

The `luatodonotes` package*

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Abstract

The `luatodonotes` package allows you to insert to-do items in your document. At any point in the document a list of all the inserted to-do items can be listed with the `\listoftodos` command.

It is an extended version of the `todonotes` package and uses more advanced algorithms to place the to-do notes on the page. For this algorithms it depends on `LuaTeX`.

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1 Introduction

The `luatodonotes` package makes three commands available to the user: `\todo[]{}`, `\missingfigure{}` and `\listoftodos`. `\todo[]{}` and `\missingfigure{}` makes it possible to insert notes in your document about things that has to be done later (todonotes ...). This package is based on version 1.0.2 of `todonotes`¹ by Henrik Skov Midtiby.

The positions of the notes on the page is determined using algorithms implemented in Lua, so you have to process your documents using Lua \LaTeX . The package can be used as a drop-in replacement for the original `todonotes` package, you only need to modify `\usepackage{todonotes}` to `\usepackage{luatodonotes}`. Note that `todonotes` and `luatodonotes` must not be loaded inside the same document.

Some alternatives for the `luatodonotes` package are:

- [easy-todo](#)
Depends on `color`, `tocloft` and `ifthen`, small feature set.
- [fixmetodonotes](#)
Depends on `graphicx`, `color`, `transparent`, `watermark`, `fix-cm`, `ulem` and `tocloft`, small feature set.
- [todo](#)
Depends on `amssymb`, medium feature set.
- [fixme](#)
Large package with a lot of features.
- [todonotes](#)

Compared to the classical `todonotes` this package has more advanced algorithms and more configuration options to control the position of the notes on the page. Additionally, we are able to place notes at almost every position on the page, e. g., in floating environments or in footnotes. As a disadvantage `luatodonotes` requires Lua \LaTeX for document processing, so a standard `pdf \LaTeX` won't work. Depending on the chosen layout for the to-do notes the runtime can be much higher than with `todonotes`. Labels placed by `luatodonotes` can conflict with text placed with `\marginpar`.

The main reason for considering other packages is that the `todonotes` package is quite large and relies heavily on `tikz`. This can slow down compilation of large documents significantly. The mentioned alternatives have a different feature set and do not rely on `tikz`, which makes them require less resources.

1.1 Using Lua \LaTeX

It is quite easy to switch from `pdf \LaTeX` to `lua \LaTeX` . You only have to load a few different packages. A small guide can be found in the Lua \LaTeX guide².

¹<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/todonotes>

²<http://mirror.ctan.org/info/luatex/lualatex-doc/lualatex-doc.pdf>

The LuaTeX processor (the `lualatex` executable) should be included in all modern TeX distributions, so you do not need to install additional software. You simply have to run `lualatex` instead of `pdflatex` (or instead of `latex`, `xelatex`).

1.2 Usage of luatodonotes

The package is loaded with `\usepackage[options]{luatodonotes}`. Valid options are described in Section 1.3. Note that `todonotes` must *not* be loaded. You have to use `lualatex` to process your document, `pdflatex` will not work. The package depends on positions written to the aux-file, so you have to run `lualatex` twice or even three times to get the labels and leaders for the notes right.

`\todo` My most common usage of the `todonotes` package, is to insert an `todonotes` somewhere in a latex document. An example of this usage is the command

`\todo{Make a cake \ldots}`,

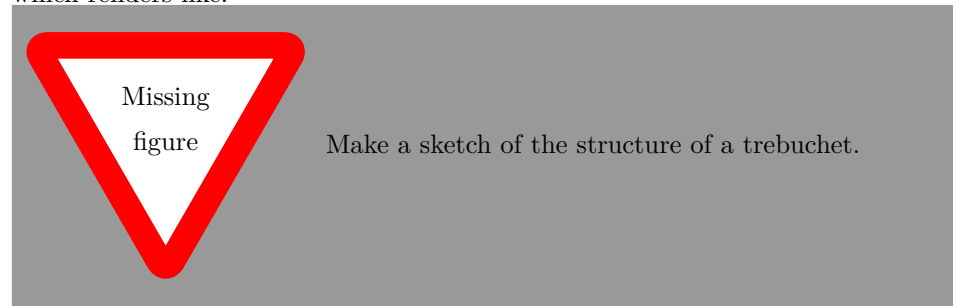
which renders like. The `\todo` command has this structure: `\todo[options]{todo text}`. The `todo text` is the text that will be shown in the `todonote` and in the list of todos. The optional argument `options`, allows the user to customize the appearance of the inserted `todonotes`. For a description of all the options see section 1.4.

Make a cake ...

`\todoarea` The `\todoarea` is similar to `\todo`, but is able to highlight a specified area in the text, to which the note is connected. The command has this structure: `\todoarea[options]{note text}{highlighted text}`. This command was not tested extensively until now, so it should be used with caution.















`\missingfigure` The `\missingfigure` command inserts an image containing an attention sign and the given text. The command takes only one argument `\missingfigure{text}`, a text string that could describe what the figure should consist of. An example of its usage could be

`\missingfigure{Make a sketch of the structure of a trebuchet.}`
which renders like.



`\listoftodos` The `\listoftodos` command inserts a list of all the `todos` in the current document. `\listoftodos` takes no arguments. For this document the list of to-do's looks like.

Todo list

	Make a cake ...	3
	Figure: Make a sketch of the structure of a trebuchet.	3
	And a green note	8
	Anything but default colors	8
	A note with no line connecting it to the placement in the original text.	8
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`\todotoc` The `\todotoc` command adds an entry to the table of contents for list of todos. The command should be placed right before the `\listoftodos` command.

1.3 Package options

`disable` If the option `disable` is passed to the package, the macros usually defined by the package (`\todo`, `\todoarea`, `\listoftodos` and `\missingfigure`) are defined as macros with no effect, and thus all inserted notes are removed.

`obeyDraft`, `obeyFinal` When the option `obeyDraft` is given, the package checks if the one of the options `draft`, `draftcls` or `draftclsnofoot` is given (this option is usually given to the documentclass). If the `draft` option is given, the functionality of the package is enabled and otherwise the effect of the package is disabled. The option `obeyFinal` does something similar, except that the `todonotes` package is only disabled if the `final` option given.

`danish`, `german`, `ngerman`,
`french`, `swedish`
`spanish`, `catalan`, `italian`
`portuguese`, `dutch`,
`croatian`
`colorinlistoftodos` Use translations of the text strings "List of todos" and "Missing figure". The default is to use none of these options, which results in english text strings. Currently the following languages are supported: catalan, croatian, danish, dutch, french, german, ngerman, italian, portuguese, spanish and swedish.

Adds a small colored square in front of all items in the Todo list. The color of the square is the same as the fill color of the inserted todonote. This can be useful if there are different types of todos (insert reference, explain in detail, ...) where the color of the inserted todonote marks the type of todo.

`color` These options sets the default colors for the `todo` command. There is three col-
`backgroundcolor`
`linecolor`
`bordercolor`

ors that can be specified. The border color (default `bordercolor=black`) around the inserted text, the color behind the inserted text (default `backgroundcolor=orange`) and the color of the line connecting the inserted textbox with the current location in the text (default `linecolor=black!30`). Setting the `color` option to `val` passes this value on to the background and line color options. The specified colors must be valid according to the `xcolor` package.

<code>textsize</code>	<code>textsize=value</code> sets the default text size of the inserted todonotes to the given value. Value is the "name" of the used font size, eg. if the desired fontsize is <code>\tiny</code> use <code>textsize=tiny</code> . The default value is <code>textsize=normalsize</code> .
<code>prependcaption</code>	The <code>prependcaption</code> option triggers a special behaviour of the <code>caption=val</code> option for the <code>todo</code> command, where the given value <code>val</code> is inserted in the inserted todonote.
<code>shadow</code>	If the <code>shadow</code> option is given, the inserted todonotes will be displayed with a gray shadow. I expect that the option will trigger problems with <code>tikz</code> versions prior to 2.0.
<code>figwidth</code> <code>figheight</code>	The <code>figwidth=length</code> option and <code>figheight=length</code> option set the default width and height of the figure inserted by the <code>\missingfigure</code> command. The default value is <code>\linewidth</code> for the width and <code>4cm</code> for the height.
<code>leaderwidth</code>	The <code>leaderwidth=length</code> option specifies the width of the leader lines. The argument is passed to the <code>line width</code> option in <code>TikZ</code> . The default value is <code>1.6pt</code> .
<code>leadertype</code>	The <code>leadertype=type</code> option specifies the shape of the leaders, which are drawn between the labels in the margin and the corresponding sites in text. We use the characterization of the leader types known from boundary labeling: <i>p</i> denotes a segment parallel to the left/right side of the text area, while <i>o</i> denotes a orthogonal segment. <i>s</i> is a straight-line segment. The following types are available (<code>opo</code> is the default value): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s: Straight-line connection between site and label. • sBezier: Uses the straight-line leaders but transforms them into Bézier curves, which are easier to follow for the reader. The generated curves don't cross each other when the straight-line leaders are crossing-free. • opo: This is the style used in the original todonotes package. The leaders start with a horizontal segment at the site in the text, followed by a vertical segment in the margin beneath the text. The last segment is a vertical segment, which connects to the label. • os: This is the style used in common word processing applications like LibreOffice. The leader also starts with a horizontal segment that leads to the margin and is connected to the label by a straight line. • po: The leader starts with a vertical segment at the site in text and is then connected to the label by a horizontal segment.
<code>positioning</code>	The <code>positioning=algorithm</code> option specifies, which algorithm is used to determine the positions of the notes on the page. You should choose the algorithm

depending on the leader type you want to use. You can also use one of the options `s`, `po`, `bezier`, or `opo` to define the positioning algorithm together with the `leadertype`. The default value for this option is `inputOrderStacks`. The following algorithms are available:

- `inputOrder`: Place the labels in the order given by the y-coordinates of the corresponding sites in text. Intended for use with *opo*- or *os*-leaders.
- `inputOrderStacks`: Like the algorithm before, but the labels are clustered before they are placed. Thus the labels are placed nearer to their sites. Intended for use with *opo*- or *os*-leaders.
- `sLeaderNorthEast`: Places labels in a way that they can be connected to their sites by straight-line leaders without crossings. The leaders are attached to the upper right or upper left corner of the label (depending on which site of the text the label is placed). Intended for use with *s*-leaders or Bézier leaders.
- `sLeaderNorthEastBelow`: Like the algorithm before, but the leader is attached to a point that is a constant offset below the corner of the label. Intended for use with *s*-leaders or Bézier leaders.
- `sLeaderNorthEastBelowStacks`: Like the algorithm before, but the labels are cluster before they are placed. Thus the labels are placed nearer to their sites. Intended for use with *s*-leaders or Bézier leaders.
- `sLeaderEast`: Like the algorithms before, but the leader is attached to the center of the right or left boundary of the label. Intended for use with *s*-leaders or Bézier leaders.
- `poLeaders`: Calculates label positions that lead to *po*-leaders with minimum total length. This algorithm depends heavily on the number of notes, so the runtime and memory consumption can get very high.
- `poLeadersAvoidLines`: Like the algorithm before, but tries to avoid overlapping of horizontal leader segments with text. This algorithm depends heavily on advanced LuaTeX features to manipulate the data structures of the page, so it possibly could give conflicts with other packages.

`s` Shorthand options for convenience, which represent common combinations of `bezier` `leadertypes` and `postioning` algorithms. `leadertype` or `positioning` options following one of these options override its settings. They use the following positioning algorithms:

- `s`: `sLeaderNorthEastBelowStacks`
- `bezier`: `sLeaderNorthEastBelowStacks`
- `opo`: `inputOrderStacks`
- `po`: `poLeadersAvoidLines`

<code>splitting</code>	<p>The <code>splitting=algorithm</code> option can be used to place the labels on both sides of the text. The notes are only separated when there is enough space on both sides (see <code>minNoteWidth</code>). The default value for this option is <code>none</code>. Available algorithms for this option are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>none</code>: Labels are placed in the wider margin only. • <code>middle</code>: The text area is split in the middle in a left and a right half. Labels, whose sites are in the left half of the text, are placed in the left margin, the others in the right margin. • <code>median</code>: The notes are separated at the median of the sites (sorted by x-coordinate). That is, the number of notes in the left and the right margin is equal (except for one note). • <code>weightedMedian</code>: Considers the height of the labels for the median. So the total height of the labels in the left margin is approximately equal to that in the right margin.
<code>interNoteSpace</code>	<p>The <code>interNoteSpace=length</code> option specifies the minimum vertical distance between two notes. The default value is <code>5pt</code>.</p>
<code>noteInnerSep</code>	<p>The <code>noteInnerSep=length</code> option specifies the <code>inner sep</code> used for the TikZ nodes, i. e., the distance between the border of the note and the text inside it. The default value is <code>5pt</code>.</p>
<code>routingAreaWidth</code>	<p>The <code>routingAreaWidth=length</code> option specifies the width of the so called routing area. This is the area, in which the vertical segment of <i>opo</i>-leaders are placed. The area is also used for <i>os</i>-leaders. The default value is <code>0.4cm</code>.</p>
<code>minNoteWidth</code>	<p>The <code>minNoteWidth=length</code> option specifies the minimum width of the labels. When there is fewer space in one of the margins, this margin is not considered for label placement. If both margins are narrower, no labels are placed and an error message is printed to the console output. The default value of this option is <code>2.0cm</code>.</p>
<code>distanceNotesPageBorder</code>	<p>The <code>distanceNotesPageBorder=length</code> option specifies the horizontal distance from the labels to the borders of the paper. You can adjust this setting to your printer margins. The default value of this option is <code>0.5cm</code>.</p>
<code>distanceNotesText</code>	<p>The <code>distanceNotesPageBorder=length</code> option specifies the horizontal distance between the labels and the text area. With <i>opo</i>- or <i>os</i>-leaders the routing area is inserted additionally so the distance between labels and text area increases. The default value of this option is <code>0.2cm</code>.</p>
<code>rasterHeight</code>	<p>The <code>rasterHeight=length</code> option is used only for the <i>po</i>-leader algorithm. For this algorithm the page is rasterized and the labels are placed only on the positions given by this raster. Decreasing this value can yield better results (i. e., smaller total leader length), but strongly increases the runtime and memory consumption. The default value of this option is <code>1cm</code>.</p>
<code>additionalMargin</code>	<p>The <code>additionalMargin=length</code> option extends the page margins horizontally. To achieve this the page width is increased. The page is extended by the given length on both sides. The layout of the page stays the same but the paper format is changed: the height is left unmodified, but the width is increased by the doubled</p>

value of the given length. This option is useful if you have to adhere to a given layout, whose margins are not wide enough to accommodate the notes. You can safely use this option as the final layout of your document does not change when disabling the `luatodonotes` package. The default width of 2cm for the additional margin is used when the option is given without a length.

`debug` When the `debug` option is activated the package is more verbose on the commandline. Additionally, some markers, which can be used to understand the algorithms, are drawn on the page (depending on the chosen algorithm).

1.4 Options for the `todo` command

There are several options that can be given to the `\todo` command. All the options are described here and often I have included examples of the change in visual appearance. Default values for these options can be set using the `presetkeys` command.

```
\presetkeys{todonotes}{fancyline, color=blue!30}{}
```

`disable` The `disable` option can be given directly to the `todo` command. If given the command has no effect.

`color` These options set the color that is used in the current `todo` command. The color classes is the same as used in the `color` package options, see section 1.3. Default values can be set by the color options when the `todonotes` package is loaded.

The `todo` notes inserted in this paragraph is created with the command `\todo[color=green!40]{And a green note}`. The color of the inserted note could be used to mark different types of tasks (insert references, explain something in detail, ...), this could be streamlined by defining new commands like below.

```
\newcommand{\insertref}[1]{\todo[color=green!40]{#1}}
\newcommand{\explainindetail}[1]{\todo[color=red!40]{#1}}
```

And a green note

Anything but default colors

An example that uses all of the color options is given below.

```
\todo[linecolor=green!70!white, backgroundcolor=blue!20!white,
bordercolor=red]{Anything but default colors}.
```

A note with no line connecting it to the placement in the original text.

`line / noline`

If you want to get rid of the line connecting the inserted note with the place in the text where the note occurs in the latex code, the option `noline` can be used.

```
\todo[noline]{A note with no line ...}
```

`inline / noinline`

It is possible to place a `todonote` inside the text instead of placing it in the margin, this could be desirable if the text in the note has a considerable length.

```
\todo[inline]{A todonote placed in the text}
```

A todonote placed in the text

Another usage for the inline option is when you want to add a `todonote` to a figure caption.

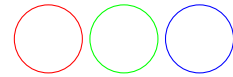


Figure 1: A text explaining the image.

Fill those circles ...

```
\begin{wrapfigure}{r}[20mm]{40mm}
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[red] (0, 0) circle(0.45);
\draw[green] (1, 0) circle(0.45);
\draw[blue] (2, 0) circle(0.45);
\end{tikzpicture}
\caption{A text explaining the image.}
\todo[inline]{Fill those circles \ldots}
\end{wrapfigure}
```

`size` `size=val` changes the size of the text inside the `todonote`. The commands used to create the notes below are

```
\todo[size=\Large]{A note with a large font size.} and
\todo[inline, size=\tiny]{Note with very small font size.}
```

A note with a large font size.

Note with very small font size.

`list / nolist`

When the option `nolist` is given, the `todo` item will not appear in the list of todos.

A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.

The `caption` option enables the user to specify a short description of the `todonote` that are inserted in the list of todos instead of the full `todonote` text.

```
\todo[caption={Short note}]{A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.}
```

Short note with prepend:
A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.

The effect of this option is altered with the package option `prependcaption` or the `prepend / noprepend` option for the `todo` command.

The options `prepend` and `noprepend` can be used for setting whether a given caption should be prepended to the `todonote` or not. Globally this can be set using the `prependcaption` option for the package. Below is the effect of the option shown using the code:

```
\todo[prepend, caption={Short note with prepend}]{A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.}
\todo[noprepend, caption={Short note with noprepend}]{A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.}
```

A very long and tedious note that cannot be on one line in the list of todos.

`author`

The `author` option takes a parameter, the name of the author. The given name is inserted in the `todonote`.

Xavier: Testing author option.

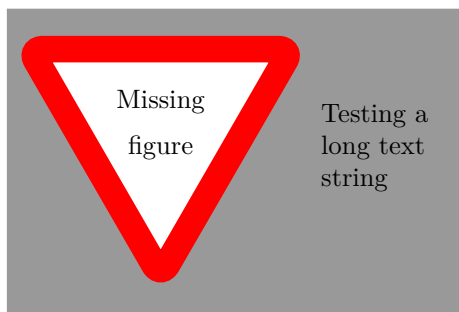
Xavier: Testing author option.

```
\todo[author=Xavier]{Testing author option.}
\todo[author=Xavier, inline]{Testing author option.}
```

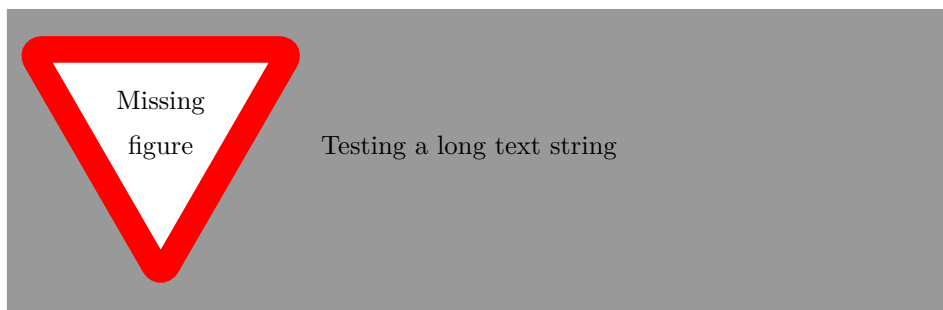
1.5 Options for the `missingfigure` command

figwidth The `figwidth=length` option sets the width of the figure inserted by the `\missingfigure` command. Length values below *6cm* might trigger some problems with the visual appearance. Try to compare the default of the missing figure command, when the option is given or not.

```
\missingfigure[figwidth=6cm]{Testing a long text string}
```

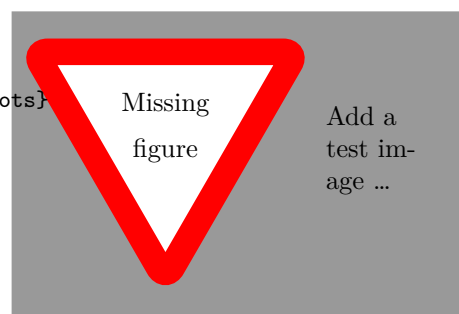


```
\missingfigure{Testing a long text string}
```



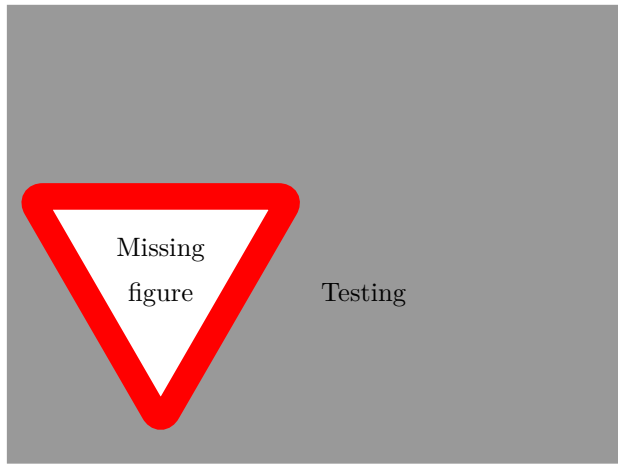
Another usage of the option is when `\missingfigure` is used in the `wrapfigure` environment.

```
\begin{wrapfigure}{r}[2cm]{6cm}
\missingfigure[figwidth=6cm]{Add a test image \ldots}
\end{wrapfigure}
```



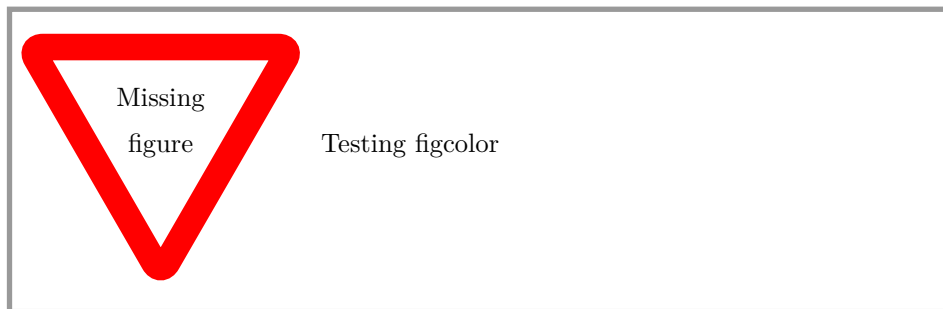
figheight The `figheight=length` option changes the height of the inserted missing figure. The default height is *4cm* and using values lower than this might cause the warning sign to pop out of the gray area.

```
\missingfigure[figheight=6cm]{Testing a long text string}
```



`figcolor` The `figcolor=color` options sets the background color of inserted missing figures. The default color is `black!40`.

```
\missingfigure[figcolor=white]{Testing figcolor}
```



1.6 Options for the `listoftodos` command

The `\listoftodos` command takes one optional argument, that defines the name of the inserted list of todos.

```
\listoftodos[I can be called anything]
```

1.7 Troubleshooting

1.7.1 Missing Lua files

A potential error message when Lua source files are not found, is the following:

```

! LuaTeX error [\directlua]:1: module 'luatodonotes' not found:
  no field package.preload['luatodonotes']
  [luatexbase.loader] Search failed
  [kpse lua searcher] file not found: 'luatodonotes'
  [kpse C searcher] file not found: 'luatodonotes'
  [oberdiek.luatex.kpse_module_loader]-eroux Search failed
stack traceback:
  [C]: in function 'require'
  [\directlua]:1: in main chunk.
1.250 \directlua{require("luatodonotes")}

```

This means that the file `luatodonotes.lua` cannot be found by LuaTeX. It depends on the version of your TeX installation, in which directories LuaTeX is looking for Lua source files. You can query these paths with the following command:

```
kpsewhich -show-path=lua
```

See the `kpathsea` documentation³ for the interpretation of this path. The Lua source files of the `luatodonotes` package should be in one of the searched directories. You can modify the path in your TeX configuration or using environment variables. You can query `kpathsea` for a file using the default TeX search path with:

```
kpsewhich luatodonotes.lua
```

Be sure to run `texhash` (as root if needed) after moving files into the `texmf` tree.

1.7.2 The debug option

You can load the package with the option `debug` (see Section 1.3). It gives some additional information in the console while running LuaTeX and draws additional information into the output document. For example, the size of the computed areas, in which the labels are placed, is shown in the document. Depending on the chosen layout algorithm some intermediate steps of the algorithms are given.

1.8 Known issues

1.8.1 Package loading order

The `luatodonotes` package requires the following packages:

- `ifthen`
- `xkeyval`
- `xcolor`
- `tikz`
- `graphicx` (is loaded via the `tikz` package)
- `luacode`

³<http://tug.org/texinfohtml/kpathsea.html>

- luatex
- atbegshi
- xstring
- zref-abspage
- ifoddpage
- soul
- soulpos

When luatodonotes are loaded in the preamble, the package checks if these packages all are loaded. If that is not the case it loads the missing packages with no options given. If you want to give some specific options to some of these packages, you have to load them *before* the luatodonotes package, otherwise you will get an "Option clash" error when latex works on the document.

If both the menukeys and the xcolor (with the option `table`) package should be loaded, the following order must be used.

```
\usepackage[table]{xcolor}
\usepackage{todonotes}
\usepackage{menukeys}
```

1.8.2 Spacing around inserted notes

Inserted todo commands will eat the white space after the command.

```
Testing\todo{Does this eat the space?} testing
```

Testingtesting

Does this eat the space?

1.8.3 Conflicts with the `amsart` documentclass

The `amsart` document class redefines some internal commands that is used by the `todonotes` package, this will cause an malfunctioning `\listoftodos` command. The following code to circumvent the problem was given by Dan Luecking on `comp.text.tex`

```
\makeatletter
\providecommand\@dotsep{5}
\makeatother
\listoftodos\relax
```

NOT TESTED NOT TESTED NOT TESTED

Dominique suggests the following workaround.

```
\makeatletter
\providecommand\@dotsep{5}
\def\listtodoname{List of Todos}
\def\listoftodos{\@starttoc{tdo}\listtodoname}
\makeatother
```

1.8.4 Unknown option "remember picture"

If latex throws the error

```
Package tikz Error: I do not know what to do with the option ``remember picture''.
```

It probably means that your latex installation is outdated, as only newer versions of latex driver for tikz supports the `remember picture` option. For additional info consult "Section 10.2.2 Producing PDF Output" in the tikz manual. <http://mirror.ctan.org/graphics/pgf/base/doc/pgfmanual.pdf>

1.8.5 List of todo heading is not correctly formatted

If using natbib, the todonotes list title gets screwed up unless you do something like this:

```
\makeatletter\let\chapter\@undefined\makeatother
```

Suggestion by Richard Stanton.

1.8.6 Some commands not working inside notes

Some commands will not work like expected, when used inside of a note. They will cause errors when processing the document or have simply no effect. This is caused by the mechanism used to layout the notes: The content is written into a `hbox` when a `\todo` is encountered. The contents of this box are then stored until the note is typeset. By that time the contents are taken out of the `hbox` (by `\unhbox`) and put into a `\parbox` with the width required for the note. I don't have a solution for this problem yet.

2 Implementation

`luatodonotes.lua` In this section only the source code of the LaTeX package file (`luatodonotes.sty`) is shown. The Lua code is contained in `luatodonotes.lua` and documented by comments inside this file. These comments are primarily describing technical aspects. Information about the implemented algorithms and some theoretical considerations can be found in the following documents:

- Kindermann, P., Lipp, F., and Wolff, A.: Luatodonotes: Boundary Labeling for Annotations in Texts. In: Duncan, C. and Symvonis, A. (eds.) Proc. 22nd Int. Sympos. Graph Drawing GD'14. LNCS, vol. 8871, pp. 76-88. Springer, Heidelberg (2014) http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-45803-7_7
- Lipp, F.: Boundary Labeling for Annotations in Texts. Master thesis, 2014. <http://www1.pub.informatik.uni-wuerzburg.de/pub/theses/2014-lipp-master.pdf>

2.1 Dependencies and definitions

Make sure that the classical `todonotes` package is not loaded as we redefine its commands. Additionally we pretend that `todonotes` 1.0.2 is already loaded. So later attempts to load package `todonotes` are simply ignored. Loading both packages in the same document would produce errors (like “Command already defined”).

```
1 \@ifpackageloaded{todonotes}{
2   \PackageError{luatodonotes}{%
3     Conflicting packages todonotes and luatodonotes\MessageBreak
4     loaded. Aborting.}%
5   The package luatodonotes was designed as a replacement for todonotes. So it
6   is not possible (and not reasonable) to include both of them in the same
7   document.%
8   If you want to use luatodonotes you should delete the todonotes
9   package from\MessageBreak
10  your preamble.\MessageBreak}
11 }{}
```

Check if LuaTeX is used.

```
13 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}
14 \ifluatex\else
15   \PackageError{luatodonotes}{LuaTeX is required for this package. Aborting.}%
16   This package can only be used with the LuaTeX engine\MessageBreak
17   (command `lualatex'). Package loading has been stopped\MessageBreak
18   to prevent additional errors.}
19 \fi
```

Loads the packages dependencies.

```
20 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
```

```

21 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}
22 \RequirePackage{xcolor}
23 \RequirePackage{tikz}
24 \usetikzlibrary{positioning}
25 \usetikzlibrary{intersections}
26 \usetikzlibrary{decorations.pathmorphing}
27 \RequirePackage{luacode}
28 \RequirePackage{atbegshi}
29 \RequirePackage{xstring}
30 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}
31 \RequirePackage{ifoddpages}
32 \RequirePackage{soul}
33 \RequirePackage{soulpos}

```

The package `luatex` must not be loaded in new TeX distributions as the definition of `\newattribute` in it conflicts with newer versions of Lua \LaTeX . Older versions of `luatexbase` include the package `luatex` by themselves, for newer versions the Lua \LaTeX kernel should include the commands that we need (e.g., `\newattribute`).

```

34 \@ifpackagelater{luatexbase}{2013/05/04}{}{
35   \RequirePackage{luatex}
36 }

```

Some default values are set

```

37 \newcommand{\@todonotes@text}{}%
38 \newcommand{\@todonotes@backgroundcolor}{orange}
39 \newcommand{\@todonotes@linecolor}{black!30}
40 \newcommand{\@todonotes@bordercolor}{black}
41 \newcommand{\@todonotes@leaderwidth}{1.6pt}
42 \newcommand{\@todonotes@textsize}{\normalsize}
43 \newcommand{\@todonotes@figwidth}{\linewidth}
44 \newcommand{\@todonotes@figheight}{4cm}
45 \newcommand{\@todonotes@figcolor}{black!40}

```

Default values for variables added by `luatodonotes`

```

46 \newcommand{\@todonotes@positioning}{inputOrderStacks}
47 \newcommand{\@todonotes@splitting}{none}
48 \newcommand{\@todonotes@leadertype}{opo}
49 \newcommand{\@todonotes@interNoteSpace}{5pt}
50 \newcommand{\@todonotes@noteInnerSep}{5pt}
51 \newcommand{\@todonotes@routingAreaWidth}{0.4cm}
52 \newcommand{\@todonotes@minNoteWidth}{2.0cm}
53 \newcommand{\@todonotes@distanceNotesPageBorder}{0.5cm}
54 \newcommand{\@todonotes@distanceNotesText}{0.2cm}
55 \newcommand{\@todonotes@rasterHeight}{1cm}
56 \newcommand{\@todonotes@additionalMargin}{2cm}

57 \AtBeginDocument{
58 \ifx\undefined\phantomsection
59 \newcommand{\phantomsection}{}
60 \fi
61 }

```


2.2 Declaration of options for the package

In this part the various options for the package are defined.

Define the default text strings and set localization options for the danish and german languages.

```
62 \newcommand{\@todonotes@todolistname}{Todo list}
63 \newcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureText}{Figure}
64 \newcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureUp}{Missing}
65 \newcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureDown}{figure}
66 \newcommand{\@todonotes@SetTodoListName}[1]
67   {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@todolistname}{#1}}
68 \newcommand{\@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText}[1]
69   {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureText}{#1}}
70 \newcommand{\@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp}[1]
71   {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureUp}{#1}}
72 \newcommand{\@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown}[1]
73   {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@MissingFigureDown}{#1}}
74 \newif{\if@todonotes@reverseMissingFigureTriangle}
75 \DeclareOptionX{catalan}{%
76   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Llista de feines pendants}%
77   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figura}%
78   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figura}%
79   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{pendent}%
80 }
81 \DeclareOptionX{croatian}{%
82   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Popis obveza}%
83   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Slika}%
84   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Nedostaje}%
85   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{slika}%
86 }
87 \DeclareOptionX{danish}{%
88   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{G\o{ }rem\aa{ }lsliste}%
89   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figur}%
90   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Manglende}%
91   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{figur}%
92 }
93 \DeclareOptionX{dutch}{%
94   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Lijst van onafgewerkte taken}%
95   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figuur}%
96   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Ontbrekende}%
97   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{figuur}%
98 }
99 \DeclareOptionX{english}{%
100   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Todo list}%
101   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figure}%
102   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Missing}%
103   \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{figure}%
104 }
105 \DeclareOptionX{french}{%
106   \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Liste des points \`a traiter}%

```

```

107 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figure}%
108 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figure}%
109 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{manquante}%
110 \@todonotes@reverseMissingFigureTrianglefalse
111 }
112 \DeclareOptionX{german}{%
113 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Liste der noch zu erledigenden Punkte}%
114 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Abbildung}%
115 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Fehlende}%
116 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{Abbildung}%
117 }
118 \DeclareOptionX{italian}{
119 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Elenco delle cose da fare}%
120 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figura}%
121 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figura}%
122 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{mancante}%
123 }
124 \DeclareOptionX{ngerman}{%
125 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Liste der noch zu erledigenden Punkte}%
126 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Abbildung}%
127 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Fehlende}%
128 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{Abbildung}%
129 }
130 \DeclareOptionX{portuguese}{
131 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Lista de tarefas pendentes}%
132 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figura}%
133 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figura}%
134 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{pendente}%
135 }
136 \DeclareOptionX{spanish}{
137 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Lista de tareas pendientes}%
138 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figura}%
139 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figura}%
140 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{pendiente}%
141 }
142 \DeclareOptionX{swedish}{%
143 \@todonotes@SetTodoListName{Att g\{"o}ra-lista}%
144 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureText{Figur}%
145 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureUp{Figur}%
146 \@todonotes@SetMissingFigureDown{saknas}%
147 }

Create a counter, for storing the number of inserted todos.
148 \newcounter{@todonotes@numberoftodonotes}

Create a counter, for storing the number of lines in the current todoarea.
149 \newcounter{@todonotes@numberofLinesInArea}

Toggle whether the package should obey the global draft option.
150 \newif{\if@todonotes@obeyDraft}
151 \DeclareOptionX{obeyDraft}{\@todonotes@obeyDrafttrue}

```

```

152 \newif{\if@todonotes@isDraft}
153 \DeclareOptionX{draft}{\@todonotes@isDrafttrue}
154 \DeclareOptionX{draftcls}{\@todonotes@isDrafttrue}
155 \DeclareOptionX{draftclsnofoot}{\@todonotes@isDrafttrue}
156 \newif{\if@todonotes@obeyFinal}
157 \DeclareOptionX{obeyFinal}{\@todonotes@obeyFinaltrue}
158 \newif{\if@todonotes@isFinal}
159 \DeclareOptionX{final}{\@todonotes@isFinaltrue}

```

Make it possible to disable the functionality of the package. If this option is given, the commands `\todo{}` and `\listoftodos` are defined as commands with no effect. (But you can still compile you document with these commands).

```

160 \newif{\if@todonotes@disabled}
161 \DeclareOptionX{disable}{\@todonotes@disabledtrue}

```

Show small boxes in the list of todos with the color of the inserted todonotes.

```

162 \newif{\if@todonotes@colorinlistoftodos}
163 \DeclareOptionX{colorinlistoftodos}{\@todonotes@colorinlistoftodostrue}

```

We only define `dvistyle` for compatibility with `todonotes`. The option was intended for use with `tex`, there should be no problems using `luatex`. So we ignore this option and issue a warning.

```

164 \DeclareOptionX{dvistyle}{\PackageWarningNoLine{luatodonotes}
165   {Parameter dvistyle is not supported by luatodonotes.
166   Ignoring this option}}

```

Create a color option.

```

167 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
168   {color}{
169     \renewcommand{\@todonotes@backgroundcolor}{#1}
170     \renewcommand{\@todonotes@linecolor}{#1}}

```

Make the background color of the notes as an option.

```

171 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
172   {backgroundcolor}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@backgroundcolor}{#1}}

```

Make the line color of the notes as an option.

```

173 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
174   {linecolor}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@linecolor}{#1}}

```

Make the color of the notes box color as an option.

```

175 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
176   {bordercolor}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@bordercolor}{#1}}

```

Make the width of the leader line as an option. It is later set as `line width` in TikZ.

```

177 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
178   {leaderwidth}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@leaderwidth}{#1}}

```

Set whether short captions given as arguments to the `todo` command should be included in the inserted todonote.

```

179 \newif{\if@todonotes@prependcaptionglobal}
180 \@todonotes@prependcaptionglobalfalse
181 \DeclareOptionX{prependcaption}{\@todonotes@prependcaptionglobaltrue}

```

This option is only there for compatibility with todonotes. We ignore it and issue a warning because the width of our labels is determined dynamically based on the page layout.

```
182 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
183   {textwidth}{\PackageWarningNoLine{luatodonotes}
184   {Parameter textwidth is not supported by luatodonotes}}
```

Make the text size as an option. It requires some magic with the `\csname` and `\endcsname` macros, as commands cannot be taken as options for a package.

```
185 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
186   {textsize}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@textsize}{\csname #1\endcsname}}
```

Add option for shadows behind the inserted notes

```
187 \newif{\if@todonotes@shadowenabled}
188 \@todonotes@shadowenabledfalse
189 \DeclareOptionX{shadow}{\@todonotes@shadowenabledtrue}
190 \usetikzlibrary{shadows}}
```

Add option for the default width of the figure inserted with `\missingfigure`.

```
191 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
192   {figwidth}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@figwidth}{#1}}
193 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
194   {figheight}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@figheight}{#1}}
195 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
196   {figcolor}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@figcolor}{#1}}
```

`s,bezier,opo,po` Provide shorthand options for the most common leader styles.

```
197 \DeclareOptionX{po}%
198   {\setkeys{luatodonotes.sty}{leadertype=po,positioning=poLeadersAvoidLines}}
199 \DeclareOptionX{s}%
200   {\setkeys{luatodonotes.sty}{leadertype=s,positioning=sLeaderNorthEastBelowStacks}}
201 \DeclareOptionX{bezier}%
202   {\setkeys{luatodonotes.sty}{leadertype=sBezier,positioning=sLeaderNorthEastBelowStacks}}
203 \DeclareOptionX{opo}%
204   {\setkeys{luatodonotes.sty}{leadertype=opo,positioning=inputOrderStacks}}
```

Specify the name of the algorithm used to specify the position of the labels.

```
205 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
206   {positioning}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@positioning}{#1}}
```

Specify the name of the algorithm used to split the notes for left and right side.

```
207 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
208   {splitting}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@splitting}{#1}}
```

Specify the type of leaders that are drawn.

```
209 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
210   {leadertype}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@leadertype}{#1}}
```

Specify the vertical distance between the notes.

```
211 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%
212   {interNoteSpace}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@interNoteSpace}{#1}}
```

Specify the distance from the text inside the notes to the border.

```
213 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
214   {noteInnerSep}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@noteInnerSep}{#1}}
```

Specify the width of the routing area used for *opo*- and *os*-leaders.

```
215 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
216   {routingAreaWidth}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@routingAreaWidth}{#1}}
```

Minimum width of notes in one margin beside the text to be considered for label placement.

```
217 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
218   {minNoteWidth}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@minNoteWidth}{#1}}
```

Specify horizontal distance from the notes to the borders of the page.

```
219 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
220   {distanceNotesPageBorder}%  
221   {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@distanceNotesPageBorder}{#1}}
```

Specify the horizontal distance between the notes and the text area.

```
222 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
223   {distanceNotesText}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@distanceNotesText}{#1}}
```

Specify the height of the raster used for the *po*-leader algorithm.

```
224 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
225   {rasterHeight}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@rasterHeight}{#1}}
```

`additionalMargin` Control whether the margin should be enlarged for the notes and its width.

```
226 \newif{\if@todonotes@additionalMarginEnabled}  
227 \@todonotes@additionalMarginEnabledfalse  
228 \define@key{luatodonotes.sty}%  
229   {additionalMargin}[\@todonotes@additionalMargin]{%  
230     \@todonotes@additionalMarginEnabledtrue  
231     \renewcommand{\@todonotes@additionalMargin}{#1}}
```

This option is used to activate debug mode. Luatex prints more verbose output to the commandline in this mode. Furthermore, some of the algorithms also print debugging hints onto the output page.

```
232 \newif{\if@todonotes@debugenabled}  
233 \@todonotes@debugenabledfalse  
234 \DeclareOptionX{debug}{\@todonotes@debugenabledtrue}
```

Finally process the given options.

```
235 \ProcessOptionsX*
```

If the `obeyDraft` is given, check whether one of the `draft`, `draftcls` or `draftclsnofoot` options are given and enable or disable the functionality of this package. If the `obeyFinal` option is given together with the `final` option the `todonotes` are disabled. The `disable` option will overrule the effect of `obeyDraft`.

```
236 \if@todonotes@disabled  
237 \else  
238   \if@todonotes@obeyDraft
```

```

239     \@todonotes@disabledtrue
240     \if@todonotes@isDraft
241         \@todonotes@disabledfalse
242     \fi
243 \fi
244 \if@todonotes@obeyFinal
245     \@todonotes@disabledfalse
246     \if@todonotes@isFinal
247         \@todonotes@disabledtrue
248     \fi
249 \fi
250 \fi

```

If the option `additionalMargin` is given, we enlarge the margins for the notes. We simply increase the page size by the doubled value of `additionalMargin` and move the contents to the right using `\hoffset`.

```

251 \if@todonotes@additionalMarginEnabled
252     \newlength{\@todonotes@modpaperwidth}
253     \AtBeginDocument{%
254         \setlength{\@todonotes@modpaperwidth}{\paperwidth}%
255         \addtolength{\@todonotes@modpaperwidth}{\@todonotes@additionalMargin}%
256         \addtolength{\@todonotes@modpaperwidth}{\@todonotes@additionalMargin}%
257         \pdfpagewidth=\@todonotes@modpaperwidth%
258         \addtolength{\hoffset}{\@todonotes@additionalMargin}%
259     }%
260 \fi%

```

2.3 Initialisation of our Lua code

In this part we define some of the variables used by Lua depending on the package options and do some other initialisation tasks.

We first need some temporary dimensions, which are written by `TEX` and read from Lua. We use dimensions here because it is easier to access `TEX` dimensions from Lua than `LATEX` lengths. We use `tex.dimen` in Lua to access dimensions. The first dimensions are used when extracting the absolute coordinates of a position on the page.

```

261 \newdimen\@todonotes@extractx
262 \newdimen\@todonotes@extracty

```

The following savebox and dimensions are used to calculate the height of a certain label. The box and dimensions are filled by `TEX` and then read from Lua.

```

263 \newsavebox\@todonotes@heightcalcbox
264 \newdimen\@todonotes@heightcalcboxdepth
265 \newdimen\@todonotes@heightcalcboxheight

```

The following savebox is used to store the contents of a note and is then read from Lua.

```

266 \newsavebox\@todonotes@notetextbox

```

The following dimensions are used to read `\baselineskip`, `\normalbaselineskip` and `\f@size` from Lua. We need `\normalbaselineskip` as `\baselineskip` is set to 0 inside tabular cells. Dimension `\@todonotes@currentsidemargin` is set to the left margin, i. e., to the value of length `\oddsidemargin` or `\evensidemargin` depending on the type page.

```
267 \newdimen\@todonotes@baselineskip
268 \newdimen\@todonotes@normalbaselineskip
269 \newdimen\@todonotes@fontsize
270 \newdimen\@todonotes@currentsidemargin
```

Loading our main Lua file.

```
271 \directlua{require("luatodonotes")}
```

Setting variables to values given by package options.

```
272 \directlua{luatodonotes.noteInnerSep =
273   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@noteInnerSep})}
274 \directlua{luatodonotes.noteInterSpace =
275   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@interNoteSpace})}
276 \directlua{luatodonotes.routingAreaWidth =
277   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@routingAreaWidth})}
278 \directlua{luatodonotes.minNoteWidth =
279   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@minNoteWidth})}
280 \directlua{luatodonotes.distanceNotesPageBorder =
281   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@distanceNotesPageBorder})}
282 \directlua{luatodonotes.distanceNotesText =
283   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@distanceNotesText})}
284 \directlua{luatodonotes.rasterHeight =
285   string.todimen("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@rasterHeight})}
```

Set the variables for the used algorithms and leader types depending on the corresponding package options.

```
286 \directlua{luatodonotes.setPositioningAlgo("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@positioning})}
287 \directlua{luatodonotes.setSplittingAlgo("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@splitting})}
288 \directlua{luatodonotes.setLeaderType("\luatexluaescapestring{\@todonotes@leadertype})}
```

The following commands are used to detect the absolute positions of lines on the page.

We first need to define a command to be able to insert the position from `\pdfastypos` into a write-whatshit in Lua. We need this workaround because we cannot insert `\pdfastypos` directly into the tokenlist in the Lua callback `callbackOutputLinePositions()`.

```
289 \def\@todonotes@pdfastypos{\the\pdfastypos}
```

The following commands are written to the temporary lpo-file. When reading this file we call a Lua function for each line in the file and thus can collect the line positions in a Lua table.

```
290 \newcommand{\@todonotes@lineposition}[3]{%
291   \directlua{luatodonotes.linePositionsAddLine(#1,#2,#3)}%
292 }
293 \newcommand{\@todonotes@nextpage}{%
```

```

294 \directlua{luatodonotes.linePositionsNextPage()}%
295 }%

```

The following macro is used in `AtBeginShipout` to signal in the `lpo`-file that a new page is started.

```

296 \newcommand{\@todonotes@writeNextpageToLpo}{%
297   \ifdefined\tf@lpo%
298     \immediate\write\tf@lpo{\@backslashchar \@todonotes@nextpage}%
299   \fi
300 }

```

Depending on the debug-option of the package we set the corresponding Lua variable here. Additionally, we prepare to print our notes and leaders in foreground when in debug mode.

```

301 \if@todonotes@debugenabled
302   \directlua{luatodonotes.todonotesDebug = true}
303   \newcommand{\@todonotes@AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft}
304     {\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground}
305 \else
306   \directlua{luatodonotes.todonotesDebug = false}
307   \newcommand{\@todonotes@AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft}
308     {\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft}
309 \fi

```

Initialise the script when all Lua variables are set according to the package options.

```

310 \directlua{luatodonotes.initTodonotes()}

```

Some definitions to highlight areas in text. The first command is needed to accept control spaces (`\`) in arguments for soul commands. After that we define the highlighting command used for todoareas.

```

311 \soulregister{\ }{0}
312 \newlength{\todonotes@textmark@width}
313 \newlength{\todonotes@textmark@fontsize}
314 \newlength{\todonotes@textmark@linebelow}
315 \newlength{\todonotes@textmark@lineabove}
316 \ulposdef{\todonotes@textmark@highlight}{%
317   \setlength\todonotes@textmark@width\ulwidth%
318   \setlength\todonotes@textmark@fontsize{\f@size pt}%
319   \stepcounter{\todonotes@numberofLinesInArea}%
320   \ifulstarttype{0}%
321     {% begin of area
322       \def\todonotes@textmark@decoLeft{}%
323       \def\todonotes@textmark@shift{-2pt}%
324       \addtolength\todonotes@textmark@width{2pt}%
325       \setcounter{\todonotes@numberofLinesInArea}{1}}%
326   {\def\todonotes@textmark@decoLeft{\@todonotes@todoarea}%
327   \def\todonotes@textmark@shift{-4pt}%
328   \addtolength\todonotes@textmark@width{4pt}}%
329 \ifulendtype{0}%
330   {% last line of area
331   \def\todonotes@textmark@decoRight{}%

```



```

332     \addtolength\todonotes@textmark@width{2pt}%
333     \directlua{luatodonotes.processLastLineInTodoArea()}}%
334     {\def\todonotes@textmark@decoRight{\@todonotes@todoarea}%
335     \addtolength\todonotes@textmark@width{4pt}}%
336     \newcommand{\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix}%
337     {\@todonotes@arabic{\@todonotes@numberoftodonotes}%
338     \@arabic{\@todonotes@numberofLinesInArea} }%
339     \hspace*{\@todonotes@textmark@shift}\smash{%
340     \begin{tikzpicture}[overlay,remember picture,
341     deco/.style={}]%
342     \setlength\todonotes@textmark@linebelow%
343     {-0.95\dimexpr\baselineskip-\f@size pt\relax}%
344     \setlength\todonotes@textmark@lineabove%
345     {\dimexpr\f@size pt+\@todonotes@textmark@linebelow\relax}%
346     \coordinate
347     (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaSW)
348     at (0,\@todonotes@textmark@linebelow);
349     \coordinate
350     (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaSE)
351     at (\@todonotes@textmark@width, \@todonotes@textmark@linebelow);
352     \coordinate
353     (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaNE)
354     at (\@todonotes@textmark@width,\@todonotes@textmark@lineabove);
355     \coordinate
356     (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaNW)
357     at (0,\@todonotes@textmark@lineabove);
358     \draw[draw=green!70,fill=green,fill opacity=.2]
359     (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaSW)
360     decorate[\@todonotes@textmark@decoLeft] {
361     -- (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaNW)
362     }
363     -- (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaNE)
364     decorate[\@todonotes@textmark@decoRight] {
365     -- (\@todonotes@nodeNamePrefix areaSE)
366     }
367     -- cycle;
368     \end{tikzpicture}}%
369     }}%
370 }%

```

2.4 Options for the todo command

In this part the various options for commands in the package are defined. Set an arbitrarily fill color

```

371 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentlinecolor}{}%
372 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}{}%
373 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentbordercolor}{}%
374 \define@key{todonotes}{color}{%
375     \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentlinecolor}{#1}%

```

```

376 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}{#1}%
377 \define@key{todonotes}{linecolor}{%
378 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentlinecolor}{#1}}%
379 \define@key{todonotes}{backgroundcolor}{%
380 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}{#1}}%
381 \define@key{todonotes}{bordercolor}{%
382 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentbordercolor}{#1}}%
383 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentleaderwidth}{}%
384 \define@key{todonotes}{leaderwidth}{%
385 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentleaderwidth}{#1}}%

```

Set a relative font size

```

386 \newcommand{\@todonotes@sizecommand}{}%
387 \define@key{todonotes}{size}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@sizecommand}{#1}}%

```

Should the todo item be disabled?

```

388 \newif\if@todonotes@localdisable%
389 \define@key{todonotes}{disable}[]{\@todonotes@localdisabletrue}%
390 \define@key{todonotes}{nodisable}[]{\@todonotes@localdisablefalse}%

```

Should the todo item be included in the list of todos?

```

391 \newif\if@todonotes@appendtolistoftodos%
392 \define@key{todonotes}{list}[]{\@todonotes@appendtolistoftodostrue}%
393 \define@key{todonotes}{nolist}[]{\@todonotes@appendtolistoftodosfalse}%

```

Should the todo item be displayed inline?

```

394 \newif\if@todonotes@inlinenote%
395 \define@key{todonotes}{inline}[]{\@todonotes@inlinenotetrue}%
396 \define@key{todonotes}{noinline}[]{\@todonotes@inlinenotefalse}%

```

```

397 \newif\if@todonotes@prependcaption%
398 \define@key{todonotes}{prepend}[]{\@todonotes@prependcaptiontrue}%
399 \define@key{todonotes}{nopprepend}[]{\@todonotes@prependcaptionfalse}%

```

Should the note in the margin be connected to the insertion point in the text?

```

400 \newif\if@todonotes@line%
401 \define@key{todonotes}{line}[]{\@todonotes@linetrue}%
402 \define@key{todonotes}{noline}[]{\@todonotes@linefalse}%

```

Only here for compatibility with todonotes. We don't need the fancy lines because we have more advanced drawing styles. So we ignore this option and issue a warning.

```

403 \define@key{todonotes}{fancyline}[]{\PackageWarningNoLine{luatodonotes}
404 {Parameter fancyline is not supported by luatodonotes}}%
405 \define@key{todonotes}{nofancyline}[]{}%

```

Author option.

```

406 \newcommand{\@todonotes@author}{}%
407 \newif\if@todonotes@authorgiven%
408 \define@key{todonotes}{author}{%
409 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@author}{#1}}%
410 \@todonotes@authorgiventrue}%
411 \define@key{todonotes}{noauthor}[]{\@todonotes@authorgivenfalse}%

```

Should the text in the list of todos be different from the text in the todonote?

```
412 \newcommand{\@todonotes@caption}{}%
413 \newif\if@todonotes@captiongiven%
414 \define@key{todonotes}{caption}%
415     {\renewcommand{\@todonotes@caption}{#1}}%
416     \@todonotes@captiongiventrue}%
417 \define@key{todonotes}{nocaption}[]{\@todonotes@captiongivenfalse}%
```

Change the current figure width and height.

```
418 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigwidth}{\@todonotes@figwidth}
419 \define@key{todonotes}%
420     {figwidth}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigwidth}{#1}}
421 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigheight}{\@todonotes@figheight}
422 \define@key{todonotes}%
423     {figheight}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigheight}{#1}}
424 \newcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigcolor}{\@todonotes@figcolor}
425 \define@key{todonotes}%
426     {figcolor}{\renewcommand{\@todonotes@currentfigcolor}{#1}}
```

Preset values of the options

```
427 \presetkeys%
428     {todonotes}%
429     {linecolor=\@todonotes@linecolor,%
430     backgroundcolor=\@todonotes@backgroundcolor,%
431     bordercolor=\@todonotes@bordercolor,%
432     leaderwidth=\@todonotes@leaderwidth,%
433     nodisable,%
434     noinline,%
435     nocaption,%
436     noauthor,%
437     figwidth=\@todonotes@figwidth,%
438     figheight=\@todonotes@figheight,%
439     figcolor=\@todonotes@figcolor,%
440     line, list, size=\@todonotes@textsize}{}%
```

2.5 The main code part

Here are the actual macros defined. The following boolean is used to remember if `\todo` or `\todoarea` was called.

```
441 \newif\if@todonotes@areaselected%
```

The following token registers are used to access the data for a note (which is stored in macros) from Lua.

```
442 \newtoks\@todonotes@toks@currentlinecolor%
443 \newtoks\@todonotes@toks@currentbackgroundcolor%
444 \newtoks\@todonotes@toks@currentbordercolor%
445 \newtoks\@todonotes@toks@currentleaderwidth%
446 \newtoks\@todonotes@toks@sizecommand%
```

If the option "disable" was passed to the package define empty commands.

```

447 \if@todonotes@disabled%
448   \newcommand{\listoftodos}[1] [] {}
449   \newcommand{\@todo}[2] [] {}
450   \newcommand{\@todoarea}[3] [] {}
451   \newcommand{\missingfigure}[2] [] {}
452 \else % \if@todonotes@disabled

```

`\listoftodos` Define the `\listoftodos` command and define the appearance of the list of todos.

```

453 \newcounter{todonotes@oldtocdepth}
454 \newcommand{\listoftodos}[1] [\@todonotes@todolistname] {%
455   \setcounter{todonotes@oldtocdepth}{\value{tocdepth}}%
456   \setcounter{tocdepth}{1}%
457   \ifundefined{chapter}{\section*{#1}}{\chapter*{#1}} \@starttoc{tdo}%
458   \setcounter{tocdepth}{\value{todonotes@oldtocdepth}}%
459 }
460 \newcommand{\l@todo}
461   {\@dottedtocline{1}{0em}{2.3em}}

```

Define styles used by the `todo` command. Colors are set directly when placing the notes.

```

462 \tikzset{@todonotes@todoarea/.style={
463   decoration={snake,amplitude=3.5pt,segment length=5pt}}
464 \tikzset{@todonotes@notestylraw/.style={
465   line width=0.5pt,
466   inner sep = \@todonotes@noteInnerSep,
467   rounded corners=4pt}}

```

Add shadows and rounded corners to the inserted todonotes.

```

468 \if@todonotes@shadowenabled
469   \tikzset{@todonotes@notestyle/.style={@todonotes@notestylraw,
470     general shadow={shadow xshift=.5ex, shadow yshift=-.5ex,
471     opacity=1,fill=black!50}}}
472 \else
473   \tikzset{@todonotes@notestyle/.style={@todonotes@notestylraw}}
474 \fi
475 \tikzset{@todonotes@leader/.style={}}
476 \tikzset{@todonotes@textmark/.style={rounded corners}}
477 \tikzset{@todonotes@inlinenote/.style={
478   @todonotes@notestyle,
479   draw=\@todonotes@currentbordercolor,
480   fill=\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor,
481   text width=\linewidth - 1.6 ex - 1 pt}}

```

`\@todocommon` Common macro used from `\@todo` and `\@todoarea`. Used to actually draw/save the note.

```

482 \newcommand{\@todocommon}[2] {%

```

Use the global value for determining the default prepend behavior.

```

483 \if@todonotes@prependcaptionglobal%

```

```

484 \@todonotes@prependcaptiontrue%
485 \else%
486 \@todonotes@prependcaptionfalse%
487 \fi%

```

Store the original text for later usage and parse the given options.

```

488 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@text}{#2}%
489 \renewcommand{\@todonotes@caption}{#2}%
490 \setkeys{todonotes}{#1}%

```

If the option `disable` is given to the command, no output is generated.

```

491 \if@todonotes@localdisable%
492 \else%

```

Add the item to the list of todos. When the option `colorinlistoftodos` is given to the package a small colored square is added in front of the text.

```

493 \addtocounter{\@todonotes@numberoftodonotes}{1}%
494 \if@todonotes@appendtolistoftodos%
495     \phantomsection%
496     \if@todonotes@captiongiven%
497     \else%
498         \renewcommand{\@todonotes@caption}{#2}%
499     \fi%
500     \@todonotes@addElementToListOfTodos%
501 \fi%

```

Prepend the short caption given if it is requested

```

502 \if@todonotes@captiongiven%
503     \if@todonotes@prependcaption%
504         \renewcommand{\@todonotes@text}{\@todonotes@caption: #2}%
505     \fi%
506 \fi%

```

Place the todonote as indicated by the options (`inline` or `in a marginpar`), below is the code for the inline placement.

```

507 \if@todonotes@inlinenote%
508     \@todonotes@drawInlineNote%
509 \else%
510     \@todonotes@drawMarginNoteWithLine%
511 \fi%\if@todonotes@inlinenote
512 \fi%\if@todonotes@localdisable
513 }%

```

`\@todo` Command that draws normal notes.

```

514 \newcommand{\@todo}[2] [] {%
515     \@todonotes@areaselectedfalse%
516     \@todocommon{#1}{#2}%
517 }%

```

`\@todoarea` Command that draws notes that highlight a certain area in text.

```

518 \newcommand{\@todoarea}[3] [] {%

```

```

519 \@todonotes@areaselectedtrue%
520 \@todocommon{#1}{#2}%
521 \todonotes@textmark@highlight{#3}%

```

Mark the end of the highlighted area with a Tikz coordinate. The begin is marked by \@todocommon.

```

522 \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]%
523     \node [coordinate] (@todonotes\arabic{@todonotes@numberoftodonotes} %
524         inTextEnd) {};%
525 \end{tikzpicture}%
526 \zref@label{@todonotes\arabic{@todonotes@numberoftodonotes}@end}%
527 }%

```

`drawMarginNoteWithLine` Define helper function `drawMarginNoteWithLine`.

```

528 \newcommand{\@todonotes@drawMarginNoteWithLine}{%

```

When the todonote should be placed inside a marginpar, the code below is applied. First is the current location in the document stored, this enables us later to connect this point with the inserted todonote.

```

529 \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture, overlay]%
530     \node [coordinate] (@todonotes\arabic{@todonotes@numberoftodonotes} %
531         inText) {};%
532 \end{tikzpicture}%

```

Update the dimensions to be accessed by Lua.

```

533 \@todonotes@baselineskip=\baselineskip%
534 \@todonotes@normalbaselineskip=\normalbaselineskip%
535 \@todonotes@fontsize=\f@size pt%

```

Place a label at the site. We use this to query the page number, on which the note was placed.

```

536 \zref@label{@todonotes\arabic{@todonotes@numberoftodonotes}}%

```

Append author before the note text if one is given.

```

537 \if@todonotes@authorgiven%
538     \let\@todonotes@text@old=\@todonotes@text
539     \renewcommand{\@todonotes@text}{\@todonotes@author: \@todonotes@text@old}%
540 \fi%

```

We use `edef` here to get these macros fully expanded. After that we write them to a `toks` register and read them from Lua.

```

541 \edef\@todonotes@tmp{\@todonotes@currentlinecolor}%
542 \@todonotes@toks@currentlinecolor=\expandafter{\@todonotes@tmp}%
543 \edef\@todonotes@tmp{\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}%
544 \@todonotes@toks@currentbackgroundcolor=\expandafter{\@todonotes@tmp}%
545 \edef\@todonotes@tmp{\@todonotes@currentbordercolor}%
546 \@todonotes@toks@currentbordercolor=\expandafter{\@todonotes@tmp}%
547 \edef\@todonotes@tmp{\@todonotes@currentleaderwidth}%
548 \@todonotes@toks@currentleaderwidth=\expandafter{\@todonotes@tmp}%

```

We cannot fully expand the size command (using `\edef` causes errors when compiling).

```

549 \@todonotes@toks@sizecommand=\expandafter{\@todonotes@sizecommand}%

```

We store the text that should be shown in this note into a box and copy this box to a variable in Lua. The commands `\@parboxrestore`, `\@marginparreset`, `\@minipagefalse` and `\outer@nbreak` are copied from the definition of `\marginpar` in L^AT_EX₂ε to reset font settings, for example. This is important when a note is placed inside a theorem environment.

```

550   \savebox\@todonotes@notetextbox{%
551     \@parboxrestore
552     \@marginparreset
553     \@todonotes@sizecommand\@todonotes@text%
554     \@minipagefalse
555     \outer@nbreak
556   }%

```

Prepare parameters and add the note to the list in Lua.

```

557   \if@todonotes@line%
558     \def\@todonotes@param@drawLeader{true}%
559   \else%
560     \def\@todonotes@param@drawLeader{false}%
561   \fi%
562   \if@todonotes@areaselected%
563     \def\@todonotes@param@noteType{area}%
564   \else%
565     \def\@todonotes@param@noteType{}%
566   \fi%
567   \directlua{luatodonotes.addNoteToList(\arabic{\@todonotes@numberoftodonotes},%
568     \@todonotes@param@drawLeader,\luastring0{\@todonotes@param@noteType})}%
569 }%

```

addElementToListOfTodos Define helper function `addElementToListOfTodos`.

```

570 \newcommand{\@todonotes@addElementToListOfTodos}{%
571   \if@todonotes@colorinlistoftodos%
572     \addcontentsline{tdo}{todo}{%
573       \fcolorbox{\@todonotes@currentbordercolor}%
574         {\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}%
575         {\textcolor{\@todonotes@currentbackgroundcolor}{o}}}%
576     \ \@todonotes@caption}%
577   \else%
578     \addcontentsline{tdo}{todo}{\@todonotes@caption}%
579   \fi}%

```

drawInlineNote Define helper function `drawInlineNote`.

```

580 \newcommand{\@todonotes@drawInlineNote}{%
581   {\par\noindent\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture]%
582     \draw node[@todonotes@inlinenote,font=\@todonotes@sizecommand]{%
583       \if@todonotes@authorgiven%
584         {\noindent \@todonotes@sizecommand %
585           \@todonotes@author:\,\@todonotes@text}%
586       \else%
587         {\noindent \@todonotes@sizecommand \@todonotes@text}%

```

```

588         \fi};%
589     \end{tikzpicture}\par}%
590 }%

```

`\missingfigure` Defines the `\missingfigure` macro.

```

591 \newcommand{\missingfigure}[2] [] {%
592 \setkeys{todonotes}{#1}%
593 \addcontentsline{tdo}{todo}{\@todonotes@MissingFigureText: #2}%
594 \par
595 \noindent
596 \begin{tikzpicture}
597 \draw[fill=\@todonotes@currentfigcolor, draw = black!40, line width=2pt]
598     (-2, -2.5) rectangle +(\@todonotes@currentfigwidth, \@todonotes@currentfigheight);
599 \draw (2, -0.3) node[right, text
600     width=\@todonotes@currentfigwidth-4.5cm] {#2};
601 \draw[red, fill=white, rounded corners = 5pt, line width=10pt]
602     (30:2cm) -- (150:2cm) -- (270:2cm) -- cycle;
603 \draw (0, 0.3) node {\@todonotes@MissingFigureUp};
604 \draw (0, -0.3) node {\@todonotes@MissingFigureDown};
605 \end{tikzpicture}\hfill
606 }% Ending \missingfigure command
607 \fi% Ending \@todonotes@ifdisabled

```

`\todototoc` Inserts a reference to the list of todos in the table of contents. If `chapter` is defined, `chapter` is used as level otherwise will `section` be used. The `\todototoc` command respects the `disable` option.

```

608 \newcommand{\todototoc}
609 {
610     \if@todonotes@disabled
611     \else
612     \addcontentsline{toc}{\@ifundefined{chapter}{section}{chapter}}{\@todonotes@todolistname}
613     \fi
614 }

```

`\todo` Define the `\todo` command as a redirection to `\@todo`.

```

615 \newcommand{\todo}[2] [] {\@bsphack\@todo[#1]{#2}\@esphack\ignorespaces}%

```

`\todoarea` Define the `\todoarea` command as a redirection to `\@todoarea`. We don't want to ignore spaces after this command.

```

616 \newcommand{\todoarea}[3] [] {\@bsphack\@todoarea[#1]{#2}{#3}\@esphack}%

```

The following commands are executed when a page is complete and is written to the output PDF (shipout in T_EX terms). The `\AtBeginShipout` command is provided by package `atbegshi`.

```

617 \if@todonotes@disabled
618 \else
619 \AtBeginShipout{%

```


We draw to the foreground or background of the page (depending if debug option is set for the package).

```
620 \@todonotes@AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft{
621     \@todonotes@writeNextpageToLpo
```

Determine if we are on a left or on a right side (important for margins) and set variables accordingly. `\relax` seems to be needed at end to really write new value for `currentsidemargin`.

```
622     \checkoddpage%
623     \ifoddpageoroneside%
624         \@todonotes@currentsidemargin=\the\oddsidemargin%
625     \else%
626         \@todonotes@currentsidemargin=\the\evensidemargin%
627     \fi\relax%
```

We switch to the default catcodes of \LaTeX here. This is important if catcodes are changed in the main text, e. g., by a verbatim environment at the end of the page.

```
628     \BeginCatcodeRegime\CatcodeTableLaTeX
```

Calculates the areas, in which the labels can be placed. This calculation depends on `currentsidemargin`. So this has to be done inside `\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft` (otherwise odd/even page detection won't work).

```
629     \directlua{luatodonotes.calcLabelAreaDimensions()}%
```

Calculates the needed height for every note. This has to be outside of the `tikzpicture` because it uses a `savebox` to compute the height. This box does not work in the `tikzpicture`.

```
630     \directlua{luatodonotes.calcHeightsForNotes()}% has to be outside of tikzpicture
```

Some classes modify the page margins using `\voffset` and `\hoffset`. Our `tikzpicture` would be aligned using this modified page origin. So we overrule the offsets using a `raisebox` and a negative `hspace`.

```
631     \raisebox{\voffset}{%
632         \hspace{-\hoffset}%
633         \begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
```

Reads the absolute coordinates of every note on the page and writes them to the Lua objects.

```
634         \directlua{luatodonotes.getInputCoordinatesForNotes()}
```

Runs the positioning algorithm and actually draws the notes and leaders.

```
635         \directlua{luatodonotes.printNotes()}
636     \end{tikzpicture}%
637     }%
```

Delete the drawn notes from the Lua lists and prepare for the next page.

```
638     \directlua{luatodonotes.clearNotes()}%
639     \EndCatcodeRegime
640     }%
```

```
641 }
642 \fi % Ending \@todonotes@ifdisabled
```

Change History

0.1	General: The first version of the package	1	General: Consider defined values for <code>\voffset</code> and <code>\hoffset</code> to place the notes in the right position	33
0.2	General: Added troubleshooting section to documentation	1	Ensure that package <code>todonotes</code> is not loaded	15
	Check if LuaTeX is used at begin of package	15	Fix position of marker in table cells (<code>\baselineskip</code> is empty inside tables)	23
	Fix wrong linespacing when changing fontsize	1	Incorporated some changes from <code>todonotes</code> (version 1.0.4)	1
	Included suggestions from CTAN submission into documentation . .	1	Remove package <code>luatex</code> for current versions of Lua ^A T _E X(as it caused problems)	16
	<code>drawMarginNoteWithLine</code> : Reset font settings at begin of a todo note	31	<code>additionalMargin</code> : Introduce package option <code>additionalMargin</code>	21
	<code>luatodonotes.lua</code> : Compatibility with <code>csquotes</code> package (notes were displayed multiple times when used in <code>\blockquote</code> command)	15	<code>\listoftodos</code> : <code>\listoftodos</code> didn't work with documentclass <code>llncs</code>	28
	Correct height calculation for notes with modified fontsize . .	15	Fix for <code>\listoftodos</code> causing problems with <code>hyperref</code>	28
	Fix problems with recent versions of <code>lualibs</code>	15	<code>luatodonotes.lua</code> : Deal with notes without a page number (happens when placed in <code>\caption</code> , e.g.)	15
	Make Lua variables and functions local or put them into <code>luatodonotes</code> array (don't pollute global namespace)	15	Fix problems with doubled notes when code is read multiple times (e.g., by <code>tabularx</code>)	15
0.3	<code>s,bezier,opo,po</code> : Provide shorthand commands for most common leader styles	20	Less console output unless debug option is set	15
			Remove two variables from Lua global namespace	15