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Recently an increasing number of journals (e.g. Nucl. Phys., Phys. Lett.) have developed a tendency to publish two or more subsequent numbers of one and the same volume as one single issue, neither physically separated internally nor by pagination. This may pose a problem for the compiler. There are two ways out of this:

a) (J,-,-, (a,b),-, YMMDD),

with a,b the relevant numbers of that particular volume, appearing as one single issue, i.e. sub-field 4 would be subdivided into 2 or more sub-sections in brackets. This may unnecessarily complicate the checking codes. It is therefore proposed:

b) If an issue of a journal represents more than 2 subsequent numbers within the same volume, the leading number is entered under REFERENCE. This may require an addition (6) under "Further notes on REFERENCE" in the X4-manual, page VIII.11.

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