The **footnotehyper** package

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**Abstract**

The `footnote` package by MARK WOODING (1997/01/28 1.13) allows to gather footnotes (`\begin{savenotes}`) and later insert them (after `\end{savenotes}`) at the bottom of the page, even if the intervening material consists of tabulars, minipages or framed contents for example. One can also use the `\savenotes/\spewnotes` syntax.

Also, `footnote.sty` provides a `footnote` environment which allows to insert verbatim material.

Earlier releases of the present `footnotehyper` package added patches for `hyperref` compatibility and some bugfixes, addressing in particular the incompatibility with `color/xcolor`, and with babel-frenchb, and also fixing the `footnote` environment with optional argument [NUM]. Since v0.99 all macros are defined internally and the `footnote` package is not loaded at all.

The same user interface is kept. Since v1.0 it is possible to use `footnotehyper` also in absence of `hyperref` or when the latter is loaded with its `hyperfootnotes=false` option. The order of loading of `footnotehyper` and `hyperref` is inconsequential.

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% % derived files footnotehyper.sty, footnotehyper.ins, footnotehyper.tex,
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2 Changes

v0.9c (2016/04/19) First release: adapt original package to be hyperref and color/xcolor compatible.

v0.9e (2016/04/30) Abort in absence of hyperref. Compatibility with babel-french.

v0.99 (2017/02/16) Do not load package footnote.sty\(^1\) anymore.

From then on \texttt{footnotehyper} is incompatible with it at it uses the same user interface.

v1.0 (2017/03/07) Be usable also in absence of hyperref or when the latter was passed hyperfootnotes=false option.

v1.1 (2018/01/23) Fix bug which arose when savenotes environment was used inside a minipage: footnotes were disappearing.\(^2\) See related remarks at end of section 4.

v1.1a (2019/11/07) Abort under beamer (difficulty with \texttt{@makefntext} and suspicion beamer does not need \texttt{footnotehyper}).

v1.1b (2021/01/26) Fix incompatibility with the combination memoir + babel-french.

v1.1c (2021/01/29) Fix legacy bug of original package interfering with \LaTeX2e mechanism to suppress indentation after mid-paragraph lists (when savenotes environment directly wraps the enclosed list environment, mid-paragraph).

v1.1d (2021/02/04) Fix regression at v1.1b which caused a build crash whenever \texttt{footnotehyper} decided to raise a warning relative to \texttt{@makefntext}.\(^3\)

Refactor analysis of \texttt{@makefntext} for simpler and better support of babel-french.\(^4\) Better support contexts such as presence of package cleveref.

Add \texttt{iffootnotehyperparse} and \texttt{iffootnotehyperwarn} booleans.

v1.1e (2021/08/13) Use \LaTeX environment hooks if available for \texttt{makesavenoteenv}, in replacement of the original \texttt{footnote} package code.

3 Usage

The package provides:

- a savenotes environment which re-routes footnotes and delivers them at the end (there is also the \texttt{savenotes/spe\texttt{\^}mnotes} syntax; which does create a group like the environment),

\(^1\)http://ctan.org/pkg/footnote

\(^2\)Thanks to François Pantigny for reporting the bug. A later suggestion of the same is to let the package do nothing under Beamer class, and this is what v1.1a 2019/11/07 does.

\(^3\)Thanks to Leon Kiefer for reporting the bug.

\(^4\)Only basic context has been tested with babel-french: standard classes, KOMA-script, memoir. Extra packages may make the \texttt{footnotehyper} environments cause breakage.
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- footnote and footnotetext environments to allow footnotes with verbatim material,
- a macro to patch environments to let them apply the savenotes mechanism automatically.

The preliminary construction by the package of the footnote and footnotetext environments goes via an automated analysis of the \@makefntext, as possibly customized by classes and/or packages. This is a rather fragile step, and the next section discusses problems which may arise.

3.1 Potential difficulties with the footnote and footnotetext environments

What is discussed here only affects the environments footnote and footnotetext not the macros \footnote and \footnotetext.

footnotehyper inherits from footnote original package the aim to convert \@makefntext into two parts, the first one to be inserted at the start of a footnote in environment form, the second one (usually empty) at its end. It thus hopes that the replacement text of \@makefntext contains only once its parameter token #1, and that it is used there unbraced. This is the case with the article class.

Known bug (may be promoted to feature at some point): the analysis is done only once at begin document, whereas the article.cls’s redefines \@makefntext during execution of \maketitle. However, it does not look really urgent to support at all costs usage of the environment footnote in the \author etc... data which contributes to the \maketitle expansion.

Some seemingly innocent redefinitions such as the one of beamer which was last time I checked (that was in 2019):

\def\FNH@prefntext\{}\def\FNH@postfntext{}\usebeamertemplate{footnote}

are not (easily) compatible with environment forms for footnotes allowing verbatim material, as they require fetching the footnote contents.

In case of such a problematic \@makefntext footnotehyper raises a warning, to explain that footnotes typeset using the environment forms will use a fall-back layout (inherited from the article document class). Footnotes using \footnote are not impacted by this.

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5TEX inserts some stuff before and after the footnote text, even before handing it over as argument to \@makefntext. These tokens are currently hardcoded into the footnotehyper environments for footnotes.

6\TeX{} experts note: \def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext[]} would make the footnote environment dynamically adjust to circumstances, when \@makefntext only adds some prefix and no postfix. In fact, this is (in a more complicated form for compatibility with KOMA-script and to obey the FBFrenchFootnotes setting and the additional extra stuff inserted by babel-french before and after) basically what is done by footnotehyper to handle babel-french.

As it may cause instability if extra packages fiddle with \@makefntext, or \@makefntext is radically re-defined in some environments provided by the class, footnotehyper does not use this when its begin document analysis concluded the argument was used unbraced and at last position in replacement text of \@makefntext, but it freezes the found prefix. However, when it is concluded that probably \@makefntext has been redefined in an &extra tokens&\old@makefntext way (for example, this is the case with cleveref package), then the \def\FNH@prefntext\{} approach is taken, despite the risks inherent to it.

You can provide your own custom definitions for \FNH@prefntext and \FNH@postfntext. Then add to the preamble \footnotehyperparsefalse.

7Since v1.1a, footnotehyper simply aborts under beamer class.
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Also \texttt{footnotehyper} emits some info message if \texttt{@makefntext} was not as simple as expected but nevertheless there is some hope that the \texttt{footnote} and \texttt{footnotetext} environments will be fully functional. This is currently the case in presence of package \texttt{cleveref} (see the \TeX{}perts \texttt{footnote} 6).

You can turn off these messages by adding \texttt{\footnotehyperwarnfalse} to the document preamble.

3.2 Other potential or actual limitations

It should be recalled that in case of \texttt{\footnotemark[N]} and \texttt{\footnotetext[N]...} mark-up \texttt{hyperref} creates no hyperlink. This is not changed by \texttt{footnotehyper} and applies also to the \texttt{\begin{footnotetext}[N]} case. Without optional argument the link is created, and the link is created also for \texttt{\footnote[N]} or \texttt{\begin{footnote}[N]}.

This package does not handle especially floating environments, except that one can always surround them in the source in a \texttt{savenotes} environment and one knows that the footnotes will be delivered at the \texttt{\end{savenotes}}... which may well be one page earlier than the actual location of the floating material in the produced document!

Environments typesetting multiple times their contents are the most hostile to footnotes. Currently, \texttt{footnotehyper} only handles especially the \texttt{amsmath} environments (as in \texttt{footnote.sty}.)

3.3 The \texttt{\makesavenoteenv} macro

Finally there is a \texttt{\makesavenoteenv} macro which takes as argument an environment name and patches it to do the \texttt{savenotes/spewnotes} automatically.

The syntax is either \texttt{\makesavenoteenv{foo}} which patches environment \texttt{foo} (since 1.1e, via the hooks provided by \LaTeX{} since October 2020) to do automatically \texttt{savenotes/spewnotes}, or \texttt{\makesavenoteenv[bar]{foo}} which defines environment \texttt{bar} as \texttt{foo} inside a \texttt{savenotes} environment.

With \LaTeX{} earlier than October 2020, the macro is the same as in the original \texttt{footnote} package and proceeds in a more brutal way than what is described in previous paragraph. It is safer to avoid it, as one never knows what happens with such patches: for example the \texttt{[H]} specifier provided by the \texttt{float} package overwrites the \texttt{\end{table}} definition during the execution of \texttt{\begin{table}...}! As another example, \texttt{\makesavenoteenv[tcolorbox]} with the original \texttt{footnote} package code breaks, but the new version activated with \LaTeX{} from October 2020 or later appears to work.

3.4 Example of output, and of input

\begin{table}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
Inside & a & tabular \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}

\footnote{By the way I have not checked if this \texttt{float} package feature behaves nicely, or has been updated to be compatible, with the \LaTeX{} hook mechanism of October 2020.}
Here is an illustrative example of usage of the savenotes environment:

\begin{savenotes}
\begin{framed}
Please refer to the documentation of the |footnote| package.\footnote{http://ctan.org/pkg/footnote} Particularly you may check its |savenotes| environment.\footnote{here is how to add anchor for hyperlink target: \phantomsection\label{fn:floats} (this % to avoid space at start of paragraph) It doesn't bring any feature to especially handle the issues related to footnotes in floating environments, though.}
\end{framed}
\end{savenotes}

Here is a link to an interesting footnote: \ref{fn:floats}.

and the present frame has \footnote’s from inside a tabular and is inside a savenotes environment.\footnote{Let’s test an amsmath environment with \intertext. As \( E = mc^2 \), \( (1) \) was too easy, let’s try: \( a^n + b^n = c^n \). \( (2) \) And a footnote with some verbatim material.}

The input for the footnote was coded as:

And a footnote with some verbatim material:\footnote{The footnote environment allows verbatim contents: \verb|&$^%\[}$|}

\end{footnote}.

\footnote{If the frame extends to the next page, the end of the savenotes environment delivers its intercepted footnotes only there.}
\footnote{Alternatively a savenotes/speynotes pair could have been used.}
\footnote{Here is an issue which has nothing (as I finally figured out) to do with footnote, and only indirectly with \LaTeX: if you embed a full-width minipage (with initial \noindent) in any environment not doing \ignorespacesafterend, be careful to add a % either immediately after the \end{minipage} (or a \relax or a \par) or after the surrounding environment \end{foo} or use \end{minipage}\end{foo} else the output may have an extra blank line if the source has a blank line after the foo environment. Here is a typical example, with a tabular rather:
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Now some use of `\footnotemark` followed by a `footnotetext` (here is the mark: \[14\]) environment. And use of `\footnotemark[99]` in association with a `footnotetext` environment using the same optional argument \[99\] (here is the mark: \[99\], and you can see it is not an hyperlink). And a final footnote, done with `\begin{footnote}[57]`\[57\]. There is no problem with the hyperlink, then.\[15\]

4 Notes

A few items worth of mention:

- the `footnote` package patches the \LaTeX kernel `\parbox`. `footnotehyper` doesn’t (but the code can be found commented-out at the end of the present file).
- the `footnote` package defines a `minipage` environment which is `minipage` patched by `\makesavenoteenv`. `footnotehyper` doesn’t.
- the `footnote` environment from `footnote.sty` does a `\leavevmode\unskip` which `footnotehyper` doesn’t: hence if one locates `\begin{footnote}` at start of a line in the \LaTeX source, one will typically need a `%` at end of text on previous line to avoid the end-of-line space.
- the `hyperref` package inserts no hyperlink in case of `\footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N]`. This is not modified by `footnotehyper`.
- side-note: there is an interference between `hyperref` and `frenchb` regarding the footnote marker when using the syntax `\footnotemark[NUM]`. For the record here is a patch (last tested briefly with `hyperref` 2016/06/24 v6.83q and `frenchb` 2017/01/30 v3.2g):

\begin{verbatim}
\AtBeginDocument{\%
\newenvironment{foo}{}{}
\noindent\begin{tabular}{p{\dimexpr\linewidth-2\tabcolsep\relax}}
A\dotfill B
\end{tabular}
C
\begin{foo}
\noindent\begin{tabular}{p{\dimexpr\linewidth-2\tabcolsep\relax}}
A\dotfill B
\end{tabular}
\end{foo}
C
\end{verbatim}

If you try it out you will see an extra blank line in PDF output above the second C. Starting with v0.99 the `\end{\savenotes}` emits an `\ignorespacesafterend` which avoids this generic \TeX/\LaTeX problem. For good measure there is now an `\ignorespaces` in `\begin{\savenotes}`.

\[12\] There is also $E = hv$.

\[13\] The footnote environment allows verbatim contents: \$\&$%\$\$

\[14\] Notice that the hyperlinking works for `\footnotemark` associated to the environment `footnotetext`.

\[99\] `hyperref` creates no hyperlink in this case, or in the `\footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N]{<foo>}` case. It does when the [N] is absent or when it is used with a `\footnote` command (or a footnote environment.)

\[57\] `footnotehyper` works since v1.0 also in absence of `hyperref` or when the latter was passed `hyperfootnotes=false` option.

\[15\] Oh, and don’t forget to read this interesting footnote: \[11\] (just in case you skipped on first reading).
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On 2021/01/29 the interference (lost of some babel-french customization) is still there, as I checked now. This has nothing to do with \footnotehyper. 

• some environments typeset multiple times their contents, which causes issues; \footnotehyper takes provisions only to handle the amsmath measuring step.

• \LaTeX{} has some “features” when using footnotes in minipage’s which are themselves in a minipage which may also have footnotes externally to the internal minipages... try it out with some \fbox'es around the sub-minipages, to see.

\footnotehyper behaves like original package \footnote when the savenotes environment is used inside a minipage. Only reasonable usage in case of nested minipages seems to use only a single top level (i.e. external) savenotes environment. But there will anyhow be collisions of the alphabetic enumerations. These collisions are there with or without \footnotehyper (or \footnote.sty.) I did not make any attempt, nor intend to in future, to address in an automatized manner these problematic contexts.
5 Implementation

The package has no options. I am too lazy.

v1.1a lets the package abort under Beamer class and warn user.

Versions up to v0.9f loaded footnote.sty, with lots of patching afterwards. Starting with v0.99, footnotehyper does everything by itself with FNH@ prefix. Brief overview of some of the fixed issues:

• there was incompatibility with hyperref,
• and with color,
• if the \@makefntext at the time of loading of footnote.sty does not have its argument visible at top level in its meaning, or is used multiple times there, then the footnote environment will lead to low level \TeX error,
• footnote.sty modifies \parbox,
• footnote.sty does some too early \let,
• the footnote environment from footnote.sty does not work if used with optional argument [N].

Starting with v1.0, footnotehyper may be used also in absence of hyperref.
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These are the \footnotehyper replacement for \@footnotetext inside the savenotes environment. There is a version creating an hyperlink and another one not creating an hyperlink. The \FNH@fntext macro serves as general dispatch. This may be a place to customize if one wants to handle environments doing multiple passes: but the footnote counter must have been taken care of elsewhere. The code currently handles only the case of amsmath environments.

\FNH@hyper@fntext@i We do the \ifHy@nesting test although hyperref’s manual says “Allows links to be nested; no drivers currently support this.”

\FNH@nohyp@fntext@i The original \fn@fntext had no \long.
\FNH@startnote Same as original (the code comment is kept from original.)
76 \def\FNH@startnote{
77 \hsize\FNH@colwidth
78 \interlinepenalty\interfootnotelinepenalty
79 \reset@font\footnotesize
80 \floatingpenalty\@MM% Is this right???
81 @parboxrestore
82 \protected@edef\@currentlabel{\csname p@\@mpfn\endcsname\@thefnmark}%
83 \color@endgroup
84 }%
\FNH@endnote Fixed from original.
85 \def\FNH@endnote{\color@endgroup}
\FNH@savenotes Same as original apart from using hyperref-aware \FNH@hyper@fntext, and taking into account hyperref's custom \xfootnotetext. This was missed by v0.9f hence \footnotetext[N]{..} did not work inside savenotes environment. Fixed for v0.99.
Maybe I should change the way \@minipagerestore is handled.
86 \def\FNH@savenotes{%
87 \begingroup
88 \ifFNH@savingnotes\else
89 \FNH@savingnotestrue
90 \let@footnotetext \FNH@hyper@fntext
91 \let@mpfootnotetext \FNH@hyper@fntext
92 \let\H@@mpfootnotetext\FNH@nohyp@fntext % fool hyperref's \xfootnotetext
93 \FNH@width\columnwidth
94 \let\FNH@colwidth\FNH@width
95 \global\setbox\FNH@notes\box\voidb@x
96 \let\FNH@thempfn\thempfn
97 \let\FNH@mpfn\@mpfn
98 \ifx\@minipagerestore\relax\let\@minipagerestore\@empty\fi
99 \expandafter\def\expandafter\@minipagerestore\expandafter{%
100 \@minipagerestore
101 \let\thempfn\FNH@thempfn
102 \let\@mpfn\FNH@mpfn
103 }%
104 \fi
105 }%
\FNH@spewnotes This uses \FNH@footnotetext which is the \H@footnotetext hyperref's preserved original meaning of \footnotetext not creating a link target.
\v1.1 fixes the bug about disappearing footnotes if savenotes environment is used inside a minipage. I had never really considered such usage, hence missed realizing there was a bug.
\v1.1c 2021/01/29 fixes a legacy bug from footnote package: if used to enclose a list environment inside a paragraph, it broke the mechanism which suppresses indentation following the list.
Now, situation would be far simpler here if we did not have this extra \begingroup \endgroup pair in \FNH@savenotes/\spewnotes.
A priori, as far as I understand, testing the \if@endpe flag should be enough, but let's be extra cautious and check that \par is not \@@par. Attention here that this is not necessarily followed by \end{savenotes} and we have to support the \savenotes/\spewnotes syntax. The complication is added from it creating a group without being a genuine \LaTeXe environment.
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We now take care of footnote.sty's footnote environment. The original \fn@endfntext is lacking a \fn@endnote, and this meant that footnote.sty was incompatible with color/xcolor packages. Also this \fn@endnote was \let to \color@endgroup which is wrong.

Furthermore, independently of presence of the \color/xcolor issue, the footnote.sty's footnote environment raised an error if used with an optional argument. v0.9f addresses this issue.

The footnotetext environment adds a complication, in case of optional argument we should not try to set up a link due to the fact that hyperref does not support it for the \footnotemark[N]/\footnotetext[N] syntax. And we need to make sure that the footnote and footnotetext environments obey the \savenotes/\spewnotes mechanism.

To handle all of this we code things completely differently from footnote.sty.

The v0.9f \begin{footnotetext}[N] inside savenotes tried to create an hyperref target. Fixed for v0.99.

Note: the footnote.sty code did a \leavevmode\unskip at entrance of footnote environment, which footnotehyper has not kept.
This is used for the environmental form of the footnote environments. The use of \box\z@ originates in \footnote.sty, should I change that?

Both of \endfootnote and \endfootnotetext are aliases for \FNH@endfntext.
The \FNH@endfntext may be \@footnotetext (which will be \FNH@hyper@fntext in

\FNH@startfntext
\FNH@endfntext
\FNH@endfntext@fntext
\FNH@footnoteenv@i[#1]{
  \begingroup
  \csname c@\@mpfn\endcsname #1\relax
  \unrestored@protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}\
  \@footnotemark
  \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\@footnotetext}\
  \FNH@startfntext\n\endgroup
\fi
\FNH@footnoteenv@i[#1]{
  \begingroup
  \csname c@\@mpfn\endcsname #1\relax
  \unrestored@protected@xdef\@thefnmark{\thempfn}\
  \@footnotemark
  \def\FNH@endfntext@fntext{\@footnotetext}\
  \FNH@startfntext\n\endgroup
\fi
\FNH@footnotetextenv{\@fntextenv}%
\FNH@footnotetextenv@i%
The definitions of \texttt{\FNH@prefntext} and \texttt{\FNH@postfntext} (which are needed for the \texttt{footnote} environment, \texttt{\FNH@startfntext} and \texttt{\FNH@endfntext}) are extracted from a somewhat daring analysis of \texttt{\@makefntext}. Contrarily to \texttt{footnote.sty}'s original code (which may result in low level \TeX errors when the \texttt{footnote} environment is executed) the method here will alert the user if the argument of \texttt{\@makefntext} is not visible at top level in its meaning or is used there multiple times. We also insert here some code to handle especially the case of babel-french.

Refactoring at v1.1d. This will make \texttt{footnotehyper} compatible with \texttt{cleveref} for example, if nothing else interferes. Not all combinations of classes and packages can be handled and we can not hardcode a pre-analysis for all possible cases. Of course, one can not expect \texttt{footnotehyper} to be compatible with other footnote dedicated packages, but at best only with slight modifications of \LaTeX's defaults. At v1.1d the babel-french context is handled especially (to support it better with KOMAscript classes and simplify handling the \texttt{memoir} situation); there was no real other way than hardcode it more or less, but it can possibly break in presence of additional footnote packages.

Also the \texttt{\iffootnotehyperparse} and \texttt{\iffootnotehyperwarn} booleans were added.

Provide at least some definitions for \texttt{\FNH@prefntext} and \texttt{\FNH@postfntext} in case of \texttt{\footnotehyperparsefalse} in preamble.

As \texttt{\ifFBFrenchFootnotes} is not a \TeX boolean if babel-frenchb isn't loaded, we have to work around this for \texttt{\if..\fi pairs}.

v1.1d fixes a v1.1b bug: any situation in \texttt{\FNH@check@\alert} branch to be chosen crashed the build due precisely to this problem with \texttt{\ifFBFrenchFootnotes}. I had taken precautions for the \texttt{\else} branch but not for the “warning” branch.

So let's fix this, and do it in such a way (with \texttt{\FNH@safeif}) that the \TeX \texttt{\if..\fi} balancing count does not perturbate enclosing the package loading in a \TeX conditional. Why I am bothering, I don't know.

Finally, I refactored entirely the way frenchb context is handled, (using multiple times \texttt{\FNH@safeif} although now only for the artistic aim of balanced conditionals, as all frenchb-related stuff being in their dedicated macro, direct usage of \texttt{\if..\fi... is possible}.

As long as nothing else interferes babel-french should be ok with standard classes, KOMA and memoir.
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"Daring analysis" is an understatement. At v1.1b we added a dangerous twist to fix a memoir + frenchb triggered issue: if the \@makefntext, as in memoir + frenchb situation, uses \def syntax to define a macro with parameter we had a problem with the # token not being doubled in the replacement fetched by \FNH@check. As expedient work-around we fixed this by adding a \scantokens wrapper.

At v1.1d I refactored the babel-french situation, moving it to an entirely dedicated \FNH@frenchb, and dropped the v1.1b usage of \scantokens.
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v1.1d adds `\FNH@checkagain` which will identify circumstances likely to be safe for the approach via `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}`. For example this is what will happen with `cleveref` (if not modified by other packages).

258 \def\FNH@check@{%  
259 \expandafter\FNH@check@a\@makefntext{1.2!3?4,}  
260 \FNH@@1.2!3?4,\FNH@\relax  
261 }%  
262 \long\def\FNH@check@a #11.2!3?4,#2\FNH@#3{%  
263 \ifx\relax#3\expandafter\FNH@checkagain%  
264 \else  
265 \def\FNH@prefntext[#1]\def\FNH@postfntext[#2]%  
266 \expandafter\FNH@check@b  
267 \fi  
268 }%  

The argument was not seen unbraced at top. Maybe it is not fetched, or it was but was left at the end, braced. If this is the case we use the fallback `\def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}`, which may work.

269 \def\FNH@checkagain@{%  
270 \expandafter\FNH@checkagain@a  
271 \detokenize\expandafter{\@makefntext{1.2!3?4,}}\relax\FNH@@@  
272 }%  
273 \edef\FNH@temp{\noexpand\FNH@checkagain@a \string{1.2!3?4,\string}}%  
274 \expandafter\def\FNH@temp#2#3\FNH@@@{  
275 \ifx\relax#2%  
276 \def\FNH@prefntext{\@makefntext{}}%  
277 \iffootnotehyperwarn  
278 {\PackageInfo{footnotehyper}{\FNH@msgbk  
279 In case of dysfunctional footnote environments, you can\FNH@msgbk  
280 try sending the author a small illustrative document.\FNH@msgbk  
281 To turn off this message, add \string\footnotehyperwarnfalse\FNH@msgbk  
282 to the preamble\@gobble}%= "noline"  
283 \fi  
284 \else\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert  
285 \fi  
286 \fi  
287 }%  

Let's check that pre and post do not contain some weird stuff caused from an original `\@makefntext{#1}` containing #1 multiple times.

288 \def\FNH@check@b #1\relax{%  
289 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\FNH@check@c  
290 \expandafter\meaning\expandafter\FNH@prefntext%  
291 \meaning\FNH@postfntext1.2!3?4,\FNH@check@c\relax  
292 }%  
293 \def\FNH@check@c #11.2!3?4,#2#3\relax{%  
294 \ifx\FNH@check@c\string\FNH@check@c#2\else\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert\fi  
295 }%  

Hard to decipher `\@makefntext`, so warn user and (1.1e) use as fall-back the code from the article class with a safety `\@nameuse` layer.

296 \def\FNH@bad@makefntext@alert{%  
297 \iffootnotehyperwarn  
298 \PackageWarningNoLine{footnotehyper}%  
299 \FNH@msgbk

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5 Implementation

Failed to analyse \string@makefntext\space into something usable.\FNH@msgbk
Using as fall-back the article class code.\FNH@msgbk
You may try to email the author this problematic meaning:\FNH@msgbk
together with the document preamble (in particular if\FNH@msgbk
footnote numbers do not show at bottom of page))%\fi
\let\FNH@prefntext \FNH@prefntext@fallback
\let\FNH@postfntext\FNH@postfntext@fallback
}
\def\FNH@prefntext@fallback{% from article class code with \@nameuse added
\parindent 1em
\noindent
\hb@xt@1.8em{\hss\@textsuperscript{\normalfont\@nameuse{@thefnmark}}}%
}\let\FNH@postfntext@fallback\@empty
\makesavenoteenv
• with LaTeX prior to October 2020 release, this is the same as original. Not recommended. Safer to
use explicitly savenotes environment.
• with LaTeX from October 2020 or later, a safer approach is applied which goes either via the hook
mechanism (for the use case with no optional argument), or via a \newenvironment and cautious
use of the public \begin and \end interface (for the use case with an optional argument), rather than
fiddling with \foo and \endfoo macros.
\def\makesavenoteenv[@ifnextchar]{\FNH@msne@ii\FNH@msne@i}%
\def\FNH@msne@i #1{%
\expandafter\let\csname FNH$#1\expandafter\endcsname %$
classname
\expandafter\let\csname endFNH$#1\expandafter\endcsname %$
classname
\FNH@msne@ii[#1]{FNH$#1}%%%
}\def\FNH@msne@ii[#1]#2{%
\expandafter\edef\csname#1\endcsname{%
savenotes
\expandafter\noexpand\csname#2\endcsname
}%
\expandafter\edef\csname end#1\endcsname{%
\expandafter\noexpand\csname end#2\endcsname
\if@endpe\noexpand\@endpetrue\noexpand\fi
}%%
}\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020/10/01}{%
\def\FNH@msne@i[#1]2{%
\expandafter\edef\csname#1\endcsname{%
\noexpand\savenotes
\expandafter\noexpand\csname#2\endcsname
}%%
\expandafter\edef\csname end#1\endcsname{%
\expandafter\noexpand\csname end#2\endcsname
\noexpand\expandafter
\noexpand\spewnotes
\noexpand\if@endpe\noexpand\@endpetrue\noexpand\fi
}%%
\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020/10/01}{%
\def\FNH@msne@i[#1]1{%
\AddToHook{env/#1/before}{\savenotes}%
\AddToHook{env/#1/after}{\spewnotes}%
}%%
\def\FNH@msne@ii[#1]2{%
\newenvironment[#1]{\begin\savenotes}{\begin[#2]}%
{\end[#2]\end\savenotes}%%%%
}%%
Original footnote.sty patches \parbox, we don’t touch it. Also it defines a minipage* environment, we don’t do it.
346 \makesavenoteenv[minipage*]{minipage}
347 \let\fn@parbox\parbox
348 \def\parbox(#1\ifnextchar[#2[\fn@parbox@i[#2]}{\fn@parbox@ii}[#2]}
349 \def\fn@parbox@i[#1[#2]{{\fn@parbox@i[#1[#2]}
350 \@ifnextchar[#2][\fn@parbox@ii[\fn@parbox@ii[#1[#2]}
351 \long\def\fn@parbox@ii[#2][\savenotes\fn@parbox@i[#2][#3]\spewnotes}
353 \endinput