

New Environments

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- ▶ **redefine the existing environments**



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- ▶ **compiling and producing a PDF output in LaTeX**



Prerequisite

- ▶ If not, please go through the relevant LaTeX spoken tutorials on <http://spoken-tutorial.org>



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- ▶ **TeXworks version 0.5**



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New Environment

- ▶ Just like new commands, we can define new environments.
- ▶ `newenvironment` is used to create/define a new Environment.
- ▶ It is used to format blocks of text generally.



New Environment

- ▶ **New Environment is a variation of performing few existing commands put together in a sequence.**



New Environment

- ▶ **New Environment is a variation of performing few existing commands put together in a sequence.**
- ▶ **Ensure that the custom environment you create is not an already existing LaTeX environment**



New Environment

- ▶ To define a **new environment**, we write

```
\newenvironment{env}{stCmd}{endCmd}
```

where **env** is the environment name,

stCmd is the start commands and **endCmd** is the end commands.



New Environment

- ▶ **Start commands are done whenever the environment starts.**



New Environment

- ▶ **Start commands are done whenever the environment starts.**
- ▶ **And end commands are performed whenever the environment ends.**



New environment with parameters

- ▶ **The syntax for newenvironment with parameter is**

```
\newenvironment{env} [par] {st}{end}
```



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Summary

To summarise, we have learnt

- ▶ **newenvironment**
- ▶ **newenvironment with parameters**
- ▶ **renewenvironment**



Assignment

- ▶ Create an environment **itemizecolor**, which takes the color (red, blue, yellow, green) as input and creates a list in that color.



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