

Modul:Val

This module implements [Vorlage:TI](#).

The following modules are developed:

- [Module:Val](#) • Main module.
- [Module:Val/units](#) • Definitions for units built-in to val.

Use [Vorlage:TI](#) for testing, for example:

- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|(23)|u=cm}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|u=cm}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|4.56|u=cm}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|e=3|u=cm}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
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- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|4.56|e=3|u=cm|end=\$|+errend=U\$|-errend=L\$}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|(23)|u=deg}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|u=deg}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|4.56|u=deg}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)
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- {{val/sandbox|1234.5678|1.23|4.56|e=3|u=deg|end=\$|+errend=U\$|-errend=L\$}} → [Vorlage:Val/sandbox](#)

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-- For Template:Val, output a number and optional unit.  
-- Format options include scientific and uncertainty notations.  
  
local data_module = 'Module:Val/units'  
local convert_module = 'Module:Convert'  
  
local function valerror(msg, nocat, iswarning)  
    -- Return formatted message text for an error or warning.  
    -- Can append "#FormattingError" to URL of a page with a problem to find  
    local anchor = '<span id="FormattingError"></span>'  
    local body, category  
    if nocat or mw.title.getCurrentTitle():inNamespaces(1, 2, 3, 5) then  
        -- No category in Talk, User, User_talk, or Wikipedia_talk.  
        category = ''  
    else  
        category = '[[Category:Pages with incorrect formatting templates  
    end  
    iswarning = false -- problems are infrequent so try showing large error  
    if iswarning then
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body = '<sup class="noprint Inline-Template" style="white-space: nowrap;">' .. [[Template:Val|<span title="">' .. msg:gsub("'", """) .. "'>warning</span>']]</sup>'  
else  
    body = '<strong class="error">' .. 'Error in &#123;&#123;[[Template:val|val]]&#125;&#125;; msg .. '</strong>'  
end  
return anchor .. body .. category  
end  
  
local range_types = {  
    -- No need for ' ' because nowrap applies to all output.  
    [","] = ", ",  
    ["by"] = " by ",  
    ["-"] = "-",  
    ["-"] = "-",  
    ["and"] = " and ",  
    ["or"] = " or ",  
    ["to"] = " to ",  
    ["x"] = " x ",  
    ["x"] = " x ",  
    ["/"] = "/",  
}  
local range_repeat_unit = {  
    -- WP:UNIT wants unit repeated when a "multiply" range is used.  
    ["x"] = true,  
    ["x"] = true,  
}  
  
local function extract_item(index, numbers, arg)  
    -- Extract an item from arg and store the result in numbers[index].  
    -- If no argument or if argument is valid, return nil (no error);  
    -- otherwise, return an error message.  
    -- The stored result is:  
    -- * a table for a number (empty if there was no specified number); or  
    -- * a string for range text  
    -- Input like 1e3 is regarded as invalid for all except argument 1  
    -- which accepts e notation as an alternative to the 'e' argument.  
    -- Input commas are removed so 1,234 is the same as 1234.  
    local which = index  
    local function fail(msg)  
        local description  
        if which == 'e' then  
            description = 'exponent parameter (<b>e</b>)'  
        else  
            description = 'parameter ' .. which  
        end  
        return description .. ' ' .. (msg or 'is not a valid number') ..  
    end  
    local result = {}  
    local range = range_types[arg]  
    if range then  
        if type(index) == 'number' and (index % 2 == 0) then  
            if index == 2 then  
                if numbers[1] and numbers[1].exp then  
                    return fail('cannot use a range if the first parameter is an exponent')  
                end  
                numbers.has_ranges = true  
            else  
                if not numbers.has_ranges then  
                    return fail('needs a range in parameter')  
                end  
            end  
        end  
    end  
    return result  
end
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        end
    end
    numbers[index] = range
    if range_repeat_unit[arg] then
        -- Any "repeat" range forces unit (if any) to be
        numbers.isrepeat = true
    end
    return nil
end
return fail('does not accept a range')
end
if numbers.has_ranges and type(index) == 'number' and (index % 2 == 0) then
    return fail('should be a range')
end
if index == 'e' then
    local e = numbers[1] and numbers[1].exp
    if e then
        if arg then
            return fail('cannot be used if the first parameter is a range')
        end
        arg = e
        which = 1
    end
end
if arg and arg ~= '' then
    arg = arg:gsub(',', '')
    if arg:sub(1, 1) == '(' and arg:sub(-1) == ')' then
        result.parens = true
        arg = arg:sub(2, -2)
    end
    local a, b = arg:match('^(.+)[Ee](.+)$')
    if a then
        if index == 1 then
            arg = a
            result.exp = b
        else
            return fail('cannot use e notation')
        end
    end
    local isnegative, propersign, prefix
    local minus = '-'
    prefix, arg = arg:match('^(.-)([%d.]+)$')
    local value = tonumber(arg)
    if not value then
        return fail()
    end
    if arg:sub(1, 1) == '.' then
        arg = '0' .. arg
    end
    if prefix == '' then
        -- Ignore.
    elseif prefix == '+' then
        -- Display for first number, ignore for others.
        if index == 1 then
            propersign = '+'
        end
    elseif prefix == '-' then
        propersign = '-'
    elseif prefix == '-' or prefix == minus then
        propersign = minus
        isnegative = true
    else
        return fail()
    end
end
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        result.clean = arg
        result.sign = propersign or ''
        result.value = isnegative and -value or value
    end
    numbers[index] = result
    return nil -- no error
end

local function get_args(numbers, args)
    -- Extract arguments and store the results in numbers.
    -- Return nothing (no error) if ok; otherwise, return an error message.
    for index = 1, 99 do
        local which = index
        local arg = args[which] -- has been trimmed
        if not arg then
            which = 'e'
            arg = args[which]
        end
        local msg = extract_item(which, numbers, arg)
        if msg then
            return msg
        end
        if which == 'e' then
            break
        end
        if index > 19 then
            return 'too many parameters'
        end
    end
    if numbers.has_ranges and (#numbers % 2 == 0) then
        return 'need a number after the last parameter because it is a r'
    end
end

local function get_scale(text, ucode)
    -- Return the value of text as a number, or throw an error.
    -- This supports extremely basic expressions of the form:
    --   a / b
    --   a ^ b
    -- where a and b are numbers or 'pi'.
    local n = tonumber(text)
    if n then
        return n
    end
    n = text:gsub('pi', math.pi)
    for _, op in ipairs({ '/', '^' }) do
        local a, b = n:match('^(.-)' .. op .. '(.*$)')
        if a then
            a = tonumber(a)
            b = tonumber(b)
            if a and b then
                if op == '/' then
                    return a / b
                elseif op == '^' then
                    return a ^ b
                end
            end
            break
        end
    end
    error('Unit "' .. ucode .. '" has invalid scale "' .. text .. '"')
end

local function get_builtin_unit(ucode, definitions)
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-- Return table of information for the specified built-in unit, or nil if
-- Each defined unit code must be followed by two spaces (not tab character)
local _, pos = definitions:find('\n' .. ucode .. ' ', 1, true)
if pos then
    local endline = definitions:find('%s*\n', pos)
    if endline then
        local result = {}
        local n = 0
        local text = definitions:sub(pos + 1, endline - 1):gsub(
for item in (text .. '\t'):gmatch('(%S.-)\t') do
    if item == 'ALIAS' then
        result.alias = true
    elseif item == 'ANGLE' then
        result.isangle = true
        result.nospace = true
    elseif item == 'NOSPACE' then
        result.nospace = true
    elseif item == 'SI' then
        result.si = true
    else
        n = n + 1
        if n == 1 then
            local link, symbol = item:match(
                if link then
                    result.symbol = symbol
                    result.link = link
                    n = 2
                else
                    result.symbol = item
                end
            elseif n == 2 then
                result.link = item
            elseif n == 3 then
                result.scale_text = item
                result.scale = get_scale(item, ucode)
            else
                result.more_ignored = item
                break
            end
        end
    end
    if result.si then
        local s = result.symbol
        if ucode == 'mc' .. s or ucode == 'mu' .. s then
            result.ucode = '\u03bc' .. s -- unit code for
        end
    end
    if n >= 2 or (n >= 1 and result.alias) then
        return result
    end
    -- Ignore invalid definition, treating it as a comment.
end
end

local function convert_lookup(ucode, value, scaled_top, want_link, si, options)
    local lookup = require(convert_module)._unit
    return lookup(ucode, {
        value = value,
        scaled_top = scaled_top,
        link = want_link,
        si = si,
        sort = options.sortable,
    })
}
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end

local function get_unit(ucode, value, scaled_top, options)
    local want_link = options.want_link
    if scaled_top then
        want_link = options.want_per_link
    end
    local data = mw.loadData(data_module)
    local result = options.want_longscale and
        get_builtin_unit(ucode, data.builtin_units_long_scale) or
        get_builtin_unit(ucode, data.builtin_units)
    local si, use_convert
    if result then
        if result.alias then
            ucode = result.symbol
            use_convert = true
        end
        if result.scale then
            -- Setting si means convert will use the unit as given,
            -- will be calculated from the value without any extra scale
            -- occur if convert found the unit code. For example, if
            -- unit 'year' with a scale and if si were not set, convert
            -- its own scale because convert knows that a year is 31
            si = { result.symbol, result.link }
            value = value * result.scale
        end
        if result.si then
            ucode = result.ucode or ucode
            si = { result.symbol, result.link }
            use_convert = true
        end
    else
        result = {}
        use_convert = true
    end
    local convert_unit = convert_lookup(ucode, value, scaled_top, want_link,
        result.sortkey = convert_unit.sortspan
    if use_convert then
        result.text = convert_unit.text
        result.scaled_top = convert_unit.scaled_value
    else
        if want_link then
            result.text = '[[[' .. result.link .. '|' .. result.symbol
        else
            result.text = result.symbol
        end
        result.scaled_top = value
    end
    return result
end

local function makeunit(value, options)
    -- Return table of information for the requested unit and options, or
    -- return nil if no unit.
    options = options or {}
    local unit
    local ucode = options.u
    local percode = options.per
    if ucode then
        unit = get_unit(ucode, value, nil, options)
    elseif percode then
        unit = { nospace = true, scaled_top = value }
    else
        return nil
    end
end
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end
local text = unit.text or ''
local sortkey = unit.sortkey
if percode then
    local function bracketed(code, text)
        return code:find('[*./]') and '(' .. text .. ')' or text
    end
    local perunit = get_unit(percode, 1, unit.scaled_top, options)
    text = (ucode and bracketed(ucode, text) or '') ..
        '/' .. bracketed(percode, perunit.text)
    sortkey = perunit.sortkey
end
if not (unit.nospace or options.nospace) then
    text = '&nbsp;' .. text
end
return { text = text, isangle = unit.isangle, sortkey = sortkey }
end

local function list_units(mode)
    -- Return wikitext to list the built-in units.
    -- A unit code should not contain wikimarkup so don't bother escaping.
    local data = mw.loadData(data_module)
    local definitions = data.builtin_units .. data.builtin_units_long_scale
    local last_was_blank = true
    local n = 0
    local result = {}
    local function add(line)
        if line == '' then
            last_was_blank = true
        else
            if last_was_blank and n > 0 then
                n = n + 1
                result[n] = ''
            end
            last_was_blank = false
            n = n + 1
            result[n] = line
        end
    end
    end
    local si_prefixes = {
        -- These are the prefixes recognized by convert; u is accepted for
        y = 'y',
        z = 'z',
        a = 'a',
        f = 'f',
        p = 'p',
        n = 'n',
        u = 'μ',
        ['μ'] = 'μ',
        m = 'm',
        c = 'c',
        d = 'd',
        da = 'da',
        h = 'h',
        k = 'k',
        M = 'M',
        G = 'G',
        T = 'T',
        P = 'P',
        E = 'E',
        Z = 'Z',
        Y = 'Y',
    }
    local function is_valid(ucode, unit)
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if unit and not unit.more_ignored then
    assert(type(unit.symbol) == 'string' and unit.symbol ~=
if unit.alias then
    if unit.link or unit.scale_text or unit.si then
        return false
    end
end
if unit.si then
    if unit.scale_text then
        return false
    end
    ucode = unit.unicode or ucode
    local base = unit.symbol
    if ucode == base then
        unit.display = base
        return true
    end
    local plen = #ucode - #base
    if plen > 0 then
        local prefix = si_prefixes[ucode:sub(1, plen + 1)]
        if prefix and ucode:sub(plen + 1) == base then
            unit.display = prefix .. base
            return true
        end
    end
else
    unit.display = unit.symbol
    return true
end
end
return false
end
local lookup = require(convert_module).unit
local function show_convert(ucode, unit)
    -- If a built-in unit defines a scale or sets the SI flag, any user
    -- convert is not used (the scale or SI prefix's scale is used for
    -- conversion)
    -- If there is no scale or SI flag, and the unit is not defined in
    -- the sort key may not be correct; this allows such units to be
    if not (unit.si or unit.scale_text) then
        if mode == 'convert' then
            unit.show = not lookup(unit.alias and unit.symbol)
            unit.show_text = 'CONVERT'
        elseif mode == 'unknown' then
            unit.show = lookup(unit.alias and unit.symbol or
                unit.show_text = 'UNKNOWN'
        elseif not unit.alias then
            -- Show convert's scale in square brackets ('[1]..[2]')
            -- Don't show scale for an alias because it's misleading
            -- and an alias is probably not useful for anything
            local scale = lookup(ucode, {value=1, sort='on'})
            if type(scale) == 'number' then
                scale = string.format('%.5g', scale):gsub(
            else
                scale = '?'
            end
            unit.show = true
            unit.show_text = '[' .. scale .. ']'
        end
    end
end
for line in definitions:gmatch('([^\n]*)\n') do
    local pos, _ = line:find(' ', 1, true)
    if pos then
        local ucode = line:sub(1, pos - 1)
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local unit = get_builtin_unit(ucode, '\n' .. line .. '\n'
if is_valid(ucode, unit) then
    show_convert(ucode, unit)
    local flags, text
    if unit.alias then
        text = unit.symbol
    else
        text = '[' .. unit.link .. '|' .. unit.c
end
if unit.isangle then
    unit.nospace = nil -- don't show redundancy
end
for _, f in ipairs({
    {'alias', 'ALIAS'},
    {'isangle', 'ANGLE'},
    {'nospace', 'NOSPACE'},
    {'si', 'SI'},
    {'scale_text', unit.scale_text},
    {'show', unit.show_text},
}) do
    if unit[f[1]] then
        local t = f[2]
        if t:match('^%u+$') then
            t = '<small>' .. t .. '</small>'
        end
        if flags then
            flags = flags .. ' ' .. t
        else
            flags = t
        end
    end
    if flags then
        text = text .. ' ' .. flags
    end
    add(ucode .. ' = ' .. text .. '<br />')
else
    add(line .. ' ◆ <b>invalid definition</b><br />')
end
end
return table.concat(result, '\n')
end

local delimit_groups = require('Module:Gapnum').groups
local function delimit(sign, numstr, fmt)
    -- Return sign and numstr (unsigned digits or '.' only) after formatting
    -- Four-digit integers are not formatted with gaps.
    fmt = (fmt or ''):lower()
    if fmt == 'none' or (fmt == '' and #numstr == 4 and numstr:match('^%d+$'))
        return sign .. numstr
    end
    -- Group number by integer and decimal parts.
    -- If there is no decimal part, delimit_groups returns only one table.
    local ipart, dpart = delimit_groups(numstr)
    local result
    if fmt == 'commas' then
        result = sign .. table.concat(ipart, ',')
        if dpart then
            result = result .. '.' .. table.concat(dpart)
        end
    else

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-- Delimit with a small gap by default.
local groups = {}
groups[1] = table.remove(ipart, 1)
for _, v in ipairs(ipart) do
    table.insert(groups, '<span style="margin-left:.25em;">' )
end
if dpart then
    table.insert(groups, '.' .. (table.remove(dpart, 1) or '')
    for _, v in ipairs(dpart) do
        table.insert(groups, '<span style="margin-left:.25em;">' )
    end
end
result = sign .. table.concat(groups)
end
return result
end

local function sup_sub(sup, sub, align)
    -- Return the same result as Module:Su except val defaults to align=right
    if align == 'l' or align == 'left' then
        align = 'left'
    elseif align == 'c' or align == 'center' then
        align = 'center'
    else
        align = 'right'
    end
    return '<span style="display:inline-block; margin-bottom:-0.3em; vertical-align:' .. align .. ';">' .. sup .. '<br />' .. sub .. '</span>'
end

local function range_text(items, unit_table, options)
    local fmt = options(fmt)
    local nend = items.nend or ''
    if items.isrepeat or unit_table.isangle then
        nend = nend .. unit_table.text
    end
    local text = ''
    for i = 1, #items do
        if i % 2 == 0 then
            text = text .. items[i]
        else
            text = text .. delimit(items[i].sign, items[i].clean, fmt)
        end
    end
    return text
end

local function uncertainty_text(uncertainty, unit_table, options)
    local angle, text, need_parens
    if unit_table.isangle then
        angle = unit_table.text
    end
    local upper = uncertainty.upper or {}
    local lower = uncertainty.lower or {}
    local uncU = upper.clean
    if uncU then
        local fmt = options(fmt)
        local uncL = lower.clean
        if uncL then
            uncU = delimit('+', uncU, fmt) .. (upper.errend or '')
            uncL = delimit('-', uncL, fmt) .. (lower.errend or '')
            if angle then
                uncU = uncU .. angle
                uncL = uncL .. angle
            end
        end
    end
    if angle then
        text = angle .. uncU .. uncL
    else
        text = uncU .. uncL
    end
    return text
end
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        end
        text = (angle or '') ..
            '<span style="margin-left:0.3em;">' ..
            sup_sub(uncU, uncL, options.align) ..
            '</span>'
    else
        if upper.parens then
            text = '(' .. uncU .. ')' -- old template did no
        else
            text = (angle or '') ..
                '<span style="margin-left:0.3em; margin-right:0.3em;">' ..
                delimit(' ', uncU, fmt)
            need_parens = true
        end
        if uncertainty.errend then
            text = text .. uncertainty.errend
        end
        if angle then
            text = text .. angle
        end
    end
else
    if angle then
        text = angle
    end
end
return text, need_parens
end

local function _main(values, unit_spec, options)
    if options.sandbox then
        data_module = data_module .. '/sandbox'
        convert_module = convert_module .. '/sandbox'
    end
    local action = options.action
    if action then
        if action == 'list' then
            -- Kludge: am using the align parameter (a=xxx) for type
            return list_units(options.align)
        end
        return valerror('invalid action "' .. action .. '"', options.no
    end
    local number = values.number or (values.numbers and values.numbers[1]) or
    local e_10 = options.e or {}
    local novalue = (number.value == nil and e_10.clean == nil)
    local fmt = options(fmt)
    local want_sort = true
    local sortable = options.sortable
    if sortable == 'off' or (sortable == nil and novalue) then
        want_sort = false
    elseif sortable == 'debug' then
        -- Same as sortable = 'on' but the sort key is displayed.
    else
        sortable = 'on'
    end
    local sort_value = 1
    if want_sort then
        sort_value = number.value or 1
        if e_10.value and sort_value ~= 0 then
            -- The 'if' avoids {{val|0|e=1234}} giving an invalid so
            sort_value = sort_value * 10^e_10.value
        end
    end
    local unit_table = makeunit(sort_value, {
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                                u = unit_spec.u,
                                want_link = unit_spec.want_link,
                                per = unit_spec.per,
                                want_per_link = unit_spec.want_pe
                                nospace = novalue,
                                want_longscale = unit_spec.want_l
                                sortable = sortable,
                                })
local sortkey
if unit_table then
    if want_sort then
        sortkey = unit_table.sortkey
    end
else
    unit_table = { text = '' }
    if want_sort then
        sortkey = convert_lookup('dummy', sort_value, nil, nil, r
    end
end
local final_unit = unit_table.isangle and '' or unit_table.text
local e_text, n_text, need_parens
local uncertainty = values.uncertainty
if uncertainty then
    if number.clean then
        n_text = delimit(number.sign, number.clean, fmt) .. (num
        local text
        text, need_parens = uncertainty_text(uncertainty, unit_ta
        if text then
            n_text = n_text .. text
        end
    else
        n_text = ''
    end
else
    if values.numbers.isrepeat then
        final_unit = ''
    end
    n_text = range_text(values.numbers, unit_table, options)
    need_parens = true
end
if e_10.clean then
    if need_parens then
        n_text = '(' .. n_text .. ')'
    end
    e_text = '10' .. delimit(e_10.sign, e_10.clean, fmt) .. '
    if number.clean then
        e_text = '<span style="margin-left:0.25em;margin-right:0
    end
else
    e_text = ''
end
local result =
    (sortkey or '') ..
    (options.prefix or '') ..
    n_text ..
    e_text ..
    final_unit ..
    (options.suffix or '')
if result ~= '' then
    result = '<span class="nowrap">' .. result .. '</span>'
end
return result .. (options.warning or '')
end
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local function check_parameters(args, has_ranges, nocat)
    -- Return warning text for the first problem parameter found, or nothing
    local whitelist = {
        a = true,
        action = true,
        debug = true,
        e = true,
        ['end'] = true,
        errend = true,
        ['+errend'] = true,
        ['-errend'] = true,
        fmt = true,
        ['long scale'] = true,
        long_scale = true,
        longscale = true,
        nocategory = true,
        p = true,
        s = true,
        sortable = true,
        u = true,
        ul = true,
        up = true,
        upl = true,
    }
    for k, v in pairs(args) do
        if type(k) == 'string' and not whitelist[k] then
            local warning = 'Val parameter "' .. k .. ' =' .. v .. '"'
            return valerror(warning, nocat, true)
        end
    end
    if not has_ranges and args[4] then
        return valerror('Val parameter 4 ignored', nocat, true)
    end
end

local function main(frame)
    local getArgs = require('Module:Arguments').getArgs
    local args = getArgs(frame, {wrappers = { 'Template:Val' }})
    local nocat = args.nocategory
    local numbers = {} -- table of number tables, perhaps with range text
    local msg = get_args(numbers, args)
    if msg then
        return valerror(msg, nocat)
    end
    if args.u and args.ul then
        return valerror('unit (<b>u</b>) and unit with link (<b>ul</b>)')
    end
    if args.up and args.upl then
        return valerror('unit per (<b>up</b>) and unit per with link (<b>upl</b>)')
    end
    local values
    if numbers.has_ranges then
        -- Multiple values with range separators but no uncertainty.
        numbers.nend = args['end']
        values = {
            numbers = numbers,
        }
    else
        -- A single value with optional uncertainty.
        local function setfield(i, dst, src)
            local v = args[src]
            if v then
                if numbers[i] then
                    numbers[i][dst] = v
                end
            end
        end
        for i, v in ipairs(numbers) do
            setfield(i, 'dst', 'src')
        end
    end
end
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        else
            numbers[i] = { [dst] = v }
        end
    end
    setfield(1, 'nend', 'end')
    setfield(2, 'errend', '+errend')
    setfield(3, 'errend', '-errend')
    values = {
        number = numbers[1],
        uncertainty = {
            upper = numbers[2],
            lower = numbers[3],
            errend = args.errend,
        }
    }
}
local unit_spec = {
    u = args.ul or args.u,
    want_link = args.ul ~= nil,
    per = args.upl or args.up,
    want_per_link = args.upl ~= nil,
    want_longscale = (args.longscale or args.long_scale or a
}
local options = {
    action = args.action,
    align = args.a,
    e = numbers.e,
    fmt = args.fmt,
    nocat = nocat,
    prefix = args.p,
    sandbox = string.find(frame:getTitle(), 'sandbox', 1, true),
    sortable = args.sortable or (args.debug == 'yes' and 'det
    suffix = args.s,
    warning = check_parameters(args, numbers.has_ranges, nocat)
}
return _main(values, unit_spec, options)
end
return { main = main, _main = _main }
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