

# The `uassign` package

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# Overview

## Description

The purpose of the `uassign` package is to provide simple question and solution style environments for typesetting university assignments. The `uassign` package was designed with the following objectives in mind:

- *Simplicity*: `uassign` package is small and easy to modify
- *Hide environments*: Ability to produce a question sheet (questions only) and a solution sheet (solutions only) or both. This is done by passing the `hidequestions` or `hideanswers` option to the package.
- *Flexibility*: The `uassign` package doesn't create conflicts with other packages, such as `hyperref` when included. Commands which could cause conflicts with other packages are used only when certain options are passed to the `uassign` package.

## Features

### Environments

Environment	Description
<code>question</code>	Assignment questions
<code>solution</code>	Assignment solutions
<code>example</code>	Illustrative examples
<code>exsolution</code>	Solution to examples
<code>definition</code>	Definitions for terms

Table 1: Environments provided by `uassign`

## Commands

Command	Description
<code>\ientry</code>	Bold-faced index entry

Table 2: Commands provided by `uassign`

## Options

Option	Description
<code>hidequestions</code>	Hide question
<code>hideanswers</code>	Hide solution
<code>assignheader</code>	<code>fancyhdr</code>
<code>notesheader</code>	<code>titlesec</code> , <code>fancyhdr</code>
<code>links</code>	<code>hypersetup</code> format

Table 3: Options provided by `uassign`

## Packages used

Package(s)	Usage
<code>ifthen</code>	Processing options
<code>hyperref</code>	Hyperlinks in pdf
<code>bookmark</code>	pdf bookmarks
<code>color</code>	Color links
<code>enumerate</code>	Options for <code>enumerate</code>
<code>amsmath</code> , <code>amsthm</code>	Math typesetting
<code>fancyhdr</code>	Format top of page header
<code>titlesec</code>	Format section, chapter

Table 4: Packages used by `uassign`

## Demonstration

### question environment

```
\begin{question}
What is the answer to life?
\end{question}
```

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1. What is the answer to life?
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### solution environment

```
\begin{solution}
The answer is 42.
\end{solution}
```

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#### **Solution:**

The answer is 42.

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### example environment

```
\begin{example}
Explain what facebook is.
\end{example}
```

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**Example 1** Explain what facebook is.

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### exsolution environment

```
\begin{solution}
Facebook is a social media site.
\end{solution}
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**Solution 1** Facebook is a social media site.

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### definition environment

```
\begin{definition}
The \entry{mean} is the average value.
\end{definition}
```

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**Definition 1** The **mean** is the average value.

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