

CoCoA-5 - Design #1525

CoCoA Manual: homogenize obsolete/obsolescent entries

29 Oct 2020 17:01 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Status:	Closed	Start date:	29 Oct 2020
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Anna Maria Bigatti	% Done:	100%
Category:	Manual/documentation	Estimated time:	2.44 hours
Target version:	CoCoA-5.4.0	Spent time:	2.40 hours
Description			
I'm cleaning the manual for a homogeneous straightforward style for obsolete/obsolescent entries. Mainly it should just give a link to the replacement function (and say if it's a simple renaming), or explain why it's obsolete and/or how to replace the call in the best way.			
Related issues:			
Related to CoCoA-5 - Feature #1526: EmacsUI: help/manual for selected string ...		Closed	29 Oct 2020
Related to CoCoALib - Design #854: Function MakeTermOrd should be renamed Mak...		Closed	24 Mar 2016

History

#1 - 29 Oct 2020 17:04 - Anna Maria Bigatti

The section "see also" is handy only for the online version.
Remove them.

Think of an easy way to call the manual on a string in the EmacsUI from the **cocoa5** buffer.

#2 - 29 Oct 2020 17:44 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Feature #1526: EmacsUI: help/manual for selected string -- or just for word with cursor on? added

#3 - 29 Oct 2020 17:50 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.2 to CoCoA-5.4.0

This is how the renamed ones should look like

```
<!-- === COMMAND ===== -->
<command>
  <title>AffPoincare [OBSOLESCEMENT]</title>
  <short_description>[OBSOLESCEMENT] Renamed AffHilbertSeries</short_description>
<description>
Renamed <ttrf>AffHilbertSeries</ttrf>.
</description>
</command>
```

#4 - 29 Oct 2020 18:18 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 20 to 40

Done up to letter P

#5 - 30 Oct 2020 16:11 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Possibly add the year

#6 - 14 Feb 2022 17:26 - Anna Maria Bigatti

Anna Maria Bigatti wrote:

Possibly add the year

The release/date is now shown when the function is called (see `obsoloscent.cpkg5`) for both obsolete and obsolescent functions.

1 - `obsoloscent.cpkg5` is easier to maintain up-to-date because less tedious to do.

2 - Moreover the user is more likely to read an error/warning message than the manual, especially when the message says "this was changed a looong time ago" ;-)

Duplicating info is usually a bad idea, so I would not care much about adding the obsolescence-year in the manual.

#7 - 14 Feb 2022 17:27 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- % Done changed from 40 to 70

#8 - 14 Feb 2022 18:11 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Design #854: Function `MakeTermOrd` should be renamed `MakeTermOrdMat`? added

#9 - 18 Feb 2022 17:01 - John Abbott

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Closed*

- % Done changed from 70 to 100

- Estimated time changed from 4.00 h to 2.44 h