialize registers and data structures which are `\global`-ly updated in order to allow nested `array/tabular`. This saving and initializing are performed by `\adl@arrayinit` as explained below. The problem in the modification is that the code of `\@array` in `array` is completely different from that of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X original.

The main difference is that L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X builds `\@preamble` locally, while `array` does globally exploiting the fact that the lifetime of `\@preamble` ends before another `array/tabular` appears in a column. The latter implementation will work well unless the building process



corresponds to a discardable item of page breaking. Since this representation, however, is nonsense in usual `array/tabular` even if they are included in `\longtable`, we define `\adl@discard` as `\adl@connect` so that it transforms itself into `\adl@connect` when it is added to `\adl@rowsL/R` by `\xdef`. Note that `\adl@discard` is made `\let`-equal to `\relax` to inhibit the transformation at the beginning of `longtable` environment.

Then, we set to `\adl@columns` to the value of `\adl@ncol` *locally*. As explained above, this has an effect with `array` because `\adl@arrayinit` is called *after* the preamble is generated. Without `array`, on the other hand, this assignment has no effect but safe because it is included in a group of `\vbox` etc.

```

52 \def\adl@arrayinit{%
53     \adl@arraysave
54     \global\adl@height\z@ \global\adl@depth\z@
55     \global\adl@currentcolumn\@ne \global\adl@totalheight\z@
56     \gdef\adl@rowsL{}\gdef\adl@rowsR{}\gdef\adl@colsL{}\gdef\adl@colsR{}%
57     \let\@elt\relax \let\adl@connect\relax \def\adl@discard{\adl@connect}%
58     \adl@columns\adl@ncol}
59 \def\adl@arraysave{%
60     \adl@heightsave\adl@height
61     \adl@depthsave\adl@depth
62     \adl@currentcolumnsave\adl@currentcolumn
63     \adl@totalheightsave\adl@totalheight
64     \let\adl@rowsLsave\adl@rowsL
65     \let\adl@rowsRsave\adl@rowsR
66     \let\adl@colsLsave\adl@colsL
67     \let\adl@colsRsave\adl@colsR}
68

```

`\adl@inactivate` If `\ADLinactivate` has effect and thus `\ifadl@inactive` is true, the macro `\adl@inactivate` is called from `\@array`<sup>6</sup>. This `\let`-s the following control sequences be equal to their counterparts in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and/or `array` package.

```

\@arrayclassz \@tabclassz \@classz \@@startpbox \@@endpbox
\endpbox \adl@cr \adl@argcr \cline \adl@endarray

```

Note that we have to inactivate both `\@@endpbox` for  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and `\endpbox` for `array`, while `\@startpbox` for `array` is not necessary because it is unmodified. Also note that `\@classz` has to be `\let`-equal to `\adl@org@classz` only if `array` is in use, because  $\text{\LaTeX}$  does not define `\@classz` but refers it which is either `\@arrayclassz` or `\@tabclassz`. Yet another remark is that we have to conceal `\cr` for `\adl@cr/\adl@argcr` and `\crr` for `\adl@endarray` by bracing them from  $\text{\TeX}$ 's `\halign` mechanism that searches them when an `array/tabular` has a nested `array/tabular`. This could be done by a tricky `\let`-assignment such as;

```

\iffalse{\let\adl@cr\cr \iffalse}\fi

```

but we simply use `\def` instead of `\let` because of clarity.

We also `\let` the following be *no-operation* or their inactive versions.

```

\adl@hline \adl@ihdashline \adl@cdline \adl@vlineL \adl@vlineR
\adl@vlineL \adl@vlineR

```

---

<sup>6</sup>Before v1.53, `\adl@inactivate` was called from `\adl@arrayinit` and thus invoked *after* the preamble of `array` is built. This was incorrect of course and made inactive version of `p`, `m` and `b` produce nothing.

Note that we have to inactivate both `\adl@@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineL`, because the latter is referred when `array` is in use while the former is referred otherwise. Their R relatives are also inactivated by the same reason.

```

69 \def\adl@inactivate{%
70     \let\@arrayclassz\adl@org@arrayclassz
71     \let\@tabclassz\adl@org@tabclassz
72     \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\@classz\adl@org@classz \fi
73     \let\@@startpbox\adl@org@@startpbox
74     \let\@@endpbox\adl@org@@endpbox
75     \let\@endpbox\adl@org@endpbox
76     \def\adl@cr{\cr}%
77     \def\adl@argcr##1{\cr}%
78     \let\cline\adl@org@cline
79     \def\adl@endarray{\crr}%
80     \let\adl@hline\@gobbletwo
81     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@inactivehdl
82     \let\adl@cdline\adl@inactivecdl
83     \let\adl@@vlineL\adl@inactivevl
84     \let\adl@@vlineR\adl@inactivevl
85     \let\adl@vlineL\adl@inactivevl
86     \let\adl@vlineR\adl@inactivevl}

```

`\adl@activate` On the other hand, if `\ifadl@inactive` is false, the macro `\adl@activate` is called from `\@array` to make inactivated macros active again in order to cope with the case in which an inactive `array/tabular` has active children in it<sup>7</sup>. To do that, `\adl@activate` makes `\@arrayclassz` etc. `\let`-equal to their active version `\adl@act@arrayclassz` etc. which will be defined (`\let`-equal to) as our own `\@arrayclassz` etc. in §4.13.

```

87 \def\adl@activate{%
88     \let\@arrayclassz\adl@act@arrayclassz
89     \let\@tabclassz\adl@act@tabclassz
90     \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\@classz\adl@act@classz \fi
91     \let\@@startpbox\adl@act@@startpbox
92     \let\@@endpbox\adl@act@@endpbox
93     \let\@endpbox\adl@act@endpbox
94     \let\adl@cr\adl@act@cr
95     \let\adl@argcr\adl@act@argcr
96     \let\cline\adl@act@cline
97     \let\adl@endarray\adl@act@endarray
98     \let\adl@hline\adl@act@hline
99     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@act@ihdashline
100    \let\adl@cdline\adl@act@cdline
101    \let\adl@@vlineL\adl@act@@vlineL
102    \let\adl@@vlineR\adl@act@@vlineR
103    \let\adl@vlineL\adl@act@vlineL
104    \let\adl@vlineR\adl@act@vlineR}
105
106 %%^L

```

The summary of the activation and inactivation is shown in Table 1.

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<sup>7</sup>Before v1.54, an active `array/tabular` in an inactive parent was not activated.

Table 1: Active and Inactive Operations

command	active	inactive
<code>l c r</code>		
with array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code>
without array	<code>\adl@act@tabclassz</code> <code>\adl@act@arrayclassz</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> <code>\adl@org@arrayclassz</code>
<code>p m b</code> (open)		
with array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code>
without array	<code>\adl@act@@startpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@@startpbox</code>
<code>p m b</code> (close)	<code>\adl@act@@endpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@@endpbox</code>
<code> /:/;</code>	<code>\adl@act@@vlineL/R</code>	<code>\adl@inactivev1</code>
<code>\</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@act@(arg)cr</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\cr</code>
<code>\hline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@act@hline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\hdashline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@act@ihdashline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@inactivehdl</code>
<code>\cline</code>	<code>\adl@act@ccline</code>	<code>\adl@org@ccline</code>
<code>\cdashline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@act@cdcline</code>	$\rightarrow$ <code>\adl@inactivecdl</code>

## 4.5 Making Preamble

Each preamble character is converted to a part of `\halign`'s preamble as follows.

`\adl@colhtdp`     • ‘l’, ‘r’ and ‘c’ are converted to the following  $\langle lrc \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle lrc \rangle &::= [\hfil]\langle put-lrc \rangle[\hfil] \\ \langle put-lrc \rangle &::= \setbox\adl@box\hbox{\langle lrc \rangle} \\ &\quad \adl@colhtdp \unhbox\adl@box \\ \langle lrc \rangle &::= \$\relax#\$ | \\ &\quad \#\unskip \end{aligned}$$

That is, the content of a column is at first packed into the `\box` register `\adl@box`, then its height and depth are compared to `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` by the macro `\adl@colhtdp`, and finally the box is put with leading and/or trailing `\hfil`.

`\adl@vlineL`  
`\adl@vlineR`     • ‘|’, ‘:’ and  $\langle dash \rangle / \langle gap \rangle$  are converted to the following  $\langle vline \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle vline \rangle &::= [\hskip\doublerulesep]\langle vline-LR \rangle \\ \langle vline-LR \rangle &::= \adl@vlineL\langle c \rangle\langle d \rangle / \langle g \rangle | \\ &\quad \adl@vlineR\langle c \rangle\langle d \rangle / \langle g \rangle \\ \langle d \rangle &::= 0 | \quad \dots \text{ for ‘|’} \\ &\quad \dashlinedash | \quad \dots \text{ for ‘:’} \\ &\quad \langle dash \rangle \quad \dots \text{ for ‘;’} \\ \langle g \rangle &::= 0 | \quad \dots \text{ for ‘|’} \\ &\quad \dashlinegap | \quad \dots \text{ for ‘:’} \\ &\quad \langle gap \rangle \quad \dots \text{ for ‘;’} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\langle c \rangle$  is the column number (leftmost is 1) where the character appears.

Additionally, each column except for the last one has;

```
\global\advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
```

just before `&` to increment `\adl@currentcolumn`. Other features, such as inserting spaces of `\arraycolsep/\tabcolsep`, are as same as original scheme. This means that `@{text}` and `!{text}` of `array` are *not* handled specially although it could interfere with drawing vertical lines. Therefore, we have the problem 1 shown in §3, which is very hard to solve. Note that the measurement of the column of ‘p’ of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X original is done by (modified) `\@startpbox` and `\@endpbox` and thus the preamble for ‘p’ is not modified. In case with `array`, however, the preambles for ‘p’ and its relatives ‘m’ and ‘b’ are modified to set `\adl@box` to the box for them.

`\adl@mkpream` To make the preamble shown above, `\@mkpream` is modified to `\let` control sequences `\adl@colhtpd`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR` be `\relax` in order to keep them from being expanded by `\edef/\xdef` for the preamble construction.

Giving them their own definition is done by `\adl@preamininit` that is called using `\afterassignment` after `\@preamble` is made by `\adl@mkpream`, the original version of `\@mkpream`. If `array` is not in use, `\@mkpream` is followed by an `\edef` of `\@preamble` to add `\ialign` etc. and thus `\adl@preamininit` is properly called *after* this final *assignment* to make `\@preamble`.

With `array`, on the other hand, calling `\adl@preamininit` is safe because `\@mkpream` is followed by `\xdef` for `\@preamble` too, but has no effect because it is in the group for `\@mkpream`. This grouping, however, gives us an easier way to give those control sequences their own definition. That is, we simply initiate them with the definitions that will be regained when the group is closed.

The modified `\@mkpream` also initializes `\adl@ncol` and `\ifadl@leftrule`, and set `\adl@columns` to the value of `\adl@ncol` locally after the preamble is made. This has an effect in case without `array` because the body of `array/tabular` is in the same grouping context of `\@mkpream`. With `array`, on the other hand, this assignment has no effect but safe because it is included in a group of `\@mkpream`’s own.

```
107
108 %% Making Preamble
109
110 \let\adl@mkpream\@mkpream
111 \def\@mkpream#1{\let\adl@colhtpd\relax
112     \let\adl@vlineL\relax \let\adl@vlineR\relax
113     \global\adl@ncol\@ne \adl@leftruletrue
114     \adl@mkpream{#1}\adl@columns\adl@ncol \afterassignment\adl@preamininit}
115
```

`\@addamp` The macro `\@addamp` is also modified to add the code for incrementing the counter `\adl@currentcolumn` to `\@preamble` with `&`. The counter `\adl@ncol` is also incremented by `\@addamp` so that we can refer its value as `<c>` of `\adl@vlineL/R`. This increment is done `\global`-ly in order that we locally set `\adl@columns` to the counting result outside of the group for `\@mkpream` of `array`. Therefore, whether or not `array` is in use, `\adl@columns` will have a correct value and will be correctly referred by `\hdashline` to know how many columns are specified in the preamble. Note that this `\global` assignment is safe because the life time of `\adl@ncol` is same as that of `\@preamble`.

```
116 \def\@addamp{\if@firstamp\@firstampfalse \else
```

```

117     \addtopreamble{\global\advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne &}%
118     \global\advance\adl@ncol\@ne \fi}
119

```

Since the implementation of `\@testpach` and macros for class-0 characters (i.e. `l`, `r` and `c`) is completely different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, we have to have two versions switched by `\adl@usingarypkg`.

### With array

`\@testpach` Although we introduced two preamble characters ‘:’ and ‘;’, we did not introduce new character *class* because we want to minimize the modification of original codes. Therefore, ‘:’ and ‘;’ is classified into class-1 together with ‘|’. Since these characters obviously have their own appropriate operations, `\@testpach` is modified so that `\@arrayrule`, which is invoked from `\@mkpream` in the case of class-1 character, is `\let` be the macro corresponding to each character.

```

120 \ifadl@usingarypkg
121 \def\@testpach{\@chclass
122   \ifnum \@lastchclass=6 \@ne \@chnum \@ne \else
123   \ifnum \@lastchclass=7 5 \else
124   \ifnum \@lastchclass=8 \tw@ \else
125   \ifnum \@lastchclass=9 \thr@@
126   \else \z@
127   \ifnum \@lastchclass = 10 \else
128   \edef\@nextchar{\expandafter\string\@nextchar}%
129   \@chnum
130   \if \@nextchar c\z@ \else
131   \if \@nextchar l\@ne \else
132   \if \@nextchar r\tw@ \else
133   \z@ \@chclass
134   \if \@nextchar |\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arrayrule \else
135   \if \@nextchar :\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arraydashrule \else
136   \if \@nextchar ;\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@argarraydashrule \else
137   \if \@nextchar !6 \else
138   \if \@nextchar @7 \else
139   \if \@nextchar <8 \else
140   \if \@nextchar >9 \else
141   10
142   \@chnum
143   \if \@nextchar m\thr@@\else
144   \if \@nextchar p4 \else
145   \if \@nextchar b5 \else
146   \z@ \@chclass \z@ \@preamerr \z@ \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi
147   \fi \fi
148

```

`\@classz` In `array`, `array` and `tabular` share common macro for class-0 named `\@classz`, which also generates the preamble for ‘p’, ‘m’ and ‘b’. Thus we modify it to measure the height and depth of the class-0 column by the macro `\adl@putlrc`, and to set `\adl@box` to the box for ‘p’ and its relatives.

```

149 \def\@classz{\@classx
150   \@tempcnta \count@

```

```

151 \prepnext@tok
152 \@addtopreamble{\ifcase \@chnum
153   \hfil
154   \adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\hfil \or
155   \hskip1sp\adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\hfil \or
156   \hfil\hskip1sp\adl@putlrc{\d@llarbegin \insert@column \d@llarend}\or
157   $\setbox\adl@box\center\@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox $\or
158   \setbox\adl@box\top \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox \or
159   \setbox\adl@box\bottom \@startpbox{\@nextchar}\insert@column \@endpbox
160 \fi}\prepnext@tok}

```

`\adl@class@start` Another stuffs for compatibility are to refer the class number of the beginning of preamble which is different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and `array`, and that of ‘p’ or ‘@’ to get the argument of ‘;’ as explained later. In case with `array`, the former is class-4 and we use ‘@’ (class-7) for the latter.

```

161 \def\adl@class@start{4}
162 \def\adl@class@iiiorvii{7}
163

```

### Without `array`

`\@testpach` The reason why and how we modify `\@testpach` of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is same as those of `array`.

```

164 \else
165 \def\@testpach#1{\@chclass \ifnum \@lastchclass=\tw@ 4\relax \else
166   \ifnum \@lastchclass=\thr@@ 5\relax \else
167     \z@ \if #1c\@chnum \z@ \else
168       \if #1l\@chnum \@ne \else
169         \if #1r\@chnum \tw@ \else
170           \@chclass
171           \if #1|\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arrayrule \else
172           \if #1:\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@arraydashrule \else
173           \if #1;\@ne \let\@arrayrule\adl@argarraydashrule \else
174           \if #1@\tw@ \else
175           \if #1p\thr@@ \else \z@ \@preamerr 0\fi
176   \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi \fi}
177

```

`\@arrayclassz` Since L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has two macros for class-0, one for `array` and the other for `tabular`, we have to modify both. Since the box for ‘p’ is opened by `\@startpbox`, however, we may not worry about it.

```

178 \def\@arrayclassz{\ifcase \@lastchclass \@acolampacol \or \@ampacol \or
179   \or \or \@addamp \or
180   \@acolampacol \or \@firstampfalse \@acol \fi
181 \edef\@preamble{\@preamble
182   \ifcase \@chnum
183     \hfil\adl@putlrc{\$ \relax \sharp$}\hfil
184     \or \adl@putlrc{\$ \relax \sharp$}\hfil
185     \or \hfil\adl@putlrc{\$ \relax \sharp$}\fi}}
186 \def\@tabclassz{\ifcase \@lastchclass \@acolampacol \or \@ampacol \or
187   \or \or \@addamp \or
188   \@acolampacol \or \@firstampfalse \@acol \fi
189 \edef\@preamble{\@preamble

```

```

190     \ifcase \@chnum
191         \hfil\adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\hfil
192         \or \adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\hfil
193         \or \hfil\hskip\z@ \adl@putlrc{\@sharp\unskip}\fi}

```

`\adl@class@start` In L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, the beginning of preamble is class-6 and we use ‘p’ (class-3) to get the argument of ‘;’.

```

194 \def\adl@class@start{6}
195 \def\adl@class@iiiorvii{3}
196 \fi
197

```

Hereafter, codes for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and array are common again.

`\adl@putlrc` The macro `\adl@putlrc` is for class-0 preamble characters to set `\adl@box` to the contents of a column, measure its height/depth by `\adl@colhtdp` and put the box by `\unhbox` (not by `\box`) in order to make the glues in the contents effective.

```

198 \def\adl@putlrc#1{\setbox\adl@box\hbox{#1}\adl@colhtdp \unhbox\adl@box}
199

```

`\adl@arrayrule` The preamble parts for vertical solid- and dash-lines are constructed by the macros `\adl@arrayrule` for ‘|’, `\adl@arraydashrule` for ‘:’, and `\adl@argarraydashrule` for ‘;’. The macro;

`\adl@xarraydashrule`

$$\backslash\adl@xarraydashrule\langle c^L \rangle\langle c^R \rangle\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle$$

is invoked by them to perform common operations. It at first checks the preamble character is the first element of the preamble (`\@lastchclass = \adl@class@start`) or it follows another character for vertical line (`\@lastchclass = 1`). If this is not satisfied, the vertical line is put at the right edge of a column and thus `\ifadl@leftrule` is set to false. Then it adds `\adl@vlineL\langle c^L \rangle\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle` if `\ifadl@leftrule` is true indicating the vertical line will appear at the left edge of the column  $\langle c^L \rangle$ , or `\adl@vlineR\langle c^R \rangle\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle` otherwise. Note that  $\langle c^L \rangle$  is always 1 for *main* preamble while  $\langle c^R \rangle$  is the column number given by `\adl@ncol`, but  $\langle c^L \rangle$  may not be 1 for the preamble of `\multicolumn` as described in §4.7.

In addition, an invisible `\vrule` of `\arrayrulewidth` wide is added if both `\ADLsome wide` and `\ADLactivate` are in effect, i.e. both `\ifadl@zwrule` and `\ifadl@inactive` are false, to keep a space for the vertical line having *real* width.

`\adl@classv` The argument of ‘;’ is not provided by `\adl@argarraydashrule` but is directly passed from the preamble text through `\@nextchar`. This direct passing is implemented by the following trick. The macro `\adl@argarraydashrule` set `\@chclass` to `\adl@class@iiiorvii` to pretend it is for ‘p’ if `array` is not in use, or ‘@’ otherwise. Then it temporally changes the definition of `\@classv`, which is incidentally for the argument of ‘p’ and ‘@’ in case without/with `array` respectively, to `\adl@classvfordash` to process the argument of ‘;’ rather than that of ‘p’ or ‘@’. Then `\adl@classvfordash` is invoked by `\@mkpream` and it adds the argument to `\@preamble`. Finally, it restores the definition of `\@classv` and set `\@chclass` to 1 to indicate that the last item is a vertical line specification.

```

200 \def\adl@arrayrule{%
201     \adl@xarraydashrule
202     {\@ne}\adl@ncol}{\z@\z@}}
203 \def\adl@arraydashrule{%

```

```

204     \adl@xarraydashrule
205         {\@ne}{\adl@ncol}%
206         {{\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap}}}
207 \def\adl@argarraydashrule{%
208     \adl@xarraydashrule
209         {\@ne}{\adl@ncol}{}}%
210     \@chclass\adl@class@iiiorvii \let\@classv\adl@classvfordash}
211 \def\adl@xarraydashrule#1#2#3{%
212     \ifnum\@lastchclass=\adl@class@start\else
213     \ifnum\@lastchclass=\@ne\else
214         \adl@leftrulefalse \fi\fi
215     \ifadl@zwvrule\else \ifadl@inactive\else
216         \@addtopreamble{\vrule\@width\arrayrulewidth
217             \@height\z@ \@depth\z@}\fi \fi
218     \ifadl@leftrule
219         \@addtopreamble{\adl@vlineL{\number#1}#3}%
220     \else \addtopreamble{\adl@vlineR{\number#2}#3}\fi}
221 \let\adl@classv\@classv
222 \def\adl@classvfordash{\@addtopreamble{\@nextchar}}\let\@classv\adl@classv
223     \@chclass\@ne}
224
225 %%^L

```

## 4.6 Building Columns

`\adl@preaminit` If `array` is not in use, after the `\@preamble` is completed, the control sequences for macros in `\adl@colhtdp`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR` should regain their own definition. The macro `\adl@preaminit` performs this operation for macros we introduced, `\adl@colhtdp`, `\adl@vlineL` and `\adl@vlineR`. For the case with `array`, we will call `\adl@preaminit` in `arydshln` to initiate them with the definitions as described later.

```

226
227 %% Building Columns
228
229 \def\adl@preaminit{\let\adl@colhtdp\adl@@colhtdp
230     \let\adl@vlineL\adl@@vlineL
231     \let\adl@vlineR\adl@@vlineR}
232

```

`\adl@@colhtdp` For the measurement of the height and depth of a row, `\adl@@colhtdp` compares `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` to the height and depth of `\adl@box` which contains the main part of the column to be built, and `\global`-ly updates the registers if they are less.

```

233 \def\adl@@colhtdp{%
234     \ifdim\adl@height<\ht\adl@box \global\adl@height\ht\adl@box \fi
235     \ifdim\adl@depth<\dp\adl@box \global\adl@depth\dp\adl@box\fi}
236

```

`\adl@@vlineL` The macro `\adl@@vlineL⟨c⟩{⟨d⟩/⟨g⟩}` adds the element  $e = \langle c, d, g \rangle = \@elt{\langle c \rangle}{\langle d \rangle}{\langle g \rangle}$  to the tail of the list `\adl@colsL` to construct  $C_i^L$ . The macro `\add@@vlineR` performs similar operation but the element is added to the head of `\adl@colsR` for  $C_i^R$  because it is processed right-to-left manner. The argument `⟨d⟩` and `⟨g⟩` are extracted by the macro `\adl@ivline` which converts given dimensional value of them to integers. It also set `⟨d⟩`

and  $\langle g \rangle$  to 0 (i.e. solid-line) if one of given values are not positive, in order to make it sure that one dash segment has positive length.

```

237 \def\adl@@vlineL#1#2{\adl@ivline#2\@nil
238     \xdef\adl@colsL{\adl@colsL
239         \@elt{#1}{\number\@tempcnta}{\number\@tempcntb}}}
240 \def\adl@@vlineR#1#2{\adl@ivline#2\@nil
241     \xdef\adl@colsR{\@elt{#1}{\number\@tempcnta}{\number\@tempcntb}%
242         \adl@colsR}}
243 \def\adl@ivline#1/#2\@nil{%
244     \@tempdima#1\relax \@tempcnta\@tempdima
245     \@tempdima#2\relax \@tempcntb\@tempdima
246     \ifnum\@tempcnta>\z@ \else \@tempcnta\z@ \@tempcntb\z@ \fi
247     \ifnum\@tempcntb>\z@ \else \@tempcnta\z@ \@tempcntb\z@ \fi}

```

`\adl@colhtdp` After `\adl@@colhtdp`, `\adl@@vlineL` and `\adl@@vlineR` are defined, we call `\adl@preamininit` to `\let` their single `@` counterparts be equal to them. Therefore, in case with `array`, `\adl@colhtdp` etc. are temporarily `\relax` when `\@preamble` is being generated in the group of `\@mkpream`, and regain their own definition outside the group where the completed `\@preamble` is referred.

```

248 \adl@preamininit
249

```

`\adl@inactivevl` If `\ADLinactivate` is in effect, `\adl@vlineL/R` and `\adl@@vlineL/R` are `\let`-equal to `\adl@inactivevl`. This macro simply put a `\vrule` by `\vline` with/without negative `\hskip` of a half of `\arrayrulewidth` wide depending on `\ifadl@zwvrule`, discarding its arguments.

```

250 \def\adl@inactivevl#1#2{\ifadl@zwvrule \hskip-.5\arrayrulewidth \fi
251     \vline \ifadl@zwvrule \hskip-.5\arrayrulewidth \fi}
252

```

`\@@startpbox` The macros to make `\parbox` for ‘p’ (and ‘m’ and ‘b’ of `array`), `\@@startpbox` and `\@@endpbox`, are modified for height/depth measurement. The code for `\@@endpbox` is based on that of  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  to fix the bug of `\strut`-ing in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09, but `\@finalstrut` is manually expanded because it is not available in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09.

In `array`, `\@@endpbox` is not used but `\@endpbox` is. Therefore, we `\let` them be equal. As for `\@startpbox`, however, we may not worry about it because we have modified `\@classz` in §4.5 for the measurement.

```

253 \def\@@startpbox#1{\setbox\adl@box\vtop\bgroup \hsize#1\@arrayparboxrestore}
254 \def\@@endpbox{\unskip \ifhmode \nobreak
255     \vrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\dp\@arstrutbox \fi
256     \par \egroup \adl@colhtdp \box\adl@box \hfil}
257 \let\@endpbox\@@endpbox
258
259 %%^L

```

## 4.7 Multi-columns

`\multicolumn` The macro `\multicolumn` is modified for the followings.

```

\adl@preamble
\adl@mcaddamp
\adl@activatepbox

```

- The macros to construct the parts of `\@preamble` for vertical lines, `\adl@arrayrule`, `\adl@arraydashrule` and `\adl@argarraydashrule`, have to perform operations slightly different from those for main preamble. Thus they are `\def`-ined to multicolumn version `\adl@mcarrayrule`, etc. These `\def`-initions are enclosed in a group so that they are not affected to `array` or `tabular` which may occur in the third argument of `\multicolumn`. In order to make `\@preamble` work well outside of the group containing `\@makepream`, `\adl@preamble` is `\global`-ly `\let`-equal to `\@preamble` just after `\@makepream` in the group and then reverse `\let`-assignment is performed just after the group is closed. These global assignment is unnecessary with `array` because `\@preamlbe` is constructed `\global`-ly, but safe.

Since this grouping nullifies the effect of `\adl@preamininit` called in `\@mkpream`, we call `\adl@preamininit` again after the group closing.

- In `array`, `\@addamp` to make `\@preamble` for `\multicolumn` has a different definition from that for main one. Thus it is `\let`-equal to `\adl@mcaddamp` whose definition is switched by `\ifadl@usingarypkg`.
- If `array` is in use, `\@preamble` has to be `\xdef`-ed once again by `\@addpreamble` with an `\@empty` argument after `\@mkpreamble` to expand the contents of `\toks` registers. This is performed whether or not with `array` because it is safe.
- As done in `\@array`, `\set@typeset@protect` is replaced with direct `\let`.
- If without `array`, `\@startpbox` and `\@endpbox` should be `\let`-equal to their `@@` counterparts, while should not with `array`. Thus we define `\adl@activatepbox` to do or not to do so depending on `\ifadl@usingarypkg`.
- The counter `\adl@currentcolumn` is `\global`-ly incremented by the first argument of `\multicolumn` (number of columns to be `\span`-ed).

Note that `\adl@columns` is modified by `\@mkpream`, but it is not referred `\adl@mcarrayrule` etc., and its value is restored before referred by `\hdashline`, etc.

```

260
261 %% Multi-Columns
262
263 \def\multicolumn#1#2#3{\multispan{#1}\begingroup \begingroup
264     \def\adl@arrayrule{\adl@mcarrayrule{#1}}%
265     \def\adl@arraydashrule{\adl@mcarraydashrule{#1}}%
266     \def\adl@argarraydashrule{\adl@mcargarraydashrule{#1}}%
267     \let\@addamp\adl@mcaddamp
268     \@mkpream{#2}\@addtopreamble\@empty
269     \global\let\adl@preamble\@preamble \endgroup
270     \let\@preamble\adl@preamble
271     \def\@sharp{#3}\let\protect\relax
272     \adl@activatepbox
273     \adl@preamininit
274     \@arstrut \@preamble\hbox{}\endgroup
275     \global\advance\adl@currentcolumn#1\ignorespaces}
276 \ifadl@usingarypkg
277     \def\adl@mcaddamp{\if@firstamp\@firstampfalse \else\@preamerror5\fi}
278     \let\adl@activatepbox\relax
279 \else

```

```

280 \let\adl@mcaddamp\@addamp
281 \def\adl@activatepbox{\let\@startpbox\@startpbox
282 \let\@endpbox\@endpbox}
283 \fi
284

```

`\adl@mcarrayrule` The preamble parts for vertical lines are constructed by the macros `\adl@mcarrayrule`,  
`\adl@mcarraydashrule` `\adl@mcarraydashrule` and `\adl@mcarraydashrule` which are passed the first argu-  
`\adl@mcarraydashrule` ment  $\langle n \rangle$  of `\multicolumn` to know the number of columns to be `\span`-ed. They are similar  
to their relatives for main preamble, `\adl@arrayrule`, etc., but the arguments  $\langle c^L \rangle$  and  
 $\langle c^R \rangle$  passed to `\adl@xarraydashrule` are;

$$c^L = c, \quad c^R = c + n - 1$$

where  $c = \text{\adl@currentcolumn}$ . This makes leading vertical lines drawn at the left edge of the leftmost `\span`-ed column and trailing ones at the right edge of the rightmost column.

```

285 \def\adl@mcarrayrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
286 \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
287 \adl@xarraydashrule
288 {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta}{\z@/\z@}}
289 \def\adl@mcarraydashrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
290 \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
291 \adl@xarraydashrule
292 {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta}%
293 {\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap}}
294 \def\adl@mcarraydashrule#1{\@tempcnta#1\advance\@tempcnta\adl@currentcolumn
295 \advance\@tempcnta\m@ne
296 \adl@xarraydashrule
297 {\adl@currentcolumn}\@tempcnta}{}%
298 \@chclass\adl@class@iiiorvii \let\@classv\adl@classvfordash}
299
300 %%^L

```

## 4.8 End of Rows

`\@xarraycr` At the end of a  $i^{\text{th}}$  row, we have to calculate  $h_i$  which is the height plus depth of the  
`\@xtabularcr` row, and add elements  $\langle C_i^L, h_i \rangle$  and  $\langle C_i^R, h_i \rangle$  to  $R^L$  and  $R^R$ . To do this, `\cr`-s in the  
`\@xarraycr` macros `\@xarraycr`, `\@xtabularcr`, `\@xarraycr` are replaced with our own `\adl@cr`.  
`\@yarraycr` The macro `\@yarraycr` $\langle dimen \rangle$  is also modified but its `\cr` is replaced with `\adl@`  
`\argcr` $\langle dimen \rangle$  to add (negative)  $\langle dimen \rangle$  to  $h_i$ . Note that `\@xarraycr` $\langle dimen \rangle$  uses  
ordinary `\adl@cr` because the extra vertical space of  $\langle dimen \rangle$  is inserted to the last column.

Note that the implementation of `\@xarraycr` is slightly different between L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and array, we have to have two versions and choose one.

```

301
302 %% End of row
303
304 \ifadl@usingarypkg
305 \def\@xarraycr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argarraycr}{\ifnum0='}\fi\adl@cr}}
306 \else
307 \def\@xarraycr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argarraycr}{\ifnum0='}\fi}\adl@cr}}
308 \fi

```

```

309 \def\xtabularcr{\@ifnextchar[{\@argtabularcr}{\ifnum0='{\fi}\adl@cr}}
310 \def\xargarraycr#1{\@tempdima#1\advance\@tempdima\dp\@arstrutbox
311     \vrule\@height\z@\@depth\@tempdima\@width\z@
312     \adl@cr}
313 \def\yargarraycr#1{\adl@argcr{#1}\noalign{\vskip #1}}
314

```

`\adl@cr` The macro `\adl@cr` and `\adl@argcr` perform `\cr` and then invoke the common macro `\adl@argcr` `\adl@@cr⟨x⟩`. The argument `⟨x⟩` is the extra (negative) vertical space for `\adl@argcr`, while it is 0 for `\adl@cr`.

`\adl@@cr` The macro `\adl@@cr⟨x⟩` at first calculate  $h_i$  as follows. The registers `\adl@height` =  $\eta$  and `\adl@depth` =  $\delta$  have the maximum height and depth of the columns in the row. However, they could be smaller than the height and/or depth of `\@arstrutbox`,  $\eta_s$  and  $\delta_s$ . If so, the height and/or depth of the row are  $\eta_s$  and  $\delta_s$ . Therefore,  $h_i$  is calculated by;

$$h_i = \max(\eta, \eta_s) + \max(\delta, \delta_s).$$

Additionally, if the extra space `⟨x⟩` is negative, a vertical space of `x` is inserted below the row<sup>8</sup>. Thus the integer value of  $h_i + x$  is globally added to `\adl@totalheight`, and the elements  $\langle C_i^L = \text{\adl@colsL}, h_i \rangle$  and  $\langle C_i^R = \text{\adl@colsR}, h_i \rangle$  are added to the tail of  $R^L = \text{\adl@rowsL}$  and  $R^C = \text{\adl@rowsR}$ . If `x` is not 0 (negative), `discard(x)` or `connect(x)` is also added after  $\langle C_i^{L/R}, h_i \rangle$  according to the current environment (`longtable` or not). In the real implementation,  $R^L$  and  $R^C$  has the following format of `⟨rows⟩`.

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle rows \rangle &::= [\langle row \rangle ;]^* \\
\langle row \rangle &::= (\langle cols \rangle / \langle h_i \rangle) \\
\langle cols \rangle &::= [\text{\elt}\langle c \rangle \text{\}\langle d \rangle \text{\}\langle g \rangle]^* \mid \dots C^L \text{ or } C^R \\
&\quad \text{\adl@connect} \mid \dots \text{ for } connect(h_i) \\
&\quad \text{\adl@discard} \mid \dots \text{ for } discard(h_i) \\
&\quad \text{\relax} \mid \dots \text{ for } disconnect(h_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Since `\adl@discard` is defined as `\adl@connect` by `\adl@arrayinit`, added `\adl@discard` transforms itself into `\adl@connect` if current environment is not `longtable`. Otherwise, as we make `\adl@discard` let-equal to `\relax` when a `longtable` environment starts, it keeps its own form.

Then, `\adl@finaldepth` is set to `\adl@depth` if `x` is zero, or to zero otherwise (negative), in order to make the depth `array/tabular` equal to that of the last row. Finally, `\adl@colsL`, `\adl@colsR`, `\adl@currentcolumn`, `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` are reinitialized to process the next row.

```

315 \def\adl@cr{\cr\noalign{\adl@@cr\z@}}
316 \def\adl@argcr#1{\cr\noalign{\adl@@cr{#1}}}
317 \def\adl@@cr#1{
318     \ifdim\adl@height<\ht\@arstrutbox \adl@height\ht\@arstrutbox\fi
319     \ifdim\adl@depth<\dp\@arstrutbox \adl@depth\dp\@arstrutbox\fi
320     \advance\adl@height\adl@depth
321     \global\advance\adl@totalheight\adl@height

```

<sup>8</sup>Before v1.54, negative `⟨x⟩` shrinks the hight of the row by  $|x|$ . Although the former result may be more appropriate if the row has vertical lines than the current because lines extrude to the next row now, new feature is considered compatible with original `array/tabular`.

```

322     \@tempdima#1\relax \global\advance\adl@totalheight\@tempdima
323     \xdef\adl@rowsL{\adl@rowsL
324         (\adl@colsL/\number\adl@height);}
325         \ifdim#1=\z@\else (\adl@discard/\number\@tempdima);\fi}%
326     \xdef\adl@rowsR{\adl@rowsR
327         (\adl@colsR/\number\adl@height);}
328         \ifdim#1=\z@\else (\adl@discard/\number\@tempdima);\fi}%
329     \gdef\adl@colsL{}\gdef\adl@colsR{}
330     \global\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
331     \ifdim#1=\z@ \global\adl@finaldepth\adl@depth
332     \else \global\adl@finaldepth\z@\fi
333     \global\adl@height\z@ \global\adl@depth\z@}
334
335 %%^L

```

## 4.9 Horizontal Lines

`\hline` The macro `\hline` is modified to add the element  $connect(w) = (\adl@connect/\number \arrayrulewidth)$  to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$  by `\adl@hline`, to set `\adl@finaldepth` to zero for the case that the last vertical item is `\hline`, and to check if it is followed by not only `\hline` but also `\hdashline` by `\adl@xhline`.

The macro `\cline` is also modified to set `\adl@finaldepth` to zero.

```

336
337 %% Horizontal Lines
338
339 \def\hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi \hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth
340     \adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth
341     \global\adl@finaldepth\z@
342     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
343 \def\cline{\noalign{\global\adl@finaldepth\z@}\adl@org@cline}
344

```

`\hdashline` The macro `\hdashline` calls `\adl@hdashline` to open the `\noalign` construct by the well-known trick `{\ifnum0='}\fi` and then to invoke `\adl@ihdashline` checking the existence of its optional argument [ $\langle dash \rangle / \langle gap \rangle$ ]. Then the macro `\adl@ihdashline` adds  $connect(w)$  to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$ , and closes the `\noalign` by `\ifnum0='{}\fi` to start the pseudo row for the horizontal dash-line. Before the dash-line is drawn by `\adl@hccline` which is also used for `\cdashline`, all the columns are `\span`-ed by giving `\adl@columns` to `\multispan`. Finally, the `\noalign` is opened again and `\adl@xhline` is invoked to check whether `\h(dash)line` is followed.

`\adl@inactivehdl` If `\ADLinactivate` is in effect, `\adl@ihdashline` is `\let`-equal to `\adl@inactivehdl`. This macro simply puts a `\hrule` discarding its arguments.

```

345 \def\hdashline{\adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline}
346 \def\adl@hdashline#1{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
347     \ifnextchar[%
348         {#1}%
349         {#1[\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap]}}
350 \def\adl@ihdashline[#1/#2]{\adl@hline\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth
351     \ifnum0='{}\fi}%
352     \multispan{\adl@columns}\unskip \adl@hccline\z@[#1/#2]%

```

```

353     \noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
354     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
355 \def\adl@inactivehdl[#1/#2]{\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth
356     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@xhline}
357

```

`\adl@xhline` The macro `\adl@xhline` is the counterpart of the original `\@xhline`. This is introduced to check the mixed sequence of `\hline` and `\hdashline`, and to add the element  $disconnect(s) = (\relax/\doublerulesep)$  to the end of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$  by `\adl@hline` if a pair of `\h(dash)line` is found.

```

358 \def\adl@xhline{\ifx\@tempa\hline \adl@ixhline\fi
359     \ifx\@tempa\hdashline \adl@ixhline\fi
360     \ifnum0='{}\fi}}
361 \def\adl@ixhline{\vskip\doublerulesep \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep}
362

```

`\adl@hline` The macro `\adl@hline<cs><dimen>` globally adds the integer value of  $\langle dimen \rangle$  to `\adl@totalheight` and adds the element  $(\langle cs \rangle/\number\langle dimen \rangle)$  to the tail of  $R^L$  and  $R^R$ . The arguments  $\langle cs \rangle \langle dimen \rangle$  are `\adl@connect\arrayrulewidth` for  $connect(w)$  or `\relax\doublerulesep` for  $disconnect(s)$ .

```

363 \def\adl@hline#1#2{\@tempcnta#2
364     \global\advance\adl@totalheight\@tempcnta
365     \xdef\adl@rowsL{\adl@rowsL
366         (#1/\number\@tempcnta);}%
367     \xdef\adl@rowsR{\adl@rowsR
368         (#1/\number\@tempcnta);}%
369

```

`\cdashline` The macro `\cdashline` at first opens `\noalign` and then invokes `\adl@cdline` checking the existence of its optional argument  $[\langle dash \rangle/\langle gap \rangle]$ . The code of the macro `\adl@cdline` is based on that of `\@cline` in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09 because L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>'s version will not work with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-2.09. The main job is done by `\adl@hccline` after the target columns are `\span`-ed by `\adl@cdlinea` or `\adl@cdlineb`.

`\adl@inactivecdl` If `\ADLinactivate` is in effect, `\adl@cdline` is `\let`-equal to `\adl@inactivecdl`. This macro simply calls `\adl@org@cline`, original version of `\cline`, after closing the `\noalign` opened by `\cdashline`.

```

370 \def\cdashline#1{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
371     \@ifnextchar[%]
372         {\adl@cdline[#1]}%
373         {\adl@cdline[#1][\dashlinedash/\dashlinegap]}}
374 \def\adl@cdline[#1-#2]{\global\adl@cla#1\relax
375     \global\advance\adl@cla\m@ne
376     \ifnum\adl@cla>\z@ \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlinea
377     \else \global\let\@gtempa\adl@cdlineb\fi
378     \global\adl@clb#2\relax
379     \global\advance\adl@clb-\adl@cla \ifnum0='{}\fi
380     \@gtempa{-\arrayrulewidth}}
381 \def\adl@cdlinea{\multispan\adl@cla &\multispan\adl@clb \unskip \adl@hccline}
382 \def\adl@cdlineb{\multispan\adl@clb \unskip \adl@hccline}
383

```

```
384 \def\adl@inactivecdl[#1-#2][#3]{\ifnum0='{\fi}\adl@org@ccline{#1-#2}}
385
```

`\adl@hcline` The macro `\adl@hcline` $\langle w \rangle$  $[\langle d \rangle/\langle g \rangle]$  draws a horizontal dash-line of dash size  $d$  and gap size  $g$  for `\hdashline` and `\cdashline` in the `\span`-ed columns by `\adl@draw`. As we will discuss in §4.12, the macro requires  $d$  and  $g$  are passed through `\@tempdima` and `\@tempdimb`, and control sequences  $\langle rule \rangle$ ,  $\langle skip \rangle$  and  $\langle box \rangle$  are passed through its arguments to make it usable for both horizontal and vertical lines. Then the vertical space of  $w$ ,  $-\arrayrulewidth$  for `\cdashline`, is inserted if it is not 0 (for `\hdashline`).

```
386 \def\adl@hcline#1[#2/#3]{\@tempdima#2\relax \@tempdimb#3\relax
387     \adl@draw\adl@vrule\hskip\hbox \cr
388     \noalign{\global\adl@finaldepth\z@ \ifdim#1=\z@\else \vskip#1\fi}}
389
```

`\firsthdashline` If array is in use, we wish to have dashed counterparts of `\first/lasthline` named `\first/lasthdashline`, which simply call `\adl@hdashline` with an argument to call `\adl@first/lasthdashline` after closing `\noalign` opened by `\adl@hdashline`.

`\adl@defflhdl` The macros `\adl@first/lasthdashline`, however, are defined in a tricky manner to replace `\hline` in `\first/lasthline` with;

```
\adl@idefflhdl
\adl@firsthdashline     \adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[\langle dash \rangle/\langle gap \rangle]
\adl@lasthdashline
```

in order to avoid copy-and-replace. To do that, we define `\adl@defflhdl` and `\adl@idefflhdl` in which the body of `\first/lasthline` is expanded by `\exapndafter` and the parts preceding and following `\hline` are extracted. Then the preceding part  $\langle p \rangle$ , the calling sequence of `\adl@hdashline`, and the following part  $\langle f \rangle$  are connected to be the body of `\adl@first/lasthdashline`. Thus we define `\adl@firsthdashline` as follows.

```
\def\adl@firsthdashline[#1/#2]{%
    \langle p \rangle
    \adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[#1/#2]
    \langle f \rangle}
```

```
390 \ifadl@usingarypkg
391 \def\firsthdashline{\adl@hdashline{\ifnum0='{\fi}\adl@firsthdashline}}
392 \def\lasthdashline{\adl@hdashline{\ifnum0='{\fi}\adl@lasthdashline}}
393
394 \def\adl@defflhdl#1{\def\@tempa{#1}
395     \expandafter\adl@idefflhdl}
396 \def\adl@idefflhdl#1\hline#2\@nil{%
397     \namedef\@tempa[##1/##2]{#1\adl@hdashline\adl@ihdashline[##1/##2]#2}}
398 \adl@defflhdl{\adl@firsthdashline}\firsthline\@nil
399 \adl@defflhdl{\adl@lasthdashline}\lasthline\@nil
400 \fi
401
402 %%^L
```

## 4.10 End of Environment

`\endarray` The macros to close the array/tabular environment, `\endarray` and `\endtabular*`, are modified so that they invoke `\adl@endarray` to draw vertical lines just before closing `\halign`, and `\adl@arrayrestore` to restore registers and data structures `\global`-ly modified in the environment.

```

403
404 %% End of Environment
405
406 \def\endarray{\adl@endarray \egroup \adl@arrayrestore \egroup}
407 \def\endtabular{\adl@endarray \egroup \adl@arrayrestore \egroup $\egroup}
408 \expandafter\let\csname endtabular*\endcsname\endtabular
409

```

`\adl@endarray` The macro `\adl@endarray` at first closes the last row by `\crcr`. If this `\crcr` has real effect, we have to invoke `\adl@@cr` to perform our own end-of-row operations. We assume that the `\crcr` is effective if either `\adl@height` or `\adl@depth` has a non-zero value<sup>9</sup>.

`\adl@addvl` Then the rows to draw vertical lines  $L_1, \dots, L_n$ ;

`\adl@vrowL`

`\adl@vrowR`

$$\sigma_1 L_1 \sigma_2 L_2 \dots L_{n-1} \sigma_n L_n \sigma_{n+1}$$

are created in `\adl@vrowL` and `\adl@vrowR` by `\adl@makevrowL` and `\adl@makevrowR`. In the real implementation,  $L_k = \langle \gamma_k, \pi_k, \delta_k, \xi_k, \tau_k, \beta_k \rangle$  is represented as;

$$\backslash\adl@vrowL\{\beta_k\}\{\tau_k - \beta_k\}\{\delta_k\}\{\xi_k\}.$$

Thus `\adl@vrowL` is made `\let`-equal to `\relax` when the rows are constructed and to `\adl@@vrowL` when the rows are put.

Since `\adl@makevrowL` and `\adl@makevrowR` shares common macros, they conceptually have the following interface.

$$\backslash\adl@vrowR = \backslash\adl@makevrowR(\backslash\adl@rowsR:\langle R^L \text{ or } R^R \rangle, \backslash\adl@currentcolumn:\langle \textit{start column} \rangle, \backslash\adl@addvl:\langle \textit{macro to add an element} \rangle)$$

Thus they are invoked as;

$$\backslash\adl@vrowL = \backslash\adl@makevrowL(\backslash\adl@rowsL, 1, \backslash\adl@addvlL) \\ \backslash\adl@vrowR = \backslash\adl@makevrowR(\backslash\adl@rowsR, \backslash\adl@columns, \backslash\adl@addvlR)$$

Finally, after constructed rows for vertical lines are put by `\adl@drawvrowL`, a vertical skip of  $-\backslash\adl@finaldepth$  is inserted to move back to the last baseline, and then an invisible `\vrule` of `\adl@finaldepth` deep is put to make `array/tabular` has the depth of the last real row or zero if it ends with a horizontal line.

```

410 \def\adl@endarray{\crcr \noalign{
411     \ifdim\adl@height=\z@
412     \ifdim\adl@depth=\z@ \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
413     \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
414     \let\adl@vrowL\relax
415     \def\adl@vrowR{\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
416         \let\adl@rows\adl@rowsL
417         \let\adl@addvl\adl@addvlL
418         \adl@makevrowL \global\let\adl@vrowL\adl@vrow
419     \def\adl@vrowL{\adl@currentcolumn\adl@columns
420         \let\adl@rows\adl@rowsR
421         \let\adl@addvl\adl@addvlR
422         \adl@makevrowR \global\let\adl@vrowR\adl@vrow

```

<sup>9</sup>The author confesses that this rule is not strict and the introduction of a switch could improve the strictness.

```

423     \global\let\adl@v1\adl@@v1}%
424     \adl@drawv1
425     \noalign{\vskip-\adl@finaldepth}%
426     \omit\vrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\adl@finaldepth\cr}
427

```

`\adl@arrayrestore` The macro `\adl@arrayrestore` restores the values of registers and data structures, `\adl@height`, `\adl@depth`, `\adl@currentcolumn`, `\adl@totalheight`, `\adl@rowsL`, `\adl@rowsR`, `\adl@colsL` and `\adl@colsR`, saved by `\adl@arrayinit`.

```

428 \def\adl@arrayrestore{%
429     \global\adl@height\adl@heightsave
430     \global\adl@depth\adl@depthsave
431     \global\adl@currentcolumn\adl@currentcolumnsave
432     \global\adl@totalheight\adl@totalheightsave
433     \global\let\adl@rowsL\adl@rowsLsave
434     \global\let\adl@rowsR\adl@rowsRsave
435     \global\let\adl@colsL\adl@colsLsave
436     \global\let\adl@colsR\adl@colsRsave}
437
438 %%^L

```

## 4.11 Drawing Vertical Lines

Figure 2 shows the conceptual code of `\adl@makev1rL`. The correspondance of variables in the code and control sequences in the real implementation is as follows.

$R^L$ : \adl@rowsL	$R$ : \adl@rows	$R'$ : \@tempb	$A$ : \adl@v1rowL
$\Gamma$ : \adl@columns	$\gamma$ : \adl@currentcolumn		
$\tau$ : \@tempcnta	$\beta$ : \@tempcntb	$\delta$ : \adl@dash	$\xi$ : \adl@gap
$H$ : \adl@totalheight			
$conn$ : \ifadl@connected		$double$ : \ifadl@doublerule	

`\adl@makev1rL` The macro `\adl@makev1rL` corresponds to the line (2) and (30)–(36). Its right-edge counterpart `\adl@makev1rR` has the same correspondance but the lines (1)–(2) are;

- (1)  $A \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ;  $R \leftarrow R^R$ ;  $\gamma \leftarrow \Gamma$ ;
- (2) **while**  $\gamma > 0$  **do begin**

and (30)–(35) are;

- (30) **if** *double* **then**  $A \leftarrow \langle \hskip\doublerulesep, A \rangle$ ;
- (31) **else begin**
- (32)  $\gamma \leftarrow \gamma - 1$ ;
- (33) **if**  $\gamma = 0$  **then**  $A \leftarrow \langle \hss, A \rangle$ ;
- (34) **else**  $A \leftarrow \langle \&\omit\hss, A \rangle$ ;
- (35) **end**;

```

439
440 %% Drawing Vertical Lines
441
442 \def\adl@makev1rL{\adl@makev1r
443     \ifadl@doublerule

```

```

(1)  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ;  $R \leftarrow R^L$ ;  $\gamma \leftarrow 1$ ;
(2) while  $\gamma \leq \Gamma$  do begin
(3)    $\tau \leftarrow H$ ;  $\beta \leftarrow H$ ;  $\delta \leftarrow -1$ ;  $\xi \leftarrow -1$ ;
(4)    $conn \leftarrow \mathbf{false}$ ;  $double \leftarrow \mathbf{false}$ ;  $R' \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ 
(5)   while  $R \neq \langle \rangle$  do begin
(6)      $\langle r, R \rangle \leftarrow R$ ;
(7)      $\langle C, h \rangle \leftarrow r$ ;
(8)     if  $C = \langle \rangle$  then
(9)        $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;
(10)    elseif  $C \neq \langle connect \rangle$  begin
(11)       $\langle e, C' \rangle = C$ ;  $\langle c, d, g \rangle = e$ ;
(12)      if  $c = \gamma$  then begin
(13)        if  $d = \delta \wedge g = \xi$  then begin
(14)          if  $\neg conn$  then begin
(15)             $\tau \leftarrow \beta$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \mathbf{true}$ ;
(16)          end;
(17)        end;
(18)        else begin
(19)           $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;
(20)           $\delta \leftarrow d$ ;  $\xi \leftarrow g$ ;  $\tau \leftarrow \beta$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \mathbf{true}$ ;
(21)        end;
(22)        if  $C' = \langle \langle \gamma, ?, ? \rangle, ? \rangle$  then  $double \leftarrow \mathbf{true}$ ;
(23)         $C \leftarrow C'$ ;
(24)      end;
(25)      else  $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;
(26)    end;
(27)     $\beta \leftarrow \beta - h$ ;  $R' \leftarrow \langle R', \langle C, h \rangle \rangle$ 
(28)  end;
(29)   $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$ ;  $R \leftarrow R'$ ;
(30)  if  $double$  then  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \hspace{\doublerulesep} \rangle$ ;
(31)  else begin
(32)     $\gamma \leftarrow \gamma + 1$ ;
(33)    if  $\gamma > \Gamma$  then  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \hfil \rangle$ ;
(34)    else  $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \hfil \&\omit \rangle$ ;
(35)  end;
(36) end;
(37)
(38) procedure  $add(\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi)$  begin
(39)   if  $conn$  then begin
(40)      $\Lambda \leftarrow \langle \Lambda, \langle \beta, \tau - \beta, \delta, \xi \rangle \rangle$ ;  $conn \leftarrow \mathbf{false}$ ;
(41)   end;
(42) end;

```

Figure 2: Conceptual Code of `\adl@makev1rL`

```

444         \edef\adl@vrow{\adl@vrow \hskip\doublerulesep}%
445         \let\next\adl@makevrlL
446     \else
447         \advance\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
448         \ifnum\adl@currentcolumn>\adl@columns \let\next\relax
449         \edef\adl@vrow{\adl@vrow \hss}%
450         \else \let\next\adl@makevrlL
451         \edef\adl@vrow{\adl@vrow \hss &\omit}%
452     \fi\fi\next}
453 \def\adl@makevrlR{\adl@makevrl
454     \ifadl@doublerule
455         \edef\adl@vrow{\hskip\doublerulesep \adl@vrow}%
456         \let\next\adl@makevrlR
457     \else
458         \advance\adl@currentcolumn\m@ne
459         \ifnum\adl@currentcolumn=\z@ \let\next\relax
460         \edef\adl@vrow{\hss \adl@vrow}%
461         \else \let\next\adl@makevrlR
462         \edef\adl@vrow{&\omit \hss \adl@vrow}%
463     \fi\fi\next}
464

```

`\adl@makevrl` The macro `\adl@makevrl` corresponds to the lines (3)–(4) and (29).

```

465 \def\adl@makevrl{\@tempcnta\adl@totalheight \@tempcntb\adl@totalheight
466     \adl@dash\m@ne \adl@gap\m@ne
467     \adl@connectedfalse \adl@doublerulefalse \def\@tempb{}}%
468     \expandafter\adl@imakevrl\adl@rows\@nil;%
469     \adl@addv1
470     \edef\adl@rows{\@tempb}}
471

```

`\adl@imakevrl` The macro `\adl@imakevrl` $\langle r \rangle$ ; corresponds to the lines (5)–(6), and the macro `\adl@iimakevrl` $\langle C \rangle / \langle h \rangle$  to (7) and (27).  
`\adl@endmakevrl`

```

472 \def\adl@imakevrl#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}\ifx\@tempa\@nnil \let\next\relax
473     \else \adl@iimakevrl#1\let\next\adl@imakevrl \fi \next}
474 \def\adl@iimakevrl(#1/#2){\let\@elt\adl@iimakevrl
475     \let\adl@connect\adl@@connect
476     \let\adl@endmakevrl\adl@endmakevrlcut
477     #1\adl@endmakevrl
478     \let\@elt\relax \let\adl@connect\relax
479     \advance\@tempcntb-#2\edef\@tempb{\@tempb(\@tempc/#2)};}}
480

```

`\adl@iimakevrl` The correspondance of the lines (8)–(29) is a little bit complicated. As shown above, `\adl@iimakevrl` expands  $C$  attaching the sentinel `\adl@endmakevrl`.

`\adl@vmakevrl`  
`\adl@endmakevrlcut`  
`\adl@endmakevrlconn`  
`\adl@@connect`

1. If  $C \neq \langle \rangle$  and  $C \neq \langle connect \rangle$ ,  $C$  has at least one `\@elt` $\langle c \rangle \langle d \rangle \langle g \rangle$  which is made `\let`-equal to `\adl@iimakevrl` by `\adl@iimakevrl`. Thus the lines (10)–(21) and (25) are performed by `\adl@iimakevrl`.

Then;

- (a) if  $c = \gamma$ , `\@elt` becomes `\let`-equal to `\adl@ivmakevrl` which corresponds to (22) in the case of  $C' \neq \langle \rangle$ . Then `\adl@vmakevrl` is invoked for (23) and to

eat the sentinel `\adl@endmakev1r`. If  $C' = \langle \rangle$ , `\adl@endmakev1rconn` is invoked, because the sentinel `\adl@endmakev1r` is made `\let`-equal to it by `\adl@iiimakev1r`, for (23) (i.e.  $C \leftarrow \langle \rangle$ ).

(b) if  $c \neq \gamma$ , `\adl@vmakev1r` is invoked to perform implicit  $C \leftarrow C$  operation and to eat the sentinel.

2. If  $C = \langle connect \rangle$ , i.e. it has only one element `\adl@connect`, the macro `\adl@connect` is invoked because it is `\let`-equal to `\adl@connect`. The macro do nothing but implicit  $C \leftarrow C (= \langle connect \rangle)$  and eating the sentinel.

3. If  $C = \langle \rangle$ , `\adl@endmakev1rcut` that is `\let`-equal to the sentinel `\adl@endmakev1r` is invoked to perform (8)–(9) and implicit  $C \leftarrow C (= \langle \rangle)$ .

```

481 \def\adl@iiimakev1r#1#2#3{\let\@elt\adl@ivmakev1r \let\next\relax
482     \ifnum#1=\adl@currentcolumn\relax
483         \let\adl@endmakev1r\adl@endmakev1rconn
484         \@tempwafalse
485         \ifnum#2=\adl@dash\relax
486         \ifnum#3=\adl@gap\relax
487             \@tempwatrue
488         \fi\fi
489         \if@tempswa
490             \ifadl@connected\else
491                 \@tempcnta\@tempcntb \adl@connectedtrue \fi
492         \else
493             \adl@adv1
494             \adl@dash#2\relax \adl@gap#3\relax
495             \@tempcnta\@tempcntb \adl@connectedtrue
496         \fi
497     \else
498         \adl@adv1
499         \def\next{\adl@vmakev1r\@elt{#1}{#2}{#3}}%
500     \fi\next}
501 \def\adl@ivmakev1r#1#2#3{%
502     \ifnum#1=\adl@currentcolumn \adl@doubleruletrue \fi
503     \adl@vmakev1r\@elt{#1}{#2}{#3}}
504 \def\adl@vmakev1r#1\adl@endmakev1r{\def\@tempc{#1}}
505 \def\adl@endmakev1rcut{\adl@adv1 \def\@tempc{}}
506 \def\adl@endmakev1rconn{\def\@tempc{}}
507 \def\adl@@connect\adl@endmakev1r{\def\@tempc{\adl@connect}}
508

```

`\adl@adv1L` The macro `\adl@adv1L` corresponds to the lines (38)–(42), i.e. the procedure *add*. The `\adl@adv1R` macro `\adl@adv1R` performs similar operations, but its conceptual code is the following.

```

(38) procedure add( $\tau, \beta, \delta, \xi$ ) begin
(39)     if conn then begin
(40)          $A \leftarrow \langle \langle \beta, \tau - \beta, \delta, \xi \rangle, A \rangle$ ; conn  $\leftarrow$  false;
(41)     end;
(42) end;

```

```

509 \def\adl@adv1L{\ifadl@connected
510     \advance\@tempcnta-\@tempcntb

```

```

511     \edef\adl@vlow{\adl@vlow
512         \adl@v1{\number\@tempcntb}{\number\@tempcnta}%
513             {\number\adl@dash}{\number\adl@gap}}%
514     \adl@connectedfalse \fi}
515 \def\adl@advlR{\ifadl@connected
516     \advance\@tempcnta-\@tempcntb
517     \edef\adl@vlow{\adl@v1{\number\@tempcntb}{\number\@tempcnta}%
518         {\number\adl@dash}{\number\adl@gap}\adl@vlow}%
519     \adl@connectedfalse \fi}
520

```

\adl@drawv1 After the the macros \adl@vlowL and \adl@vlowR are constructed, they are expanded to draw vertical lines by \adl@drawv1. Prior to the expansion, the macro \adl@drawv1 globally defines \adl@v1@leftskip and \adl@v1@rightskip, which are the amount of negative spaces inserted to the left/right of a vertical line, as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \adl@v1@leftskip &= \begin{cases} \arrayrulewidth/2 & \text{if \ifadl@zwrule} \\ 0 & \text{else if leftside} \\ \arrayrulewidth & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
 \adl@v1@rightskip &= \begin{cases} \arrayrulewidth/2 & \text{if \ifadl@zwrule} \\ 0 & \text{else if rightside} \\ \arrayrulewidth & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

That is, if \ADLnulwide is in effect, a vertical line is surrounded by horizontal spaces of  $-\arrayrulewidth/2$  to adjust the center of the line to the left or right edge of its column. Otherwise, a horizontal space  $-\arrayrulewidth$  is inserted after (before) the line is drawn to adjust its left (right) edge to the left (right) edge of the column<sup>10</sup>.

Then the macros \adl@vlowL and \adl@vlowR are expanded. These macros will have \adl@v1, which is made \let-equal to \adl@@v1 prior to the expansion, to draw a vertical line. The macro \adl@@v1<\beta><\lambda><\gamma><\delta> draws a solid line if  $\gamma = 0$  or a dash-line otherwise in a \vbox of  $\lambda = \tau - \beta$  high and \raise-s it by  $\beta$ . The method to draw a dash line in the \vbox is analogous to that for horizontal line shown in §4.9, except that a line is surrounded by horizontal spaces of \adl@v1@leftskip and \adl@v1@rightskip.

```

521 \def\adl@drawv1{%
522     \omit \relax \ifadl@zwvrule
523         \gdef\adl@v1@leftskip{.5\arrayrulewidth}%
524         \global\let\adl@v1@rightskip\adl@v1@leftskip
525     \else \global\let\adl@v1@leftskip\z@
526         \global\let\adl@v1@rightskip\arrayrulewidth
527     \fi \adl@vlowL \cr
528     \omit \relax \ifadl@zwvrule
529         \gdef\adl@v1@leftskip{.5\arrayrulewidth}%
530         \global\let\adl@v1@rightskip\adl@v1@leftskip
531     \else \global\let\adl@v1@leftskip\arrayrulewidth
532         \global\let\adl@v1@rightskip\z@
533     \fi \adl@vlowR \cr}
534
535 \def\adl@v1#1#2#3#4{\vbox to\z@{\vss\hbox{%
536     \hskip-\adl@v1@leftskip

```

<sup>10</sup>Before v1.54, the horizontal spaces was not inserted if \ADLsomewide and thus disconnected lines were not aligned vertically.

```

537     \raise#1sp\vbox to#2sp{
538         \ifnum#3=\z@
539             \hrule height#2sp depth\z@ width\arrayrulewidth
540         \else   \@tempdima#3sp \@tempdimb#4sp
541             \adl@draw\adl@hrule\vskip\vbox
542         \fi}%
543     \hskip-\adl@vl@rightskip}}}}
544
545 %%^L

```

## 4.12 Drawing Dash-lines

`\adl@vrule` As explained later, horizontal and vertical lines are drawn by a common macro `\adl@draw`  
`\adl@hrule` to which the length of a dash segment,  $d$ , is passed through `\@tempdima`. The macro also has an argument that is either `\adl@vrule` to draw a dash for *horizontal* lines or `\adl@hrule` for *vertical*. These two macros commonly have one argument  $\langle f \rangle$  to draw a dash of  $f \times d$  long and of `\arrayrulewidth` wide.

```

546
547 %% Draw Dash Lines (\adl@vrule/\adl@hrule, \hskip/\vskip, \hbox/\vbox)
548
549 \def\adl@vrule#1{\vrule\@width#1\@tempdima\@height\arrayrulewidth\relax}
550 \def\adl@hrule#1{\hrule\@height#1\@tempdima\@width\arrayrulewidth\relax}

```

`\adl@drawi` The macro `\adl@draw` is to draw a horizontal or vertical line. It is `\let`-equal to one  
`\adl@drawii` of `\adl@drawi`, `\adl@drawii` and `\adl@drawiii` according to the drawing mode speci-  
`\adl@drawiii` fied by `\ADLdrawingmode`. These three macros have common interface, `\@tempdima` and  
`\adl@draw` `\@tempdimb` for the length of dash and gap,  $d$  and  $g$ , and three arguments  $\langle rule \rangle$ ,  $\langle skip \rangle$  and  $\langle box \rangle$  with which `\adl@draw` is called in the following manner.

```

\adl@draw\adl@vrule\hskip\hbox ... horizontal
\adl@draw\adl@hrule\vskip\vbox ... vertical

```

The drawing methods in three modes have been explained in §4.2. More specifically, `\adl@drawi` for mode 1, to which `\adl@draw` is `\let`-equal by default, conceptually performs the following operations.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle rule \rangle\{1/2\} \quad \langle skip \rangle(g/2) \\
 & \backslash\mathrm{xleaders}\langle box \rangle\{\langle skip \rangle(g/2) \langle rule \rangle\{1\} \langle skip \rangle(g/2)\} \\
 & \quad \langle skip \rangle(0 \text{ plus } \mathrm{lfil} \text{ minus } \mathrm{lfil}) \\
 & \langle skip \rangle(g/2) \quad \langle rule \rangle\{1/2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The conceptual operations of `\adl@drawii` for mode 2 are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle rule \rangle\{1/2\} \quad \langle skip \rangle(g/2) \\
 & \langle box \rangle\{\langle skip \rangle(g/2) \langle rule \rangle\{1\} \langle skip \rangle(g/2)\} \quad \langle skip \rangle(-d - g) \\
 & \backslash\mathrm{xleaders}\langle box \rangle\{\langle skip \rangle(g/2) \langle rule \rangle\{1\} \langle skip \rangle(g/2)\} \\
 & \quad \langle skip \rangle(0 \text{ plus } \mathrm{lfil} \text{ minus } \mathrm{lfil}) \\
 & \langle skip \rangle(-d - g) \quad \langle box \rangle\{\langle skip \rangle(g/2) \langle rule \rangle\{1\} \langle skip \rangle(g/2)\} \\
 & \langle skip \rangle(g/2) \quad \langle rule \rangle\{1/2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The macro `\adl@drawiii` for mode 3 is quite similar to `\adl@drawi` except that `\xleaders` is replaced by `\cleaders`. This replacement is done by temporarily `\let`-ing `\xleaders` be equal to `\cleaders`.

```

551 \def\adl@drawi#1#2#3{%
552     #1{.5}#2.5\@tempdimb
553     \xleaders#3{#2.5\@tempdimb #1{1}#2.5\@tempdimb}%
554     #2\z@ plus1fil minus1fil\relax
555     #2.5\@tempdimb #1{.5}}
556 \def\adl@drawii#1#2#3{%
557     \setbox\adl@box#3{#2.5\@tempdimb #1{1}#2.5\@tempdimb}%
558     #1{.5}#2.5\@tempdimb
559     \copy\adl@box #2-\@tempdima #2-\@tempdimb
560     \xleaders\copy\adl@box#2\z@ plus1fil minus1fil\relax
561     #2-\@tempdima #2-\@tempdimb \copy\adl@box
562     #2.5\@tempdimb #1{.5}}
563 \def\adl@drawiii#1#2#3{{\let\xleaders\cleaders \adl@drawi#1#2#3}}
564 \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi
565

```

`\ADLdrawingmode` The macro `\ADLdrawingmode{<m>}` defines the drawing mode by `\let`-ing `\adl@draw` be equal to `\adl@drawi` if  $m = 1$ , and so on. If  $\langle m \rangle$  is neither 1, 2 nor 3, it is assumed as 1.

```

566 \def\ADLdrawingmode#1{\ifcase #1%
567     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi \or
568     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawii \or
569     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawiii \or
570     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawiiii \else
571     \let\adl@draw\adl@drawi \fi}
572
573 %%^L

```

### 4.13 Shorthand Activation

`\adl@Array` The macros `\adl@Array`, `\adl@Tabular`, `\adl@Tabular*` and `\adl@Longtable` start environments `array`, `tabular`, `tabular*` and `longtable` respectively, turning `\ifadl@`  
`\adl@Tabular` `inactive false` to activate dash-line functions. We will `\let` macros `\Array` etc. be equal  
`\adl@Tabularstar` to them for shorthand activation.  
`\adl@Longtable`

```

574
575 %% Shorthand Activation
576
577 \def\adl@Array{\adl@inactivefalse \array}
578 \def\adl@Tabular{\adl@inactivefalse \tabular}
579 \def\adl@Tabularstar{\adl@inactivefalse \@nameuse{tabular*}}
580 \def\adl@Longtable{\adl@inactivefalse \longtable}
581

```

`\@notdefinable` Before making `\Array` etc. `\let`-equal to `\adl@Array` etc., we have to check if these macros  
`\adl@notdefinable` having too natural names have already used. This check is done by `\@ifdefinable` that will call `\@notdefinable` for the complaint if undefinable. Since we want to complain with our own warning message, `\@notdefinable` is temporarily `\def`-ined so that it simply `\def`-ines a macro `\adl@notdefinable` as empty. Therefore, `\adl@notdefinebale` will have some definition if one of `\Array`, `\Tabular`, `\Tabular*` and `\Longtable` (if `longtable` is loaded) cannot be defined, while it will stay undefined otherwise.

```

582 \begingroup
583 \def\@notdefinable{\gdef\adl@notdefinable{}}

```

```

584 \@ifdefinable\Array\relax
585 \@ifdefinable\Tabular\relax
586 \expandafter\@ifdefinable\csname Tabular*\endcsname\relax
587 \ifx\longtable\undefined\else \@ifdefinable\Longtable\relax \fi
588 \endgroup
589

```

`\Array` If `\adl@notdefinable` is `\undefined` indicating that all `\Array` etc. are definable, we `\let` them be equal to `\adl@Array` etc. We also `\let` ending macros `\endArray` etc. be equal to `\endarray` etc. Note that `\Longtable` and `\endLongtable` are defined only when `longtable` is loaded, and `\endLongtable` is `\def`-ined as (not being `\let`-equal to) `\endlongtable` because its definition of our own is not given yet.

`\endTabular` Otherwise, we complain with a warning message put by `\PackageWarning` if it is defined (i.e.  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$ ) or `\@warning` otherwise (i.e.  $\text{\LaTeX}$ -2.09).

`\endTabular*`

`\endLongtable`

```

590 \ifx\adl@notdefinable\undefined
591     \let\Array\adl@Array
592     \let\Tabular\adl@Tabular
593     \expandafter\let\csname Tabular*\endcsname\adl@Tabularstar
594     \let\endArray\endarray
595     \let\endTabular\endtabular
596     \expandafter\let\csname endTabular*\endcsname\endtabular
597     \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
598         \let\Longtable\adl@Longtable
599         \def\endLongtable{\endlongtable}
600     \fi
601 \else
602 \begingroup
603 \ifx\longtable\undefined
604 \def\@tempa{Array and Tabular are not defined because one of them\MessageBreak
605     has been defined}
606 \else
607 \def\@tempa{Array/Tabular/Longtable are not defined because \MessageBreak
608     one of them has been defined}
609 \fi
610 \ifx\PackageWarning\undefined
611     \def\MessageBreak{^^J}
612     \@warning\@tempa
613 \else
614     \let\on@line\empty
615     \PackageWarning{arydshln}\@tempa
616 \fi
617 \endgroup
618 \fi
619

```

`\ADLnoshorthanded` If a user wishes to define an environment named `Array` or `Tabular(*)` (or `Longtable` if `longtable` is in use) by him/herself or by loading other packages *after* `arydshln` is loaded, `\newenvironment` for `Array` etc. will fail because they have already been undefinable. The macro `\ADLnoshorthanded` makes them definable again by `\let`-ing them and their ending counterparts be equal to `\relax`.

```

620 \def\ADLnoshorthanded{%
621     \let\Array\relax

```

```

622     \let\Tabular\relax
623     \expandafter\let\csname Tabular*\endcsname\relax
624     \let\endArray\relax
625     \let\endTabular\relax
626     \expandafter\let\csname endTabular*\endcsname\relax
627     \ifx\longtable\undefined\else
628         \let\Longtable\relax
629         \let\endLongtable\relax \fi}
630

```

```

\adl@act@arrayclassz Finally here we define active version of \@arrayclassz named \adl@act@arrayclassz
\adl@act@tabclassz etc. for \adl@activate (see §4.4). The definitions are simply done by \let-ing \adl@act@
\adl@act@classz arrayclassz equal to \@arrayclassz etc11.
\adl@act@@startpbox
\adl@act@@endpbox 631 \let\adl@act@arrayclassz\@arrayclassz
\adl@act@endpbox 632 \let\adl@act@tabclassz\@tabclassz
\adl@act@cr 633 \ifadl@usingarypkg \let\adl@act@classz\@classz \fi
\adl@act@argcr 634 \let\adl@act@@startpbox\@startpbox
\adl@act@ccline 635 \let\adl@act@@endpbox\@endpbox
\adl@act@endarray 636 \let\adl@act@endpbox\@endpbox
\adl@act@hline 637 \let\adl@act@cr\adl@cr
\adl@act@ihdashline 638 \let\adl@act@argcr\adl@argcr
\adl@act@cdline 639 \let\adl@act@ccline\ccline
\adl@act@@vlineL 640 \let\adl@act@endarray\adl@endarray
\adl@act@@vlineR 641 \let\adl@act@hline\adl@hline
642 \let\adl@act@ihdashline\adl@ihdashline
643 \let\adl@act@cdline\adl@cdline
644 \let\adl@act@@vlineL\adl@@vlineL
645 \let\adl@act@@vlineR\adl@@vlineR
646
647 %%^L

```

#### 4.14 Compatibility with colortab

```

\adl@CC@ The package colortab has a macro;
\CC@     \LCC<colorspec>\<rows>\ECC

```

to color  $\langle rows \rangle$  referring  $\langle colorspec \rangle$ . The macro  $\backslash\text{CC@}$ , the heart of the coloring function, first makes a box with  $\langle rows \rangle$  using  $\backslash\text{@preamble}$  to measure the height of  $\langle rows \rangle$ , then makes a row putting a heavy rule of the height in each column with a color command for the column specified by  $\langle colorspec \rangle$ , and finally puts  $\langle rows \rangle$  overlaying them on the colored rule. Therefore  $\langle rows \rangle$  is processed twice by  $\backslash\text{CC@}$  to update  $\backslash\text{global}$  registers/structures incorrectly.

Thus we modify  $\backslash\text{CC@}$ , if the package `colortab` is provided, to save  $\backslash\text{global}$  stuffs by  $\backslash\text{adl@arraysave}$  before the height measurement and restore them by  $\backslash\text{adl@arrayrestore}$  after that.

```

648
649 %% Compatibility with colortab
650

```

---

<sup>11</sup>Alternatively, we may define  $\backslash\text{adl@act@arrayclassz}$  in place of  $\backslash\text{@arrayclassz}$  but the author chose this way to minimize the possibility of *enbug*.

```

651 \def\adl@CC@#1#2#3{%
652   \ifcolortab
653     \noalign{%
654       \adl@arraysave
655       \setbox\CT@box=\vbox{#1#3\crr\egroup}%
656       \adl@arrayrestore
657       \CT@dim=\ht\CT@box
658       \global\advance\CT@dim by \dp\CT@box
659       \def\CT@next{}%
660       \futurelet\next\CT@columncolor#2&\@nil}%
661     \CT@next\cr
662     \noalign{\vskip-\CT@dim}%
663   \fi
664   #3}
665 \ifx\ColortabLoaded\undefined\else
666 \let\CC@\adl@CC@
667 \fi
668
669 %%^L

```

## 4.15 Compatibility with longtable

Making `arydshn` compatible with `longtable` is a hard job because a `longtable` consists of multiple *chunks* and each chunk is a distinct `\halign`. We could draw vertical lines in each chunks as we do with ordinary `array/table`. However this straightforward solution should *break* dash-lines at invisible borders of chunks and produce awful results.

Therefore, this implementation draws dash-lines in `\output` routine in which we have all the rows to be put in a page. The hard part is to know which rows are being put in `\output`. This problem is solved by extracting the leading part of  $R^L$  (`\adl@rowsL`) and  $R^R$  (`\adl@rowsR`) by the height/depth of the table fraction to be put and removing the part from  $R^{L/R}$ .

### 4.15.1 Initialization

First of all, we skip everything if `longtable` is not in use, or we have undefined-error when we refer the definitions in it.

```

670
671 %% Compatibility with longtable: initialization
672
673 \ifx\longtable\undefined \let\next\endinput \else\let\next\relax \fi
674 \next
675

```

Next, the following switch and `\dimen` register are declared.

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>\ifadl@LTfirstpage</code> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\ifadl@LTfirstpage</code> is tested in <code>\output</code> routine to examine if the page being put has the first fraction of a <code>longtable</code>.</li> </ul>   |
| <code>\adl@LTpagetotal</code>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>\adl@LTpagetotal</code> is set to <code>\pagetotal</code> just before the first portion of a <code>longtable</code> is added to the main vertical list. Since the <code>\box255</code> has items preceding the <code>\longtable</code> and its first fraction, we can obtain the height of the first fraction by subtracting <code>\adl@LTpagetotal</code> from the height plus depth of <code>\box255</code>.</li> </ul> |

```

676 \newif\ifadl@LTfirstpage
677 \newdimen\adl@LTpagetotal
678

```

`\adl@LT@array` Then we redefine the macro `\LT@array`, which is the heart of `\longtable`, saving its original definition in `\adl@LT@array`. The modified `\LT@array` first calls `\adl@arrayinit` to initialize the global data structures, and sets `\ifadl@LTfirstpage` to true. Then `\adl@idashline` and `\adl@discard` are made `\let`-equal to its `longtable` version `\adl@LTidashline` and `\relax` (to inhibit expansion) respectively. Then the macro calls `\adl@LTinactivate` if `\adl@inactive` is true, and finally calls its original version `\adl@LT@array`. Note that since `longtable` cannot be nested;

- `\adl@arraysave` in `\adl@arrayinit` is unnecessary but safe, and thus its invocation timing is not so sensitive; and
- activator is not required.

Also note that the assignment `\adl@ncol` to `\adl@columns` in `\adl@arrayinit` is void and thus we will do it afterward.

`\adl@LTinactivate` The macro `\adl@LTinactivate` first calls `\adl@inactivate` to do basic inactivation and then `\let`-s the following control sequences be equal to their counterparts in `longtable`.

```

\endlongtable \LT@make@row \LT@echunk \LT@end@hd@ft \LT@kill
\LT@output

```

It also make `\adl@idashline` `\let`-equal to its inactive version because we need the macro to find mixed `\hline` and `\hdasnline` sequence.

```

679 \let\adl@LT@array\LT@array
680 \def\LT@array{\adl@arrayinit \adl@LTfirstpagetrue
681     \let\adl@discard\relax \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@LTidashline
682     \ifadl@inactive \adl@LTinactivate \fi
683     \adl@LT@array}
684 \def\adl@LTinactivate{\adl@inactivate
685     \let\endlongtable\adl@org@endlongtable
686     \let\LT@make@row\adl@org@LT@make@row
687     \let\LT@echunk\adl@org@LT@echunk
688     \let\LT@end@hd@ft\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft
689     \let\LT@kill\adl@org@LT@kill
690     \let\LT@output\adl@org@LT@output
691     \let\adl@ihdashline\adl@LTinactivehdl}
692

```

`\adl@org@LT@make@row` The macro `\LT@make@row` is redefined for additional initialization which must be done after the original `\LT@array` performs its own initialization. First, `\LT@make@row` itself is reset to its original version `\adl@org@LT@make@row` to initialize stuffs only once, since `\LT@make@row` is called repeatedly at each chunk. Next `\adl@ncol` is assigned to `\adl@columns` to give its value calculated in `\@mkpream`. Then macros to begin/end p-boxes are made `\let`-equal to our own version because the original `\LT@array` has done it with its own version. Note that `\@startpbox` and `\@statpbox` are `\let`-equal to our own `\adl@LTstartpbox` if `array` is not in use because with `array` opening a p-box is not done by `\@startpbox` but is embedded in `\@preamble`. Finally, the original version `\adl@org@LT@make@row` is called.

Table 2: Active and Inactive longtable Operations

command	active	inactive
<code>p m b</code> (open) with array	<code>\adl@act@classz</code> → <code>\LT@startpbox</code>	<code>\adl@org@classz</code> → <code>\LT@startpbox</code>
without array	<code>\adl@LT@startpbox</code>	<code>\LT@startpbox</code>
<code>p m b</code> (close)	<code>\adl@LT@endpbox</code>	<code>\LT@endpbox</code>
<code>\hline</code>	→ <code>\adl@act@hline</code>	→ <code>\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\hdashline</code>	→ <code>\adl@LT@hdashline</code> → <code>\adl@act@hline</code>	→ <code>\adl@LT@inactivehdl</code> → <code>\@gobbletwo</code>
<code>\endlongtable</code>	modified version	<code>\adl@org@endlongtable</code>
<code>\LT@make@row</code>		<code>\adl@org@LT@make@row</code>
<code>\LT@echunk</code>		<code>\adl@org@LT@echunk</code>
<code>\LT@end@hd@ft</code>		<code>\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft</code>
<code>\LT@kill</code>		<code>\adl@org@LT@kill</code>
<code>\LT@output</code>		<code>\adl@org@LT@output</code>

```

693 \let\adl@org@LT@make@row\LT@make@row
694 \def\LT@make@row{\let\LT@make@row\adl@org@LT@make@row
695     \adl@columns\adl@ncol
696     \ifadl@usingarypkg\else
697         \let\@startpbox\adl@LT@startpbox
698         \let\@endpbox\adl@LT@endpbox \fi
699     \let\@startpbox\adl@LT@startpbox
700     \let\@endpbox\adl@LT@endpbox
701     \adl@org@LT@make@row}
702
703 %%^L

```

The summary of the activation and inactivation specific to longtable is shown in Table 2.

#### 4.15.2 Ending Chunks

`\adl@org@endlongtable` When a chunk is closed with `\crrc`, we have to add the information of the last row to `\endlongtable`  $R^{L/R} = \text{\adl@rowsL/R}$  if the row is not finished by an explicit `\\`. This is done by `\adl@org@LT@echunk` `\adl@LT@lastrow` as we did at the first job of `\adl@endarray`. Two chunk closing macros, `\LT@echunk` `\endlongtable` and `\LT@echunk`, are modified to call `\adl@LT@lastrow` before its original job done by `\adl@org@endlongtable` and `\adl@org@LT@echunk` respectively. Note that `\adl@LT@lastrow` only has `\crrc` and `\noalign` and thus another `\crrc` in original `\endlongtable` and `\LT@echunk` is no-operation as desired. Also note that `\adl@LT@lastrow` is called twice from `\endlongtable`, once from `\LT@echunk` in the original version, but it is safe because the first call makes `\adl@height` and `\adl@depth` zero and thus the second become no-operation.

```

704
705 %% Compatibility with longtable: end chunk
706
707 \let\adl@org@endlongtable\endlongtable
708 \def\endlongtable{\adl@LT@lastrow \adl@org@endlongtable}
709

```

```

710 \let\adl@org@LT@echunk\LT@echunk
711 \def\LT@echunk{\adl@LTlastrow \adl@org@LT@echunk}
712
713 \def\adl@LTlastrow{\crrc \noalign{
714     \ifdim\adl@height=\z@
715     \ifdim\adl@depth=\z@ \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi
716     \else \adl@@cr\z@ \fi}}
717

```

Another chunk ending macro is `\LT@end@hd@ft<box>` to close a header/footer called by `\LT@end@hd@ft`, `\endfirsthead`, `\endhead`, `\endlastfoot` and `\endfoot` with an argument `<box>` being `\adl@LTThsave`, `\LT@firsthead`, `\LT@head`, `\LT@lastfoot` and `\LT@foot` respectively. In order to maintain the information of rows  $R^{L/R} = \adl@rowsL/R$  of headers/footers separately from the main one, the modified `\LT@end@hd@ft` saves them together with `\adl@totalheight` to weirdly named macros;

```

\adl@LTth\LT@firsthead \adl@LTth<box>
\adl@LTth\LT@head \adl@rowsL<box>
\adl@LTth\LT@lastfoot \adl@rowsR<box>
\adl@rowsL\LT@firsthead
\adl@rowsL\LT@head
\adl@rowsL\LT@lastfoot
\adl@rowsL\LT@foot
\adl@rowsR\LT@firsthead
\adl@rowsR\LT@head
\adl@rowsR\LT@lastfoot
\adl@rowsR\LT@foot

```

after closing the last row by `\adl@LTlastrow`. The `\string` representation of the macros looks like;

```
\adl@LTth\LT@firsthead
```

and so on. The saving operation is done by the macro `\adl@LTThsave<box><info>` and is equivalent to;

```
\global\let\<info><box>=<info>
```

After the saving, three global variables are reinitialized. Calling `\adl@LTlastrow` twice, once from the original version through `\LT@echunk` is safe as described above.

```

718 \let\adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft\LT@end@hd@ft
719 \def\LT@end@hd@ft#1{\adl@LTlastrow
720     \noalign{\edef\adl@LTth{\number\adl@totalheight}%
721         \adl@LTThsave#1\adl@LTth \global\adl@totalheight\z@
722         \adl@LTThsave#1\adl@rowsL\gdef\adl@rowsL{}}%
723         \adl@LTThsave#1\adl@rowsR\gdef\adl@rowsR{}}
724     \adl@org@LT@end@hd@ft#1}
725 \def\adl@LTThsave#1#2{\expandafter\global\expandafter\let
726     \csname\string#2\string#1\endcsname#2}
727

```

The additional job for yet another chunk closer `\LT@kill` to kill a template row is a little bit harder. Since the row information might have been added by an explicit `\` preceding `\kill`, we have to remove it from the tail of `\adl@rowsL/R`, and subtract its  $h_i$  from `\adl@totalheight` because `\kill`-ed row may be in header/footer definition. To do that, modified `\LT@kill` first ensures the information addition by `\adl@LTlastrow`, then traverses `\adl@rowsL/R` adding its non-last elements to `\@tempb` by the loop of `\adl@LTkill`, and assigns `\@tempb` to `\adl@rowsL/R` globally by `\adl@LTkillend` when `\adl@LTkill` find the tail. The macro `\adl@LTkillend` also sets the  $h_i$  of the last element to `\@tempcnta`, which is subtracted from `\adl@totalheight` globally. Finally, the original version `\adl@org@LT@kill` is called.

```

728 \let\adl@org@LT@kill\LT@kill
729 \def\LT@kill{\adl@LTlastrow \noalign{
730     \def\@tempb{}\expandafter\adl@LTkill\adl@rowsL\@nil\adl@rowsL
731     \def\@tempb{}\expandafter\adl@LTkill\adl@rowsR\@nil\adl@rowsR
732     \global\advance\adl@totalheight-\@tempcnta}%
733     \adl@org@LT@kill}
734 \def\adl@LTkill#1;#2{\def\@tempa{#2}%
735     \ifx\@tempa\@nnil\def\next{\adl@LTkillend#1}%
736     \else\edef\@tempb{\@tempb#1;}\def\next{\adl@LTkill#2}\fi
737     \next}
738 \def\adl@LTkillend(#1/#2)#3{\global\let#3\@tempb \@tempcnta#2\relax}
739
740 %%^L

```

### 4.15.3 Horizontal Lines and p-Boxes

`\LT@hline` The macro `\LT@hline`, longtable version of `\hline`, is redefined to add pseudo row information to  $R^{L/R}$  and to check mixed sequence of `\hline` and `\hdashline`<sup>12</sup>. We also define the macro `\adl@LTihdashline` [*dash*]/[*gap*] and its inactive counterpart `\adl@LTinactivehdl` `\adl@LTihdashline` as the longtable version of `\adl@ihdashline` and `\adl@inactivehdl`. These two macros, the main part of `\hdashline`, are redefined to make it possible that `\hdashline` can be broken into two part by T<sub>E</sub>X's page breaker.

These three macros call a common routine `\adl@LThdline` after defining `\adl@LThdlrow` which makes a row of horizontal (dash) line drawn by `\multispan` and `\leaders\hrule` or `\adl@hccline` [*dash*]/[*gap*].

```

741
742 %% Compatibility with longtable: horizontal lines and p-boxes
743
744 \def\LT@hline{\noalign{\ifnum0='}\fi
745     \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip
746         \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill\cr}%
747     \adl@LThdline}
748 \def\adl@LTihdashline[#1/#2]{%
749     \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip
750         \adl@hccline\z@[#1/#2]}%
751     \adl@LThdline}
752 \def\adl@LTinactivehdl[#1/#2]{%
753     \gdef\adl@LThdlrow{\multispan{\LT@cols}\unskip
754         \leaders\hrule\@height\arrayrulewidth\hfill\cr}%
755     \adl@LThdline}
756

```

`\adl@LThdline` The macro `\adl@LThdline` called by above three macros first add the pseudo row information `connect(\arrayrulewidth)` to  $R^{L/R}$  by `\adl@hline`<sup>13</sup> and insert a vertical penalty 10000 to inhibit page break between the horizontal line and preceding row. Then draw a horizontal (dash) line by `\adl@LThdlrow` and checks if the following control sequence is `\hline` or `\hdashline` by `\futurelet` and `\adl@LTxhline`. If `\hline` or `\hdashline` is the next token, `\adl@LTixhline` is called to insert a vertical penalty of  $-\@medpenalty$  and a vertical space of `\doublerulesep`. The macro `\adl@LTixhline`

<sup>12</sup>In the original longtable, a sequence of three `\hline`-s are not recognized. This buggy feature is fixed in this implementation.

<sup>13</sup>Or do nothing if inactive and thus it is `\let`-equal to `\@gobbletwo`.

also adds `disconnect(\doublerulesep)` to  $R^{L/R}$  and makes `\adl@LThdlrow` void. Otherwise, `\adl@LThdline` inserts a vertical penalty of  $-\@lowpanalty$  and a vertical space of  $-\@arrayrulewidth$  and draws the horizontal (dash) line again by `\adl@LThdlrow`. Thus a page can be broken between two overlaid horizontal (dash) lines. Two pseudo row information, `discard(-\@arrayrulewidth)` for the negative vertical space which may be discarded and `connect(\@arrayrulewidth)` for the second horizontal line, are also added to  $R^{L/R}$ .

```

757 \def\adl@LThdline{\adl@hline\adl@connect\@arrayrulewidth \penalty\@M
758     \ifnum0='{\fi}%
759     \adl@LThdlrow
760     \noalign{\ifnum0='{}\fi
761     \futurelet\@tempa\adl@LTxhline}
762 \def\adl@LTxhline{\ifx\@tempa\hline \adl@LTixhline
763     \else\ifx\@tempa\hdashline \adl@LTixhline
764     \else \penalty-\@lowpanalty \vskip-\@arrayrulewidth
765         \adl@hline\adl@discard{-\@arrayrulewidth}%
766         \adl@hline\adl@connect\@arrayrulewidth
767     \fi\fi \ifnum0='{\fi}%
768     \adl@LThdlrow \noalign{\penalty\@M}}
769 \def\adl@LTixhline{\penalty-\@medpenalty \vskip\doublerulesep
770     \adl@hline\relax\doublerulesep \global\let\adl@LThdlrow\@empty}
771

```

`\adl@LTstartpbox` and `\adl@LTendpbox` Macros for opening/closing p-boxes are fairly simple. The macros `\adl@LTstartpbox{\langle w \rangle}` and `\adl@LTendpbox` are `\let`-assigned to `\@@startpbox` and `\@@endpbox` by `\LT@make@row`. The former opens a p-box of  $w$  wide by our own `\adl@act@@startpbox` and performs a footnote related operation introduced by `longtable`. The latter closes the p-box by our own `\adl@act@@endpbox` and also performs the footnote stuffs. Note that if `array` is in use, a p-box is opened by codes embedded in `\@preamble` and its initialization is done by `\@startpbox = \LT@startpbox`.

```

772 \def\adl@LTstartpbox#1{%
773     \adl@act@@startpbox{#1}\let\@footnotetext\LT@p@ftntext}
774 \def\adl@LTendpbox{\adl@act@@endpbox \the\LT@p@ftn \global\LT@p@ftn{}}
775
776 %%^L

```

#### 4.15.4 First Chunk

`\LT@start` The macro `\LT@start` which puts (first) head and controls the page break of the first page is modified for the followings.

- After it inserts a vertical skip `\LTpre`, `\endgraf` is performed so that the skip contributes to `\pagetotal`<sup>14</sup>.
- When the `\box2` is `\vsplit` to get first item of the first chunk, `\vbadness` is saved into `\@tempcnta`, set to 10000 to avoid unnecessary `underfull` message<sup>15</sup>, and restored from `\@tempcnta`.
- The `\dimen` register `\adl@LTpagetotal` is set to `\pagetotal` to know the total height of the items preceding `longtable`. Since the assignment is performed after the inserted `\endgraf` and the intentional page break, it should have real total height.

<sup>14</sup>This modification is necessary for the original `longtable`, or it underestimates the room of the first page and leaves head and foot only.

<sup>15</sup>This is also necessary for the original version.

- The box `\LT@firsthead` is put by `\copy` rather than `\box` because it is referred in the `\output` routine.

This macro does not have inactive counterpart because the modification shown above is desirable (first two) or not-harmful<sup>16</sup> (last two) to the original version.

```

777
778 % Compatibility with longtable: first chunk
779
780 \def\LT@start{%
781     \let\LT@start\endgraf
782     \endgraf \penalty\z@ \vskip\LTpre \endgraf
783     \dimen@ \pagetotal
784     \advance\dimen@ \ht\ifvoid\LT@firsthead\LT@head\else\LT@firsthead\fi
785     \advance\dimen@ \dp\ifvoid\LT@firsthead\LT@head\else\LT@firsthead\fi
786     \advance\dimen@ \ht\LT@foot
787     \dimen@ii \vfuzz \@tempcnta \vbadness
788     \vfuzz \maxdimen \vbadness \@M
789     \setbox\tw@ \copy \z@
790     \setbox\tw@ \vsplit\tw@ to \ht \@arstrutbox
791     \setbox\tw@ \vbox{\unvbox\tw@}%
792     \vfuzz \dimen@ii \vbadness \@tempcnta
793     \advance\dimen@ \ht
794         \ifdim \ht \@arstrutbox > \ht \tw@ \@arstrutbox \else \tw@ \fi
795     \advance\dimen@ \dp
796         \ifdim \dp \@arstrutbox > \dp \tw@ \@arstrutbox \else \tw@ \fi
797     \advance\dimen@ - \pagegoal
798     \ifdim \dimen@ > \z@ \vfil \break \fi
799     \global \adl@LT@pagetotal \pagetotal
800     \global \@colroom \@colht
801     \ifvoid \LT@foot \else
802         \advance \vsize - \ht \LT@foot
803         \global \advance \@colroom - \ht \LT@foot
804         \dimen@ \pagegoal \advance \dimen@ - \ht \LT@foot \pagegoal \dimen@
805         \maxdepth \z@
806     \fi
807     \copy \ifvoid \LT@firsthead \LT@head \else \LT@firsthead \fi
808     \output{\LT@output}}
809
810 % ^L

```

#### 4.15.5 Output Routine

`\adl@org@LT@output` The output routine is the heart of the `longtable` compatible implementation. The macro `\LT@output` which is set to `\output` by `\LT@start` is modified from its original (and thus inactive) version `\adl@org@LT@output` as follows.

- Three fractions of the original version to compile the final output image of the table portion into `\box255` or the main vertical list are modified to set the image into `\box255` unconditionally and to call `\adl@LT@draw<foot><tail>` which is the real heart of the compatible implementation. The argument `<foot>` is `\LT@foot` or `\LT@lastfoot` according to the portion of the `longtable` to be output. The argument `<tail>` is `\vss`

<sup>16</sup>Logically, at least.

if the last item is it which is not included in `\box255` yet, or `\@empty` otherwise. Since `\adl@LTdraw` builds final output image drawing vertical (dash) lines in `\box255`, it is put to the main vertical list if the `longtable` portion is the last one.

- Since the boxes `\LT@head`, `\LT@foot` and `\LT@lastfoot` are referred in `\adl@LTdraw`, they are put by `\copy` rather than `\box`.

```

811
812 %% Compatibility with longtable: output routine
813
814 \let\adl@org@LT@output\LT@output
815 \def\LT@output{%
816     \ifnum\outputpenalty <-\@Mi
817         \ifnum\outputpenalty > -\LT@end@pen
818             \LT@err{floats and marginpars not allowed in a longtable}\@ehc
819         \else
820             \setbox\z@\vbox{\unvbox\@cclv}%
821             \ifdim \ht\LT@lastfoot>\ht\LT@foot
822                 \dimen@ \pagegoal
823                 \advance\dimen@-\ht\LT@lastfoot
824                 \ifdim\dimen@<\ht\z@
825                     \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\z@\copy\LT@foot}%
826                     \adl@LTdraw\LT@foot\vss
827                     \@makecol
828                     \@outputpage
829                     \setbox\z@\vbox{\copy\LT@head}%
830                 \fi
831             \fi
832             \global\@colroom\@colht
833             \global\vsizel\@colht
834             \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\z@
835                 \copy\ifvoid\LT@lastfoot\LT@foot\else\LT@lastfoot\fi}%
836             \adl@LTdraw\LT@lastfoot\@empty \box\@cclv
837         \fi
838     \else
839         \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\@cclv\copy\LT@foot}%
840         \adl@LTdraw\LT@foot\vss
841         \@makecol
842         \@outputpage
843         \global\vsizel\@colroom
844         \copy\LT@head
845     \fi}
846

```

`\adl@LTdraw` The macro `\adl@LTdraw{foot}<tail>` draws vertical (dash) lines onto the image in `\box255`.  
`\adl@LTinit` First it measures the total height  $H$  (`\adl@totalheight`) of `longtable` rows in `\box255`  
`\adl@LTheadL` and the total height  $H_b$  (`\@tempdima`) of its *body* which consists of the rows without the  
`\adl@LTheadR` header and footer, as follows where  $H_{255}$ ,  $H_h$  and  $H_t$  are the height plus depth of `\box255`  
`\adl@LTfootL` and the effective header and footer of the page respectively.  
`\adl@LTfootR`

$$T = \begin{cases} \adl@LTpaagetotal & \text{if } \ifadl@LTfirstpage \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$t = \begin{cases} \topskip \ glue & \text{if } longtable \text{ is the first item of the page} \\ 0 & (\neg(\ifadl@firstpage \wedge T > 0)) \\ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$H = H_{255} - t - T$$

$$H_b = H - H_h - H_t$$

The hard part is to measure  $t$  because it is not `\topskip` but that minus the first box of `\box255`. Thus we do not measure  $t$  but remove it from the box by the following tricky way. First we copy `\box255` items into `\box0` adding a `\hrule` of 1sp high as its first item. Then `\box0` is `\vsplit` to 1sp setting `\splittopskip` to 0. Since the `\topskip` glue is the first item of `\box255` and the `\vsplit` discards it at the breakpoint, `\box0` must have all the items in `\box255` lead by 0 (`\splittopskip`) glue rather than `\topskip` glue. Thus the height of `\box0` is  $H_{255} - t$ .

Subtraction of  $H_h$  and  $H_t$  is done by the macro `\adl@LTinit{<hf>}<box>`, where `<hf>` is `head` or `foot` and `<box>` is one of `\LT@firsthead`, `\LT@head` and `<foot>` (`\LT@lastfoot` or `\LT@foot`). This macro also copies the contents of weirdly named structure such as `\adl@rowsL\LT@head` into `\adl@LtheadL` and so on<sup>17</sup> if `<box>` is not void. Otherwise, `\adl@LtheadL` etc. is kept to their initial value, `\@empty`.

Next, we make rows for vertical lines by `\adl@makev1rL/R` after extracting the leading part of  $R^{L/R}$  corresponding to the *body* by the macro `\adl@LTsplit<RL/R><RL/R><RL/R>`, where  $R_h^{L/R}$  and  $R_f^{L/R}$  are `\adl@LtheadL` and so on. Since the macro defines `\adl@rows` given to `\adl@makev1L/R` to the sequence of  $R_h^{L/R}$ , the extracted part of  $R^{L/R}$  and  $R_f^{L/R}$ , the rows for vertical lines for all the rows including header and footer are build in `\adl@v1rowL` and `\adl@v1rowR` as in the ordinary case without `longtable`.

Then the rows are put into `\box0` by calling `\LT@bchunk` with `\adl@drawv1` (line drawing) and `\LT@save@row` (column widths adjustment), saving/restoring counters `\LT@rows` and `\c@LT@chunks` which `\LT@bchunk` globally updates. Since we refer potentially immature `\LT@save@row` here, some weird looking vertical lines could be drawn but the result after convergence should be correct. Finally, the contents of `\box255` followed by the vertical lines in `\box0` are put back into `\box255` keeping its original depth and adding `<tail>` (`\vss` or nothing) to its end.

```

847 \def\adl@LTdraw#1#2{%
848     \@tempswtrue
849     \ifadl@LTfirstpage\ifdim\adl@LTpaagetotal>\z@\@tempswafalse \fi\fi
850     \if@tempswa
851         \setbox\z@\vbox{\hrule height1sp\unvcopy\@cclv}
852         \splittopskip\z@
853         \setbox\@ne\vsplit\z@ to1sp\relax
854         \@tempdima\ht\z@
855     \else \@tempdima\ht\@cclv \fi
856     \advance\@tempdima\dp\@cclv
857     \adl@totalheight\@tempdima
858     \let\adl@LtheadL\@empty \let\adl@LtheadR\@empty
859     \let\adl@LTfootL\@empty \let\adl@LTfootR\@empty
860     \ifadl@LTfirstpage
861         \global\adl@LTfirstpagefalse
862         \advance\@tempdima-\adl@LTpaagetotal
863         \adl@totalheight\@tempdima
864         \ifvoid\LT@firsthead
865             \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@head
866         \else \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@firsthead

```

<sup>17</sup>Copying by `\edef` can be replaced by `\let` with many `\expandafter` but it is not comprehensible.

```

867         \fi
868     \else \adl@LTinit{head}\LT@head \fi
869 \ifvoid#1%
870     \adl@LTinit{foot}\LT@foot
871 \else \adl@LTinit{foot}#1\fi
872 \let\adl@v1\relax \def\adl@discard{\adl@connect}%
873 \def\adl@v1row{\adl@currentcolumn\@ne
874     \adl@LTsplit\adl@rowsL\adl@LtheadL\adl@LTfootL
875     \let\adl@addv1\adl@addv1L
876     \adl@makev1rL \let\adl@v1rowL\adl@v1row
877 \def\adl@v1row{\adl@currentcolumn\adl@columns
878     \adl@LTsplit\adl@rowsR\adl@LtheadR\adl@LTfootR
879     \let\adl@addv1\adl@addv1R
880     \adl@makev1rR \let\adl@v1rowR\adl@v1row
881 \let\adl@v1\adl@v1
882 \@tempcnta\LT@rows
883 \LT@bchunk \adl@drawv1
884 \LT@save@row\cr \egroup \setbox\@ne\lastbox \unskip \egroup
885 \global\advance\c@LT@chunks\m@ne
886 \global\LT@rows\@tempcnta
887 \@tempdima\dp\@cclv
888 \setbox\@cclv\vbox{\unvbox\@cclv \box\z@ \vskip-\@tempdima
889     \hrule\@width\z@\@height\z@\@depth\@tempdima#2}}
890 \def\adl@LTinit#1#2{\ifvoid#2\else
891     \advance\@tempdima-\csname\string\adl@LTth\string#2\endcsname sp%
892     \expandafter\edef\csname adl@LT#1L\endcsname{%
893         \csname\string\adl@rowsL\string#2\endcsname}%
894     \expandafter\edef\csname adl@LT#1R\endcsname{%
895         \csname\string\adl@rowsR\string#2\endcsname}\fi}
896

```

`\adl@LTsplit` The macro `\adl@LTsplit` $\langle R^{L/R} \rangle \langle R_h^{L/R} \rangle \langle R_f^{L/R} \rangle$  moves leading elements in  $R^{L/R}$  into  $R'$ 
  
`\adl@LTxsplit` (`\adl@rows`) until total heights of the elements summed in  $h$  (`\@tempdima`) reaches to  $H_b$ 
  
`\adl@LTrowrelax` (`\@tempdima`)<sup>18</sup> by a straight forward loop with the macros `\adl@LTisplit` to fetch the
  
`\adl@LTrowdiscard`  $i$ -th element and `\adl@LTisplit` to get  $h_i$ . Before moving, however, we have to remove
  
`\adl@LTysplit` discardable item(s)<sup>19</sup> from the top of  $R^{L/R}$ . Since an element for a discardable item is
  
`\adl@LTisplit` *disconnect* (`\relax`) or *discard* (`\adl@discard`), we check the first part of the element by
  
`\adl@LTisplit` `\ifx`-comparison with `\adl@LTrowrelax` and `\adl@LTrowdiscard` whose bodies are `\relax`
  
`\adl@LTsplitend` and `\adl@discard` if the `longtable` portion does not have a header ( $R_h^{L/R}$  is `\@empty`).
  
Otherwise, the discardable item was not discarded because the first item of the page is not it but the header.

Note that since moving from  $R^{L/R}$  to  $R'$  is done by `\edef` and `\adl@discard` is `\def`-
  
ined as `\adl@connect` in `\adl@LTdraw`, non-discarded *discard* transforms into *connect* in
  
 $R'$ . Also note that since the remaining part of  $R^{L/R}$  is `\def`-ined as the body of `\@tempb`
  
which is globally `\let`-assigned to  $R^{L/R}$  again, `\adl@discard` survives in the new  $R^{L/R}$ .

```

897 \def\adl@LTsplit#1#2#3{\def\adl@rows{\@tempdima\z@
898     \expandafter\adl@LTxsplit#1\@nil;%
899     \edef\adl@rows{#2\adl@rows#3}%
900     \global\let#1\@tempb}

```

<sup>18</sup>Although  $h$  must become  $H_b$  exactly in usual case, we stop the loop when  $h \geq H_b$  to avoid accidental overrun in unusual cases.

<sup>19</sup>Must be only one but the implementation allows two or more.

```

901 \def\adl@LTxsplit#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}%
902     \ifx\@tempa\@nnil \def\@tempb{}\let\next\relax
903     \else\ifx\adl@LTheadL\@empty \def\next{\adl@LTysplit#1}%
904     \else \def\next{\adl@LTisplit#1;}\fi \fi
905     \next}
906 \def\adl@LTrowrelax{\relax}
907 \def\adl@LTrowdiscard{\adl@discard}
908 \def\adl@LTysplit(#1/#2){\def\@tempa{#1}%
909     \ifx\@tempa\adl@LTrowrelax \let\next\adl@LTxsplit
910     \else\ifx\@tempa\adl@LTrowdiscard \let\next\adl@LTxsplit
911     \else \def\next{\adl@LTisplit(#1/#2);}\fi \fi
912     \next}
913 \def\adl@LTisplit#1;{\def\@tempa{#1}%
914     \ifx\@tempa\@nnil \def\@tempb{}\let\next\relax
915     \else\ifdim\@tempdimb<\@tempdima
916         \adl@LTisplit#1\let\next\adl@LTisplit
917     \else \def\next{\adl@LTsplitend#1;}\fi \fi
918     \next}
919 \def\adl@LTiisplit(#1/#2){\edef\adl@rows{\adl@rows(#1/#2);}%
920     \advance\@tempdimb#2sp}
921 \def\adl@LTsplitend#1;\@nil;{\def\@tempb{#1;}}

```

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