

# Natural Tables

## in ConTEXT

Examples

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1/2/3			4
1	2	3	4

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aa	xx	cc	
bb		dd	

aa	xx	cc	yy
bb		dd	

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  drawoptions (withpen pencircle scaled 2pt withcolor \MPcolor{blue}) ;
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\stopuniqueMPgraphic

\defineoverlay[crossed] [\uniqueMPgraphic{crossed}]

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second	beta	two
third	gamma	three

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a	$\alpha$	i	1
b	$\beta$	ii	2
c	$\gamma$	iii	3

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first	second	third	fourth
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10.000,00	10,0	10.000,00	10,0
100,00	1,00	100,00	1,00
10	10,00	10	10,00

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